

PCB RoHS Update

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What is RoHS, WEEE & Lead-free?



RoHS: Restrictions on the Use of Hazardous Substances

- Requires EU Member States to Legislate limits on restricted substances in Electrical /Electronic Equipment sold after July, 2006.
- Maximum allowable impurity levels at the component level:

Mercury 0.1% by weight 1000 ppm

- Cadmium 0.01% by weight 100 ppm

Lead
 Cr⁶⁺
 PBB, PBDE
 0.1 % by weight 1000 ppm
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Compliance date: 7/1/06

- Common component and systems classifications are:
 - RoHS 6 (6/6): This implies that the PCB meets the above limits
 - RoHS 5 (5/6): The PCB meets the above limits except that it exceeds the lead limit & customer is taking lead exemption

Legislation is dynamic and subject to geographic and sector variations

- More than 130 countries have laws in place or pending
- More than 20 US states have laws in place or pending
- China has approved their RoHS legislation



How RoHS affects Sanmina-SCI

PCB Assembly

- Lead-free Soldering
- Equipment upgrade
- Material Risk/MSL

PCB

High Temp Laminates

• PBB, PBDE free Surface Finishes

Fabrication

Modular Solutions



 Lead-free Soldering **Cables Cadmium free**



Backplanes

- **Lead-free process**
- Press-fit compatibility

Complete **End-to-End Solution**





Enclosures Hexavalent

Chromium free (metal & plastics)



- Pb Free BOM/AVL
- Design for Disassembly



End-of-Life Management

- Repair and Refurbishment
- WEEE Disassembly



PCB RoHS Compliancy

- PCB laminate materials used by SSCI are compliant
 - The PCB fire retardant is TBBPA. This has bromine in it, but is allowed by all RoHS regulations.
- SnPb solder (HASL or reflow SnPb) is not 6/6 compliant
 - It is 5/6 compliant if the OEM takes the lead exemption
- Some yellow and orange legend inks contain lead and cadmium
- Applies to homogenous materials
 - EU Definition: The lowest level that the PCB can be mechanically disjoined
 - SSCI Definition:
 - Precious metal surface finish
 - Copper
 - Polymers (laminate, prepreg, soldermask, legend ink, etc.)



China RoHS

- If PCB is RoHS Compliant as of March, 1st, 2007
 - Marking on the PCB is not required if it is not sold to an end user
 - The shipping packaging material content must be on box labels
- If PCB is not RoHS Compliant as of March, 1st, 2007
 - Marking on the PCB is not required if it is not sold to an end user
 - The shipping packaging material content must be on box labels
 - Materials must be listed in Chinese
 - PCB material content must be reported to customer
 - "Valid Period for Environmental Production Use" life time must be reported to customer





Homogenous	Chemical substance symbol					
Material	Pb	Hg	Cd	Cr(VI)	PBE	PBDE
Copper	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surface Finish	XXX	0	0	0	0	0
Polymers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Note 1	O: Indicates that this toxic or hazardous substance contained in the homogenous materials for this part(s) is below the limit requirement of SJ/T11363-2006.					
Note 2	X: Indicates that this toxic or hazardous substance contained in the homogenous materials for this part(s) is above the limit requirement of SJ/T11363-2006.					



