

VLF-440 is an environmentally friendly very low fire mid K COG dielectric. This dielectric is not formulated with any bismuth, cadmium or lead compounds. VLF-440 is an excellent choice for range extension of high Q and high frequency COG products.

**Key Features**

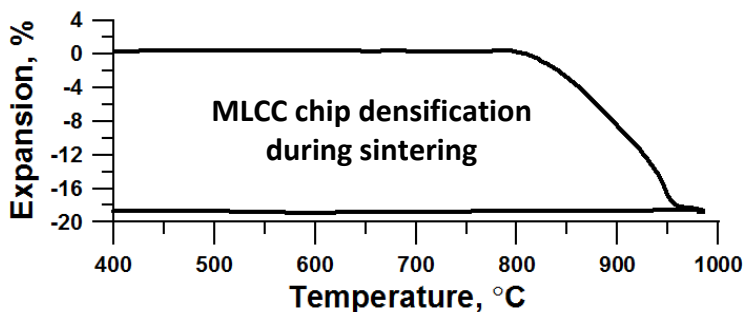
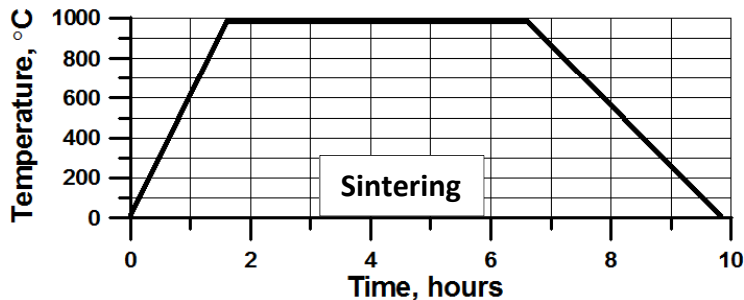
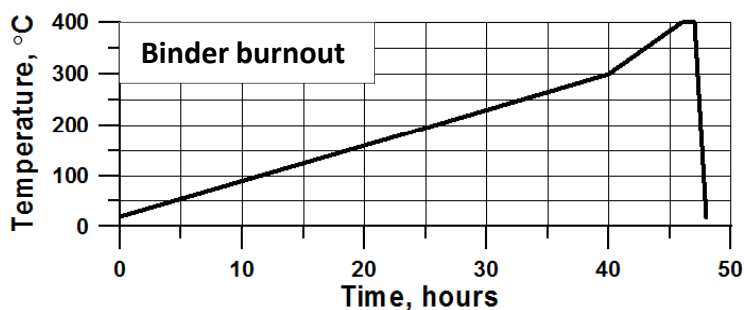
- ❖ Environmentally friendly (RoHS compliant)
- ❖ Dielectric constant of 40 to 45
- ❖ Compatible with up to 95% Ag/5% Pd electrode systems
- ❖ Excellent lot to lot uniformity

**Typical powder properties**

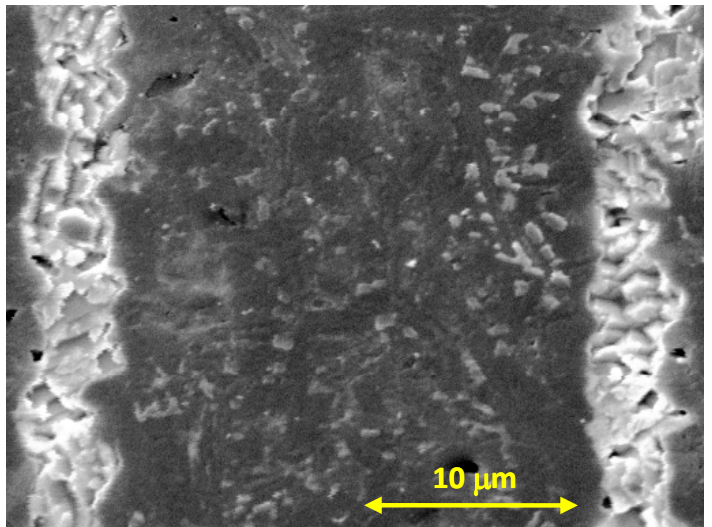
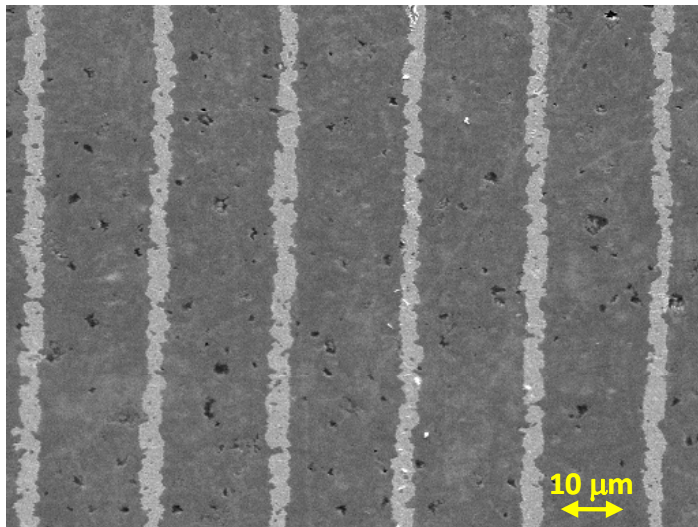
- Powder density, g/cm<sup>3</sup> **≥ 4.50**
- Surface area, m<sup>2</sup>/g **3.75 ± 0.75**
- Particle size, μm
  - D<sub>90</sub> **≤ 3.000**
  - D<sub>50</sub> **0.600 ± 0.150**
  - D<sub>10</sub> **0.375 ± 0.125**
- LOI (650°C, 6 hours), % **≤ 1.00**

**Sintering conditions**

- Binder burnout up to 400°C in air
- Sintering 985°C ± 10°C/5 hours in air
- Heating rate 10°C/min
- Open ZrO<sub>2</sub> setter
- Fired density ≥ 4.10 g/cm<sup>3</sup>



## Typical cross-sectional microstructure of sintered MLCC chip



### Mechanical properties of the dielectric

- Coefficient of thermal expansion from 200°C to 600°C,  $\mu\text{m}/\text{m}\cdot\text{K}$  **9.9**

### Typical MLCC characteristics

- Chip size **0805**
- Active layers **10.5**
- Electrode: **90% Ag / 10% Pd**
- Dielectric thickness,  $\mu\text{m}$  **~20**
- Dielectric constant  **$40 \pm 5$**
- Dissipation factor, %  **$\leq 0.04$  @ 1kHz, 1Vrms**  
 **$\leq 0.10$  @ 1MHz, 1Vrms**
- Insulation resistance at 300V and 125°C,  $\Omega$   **$> 10^{11}$**
- Dielectric withstanding voltage,  $\text{V}/\mu\text{m}$   **$\geq 60$**

### Temperature variation of capacitance

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

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