# **RO4003<sup>®</sup>**, **RO4350<sup>®</sup>** High Frequency Laminates Woven Glass Reinforced Ceramic Filled Thermoset Materials



#### FEATURES AND BENEFITS: Non-PTFE.

#### • Fabricates like FR4.

- Processable by a larger number of fabricators.
- UL flammability rating (RO4350).
- · No special through-hole treatments or handling required.
- Lower processing and assembly costs.

Excellent high frequency performance due to low dielectric tolerance and loss.

• Ideal for applications with higher operating frequency requirements.

## Stable electrical properties versus frequency.

- Repeatable designs.
- · Ideal for multilayer and mixed dielectric constructions (hybrid).

## Low thermal coefficient of dielectric constant.

· Ideal for applications sensitive to temperature change.

#### Low Z-axis expansion.

• Ensures reliable plated through hole quality.

## Low in-plane expansion coefficient.

· Excellent reliability of surface mounted assemblies.

## Suitable for use with epoxy glass multilayer board hybrid designs.

- Excellent dimensional stability.
- High production yields.

#### Volume manufacturing process.

• Economical laminate pricing.



# High glass transition temperature (280°C).

- Will not warp during reflow assembly.
- Ensures plated through hole reliability.

## Typical Applications:

- LNB's for Direct Broadcast
  Satellites
- Microstrip Patch Antennas
- PCS and Cellular Base Station
  Antennas and Power
  Amplifiers
- Spread Spectrum
  Communication Systems
- RF Identification Tags



PROPERTY	Typical Values		
	RO4003	RO4350	Units
Dielectric Constant @10 GHz Thermal Coefficient of ε <sub>r</sub> @ 0 to 100°C Dissipation Factor @10 GHz	3.38 ± 0.05 +40 0.0027	3.48 ± 0.05 +50 0.0040	– ppm/°C –
Youngs Modulus X Y Volume Resistivity Surface Resistivity Moisture Absorption Dimensional Stability X,Y Specific Gravity 23°C Peel Strength	3700 (25,510) 3900 (26,889) 1.7 x 10 <sup>10</sup> 4.2 x 10 <sup>9</sup> 0.06 <0.3 1.8 1.1 (6.4)	1664 (11,473) 1.2 x 10 <sup>10</sup> 5.7 x 20 <sup>9</sup> 0.06 <0.5 1.9 0.9 (5.3)	kpsi (MPa) Mohm∙cm Mohm % mm/m − N/m (pli)
Thermal Conductivity Coefficient of Thermal Expansion @ 0 to 100°C X Y Z	0.64 11 14 46	0.62 14 16 50	W/m/°K ppm/°C
Glass Transition (Tg) UL Flammability Rating	>280 NO	>280 94-VO	°C -

#### Availability:

Standard Thicknesses:

RO4350: 0.0066"(0.168mm), 0.010" (0.254mm), 0.020" (0.508mm), 0.030" (0.762mm), 0.060" (1.524mm) RO4003: 0.008" (0.203mm), 0.020" (0.508mm), 0.032" (0.813mm), 0.060" (1.524mm) Standard Sheet Sizes: 24" X18" (610 X 457mm), 12"X18" (305 X 457mm) Standard Copper Cladding: 1/2 oz (17μm) and 1 oz (35μm) electrodeposited copper.

Rogers laminates can be purchased by contacting your U.S. customer service representative or one of our overseas offices. Telephone numbers are listed below.

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