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HIGH RELIABILITY, SPACE USE,
DETAIL SPECIFICATION FOR

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03	13 June 2024	<p>Paragraph 4.a. In-Process Inspection</p> <p>Changed the name of the equipment from the Omega meter to CONTAMINOMETER™ in note (1) of Table 5.</p> <p>Paragraph 4.d. Change of Tests and Inspections</p> <p>Changed the name of the measurement equipment from the Omega meter to CONTAMINOMETER™.</p> <p>Reflected the change of the equipment due to the deterioration of the Omega meter in the text.</p>		


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1. GENERAL

1.a) Scope

This specification applies to fine pitch printed wiring boards, glass base woven epoxy resin base material (hereinafter referred to as PWB), which are manufactured by CMK CORPORATION, certified by JAXA in accordance with JAXA-QTS-2140. 

1.b) Part Number

The part numbers for the PWB are shown as below.

(Example) JAXA⁽¹⁾ 2140/B 601 GF III 10⁽²⁾


Individual number	base material	process code	number of layers

Note:⁽¹⁾ “JAXA” indicates the common part for space use and may be abbreviated to “J.”

Note:⁽²⁾ Shows number of the conductor layers.

The base material code is shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Base Material Code

Base material code	Base material
GF	Glass base epoxy resin in accordance with IPC-4101 

The processing code is shown in Table 2.






Table 2. Processing Code

Processing code	Construction	Remark
III	Multilayer	


The maximum number of layers is shown in Table 3.

1.c) Ratings

Ratings are shown on Table 3.


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Table 3. Ratings			
Qualified products	Fine Pitch Printed Wiring Boards, Glass Base Woven Epoxy Resin Base Material. 		
Applicable standard for the base material	IPC-4101 		
Material	GF		
Number of layers	10 layers as a maximum		
Board thickness	1.6mm as a maximum		
Conductor width	0.13mm as a minimum * The minimum conductor spacing of the external layer with solder coat shall be 0.25mm when no solder resist is applied between the conductors of the external layer and the conductor of the external layer are located in vertical, horizontal, and diagonal directions. 		
Connection resistance	As specified in paragraph B.3.8.3, appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140 		
Terminal pull strength	As specified in paragraph B.3.9, appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140 		
Thermal shock	Test condition: MIL-STD-202 Method 107		
Temperature range (°C)	-30 to 125°C		
Number of cycles	1.000 (1,200 as a reference)		

2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

The applicable documents shall be in accordance with paragraph B.2, appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140. 



3. REQUIREMENTS

The requirements shall be in accordance with paragraph B.3, appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.

The inner layer copper foil with SVH shall be at least 12μm (nominal). 

3.a Performance

Performance shall be shown in Table 4.

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Table 4. Performance (1/3)			
Item	Requirement paragraph of JAXA-QTS-2140	Specification	
Materials	B.3.2	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140	
Metal-clad laminate and prepreg	B.3.2.1	As specified in IPC-4101  The board thickness shall be equal to or more than 0.05mm (nominal) The inner layer copper foil with SVH shall be equal to or more than 12μm (nominal) 	
Solder coating	B.3.2.2	Sn content ratio 50% to 70%	
Solder resist	B.3.2.3	Equivalent to IPS-SM-840 Class H	
Marking ink	B.3.2.4	Epoxy based ink	
Plating	B.3.2.5	-	
(1) Electroless copper plating	B.3.2.5.1	Perform pretreatment to form electrolytic copper plating	
(2) Electrolytic copper plating	B.3.2.5.2	Copper purity 99.5% min.	
Design and construction	B.3.3	-	
Manufacturing drawing and artwork master	B.3.3.1	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140	
Connector for PWB	B.3.3.2	Do not use direct-shaped PWB connectors	
Interlayer connection	B.3.3.3	Process by through-holes including small via holes (min. drill diameter 0.35mm), IVH (min. drill diameter 0.2mm) and SVH (min. drill diameter 0.2mm)	
Conductor width	B.3.3.4	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140	
Conductor Spacing	B.3.3.5	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140	
Land diameter	B.3.3.6	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140	
Plating thickness and others	B.3.3.7		
(1) Electroless copper plating	-	Enough and sufficient thickness for electrolytic copper plating in the next process.	
(2) Electrolytic copper plating	-	Parts hole: 25μm min. Small via hole: 30μm min. IVH and SVH: 15μm min.	
(3) Solder coat	-	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140	
Operating temperature range	B.3.3.8	-65 to +125°C	
Externals, dimensions, marking and others	B.3.4	-	
Conductive pattern	B.3.4.1.1 a)	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140	
Conductor	B.3.4.1.1 b)	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140	
Annular ring	B.3.4.1.1 c)	Plated through hole: 0.05mm as a minimum. Non-plated-through hole: 0.38mm as a minimum.	
Dielectric layer between conductor layers	B.3.4.1.1 d)	The surface of the insulator shall be free of unwanted residual conductors or foreign materials.	
Electrolytic solder plating and solder coating	B.3.4.1.1 e)	Complete coverage of conductors with no pinholes, pits and others.	
Edges of PWB	B.3.4.1.1 f)	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140	

