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Abstract

Design and processing parameters were developed for a new thick film resistor system for use in the fabrication of thick film hybrid microcircuits at Honeywell Federal Manufacturing & Technologies. This characterization was performed in two phases. First, resistor application processes (screen printing, drying, and firing) were characterized. Second, the characterization of the laser trimming process used to adjust resistor values to the final acceptable values was performed.

Summary

Evaluations were performed initially to establish the process parameters for manufacturing microelectronic circuits using integral thick film resistors fabricated from Du Pont 1900 series resistor compositions printed directly on dielectric which had previously been printed on 96 percent alumina substrates.

This project was intended to provide a higher yield thick film resistor fabrication method by eliminating the substrate topography associated with resistor printing directly on ceramic required by existing Honeywell Federal Manufacturing & Technologies (FM&T) manufacturing processes using Du Pont 1400 series resistor compositions.

After preliminary evaluations of Du Pont 1900 series resistor compositions it was determined that the newly developed Du Pont 2000 series resistor compositions would be a more suitable candidate for two reasons. First, the Du Pont 2000 series had just been qualified for the low temperature cofired ceramic (LTCC) production at FM&T and, secondly, the Du Pont 2000 series offered the advantage of being cadmium free, compared to the cadmium-containing Du Pont 1900 series resistor compositions.

Initial tests were performed for Du Pont 2000 series resistors printed on dielectric before a decision was made to change the focus of the project again to evaluate Du Pont 2000 for printing directly on alumina as an overall replacement for the production thick film hybrid microcircuit resistor system. Production use of Du Pont 2000 series resistor compositions on thick film hybrid microcircuits would have several benefits as follows:

- Elimination of existing carcinogenic resistor production materials, specifically Du Pont 1400 series resistor compositions and Du Pont 9137 encapsulant composition.
- Potentially higher production yields and reduced equipment setup times resulting from less process sensitivity of resistor fabrication materials.
- Simplification of material control and production operations by using one common resistor material for both thick film and LTCC resistor fabrication.
- Ultimate elimination of the Du Pont 1400 series resistors from FM&T production before product availability becomes an issue as a result of low volume sales by Du Pont.
- The evaluation of Du Pont 2000 series resistors printed on alumina was performed for six resistivity compositions (10, 100, 1K, 10K, 100K and 1 meg ohm per square) in conjunction with the evaluation of laser trimming Du Pont 2000 series resistors printed on 96% alumina substrates. Both evaluations support an effort to improve a production capability utilizing integral thick film resistors on thick film hybrid microcircuit products.

Test samples were fabricated using a two-square test pattern configuration consisting of resistors with length to width aspect ratios of 2:1 and minimum dimensions of 0.025", 0.050", and 0.100". The test pattern configuration is illustrated in Figure 1 in the Discussion section. The test samples were printed on 96% alumina substrates with and without encapsulation. Encapsulation material used was Du Pont 5415D. The manufacturer recommended encapsulant for 2000 series resistors, printed to a dried thickness of 20 microns and fired at 600 degrees C for 5 minutes. Resistor termination material used on the test samples was Du Pont 4596 platinum/gold conductor composition, typical of production at FM&T. Test samples were fired at 825, 850 and 875 degrees C using 30-minute profiles. Test samples were also fired in each of three production thick film sintering furnaces.

Test samples for the laser trimming characterization were processed using nominal print thicknesses (18 to 20 microns dried) and firing temperatures (850 degrees C – 30-minute profile). Half of the samples for the laser trimming characterization were encapsulated and

half were not to evaluate the effects of encapsulation on resistor stability. Test samples were trimmed using laser settings for bite size, Q rate, and power. Samples were then subjected to the following tests:

- Isolation resistance;
- 24-hour short-term drift;
- Temperature shock (solder pot shock test): 25°C to 268°C, 268°C for 15 seconds and back to 25°C;
- Temperature cycle: -50°C to 125°C with approximately 5 seconds ramp time, ten cycles, 15 minutes minimum at each temperature extreme;
- 1000-hour aging test at 150°C, ambient humidity.