RoHS does not mean lead-free



RoHS

COMPLIANT And/or

Lead-free Assembly

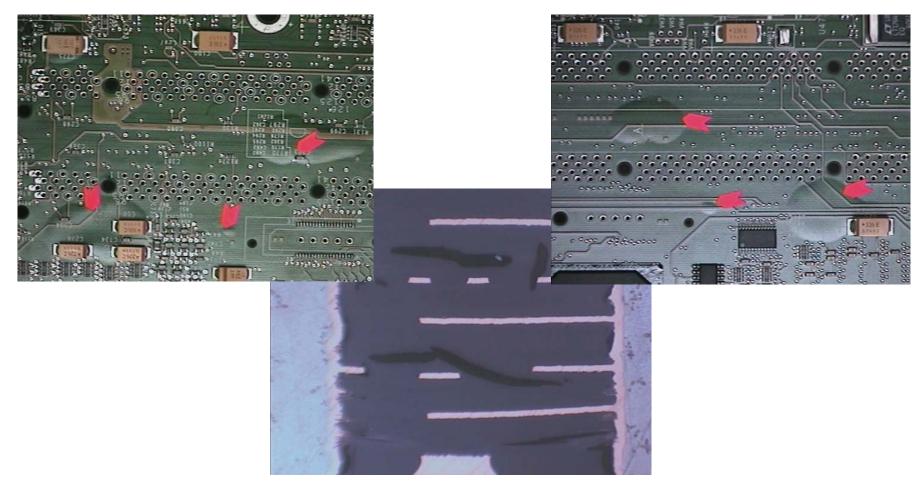
COMPATIBLE

- RoHS Compliant means:
 - Restricted materials are below the Directive limits
 - But, it does NOT mean that the PCB will work in a lead-free process
- Lead-free Compatible means:
 - The PCB will survive a higher temperature assembly process
 - The PCB will survive a higher temperature **rework** process
- Both must be specified on the print and/or PO



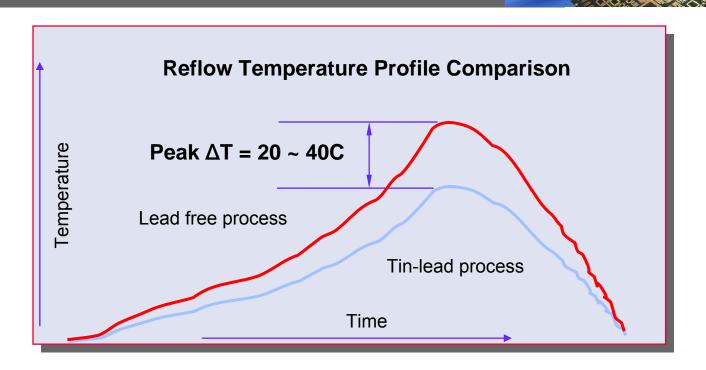
Lead-free assembly failures





Some materials do not survive lead-free assembly and rework temperatures

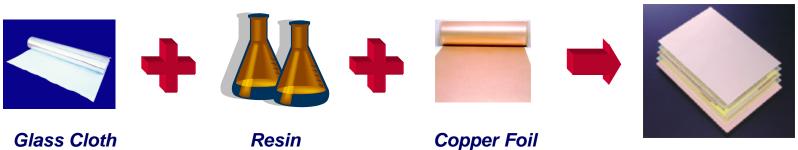
Higher Lead-free Assembly Temperature



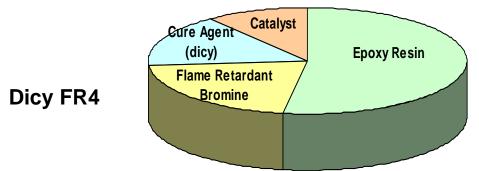
- Low thermal mass assembly reflow @ 240 245C
- Higher thermal mass assembly reflow @ 260C
- Lead-free PCB temperature is 30C higher than SnPb process
- Up to 6 soldering/rework cycles may be required

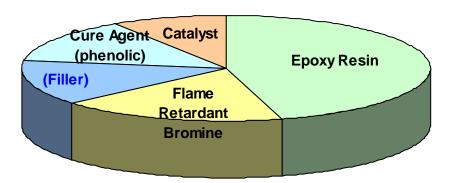


What Are FR-4 Constituents?

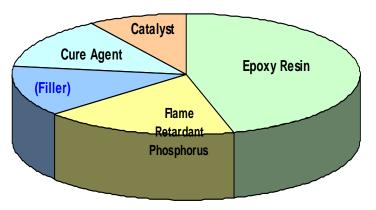


Laminate (FR4)