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Table 4. Performance (2/3)			
Item	Requirement paragraph of JAXA-QTS-2140	Specification	
Surface of PWB	B.3.4.1.1 g)	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140	
Solder resist	B.3.4.1.1 h)	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.	
Dimensions	B.3.4.2	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.	
Marking	B.3.4.3	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.	
Marking on split board	B.3.4.3.1	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.	
Through holes	B.3.4.4	-	
a) Voids	B.3.4.4 a)	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.	
b) Conductive interface	B.3.4.4 b)	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.	
c) Layer-to-layer registration	B.3.4.4 c)	0.20mm max.	
d) Dielectric layer thickness	B.3.4.4 d)	0.08mm min.	
e) Plating thickness	B.3.4.4 e)	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.	
f) Annular ring	B.3.4.4 f)	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.	
Workmanship	B.3.5	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.	
Bow and twist	B.3.5.1	0.8% max.	
Repair	B.3.5.2	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.	
Plating adhesion and overhang	B.3.6	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.	
Cleanliness	B.3.7	Resistivity of solvent extract: $2 \times 10^6 \Omega \cdot \text{cm}$ min.	
Electrical performance	B.3.8	-	
Dielectric withstanding voltage	B.3.8.1	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.	
Circuitry	B.3.8.2	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.	
Connection resistance	B.3.8.3	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.	
Mechanical performance	B.3.9	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.	
Terminal pull strength	B.3.9.1	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.	
a) Bond strength	B.3.9.1 a)	As a minimum of 89.2N or $1380\text{N}/\text{cm}^2$, whichever is smaller	
b) Conductor and land	B.3.9.1 b)	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.	
c) Microsection of through hole	B.3.9.1 c)	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.	
Solderability	B.3.9.2	-	
Hole solderability	B.3.9.2 a)	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.	
Surface solderability	B.3.9.2 b)	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.	
Environmental performance	B.3.10	-	
Thermal shock (I)	B.3.10.1.1	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.	
Thermal shock (II)	B.3.10.1.2	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.	


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Table 4. Performance (3/3)			
Item	Requirement paragraph of JAXA-QTS-2140	Specification	
Humidity and insulation resistance	B.3.10.2	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.	
Hot oil resistance	B.3.10.3	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.	
Thermal stress	B.3.10.4	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.	
a) Externals	B.3.10.4.a)	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.	
b) Copper foil	B.3.10.4 b)	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.	
c) Laminated voids	B.3.10.4 c)	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.	
Radiation hardness	B.3.10.5	As specified in appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.	

4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS

The quality assurance provisions shall be as specified in paragraph B.4, appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.

4.a In-Process Inspection

The in-process inspection shall be as specified in Table 5 with no changes from paragraph B.4.1, appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.

Table 5. In-Process Inspection 

No.	Inspection item	Requirement paragraph	Test method paragraph	Number of samples	
				Products	Test coupon
1	Visual inspection of inner layers, construction and dimensions	B.3.4.1 B.3.4.2 B.3.4.3	B.4.4.2.1	All	Not applicable
2	Cleanliness ⁽¹⁾	B.3.7	B.4.4.5	1	Not applicable

Note ⁽¹⁾ For products from which chips generated during the router process have been removed, one sample per lot is measured using a Contaminometer.

4.b Qualification test

The qualification test shall be no changes from paragraph B.4.2, appendix B of JAXA-QTS-2140.