Resistance was measured after each test, and the change in resistance was calculated.

Using visual requirements, isolation resistance, and the results of the above tests, resistor performance was characterized.

The evaluation determined Du Pont 2000 series resistors can be used as an alternative to Du Pont 1400 series resistors in the FM&T thick film hybrid microcircuit fabrication processes. The evaluation also established the following material characteristics, design criteria, and manufacturing parameters for the six Du Pont 2000 series resistor compositions:

1. Target print thicknesses for each of the six pastes ranged from 28 to 32 microns to yield the Du Pont recommended dried thickness of 18-22 microns resulting in optimum as-fired resistances and maximum post-trim resistor stability.
2. Du Pont 2000 series thick film resistors printed on alumina substrates should be designed to 70% of trimmed nominal value except for resistors utilizing the 100-ohm (Du Pont 2021) and the 1meg-ohm (Du Pont 2061) resistor composition. Based on initial results, resistors employing either the 100-ohm (Du Pont 2021) resistor composition or the 1meg-ohm (Du Pont 2061) resistor composition should be designed to 60% of trimmed nominal value.
3. Average resistances for all six Du Pont 2000 series compositions printed on alumina ranged from 54% above nominal to 9% below nominal. This range is similar (with the exception of the 100-ohm and 1meg-ohm compositions) to Du Pont 1400 series resistors (23% above nominal to 23% below nominal) used on existing thick film production designs.
4. Encapsulation of resistors did not significantly improve resistor stability and typically had minimal effect on pre-trimmed resistances. The 100-ohm and 1K-ohm compositions exhibited a 1-5% increase; 10-ohm, 10K-ohm, and 100K-ohm compositions exhibited a 1-5% decrease; and the 1meg-ohm composition increased 10% with encapsulation.
5. Resistances were less affected by resistor orientation and were more dependent on resistor geometry. Resistors parallel to squeegee travel averaged 2-13% lower than resistors perpendicular to squeegee travel. Resistances of 25-mil resistors averaged 13-28% lower than 50-mil resistors, and 100-mil resistors averaged 6-21% higher than 50-mil resistors.
6. Overall print lot capability (+/- 3 sigma) was +/- 35% from average fired values for all pastes except the 100-ohm composition (Du Pont 2021) which was +/- 50% and the 1meg-ohm composition (Du Pont 2061) which was +/- 40%. These values are comparable to the fired values achieved in existing FM&T production with Du Pont 1400 series resistors.
7. Resistor stability was determined for pastes trimmed at the operating points as follows:

STABILITY FOR RESISTORS TRIMMED AT THE OPERATING POINT (5415D GLAZE)						
Paste	Resistor Width (mils)					
	25			50		
	% Change In Resistance After All Tests					
	Average	Low	High	Average	Low	High
2011	0.525	0.342	0.777	0.394	0.250	0.618
2021	0.140	0.037	0.373	0.094	0.017	0.162
2031	0.101	-0.040	0.200	0.083	-0.013	0.159
2041	0.124	-0.106	0.289	0.068	-0.063	0.284
2051	0.103	-0.098	0.275	0.075	-0.057	0.177
2061	0.111	-0.437	0.506	0.219	-0.161	0.610

STABILITY FOR RESISTORS TRIMMED AT THE OPERATING POINT (NO GLAZE)						
Paste	Resistor Width (mils)					
	25			50		
	% Change In Resistance After All Tests					
	Average	Low	High	Average	Low	High
2011	0.568	0.436	0.756	0.526	0.414	0.926
2021	0.151	0.015	0.332	0.122	0.031	0.229
2031	0.115	-0.040	0.328	0.086	-0.032	0.278
2041	0.140	-0.028	0.394	0.124	-0.060	0.236
2051	-0.053	-0.452	1.039	-0.049	-0.325	0.194
2061	0.105	-0.165	0.429	0.339	-0.097	0.965

