## RF-41 · RF-43 · RF-45

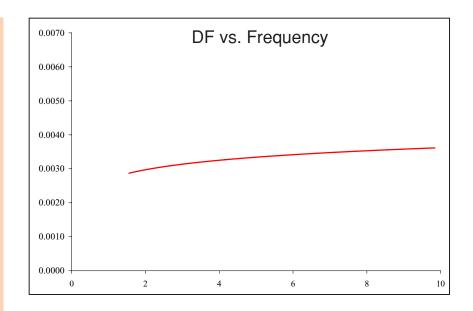
## High Performance Laminates

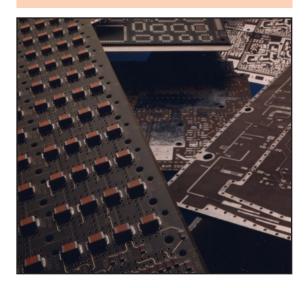
## Features:

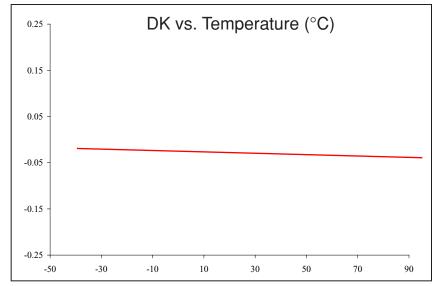
- Low loss alternative to FR-4
- •DK flat over temperature
- Stable DK & loss over frequency

## Applications:

- Satellite Radio Antennas
- RFID Antennas
- •GPS Antennas







RF-41, 43 & 45 Typical Values							
Property	Test Method Unit Value						
Material			RF-41	RF-43	RF-45		
Dielectric Constant (FSR)	IPC-TM-650 2.5.5.6		4.10	4.30	4.50		
Dissipation Factor @ 10 GHz	IPC-TM-650 2.5.5.5.1		0.0038	0.0033	0.0037		
Moisture Absorption	IPC-TM-650 2.6.2.1	%	≤0.02	≤0.02	≤0.04		
Flexural Strength (MD)	ASTM D 790	psi	20,700	20,100	20,700		
Flexural Strength (CD)	ASTM D 790	psi	18,500	18,800	19,300		
Peel Strength (1 oz VLP)	IPC-TM-650 2.4.8 (Thermal Stress)	lbs/linear inch	8	7	10		
Thermal Conductivity	ASTM F 433	W/m/K	0.29	0.30	0.33		
Volume Resistivity	IPC-TM-650 2.5.17.1	Mohm/cm	1.4 x 10 <sup>8</sup>	$6.6 \times 10^7$	1.4 x 10 <sup>8</sup>		
Surface Resistivity	IPC-TM-650 2.5.17.1	Mohm	1.2 x 10 <sup>7</sup>	6.2 x 10 <sup>5</sup>	3.3 x 10 <sup>6</sup>		
CTE (x)	IPC-TM-650-2.4.41 (>RT - 125°C)	ppm/°C	9	9	9		
CTE (y)	IPC-TM-650-2.4.41 (>RT - 125°C)	ppm/°C	12	11	13		
CTE (z)	IPC-TM-650-2.4.41 (>RT - 125°C)	ppm/°C	93	96	96		
Flammability Rating	UL 94			V-0			

Designation - Prepregs	Dielectric Constant	Typical Thicknesses		
RF-41	4.10 +/- 0.15			
RF-43	4.30 +/- 0.15	0.0200", 0.0250", 0.0310", 0.0620", 0.1250" 0.51 mm, 0.64 mm, 0.79 mm, 1.57 mm,		
RF-45	4.50 +/- 0.15	3.18 mm		

Available Sheet Sizes				
12" x 18"	304 mm x 457 mm			
16" x 18"	406 mm x 457 mm			
18" x 24"	457 mm x 610 mm			
16" x 36"	406 mm x 914 mm			
24" x 36"	610 mm x 914 mm			
36" x 48"	914 mm x 1219 mm			

Other thicknesses may be available. Please call for information.

Available Copper Cladding								
Designation	Weight		oper kness	R <sub>MS</sub> Treated Side		Description		
RH	1/2 oz / ft²	~0.0007	~18 µm	16 µin	0.4 µm	Rolled annealed		
R1	1 oz / ft <sup>2</sup>	~0.0014	~35 µm	11 µin	0.3 µm	Rolled annealed		
CLH	1/2 oz / ft²	~0.0007	~18 µm	13 µin	0.3 µm	Reverse treated / Electrodeposited		
CL1	1 oz / ft <sup>2</sup>	~0.0014	~35 µm	13 µin	0.3 µm	Reverse treated / Electrodeposited		
CVH	1/2 oz / ft²	~0.0007	~18 µm	13 µin	0.3 µm	Very low profile / Electrodeposited		
CV1	1 oz / ft <sup>2</sup>	~0.0014	~35 µm	25 µin	0.6 µm	Very low profile / Electrodeposited		
C2	2 oz / ft²	~0.0028	~70 µm	77 µin	2.0 µm	Electrodeposited		

Heavy metal claddings (aluminum, brass & copper) may also be available upon request. Please call for information.

An example of our part number is: RF-45-0250-CV1/CV1 - 18" x 24" (457 mm x 610 mm)



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