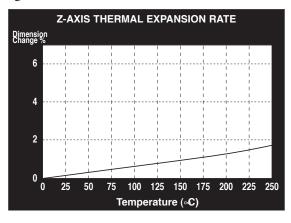


# **TLC Specialty Products**

TLC Specialty Products (TLC-338 and 35) join the TLC TLC family of laminates (TLC-27, 30 & 32) to extend our line of cost effective substrates suitable for a wide range of microwave applications. Available with a Dk range of 3.38 to 3.50, TLC specialty products offer superior electrical performance compared to thermoset laminates (e.g. FR-4, PPO, BT, polyimide and cyanate ester). TLC's construction also provides exceptional mechanical stability.

TLC specialty products can be sheared, drilled, milled and plated using standard methods for PTFE/woven fiberglass materials. The laminates are dimensionally stable and exhibit virtually no moisture absorption during fabrication.

Taconic is a world leader in RF laminates and high speed digital materials, offering a wide range of high frequency laminates and prepregs. These advanced materials are used in the fabrication of antennas, multilayer RF and high speed digital boards, interconnections and devices.



### **Benefits & Applications:**

- Low cost
- Tightly controlled Dk
- Low Df
- Excellent dimensional stability
- High flexural strength
- UL 94 V-0 rating
- Dk is flat over frequency
- LNBs
- Power amplifiers
- PCS/PCN large format antennas
- Passive components



TLC Specialty Products exceed PIM requirements in PCBs of -153 dBc (measured between 880 and 960 MHz, between 1710 and 1880 MHz and between 1920 and 2170 MHz at 20 W power) with CL1/CL1 cladding when processed with today's state-of-the-art processes and process parameters.

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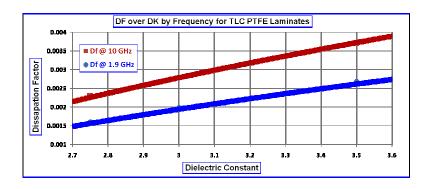
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TLC-338 & 35 Typical Values						
Property	Test Method	Unit	Value	Unit	Value	
Dk @ 10 GHz	IPC-650 2.5.5.5		3.38, 3.50		3.38, 3.50	
Df @ 10 GHz	IPC-650 2.5.5.5		0.0034, 0.0037		0.0034, 0.0037	
Moisture Absorption	IPC-650 2.6.2.1	%	< 0.02	%	<0.02	
Dielectric Breakdown	IPC-650 2.5.6	Kv	>45	Kv	>45	
Volume Resistivity	IPC-650 2.5.17.1	Mohms/cm	$10^{8}$	Mohms/cm	$10^{8}$	
Surface Resistivity	IPC-650 2.5.17.1	Mohms	$10^{8}$	Mohms	$10^{8}$	
Arc Resistance	IPC-650 2.5.1	seconds	>180	seconds	>180	
Flexural Strength (MD)	IPC-650 2.4.4	lbs./inch	>24,000	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	>165	
Flexural Strength (CD)	IPC-650 2.4.4	lbs./inch	19,000	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	131	
Peel Strength (1 oz. copper)	IPC-650 2.4.8	lbs./linear inch	12.0	N/mm	2.1	
Thermal Conductivity	ASTM F 433	W/m/K	0.24	W/m/K	0.24	
CTE (x-y axis)	ASTM D 3386/TMA	ppm/°C	9 - 12	ppm/°C	9 - 12	
CTE (z axis)	ASTM D 3386/TMA	ppm/°C	70	ppm/°C	70	
UL-94 Flammability Rating	UL-94		V-0		V-0	

All reported values are typical and should not be used for specification purposes. In all instances, the user shall determine suitability in any given application.



Designation	Dk	Dielectric Thickness inches	Dielectric Thickness mm
TLC-338	3.38 +/-0.05	≥0.0080	≥0.20
TLC-35	3.50 +/-0.05	≥0.0100	≥0.25

Available Inches	Sheet Sizes mm		
12 x 18	304 x 457		
16 x 18	406 x 457		
18 x 24	457 x 610		
16 x 36	406 x 914		
24 x 36	610 x 914		
18 x 48	457 x 1220		

Please see our Product Selector Guide for information on available copper cladding.