- Final trimmed resistor tolerances were established as follows:

RECOMMENDED TOLERANCE (5415D GLAZE)		
Paste	Resistor Width (mils)	
	25	50
	TOLERANCE (+/- %)	
2011	1.6	1.2
2021	1.2	1.0
2031	1.2	1.0
2041	1.2	1.0
2051	1.0	1.0
2061	2.0	2.0

RECOMMENDED TOLERANCE (NO GLAZE)		
Paste	Resistor Width (mils)	
	25	50
	TOLERANCE (+/- %)	
2011	1.5	1.5
2021	1.2	1.0
2031	1.0	1.0
2041	1.2	1.0
2051	2.0	1.0
2061	2.0	2.0

- Resistor TCR performance for these samples was determined. Cold TCR for 2021, glazed and unglazed, is not within the range published by Du Pont. Hot TCR for the 2031 and 2061, glazed and unglazed, is not within the published range. TCR performance was as follows:

GLAZED					
PASTE	RESISTANCE (Ohms) @ TEMPERATURE			TCR (ppm/°C)	
	"R@25°"	"R@-55°"	"R@125°"	TCR @ -55°	TCR @ 125°
2011 Ohms	36.670	36.836	36.781	-56.586	30.270
2021 K Ohms	435.740	440.127	433.877	-125.840	-42.763
2031 K Ohms	3.645	3.629	3.670	56.013	68.587
2041 K Ohms	29.256	29.318	29.378	-26.348	41.701
2051 K Ohms	252.910	253.877	253.900	-47.777	39.144
2061 M Ohms	4.487	4.521	4.488	-93.789	2.229
Specification*				> -75	< 50

*Du Pont

UNGLAZED					
PASTE	RESISTANCE (Ohms) @ TEMPERATURE			TCR (ppm/°C)	
	"R@25°"	"R@-55°"	"R@125°"	TCR @ -55°	TCR @ 125°
2011 Ohms	34.853	34.913	34.926	-21.519	20.945
2021 K Ohms	480.360	485.517	478.237	-134.196	-44.196
2031 K Ohms	3.758	3.744	3.778	46.567	53.220
2041 K Ohms	42.200	42.425	42.228	-66.647	6.635
2051 K Ohms	278.123	279.724	278.485	-71.956	13.016
2061 M Ohms	4.365	4.4	4.367	-100.229	4.582
Specification*				> -75	< 50

*Du Pont

- Encapsulation does not significantly improve resistor stability.
- Du Pont 2000 series resistor pastes can be used as an alternative to Du Pont 1400 series resistor pastes printed on 96% alumina substrates using Du Pont 4596 platinum/gold conductor terminations.
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Discussion

Scope and Purpose

The objective of this project evolved from initially evaluating resistor compositions printed on dielectric to evaluating a resistor system for general purpose thick film printing. The project objective evolved primarily due to the following:

- The advent of Low Temperature Cofired Ceramic (LTCC) technology into a production capability at Honeywell Federal Manufacturing & Technologies (FM&T) since LTCC products achieved higher circuit densities without the need to print on thick film dielectric materials;
- A need for a thick film resistor fabrication method with less sensitivity to process variations;
- Ability to implement an environmentally safer material by replacing existing cadmium-containing process materials with cadmium-free materials;
- A need to minimize the quantity of materials required at FM&T to support thick film and LTCC production work by ultimately using a single resistor system for both technologies;
- Develop a capability to use an alternative thick film resistor material at FM&T in view of Du Pont potentially ceasing production of the Du Pont 1400 series resistor materials due to relatively low sales volume.

