

Introducing RO4003C™ and RO4350B™ Laminates with TICER™ TCR® Thin Film Resistor Foils

Features and Benefits:

- Glass-reinforced hydrocarbon and ceramic dielectric
- Volume manufacturing process
- Excellent high-frequency performance
- Low Z-axis expansion, excellent dimensional stability
- Integrated thin film resistor benefits
- Foils available in 25, 50, and 100 OPS NiCr
- Foils offered in ½ ounce copper weight

Typical Applications:

- Global communication systems
- High reliability and complex multilayer circuits
- Wireless communication devices

RO4000® Series High Frequency Circuit Materials are glass-reinforced hydrocarbon and ceramic (not PTFE) laminates designed for performance sensitive, high volume commercial applications.

RO4000 laminates are designed to offer superior high frequency performance and low-cost circuit fabrication. The result is a low loss material which can be fabricated using standard epoxy/glass (FR4) processes.

TICER™ product brochures, resistor calculator and processing guidelines can be found at http://www.ticertechnologies.com/tech_lit.html

Property	Typical Value		Direction	Units	Condition	Test Method
	RO4003C	RO4350B				
Dielectric Constant, ϵ_r (Process specification)	3.38±0.05	3.48±0.05	Z	-	10 GHz/23°C	IPC-TM-650 2.5.5.5 Clamped Stripline
Dielectric Constant, ϵ_r (Design specification)	3.55	3.66	Z	-	FSR / 23°C	IPE-TM-650 2.5.5.6 FSR
Dissipation Factor tan, δ	0.0027 0.0021	0.0037 0.0031	Z	-	10GHz/23°C 2.5 GHz/23°C	IPC-TM-650, 2.5.5.5
Copper Peel Strength	0.88 (5)	0.70 (4)	-	N/mm (pli)	After Solder Float, ½ oz TCR foil	IPC-TM-650, 2.4.8
Flammability	N/A	94V-0	-	-	-	UL

- (1) Dielectric constant typical values do not apply to 0.004" (0.101 mm) laminates. Dielectric constant specification value for 0.004 RO4350B material is 3.36.
 (2) Clamped stripline method can potentially lower the actual dielectric constant due to the presence of air gap. Dielectric constant in practice may be higher than the values listed.
 (3) Typical values are a representation of an average value for the population of the property. For specification values, contact Rogers Corporation.

Prolonged exposure in an oxidative environment may cause changes to the dielectric properties of hydrocarbon based materials. The rate of change increases at higher temperatures and is highly dependent on the circuit design. Although Rogers' high frequency materials have been used successfully in innumerable applications and reports of oxidation resulting in performance problems are extremely rare, Rogers recommends that the customer evaluate each material and design combination to determine fitness for use over the entire life of the end product.

Standard Thickness	Standard Panel Size
RO4003C: 0.008" (0.203mm), 0.012 (0.305mm), 0.016" (0.406mm), 0.020" (0.508mm) 0.032" (0.813mm), 0.060" (1.524mm) RO4350B: 0.0066" (0.168mm) 0.010" (0.254mm), 0.0133 (0.338mm), 0.0166 (0.422mm), 0.020" (0.508mm) 0.030" (0.762mm), 0.060" (1.524mm)	12" X 18" (305 X457 mm) 24" X 18" (610 X 457 mm) Additional panel sizes may be available upon request.

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