

VLF-220Aq4 is an environmentally friendly very low fire COG dielectric formulated from high purity sub-micron titanate compounds. It represents a refinement of MRA’s popular VLF-220 series of COG materials. No compounds of lead, cadmium or bismuth are added when formulating this dielectric. VLF-220Aq4 is compatible with up to 100% Ag electrode systems and features the highest Q of commercially available COG dielectrics.

Key Features

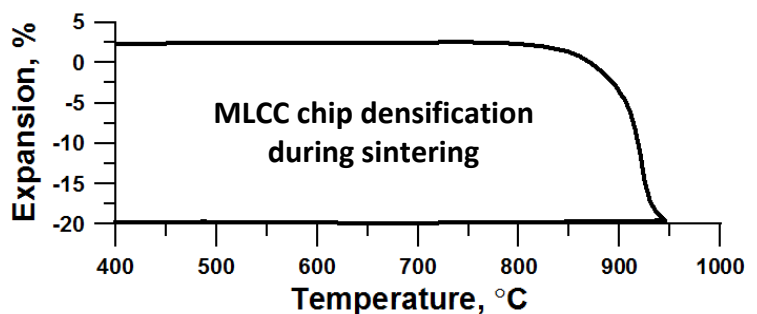
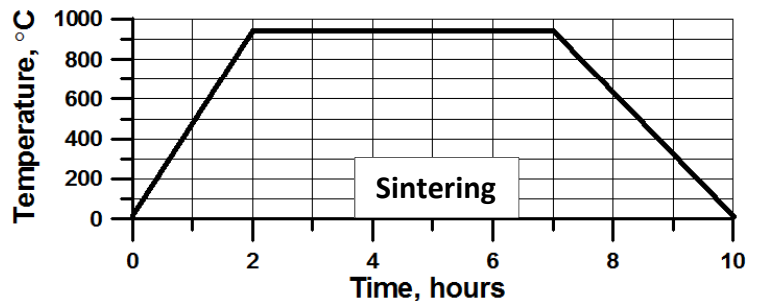
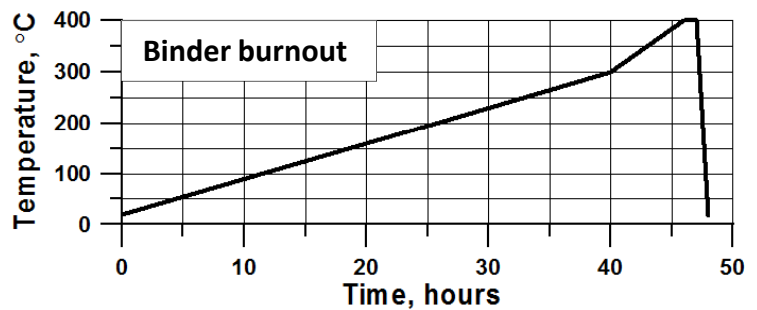
- ❖ Environmentally friendly (RoHS compliant)
- ❖ Compatible with up to 100% Ag electrode systems
- ❖ Aqueous compatible
- ❖ Highest Q of commercial COG materials (Q*f greater than 25,000 @ 10.5 GHz on ceramic only)
- ❖ Excellent lot to lot uniformity

Typical powder properties

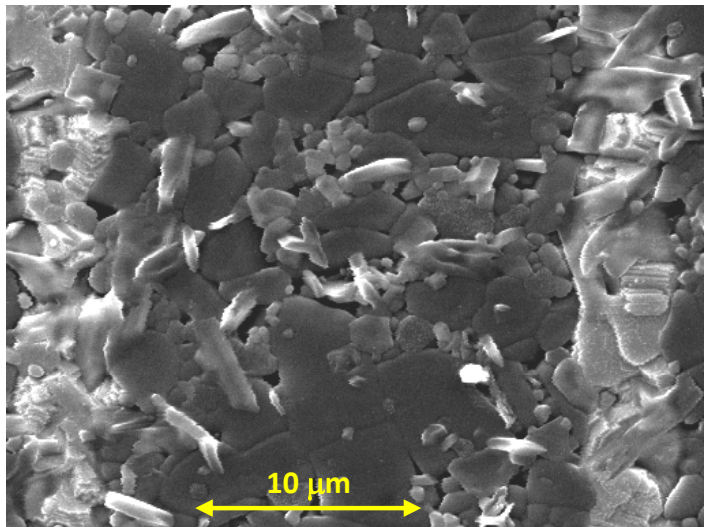
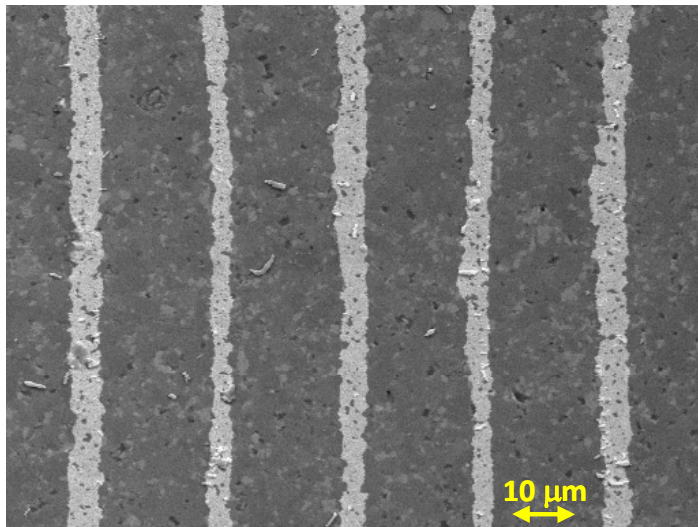
- Powder density, g/cm³ **≥ 4.00**
- Surface area, m²/g **4.00 ± 1.00**
- Particle size, μm
- D₉₀ **≤ 1.90**
- D₅₀ **0.675 ± 0.175**
- D₁₀ **0.375 ± 0.125**
- LOI (650°C, 6 hours), % **≤ 1.00**

Sintering conditions

- Binder burnout up to 400°C in air
- Sintering 940°C/5 hours in air
- Heating rate 10°C/min
- Open Al₂O₃ setter or crucible
- Fired density ≥ 4.00 g/cm³



Typical cross-sectional microstructure of sintered MLCC chip



Mechanical properties of the dielectric

- Coefficient of thermal expansion from 200°C to 600°C, $\mu\text{m}/\text{m}\cdot\text{K}$ **10.1**

Typical MLCC characteristics

- Chip size **0805**
- Active layers **10.5**
- Electrode: **98% Ag / 2% Pd or 100% Ag**
- Dielectric thickness, μm **~20**
- Dielectric constant **23 ± 2**
- Dissipation factor, % **≤ 0.02 @ 1kHz, 1Vrms**
 ≤ 0.08 @ 1MHz, 1Vrms
- Insulation resistance at 300V and 125°C, Ω **$> 10^{11}$**
- Dielectric withstanding voltage, $\text{V}/\mu\text{m}$ **≥ 60**

Temperature variation of capacitance

TCC COG ($\pm 30\text{ppm}/^\circ\text{C}$ from -55°C to $+125^\circ\text{C}$)

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