In the evaluation of all materials (Du Pont 1900 on dielectric and Du Pont 2000 on dielectric and alumina) the intent was to determine the following characteristics for all resistor compositions printed in an effort to improve an existing production capability:

1. Target print thickness consistent with manufacturer's recommendations and compatible with subsequent resistor firing and trimming processes for each resistor composition;
2. Resistor physical design requirements compatible with FM&T manufacturing processes;
3. Sensitivity of resistance to variations in manufacturing processes, primarily print thickness, firing temperature, and resistor trimming;
4. Effects of geometry variations on resistance and stability;
5. Effects of encapsulation on resistance and stability;
6. Determination of resistor trimming parameters;
7. Trimmed resistor performance determination, including
 - Isolation resistance;
 - 24-hour short-term drift;
 - Temperature shock (solder pot shock test): 25°C to 268°C, 268°C for 15 seconds, and back to 25°C;
 - Temperature cycle: -50°C to 125°C with approximately 5 seconds ramp time, ten cycles, 15 minutes minimum at each temperature extreme;
 - 1000-hour aging test at 150°C, ambient humidity.

Prior Work

Thick film technology was developed to meet the requirements of RF applications and multilayer circuits originally utilizing thick film resistors fabricated from Du Pont 1400 series resistor compositions printed on the base 96% aluminum oxide substrate.

This project examined the Du Pont 1900 and 2000 series resistor compositions for printing on Du Pont 851 and 951 Low Temperature Cofired Ceramics. The characterization was described in

several reports.

Du Pont 1931 and 1949 resistor pastes have been used to print resistors on Du Pont 851 substrates at FM&T. Du Pont 1931 resistor paste has also been used to print resistors on Du Pont 951 substrates. These resistors have been laser trimmed, and this process has been characterized.

Evaluation of the 2000 series resistor pastes on 951 substrates was undertaken by Du Pont.¹

An extensive study was conducted on Du Pont 1900 series resistors printed on Du Pont 951 substrates. The samples were printed and laser trimmed by CTS Corp., and the testing was conducted by FM&T.

Evaluation of printing, drying, and firing Du Pont 2000 series resistors on Du Pont 951 substrates was performed at FM&T.

The process of laser trimming Du Pont 2011 through 2061 resistors on 951 LTCC substrates has been characterized on the Teradyne W419 Laser Trim System.

Characterization of the laser trimming process on Du Pont 2021 through 2051 resistor pastes, using a General Scanning W670 laser trim system, was accomplished in 1998. Characterization of the laser trimming process on Du Pont 2011 and 2061 resistor pastes, using a General Scanning W670 laser trim system, was accomplished in 1998.

Du Pont changed the frit on their 951 tape. The performance of Du Pont 2000 series resistor paste printed on the 951 tape with new frit was characterized.

The initial phases of this project evaluated the Du Pont 1900 and 2000 series resistor compositions for printing on Du Pont 5704 dielectric.

Activity

Test Plan

A plan was developed to perform an evaluation of Du Pont 2000 series resistor compositions for use in printing, drying, firing, and laser trimming integral thick film resistors directly on alumina substrate material within the existing FM&T thick film technology. The evaluation was to ensure similar performance to existing production thick film technology.

The plan utilized a test sample design, which has been used at FM&T in the evaluation of other production resistor systems providing a method of data comparison between resistor systems. For this evaluation, resistor application processes were centered around Du Pont's recommendations for print thickness and firing parameters.

The resistor trimming portion of the evaluation involved two phases: first determining the operating envelope for the laser parameters using samples from each resistor composition,

followed by the determination of resistor performance of resistors trimmed at the operating parameters. The acceptable operating range of the laser was determined based on visual criteria, isolation resistance, and resistor stability.

