

## Features

- Tetra-functional epoxy is designed for a higher Tg and better dimensional stability and through hole reliability
- High luminance of epoxy contrast with copper for AOI
- General UV Solder mask may be applied simultaneously to both sides increasing productivity

## Designation Introduction

GA-140-LL	Single or double side PCB and thin core for multi-layer PCB	ANSI grade: FR-4
GA-140B-LL	Prepreg for multi-layer PCB	

## Certification UL (File No: E186152)

Model	Min. Thickness (Inch)	Clad cond. Thickness		Max. Area Diameter (mm)	Solder Lts.		UL 94 Flame Class	MOT (°C)
		Min. (µm)	Max. (µm)		Temp. (°C)	Time (sec)		
GA-140-LL/ GA-140B-LL	0.002	12	204	50.8	288	30	94V-0	130
	0.015	12	204	50.8	288	30	94V-0	130

## Performance List for Laminate (Specification sheet IPC-4101/21)

Characteristic	Unit	Condition	Specification<0.50mm		Specification $\geq$ 0.50mm		
			Typical Values	SPEC.	Typical Values	SPEC.	
Volume Resistivity	M $\Omega$ -cm	C-96/35/90	$5.81 \times 10^7$	$\geq 10^6$	$5.81 \times 10^7$	$\geq 10^6$	
Surface Resistivity	M $\Omega$	C-96/35/90	$2.33 \times 10^6$	$\geq 10^4$	$2.33 \times 10^6$	$\geq 10^4$	
Permittivity (RC42.5%)	At 1MHz	-	C-24/23/50	4.8	$\leq 5.4$	4.8	$\leq 5.4$
Loss Tangent (RC42.5%)	At 1MHz	-	C-24/23/50	0.0135	$\leq 0.035$	0.0135	$\leq 0.035$
Arc Resistance	Sec	D-48/50+D-0.5/23	126	$\geq 60$	126	$\geq 60$	
Dielectric Breakdown	KV	D-48/50	-	$\geq 40$	-	$\geq 40$	
Moisture Absorption	%	D-24/23	0.5	-	0.095	$\leq 0.8$	
Flammability	-	C-24/23/50+E-24/125	94 V-0	94 V-0	94 V-0	94 V-0	
Peel Strength (HTE 1OZ)	Lb/in (N/mm)	After thermal stress 288 $^{\circ}$ C $\times$ 10Sec solder floating	10(1.75)	$\geq 4.57(0.8)$	11 (1.93)	$\geq 6(1.05)$	
Thermal Stress Test	-	288 $^{\circ}$ C $\times$ 10Sec $\times$ 6cycle floating	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Flexural Strength	LW	N/mm $^2$	A	-	-	640	$\geq 415$
	CW	N/mm $^2$	A	-	-	527	$\geq 345$
CTE-X	PPM/ $^{\circ}$ C	TMA	16	-	16	-	
CTE-Y	PPM/ $^{\circ}$ C		13	-	13	-	
Z-Axis CTE	Alpha 1	PPM/ $^{\circ}$ C	TMA	-	-	47	
	Alpha 2	PPM/ $^{\circ}$ C		-	-	263	
Z-Axis CTE (50~260 $^{\circ}$ C)	%		-	-	3.8	-	
Time to Delaminate (Copper removed)	T260	Min	TMA	-	-	23	
	T288			-	-	3	
Td (5% Weight loss)	$^{\circ}$ C	TGA	302	-	302	-	
Glass Transition Temperature	$^{\circ}$ C	DSC	141	$\geq 130$	141	$\geq 130$	

Note: For specification  $\geq 0.50$  mm , test sample is 1.6mm 1/1; For specification <0.50 mm , test sample is 0.20 mm 1/1.

## Normal Size & Thickness

Thickness Inch (mm)	Copper Cladding OZ (μm)		Size		Thickness Tolerance
			Inch	mm	
0.002 (0.051)	1/3(12)	0.5(17)	49×36.8	1244×0935	IPC-4101 Class C/M
To	1.0(35)	2.0(70)	49×40.7	1244×1035	
0.125 (3.2)	3.0(105)	4.0(140)	49×42.7	1244×1085	

Note:

1. The effective area of laminate is 36" (Grain) ×48", 40" (Grain) ×48", 42" (Grain) ×48".
2. Copper cladding type can be selected from HTE, super HTE, double treated, reversed, very low profile or ultra thin copper foil, depended on customer needs.
3. Keeping the core and prepreg in the same grain direction is critical to ensure flatness of the multilayer boards. Grain direction is shown on the "Certificate of Conformance".

## Performance List for prepreg

Nominal thickness (mm)	Glass Style	Resin Content (%)	Resin Flow (%)	Gel Time (sec)	Volatile Content (%)	Scaled Flow Thickness (per ply)	
						mm	mil
0.20	7628	50 ± 3	30±5	120±20	≤ 1.5	0.179±0.01	7.0 ± 0.4
0.20	7628	45 ± 3	23±5			0.175±0.01	6.9 ± 0.4
0.10	2116	53 ± 3	30±5			0.102±0.010	4.0 ± 0.4
0.06	1080	65 ± 3	38±5			0.062±0.0075	2.4±0.3
0.03	106	72 ± 3	37±5			0.044±0.0075	1.7±0.3

Note: Grace can provide special specifications to meet customers' requirement.

## Prepreg Storage Requirement

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Condition 1: Six months when stored at  $<5^{\circ}\text{C}$

Condition 2: Three months when stored at  $<23^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $<50\% \text{ RH}$

Note:

1. Prepreg should be stored in the absence of a catalytic environment such as UV light or excessive radiation.
2. Prepreg exceeding the shelf life requirements prior to shipment to the user must be retested and recertified to agree upon specifications.

## Recommended Press Parameter

1. Heating rate suggestions when material temperature range is  $90\sim 130^{\circ}\text{C}$   
Heating rate:  $1.2\sim 2.5^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{min}$  for 350~400psi pressure  
Heating rate:  $3.2\sim 5.5^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{min}$  for 250~300psi pressure
2. Temperature of material reach  $170^{\circ}\text{C}$  must be held for at least 40min to allow epoxy resin to cure fully.
3. In order to avoid warpage and twist issue, cooling rate of material suggest to be kept under  $1.5^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{min}$ , when the temperature of material is still above  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$

Note: All values mentioned above are just for reference, clients can modify relative parameters according to the machines and designs.