RoHS Lead-Free FR4



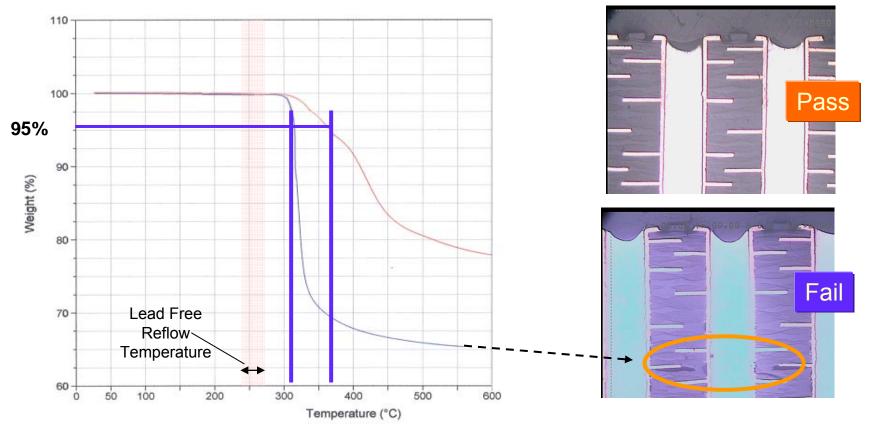
Halogen Free FR4



Decomposition Temperature (T_D)



Thermal Gravity Analysis (TGA)



- Higher Assembly Temperature = Increased Decomposition
- Replaces T_G as the key specification



Lead-free Assembly Compatible Material Selection Process: Steps 1 & 2



Step 1: Determine the Assembly Process Attributes

Assembly Attributes	Low Mass	High Mass	Other
Solder Shock	3X (30 sec)	6X (60 sec)	
Max. ASSY Temperature	240C	260C	

Step 2: Determine the PCB Physical Attributes

PCB Attributes			
Thickness	< 0.062"	0.062" - 0.125"	> 0.125"
	[1.5mm]	[3.1mm]	[3.1mm]
Layer Quantity	1 – 2	4 – 16	18+
Max. Copper Weight	1 oz.	2 oz.	3+ oz.
Standard or High Reliability	Standard	High	
CAF Resistant?	No	Yes	Yes



Lead-free Assembly Compatible Material Selection Process: Step 3



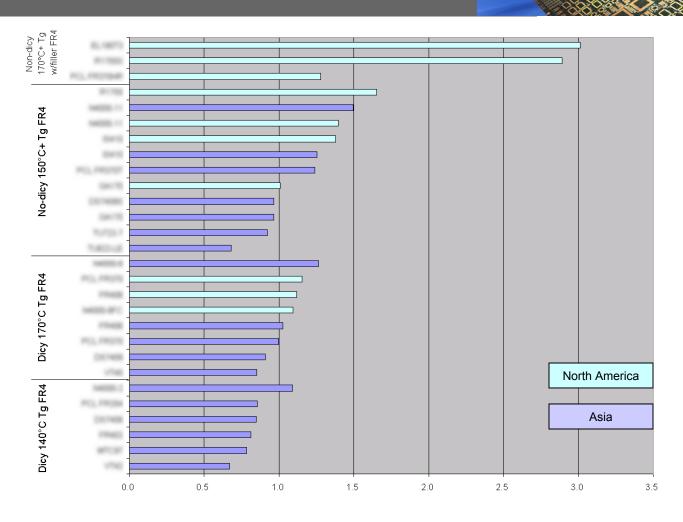
FR-4 Type	Dicy	Phenolic, Unfilled	Phenolic, Filled	
Solder Shock	2X (20 sec)	6X (60 sec)	6X (60 sec)	
Max. ASSY Temperature	≤ 240C	260C	260C	
Thickness	< 0.062"	0.062" - 0.125"	> 0.125"	
	[1.5mm]	[3.1mm]	[3.1mm]	
Layer Quantity	1 – 2	4 – 16	18+	
Max. Copper Weight	1 oz.	2 oz.	3+ oz.	
Standard or High Reliability	Standard	Standard	High	
CAF Resistant?	No	Yes	Yes	
Material Attributes				
CTE, Z-axis (TMA @ 50%RC)	4.0%	3.5%	3.0%	
T260 (minutes)	1	10	30	
T _d (C) (@ 10C/min ramp rate)	290	330	330	

Step 3: Select Material Type

- Use material with selections furthest to the right
- (These are recommendations. We strongly suggest that testing be performed)