Test Sample Configuration and Fabrication

The evaluation consisted of printing test samples for each of the six resistor compositions, Du Pont 2011, 2021, 2031, 2041, 2051 and 2061, on 96% alumina substrates using a two-square resistor test pattern with each resistor having a length to width ratio of two. The test pattern shown in Figure 1 provided resistors of 0.025 inch, 0.050 inch, and 0.100 inch widths oriented with the resistor lengths parallel and perpendicular to the direction of squeegee travel to simulate actual production. The two-square test patterns provide resistors, which have nominal untrimmed resistances of twice the nominal as-fired sheet resistance. Each test pattern contained two resistors of each width in each orientation.

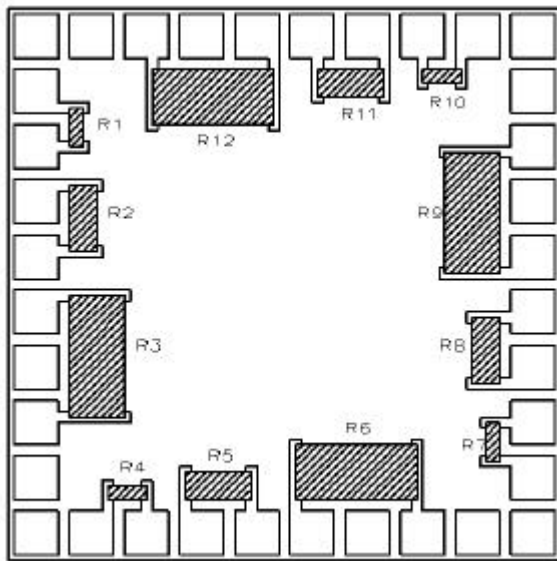


Figure 1. Two-Square Resistor Test Pattern

Test patterns were printed on substrates containing nine test patterns each. The test sample substrates were comprised of 0.025-inch thick 96% alumina. Du Pont 4596 platinum/gold conductor terminations were used in the evaluation. The test samples were dried using the Du Pont recommended drying profile of 10 minutes at 150 degrees C.

Test sample sintering (firing) for each resistor composition was performed using the nominal 850-degree C – 30-minute, 825-degree C – 30-minute, and 875-degree C – 30-minute time and temperature profiles. The 30-minute firing profiles reduce firing times compared to the 60-minute, 850-degree C time and temperature profile used in thick film production utilizing Du Pont 1400 series resistors. Both profiles provide a peak temperature of 850 degrees C with a time at peak temperature of 10 minutes. The 30-minute and 60-minute profiles maintain approximate ascent and descent rates of 100 and 50 degrees C per minute, respectively, as illustrated in Figure 2.