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Table 6. Qualification Test								
Test			Requirement paragraph	Test method paragraph	Determination of pass and fail			
Group	Order	Item			Quantity of samples ⁽¹⁾		Quantity of allowable defects	
					Production PWBs	Test coupon ⁽²⁾		
I	1	Design and construction	B.3.3	B.4.4.2	No. 1 to No. 6	A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K and L ⁽⁴⁾	0	
	2	Externals, dimensions, marking and others.	B.3.4.1	B.4.4.2.1				
		Externals and construction						B.3.4.2
		Dimensions						B.3.4.3
3	Workmanship ⁽³⁾	B.3.5.	B.4.4.3					
II	1	Plating adhesion and overhang	B.3.6	B.4.4.4	No. 1 to No. 6	C		
	2	Bow and twist	B.3.5.1	B.4.4.3.1		Not applicable		
III	1	Through holes	B.3.4.4	B.4.4.2.2	No. 1	A, F and K		
	2	Terminal pull strength	B.3.9.1	B.4.4.7.1		F		
	3	Solder resist thickness	B.3.4.5	B.4.4.2.3		J		
IV	1	Connection resistance	B.3.8.3	B.4.4.6.3	No. 2	D		
	2	Hot oil resistance	B.3.10.3	B.4.4.8.3				
	3	Connection resistance	B.3.8.3	B.4.4.6.3				
V	1	Circuitry	B.3.8.2	B.4.4.6.2	No. 3	E and G ⁽⁵⁾		
	2	Connection resistance	B.3.8.3	B.4.4.6.3				
	3	Thermal shock (I)	B.3.10.1.1	B.4.4.8.1 a)				
	4	Circuitry	B.3.8.2	B.4.4.6.2				
	5	Connection resistance	B.3.8.3	B.4.4.6.3				
VI	1	Humidity and insulation resistance	B.3.10.2	B.4.4.8.2	No. 4	E		
	2	Dielectric withstanding voltage	B.3.8.1	B.4.4.6.1				
VII	1	Thermal stress	B.3.10.4	B.4.4.8.4	No. 5	A, B. and L		
	2	Solderability	B.3.9.2	B.4.4.7.2		B and H ⁽⁶⁾		
VIII	1	Radiation hardness	B.3.10.5	B.4.4.8.5	No. 6	Not applicable		
-	1	Material	B.3.2	Not applicable	⁽⁷⁾			Not applicable


Notes: ⁽¹⁾ Bow and twist (paragraph B.3.5.1) shall be inspected in order 1 of group II.

(3) Test coupons A and B shall be subjected to the test for hole solderability, and coupons D and H shall be subjected to the test for surface solderability.

Inspection			Requirement Paragraph	Test method paragraph	Criteria for pass/fail	Quantity of allowable defects
Group	Order	Item			Test coupon	
I	1	Plating adhesion and overhung	B.3.6	B.4.4.4.4	C	0
II	1	Terminal pull strength	B.3.9.1	B.4.4.7.1	F	
	2	Connection resistance	B.3.8.3	B.4.4.6.3	D	
	3	Hot oil resistance	B.3.10.3	B.4.4.8.3		
	4	Connection resistance	B.3.8.3	B.4.4.6.3		
III	1	Circuitry	B.3.8.2	B.4.4.6.2	E and G ⁽¹⁾	
	2	Connection resistance	B.3.8.3	B.4.4.6.3		
	3	Thermal shock (II)	B.3.10.1.2	B.4.4.8.1 b)		
	4	Circuitry	B.3.8.2	B.4.4.6.2		
	5	Connection resistance	B.3.8.3	B.4.4.6.3		
IV	1	Humidity and insulation resistance	B.3.10.2	B.4.4.8.2	E	
	2	Dielectric withstanding voltage	B.3.8.1	B.4.4.6.1		

Reasons:

- In the case of sampling after circuit formation, expecting waste samples per working unit.
- When making samples, there is a concern that the correct cleanliness will not be reflected due to the risk of contamination from handling because sample cutting by router processing is a nonsteady operation. Therefore, the products processed through solder resist, solder leveling, and router are cleaned and used as samples.
- The number of samples should be kept to a minimum because the sampling targets are to be discarded.

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5. PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY			
A shipping (buy-off) inspection report of PWBs associated in paragraph 5 of JAXA-QTS-2000 shall be Included in the shipment. 			
The materials for packaging shall be free from any harmful effects to PWBs.			
6. NOTE			
Notes shall be as specified in paragraph 6 of JAXA-QTS-2000. 