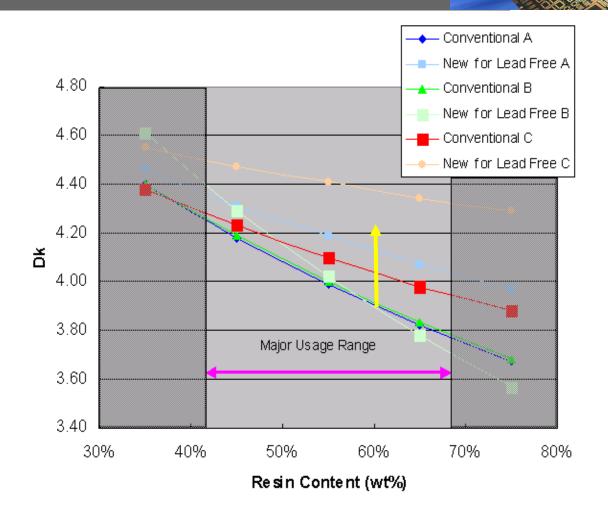
FR-4 Material Cost



- Material cost varies by resin supplier
- Material cost varies by manufacturing region (US versus Asia)



FR-4 Electrical Impact



- Most phenolic Dk's are higher than dicy cured materials
- Converted PCB's should be re-characterized



RoHS & Lead-Free Drawing Notes

- 1) HOMOGENOUS MATERIALS IN THIS PCB SHALL BE COMPLIANT TO THE EU RoHS DIRECTIVE 2002/95/EC.
- 2) MATERIAL SHALL BE COMPATIBLE WITH (X) YYY C @ 10 SEC. LEAD-FREE ASSEMBLY AND REWORK CYCLES.
- 3) MATERIAL SPECIFICATION:
 - a) BASE LAMINATE COPPER CLAD GLASS BASE EPOXY RESIN SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH IPC-4101/XX.
 - b) BONDING AGENT PREIMPREGNATED B STAGE EPOXY G CLOTH SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH IPC-4101/XX.

Optional Notes:

- 4) THIS PCB IS EXEMPT FROM THE MAXIMUM LEAD REQUIREMENT OF EU DIRECTIVE 2002/95/EC.
- 5) THIS PCB DOES NOT REQUIRE THE USE OF LEAD-FREE PROCESS COMPATIBLE MATERIALS.
- 6) PCB SHALL BE MARKED ACCORDING TO CHINA MII ORDER #39

/121	Standard Tg, Un-filled	/101	Standard Tg, Filled
/124	Mid Tg, Un-filled	/99	Mid Tg, Filled
/129	High Tg, Un-filled	/126	High Tg, Filled



Soldermask and Legend Impact



Solder Mask & Via Plug

- Existing masks are lead-free compatible
- Existing via plug materials appear to be are lead-free compatible
- Compatible with 260C assembly temperature

Legend

- Existing legend inks are lead-free compatible
- Some yellow and orange inks are not RoHS compliant due to Pb and Cd content
- Compatible with 260C assembly temperature



RoHS Compliant Surface Finishes



- Multiple surface finishes are available
- Application specific selection process
- Combination finishes are being utilized, some added cost
- Retesting certain finishes for lead-free assembly
- Note: Sanmina-SCI is UL rated above UL LVLE to 250V for Immersion Silver.



Conversion Process

purchase orders

- Indicate RoHS and lead-free requirements on the PCB fab print and
- Switch to a RoHS compliant surface finish
- Change to a lead-free compatible material
- Build and test prototypes
 - Establish that the surface finish is compatible with the assembly process
 - Verify that the material is compatible with the lead-free assembly process
- Convert components/BOM



Halogen-free Materials



- What are Halogen-free requirements?
 - Bromine must be below 900 PPM by weight
 - Chlorine must be below 900 PPM by weight
 - Combined Bromine + Chlorine must be below 1200 PPM by weight
- Laminate
 - The TBPPA based fire retardant material must be replaced
 - We do offer Halogen-free materials
- Soldermask
 - Most soldermasks contain chlorine
 - We do have a limited offering of halogen-free masks
 - Several are in the UL approval process (1Q07 approval anticipated)



RoHS & Lead Free Summary



- PCB's manufactured by SSCI w/o SnPb are RoHS 6/6 compliant
- PCB's which have a SnPb surface finish can be 5/6 compliant if the OEM takes an exemption
- Lead-free assembly requires that materials are selected that are compatible with the lead-free higher temperature assembly process
- SSCI will work with you to evaluate and recommend materials



Thank you!!