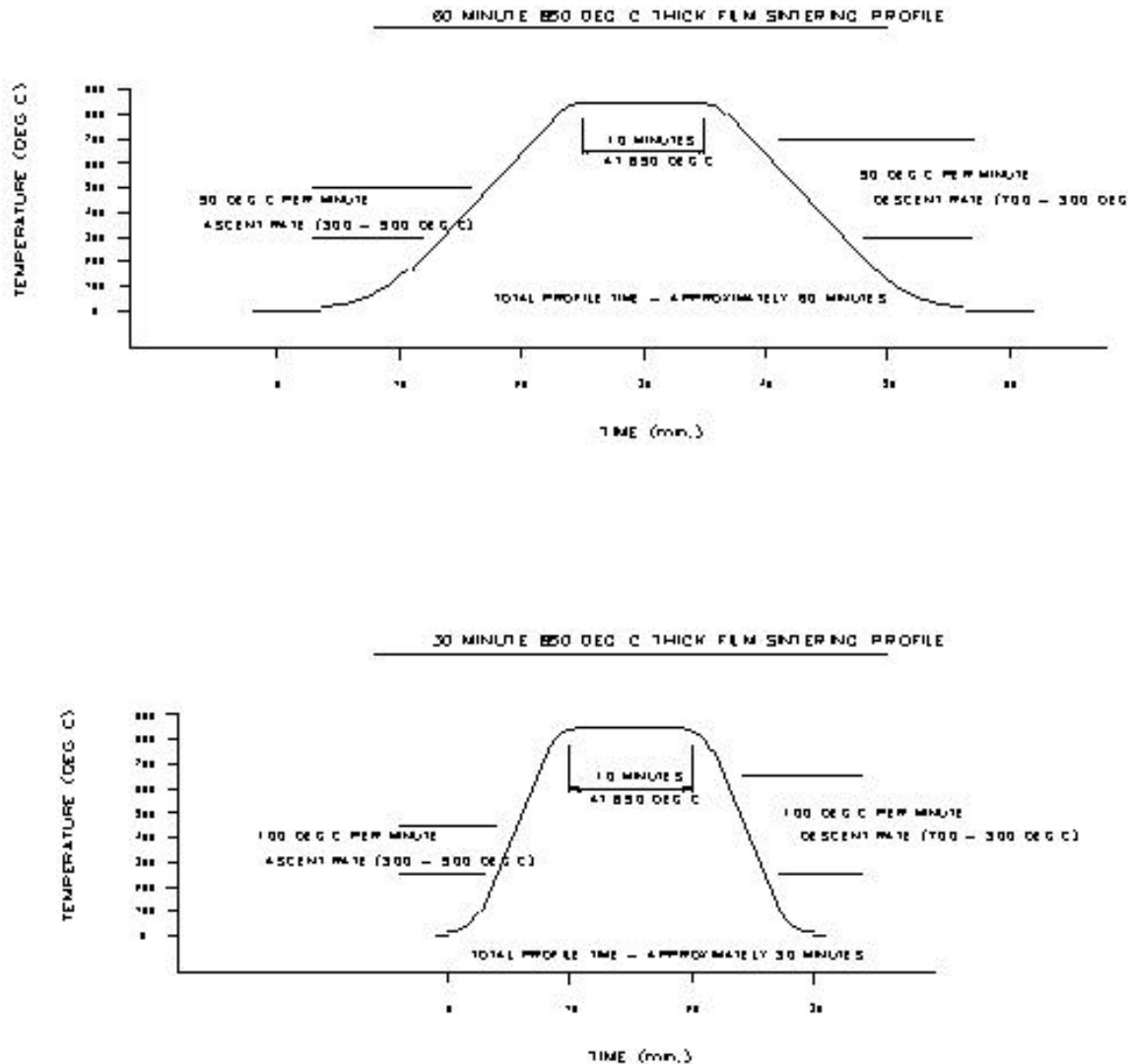


Figure 2. Resistor Sintering Time/Temperature Profiles

Twenty-seven (27) test samples were generated for each combination of furnace, time-temperature profile, and encapsulation for each of the six resistor materials in the printing evaluation.

Test samples used for the laser trimming evaluation were processed at manufacturers recommended thicknesses and firing temperatures as follows.

- Eighty-six (86) samples were prepared using the 2011 resistor paste. Forty-two (42) samples had the resistors covered with Du Pont 5415D glaze. The remaining forty-four (44) were not.
- Seventy-two (72) samples were prepared using the 2021, 2031, 2041, and 2051 resistor pastes. Thirty-six (36) samples had their resistors covered with Du Pont 5415D glaze and thirty-six (36) were not. Eighty-four (84) samples were prepared using the Du Pont 2061 resistor paste. Forty-two (42) samples were covered with the Du Pont 5415D glaze. The

- remaining forty-two (42) were not covered with glaze.

The laser trimming test samples were printed to the dried target thickness range recommended by Du Pont of 18 to 20 microns compared to the 23 to 27 micron range for Du Pont 1400 series compositions. Test samples were prepared both with and without glass encapsulation. The glass encapsulation used was Du Pont 5415D printed to a dried thickness of 18 to 20 microns, dried at 150 degrees C for 10 minutes and fired at 600-620 degrees C for 5 to 10 minutes.

