

DuPont™ Pyralux® APR

All-Polyimide Embedded Resistor Laminate

Flexible Circuit Materials

Product Description

DuPont™ Pyralux® APR Resistor Laminate features an adhesive-less, all-polyimide dielectric layer in combination with TCR® Thin-Film Embedded Resistor Copper Foil from Ticer Technologies. This material system is ideal for multilayer flex, rigid-flex, and rigid PCB applications which require reliable embedded resistor technology, advanced material performance, temperature resistance, high reliability, and robust processing. Offered in a wide range of dielectric thicknesses and resistance levels, Pyralux® APR provides designers, fabricators, and assemblers a versatile option for circuit fabrication.

Key Features and Benefits

- Excellent resistive and dielectric layer tolerance and electrical performance
- Embedded capacitance and resistance in a single laminate
- Excellent bond strength affords high reliability
- High thermal resistance to facilitate processing
- Balanced and unbalanced constructions available
- Certified to IPC-4204/11
- UL 94 V-0, UL File E124294
- RoHS Compliant

Packaging

Pyralux® APR Resistor Laminate is supplied in sheet form, with standard dimensions of 24 x 36 in (610 x 914 mm), 24 x 18 in (610 x 457 mm), 24 x 12 in (610 x 305 mm), and 12 x 18 in (305 x 457 mm).

Storage and Warranty

DuPont™ Pyralux® APR Resistor Laminate should be stored in original packaging at temperatures of 4 - 29 °C (40 - 85 °F) and below 70% relative humidity. The product should not be frozen and should be kept dry, clean, and well-protected. Subject to compliance with the foregoing handling and storage recommendations, DuPont's warranties as provided in the DuPont Standard Conditions of Sale shall remain in effect for a period of two years following the date on the Certificate of Analysis.

Table 1 - Standard Pyralux® APR Offerings

Product Code*	Sheet Resistance ($\Omega/\square$)	Copper Thickness μm (oz/ft ²)	Dielectric Thickness μm (mil)
APR02502536NC	25	35 (1.0)	25 (1.0)
APR02502518NC	25	18 (0.5)	25 (1.0)
APR02505036NC	25	35 (1.0)	50 (2.0)
APR10002536NC	100	35 (1.0)	25 (1.0)
APR10002518NC	100	18 (0.5)	25 (1.0)
APR10005036NC	100	35 (1.0)	50 (2.0)

*Resistor type for all listed products above is NiCr. Additional Ticer Technologies TCR® foil types (e.g., NiCr/AlSi) are available with $\Omega/\square$ levels of 10, 25, 50, 100, and 200.

Product Code Key

Pyralux® APR 100 025 36

Product Name
Resistance Level, $\Omega/\square$
Dielectric Thickness, μm
Ticer TCR® Cu Foil Thickness, μm

Processing

DuPont™ Pyralux® APR Resistor Laminate is fully compatible with all conventional flexible circuit fabrication processes. Resistor formation requires a 2 or 3 step etch process, depending on the resistor material type. Common etchant chemistries are suitable for use. Pyralux® APR processing guide available from your DuPont sales representative.

Safe Handling

Prior to handling, DuPont recommends referencing the Pyralux® Safe Handling Guide available at pyralux.dupont.com.

Quality and Traceability

DuPont™ Pyralux® APR Resistor Laminate is manufactured under a certified ISO9001:2015 Quality Management System facility. Complete material and manufacturing records, which include archive samples of finished product, are maintained by DuPont. Each manufactured lot is identified for reference traceability. The packaging label serves as the primary tracking mechanism in the event of customer inquiry and includes the product name, batch number, size, and quantity.

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Product Performance

Table 2 - DuPont™ Pyralux® APR Resistor Laminate Properties

Property	APR02505036NC Typical Value	Test Method
Sheet Resistance ($\Omega/\square$)	25	IPC-TM-650 2.5.14
Peel Strength (Adhesion to Copper)		
As Received, N/mm (lb/in)	1.4 (8)	IPC-TM-650 2.4.9
After Solder, N/mm (lb/in)	1.4 (8)	
Dimensional Stability (MD/TD)		
After Etching, %	± 0.04 to $\pm 0.08\%$	IPC-TM-650 2.2.4
After Thermal (200 °C for 30 min), %	± 0.04 to $\pm 0.07\%$	
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion		
XY-Axis, ppm/°C	Below Tg - 25 / Above Tg 30	IPC-TM-650 2.4.41
Solder Float, 288 °C for 10 s	Pass	IPC-TM-650 2.4.13
Moisture Absorption, %	0.8	IPC-TM-650 2.6.2
Moisture & Insulation Resistance, Ω	$> 10^{17}$	IPC-TM-650 2.6.3.2
Dielectric Strength, V/ μm	200	ASTM D149
Volume Resistivity, $\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$	$> 10^{16}$	IPC-TM-650 2.5.17
Surface Resistance, Ω	$> 10^{16}$	IPC-TM-650 2.5.17
Tensile Modulus, GPa	4.8	IPC-TM-650 2.4.19
Tensile Strength, MPa	345	IPC-TM-650 2.4.19
Elongation, %	50	IPC-TM-650 2.4.19
Flexural Endurance, cycles	6,000	IPC-TM-650 2.4.3
Glass Transition Temperature (Tg), °C	220	DuPont Method, TMA

Data within this table are typical values for the listed product. Performance can vary depending on construction and processing.



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