Composite Powder for Low Temperature Cofired Ceramics

Composite powder for low temperature cofired ceramics is a composite material that is made by uniformly blending glass and ceramic fillers. Firing can be conducted at a low temperature in the range of 870-900°C, which allows the use of highly conductive elements such as gold and silver paste to create a screen print circuit pattern with high electric properties.

- MLS-25M is a vitreous material with a low CTE* and a low dielectric constant.
- MLS-25E is a vitreous material with a very low dielectric constant.
- MLS-41 is a devitrifiable material with a high dielectric constant.
- MLS-1000 is a devitrifiable material with high heat resistance and mechanical strength (contains lead).
- MLS-26 is a devitrifiable material with high mechanical strength.
- MLS-63 is a devitrifiable material with high mechanical strength and low tan δ .

*CTE : coefficient of thermal expansion

Properties



Green sheets

Properties/Glass Code			MLS-25M	MLS-25E	MLS-41	MLS-1000	MLS-26	MLS-63
Bending strength		MPa	157	125	250	274	320	400
Dielectric constant	1MHz, 25°C		4.9	3.9	17.0	7.8	7.1	8.0
	15GHz, 25°C		4.8	3.9	19.0	7.6	6.7	7.9
tan δ	1MHz, 25°C	×10 ⁻⁴	25	5	20	16	4	5
	15GHz, 25°C	×10 ⁻⁴	47	21	50	47	58	11
Coefficient of thermal expansion	30-380°C	×10 ⁻⁷ /K	42	60	84	59.5	58	87
Density*		×10 ³ kg/m ³	2.52	2.29	4.36	3.39	3.02	3.52
Transformation point		°C	500	500	700	565	625	725
Volume resistivity Log ρ	150°C	Ω·cm	13.5	>14	_	>14	12	>14
Thermal conductivity W/m·K		W/m⋅K	1.9	1.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	4.1
Particle size	D ₅₀	μm	3.3	3.5	1.1	1.8	2.6	1.6
	D _{max}	μm	20	20	10	15	15	10
Glass type			Al2O3 · B2O3 · SiO2		Nd2O3 · TiO2 · SiO2	PbO+Al2O3+SiO2	SiO2·CaO·Al2O3	

*Powder theoretical density

Application Examples

Method

1. Casting and Printing

Glass-ceramic powder, binder resin, solvent, and plasticizer are thoroughly mixed and cast into a 50-300 µm thick green sheet using the doctor blade method. Individual sheets are cut into appropriate sizes from the green sheet and punched with via holes and then screenprinted with a circuit pattern.

2. Lamination

Green sheets are laminated at 50-100°C and under 10-35 MPa pressure.

3. Firing

Firing is carried out in the air.





High Frequency Dielectric Properties of MLS-63

