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Kapton® MT thermally conductive substrate polyimide film

Description

Kapton® MT polyimide film is a homogeneous film possessing 3x the thermal conductivity and cut through strength of standard Kapton® HN. Its thermal conductivity properties make it ideal for use in controlling and managing heat in electronic assemblies such as printed circuit boards.

Kapton® MT offers an excellent combination of electrical properties, thermal conductivity and mechanical toughness for its use in electronic and automotive applications.

Kapton® MT has higher modulus than HN; this offers improved strength to the final product. As all Kapton® films, MT retains its properties for extended storage periods in original packaging at temperatures between 4–29°C (40–85°F).

Applications

Insulation pads (heat sink), heater circuits, power supplies, ceramic board replacement

Available

MT is sold in 49" maximum width rolls. It is available in 1 mil, 1.5 mil, 2 mil and 3 mil. Other thicknesses can be custom produced. It can also be slit to meet specific requirements.

Table 1
Typical Kapton® MT Properties

		MD	TD
Thermal conductivity, W/m·K		0.37	
Tensile strength, kpsi (MPa)		27 (186)	25 (172)
Modulus, kpsi (GPa)		480 (3.3)	450 (3.1)
Elongation, %		80	90
Tear strength (initial) mil (g/μm)		1.7 (30)	
Dimensional stability (400°C [752°F]), %		1	
Dielectric strength, 100 MT 300 MT	V/mil (V/μ	.m) 5,400 (212) 4,500 (177)	
Dielectric constant (25°C [77°F])		4.2	
Volume resistivity, ohm-sq		>1014	
Cut through, lb		40	
Fold endurance		200,000 cycles	
Permeability, cc/m²/day	O ₂ WVTR N ₂	100 MT 443 95 3	200 MT 226 85 2

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