Print Thickness Considerations

The manufacturer's recommended dried thickness for Du Pont 2000 series resistors is 18 to 20 microns. The evaluation established a target wet print thickness needed to obtain a dried thickness of 18 to 20 microns. Figure A-19 illustrates the comparison between wet, dried, and fired thicknesses for each paste composition.

Untrimmed Resistance Measurements

As part of the overall evaluation of the sensitivity of Du Pont 2000 series resistor compositions to variations in manufacturing processes, such as thickness and geometry, electrical resistance measurements were made on as-fired (untrimmed) resistors. The untrimmed resistance data is shown for each resistor composition in the appropriate appendix both as a percent from nominal and actual resistance.

Normalized Sheet Resistance and Design Considerations

In order to eliminate the effects of print thickness and print width variations on fired sheet resistance determinations the untrimmed resistance measurements are normalized to account for these variations. This calculation is used to determine typical as-fired sheet resistances for each resistor composition and subsequently the resistor nominal design values incorporated into product definitions. The following equation is used for this determination:

$$R_{Normalized} = \frac{\left(\frac{\bar{R}_M}{2} \right) \times \bar{T}_D}{T_R} \times \frac{\bar{W}_F}{W_R}$$

\bar{R}_M = The Average As-Measured Resistance

\bar{T}_D = Average Dried Thickness

T_R = Reference Dried Thickness (20 microns)

\bar{W}_F = Average Fired Width

W_R = Reference Fired Width (0.025, 0.050, or 0.100 inch)

The normalized resistance data is shown for each resistor composition in the appropriate appendix both as a percent from nominal and actual resistance.

Firing Sensitivity

Figure A-1 illustrates the untrimmed sheet resistance as a percent of the nominal sheet resistance for each resistor composition and firing profile combination. This data indicates Du Pont 2000 series resistors printed to a dried target thickness of 18-20 microns range from 10 percent below nominal to 61 percent above nominal when fired using a 30-minute, 850-degree C profile. These values shift by typically 0-10 percent (except the 10K and 1-meg compositions which shift 30 and 100 percent, respectively) when fired using 825- or 875-degree C profiles.

Figure A-2 illustrates the normalized sheet resistance as a percent of the nominal sheet resistance for each resistor composition and firing profile. This data indicates Du Pont 2000 series resistors normalized to a dried target thickness of 19 microns range from 9 percent below nominal to 6 percent above nominal when fired using a 30-minute, 850-degree C profile. These values shift by typically 0-10 percent (except the 10K and 1-meg compositions which shift 30 and 100 percent, respectively) when fired using 825- or 875-degree C profiles.

Encapsulation Effects on Untrimmed Resistance

Virtually no difference in resistance was observed between encapsulated and unencapsulated resistors for all six resistor compositions. Figures A-8, A-9, and A-10 show sensitivity to encapsulation for untrimmed resistance to be 0 to 2 percent shifts in untrimmed resistances for all compositions except 100 ohm and 1 meg ohm, which increased 5 and 10%, respectively, after encapsulation.

Thickness Sensitivity

Appendices C through H illustrate variations in untrimmed resistances for changes in dried thickness for each resistor composition. The data shows that thickness is inversely proportional to resistance for all resistor compositions and resistances changed typically +/- 10 to 20 percent for a 20 percent change in thickness for each resistor composition. Figure A-19 illustrates the dried thickness target range of 18 to 20 microns was maintained by printing the wet thickness within the range of 28 to 32 microns for each resistor composition.

Effects of Resistor Geometry and Orientation

Figures A-11 through A-14 illustrate untrimmed resistance as a percent from nominal for each resistor geometry and orientation combination. The geometries tested were 0.025 inch, 0.050 inch, and 0.100 inch minimum resistor dimensions (resistor width), and the orientation refers to the direction of the resistor length compared to the direction of the squeegee travel. The data shows the effect of resistor orientation was negligible for each paste composition with all geometries exhibiting a spread of typically less than 15 percent between resistors parallel and perpendicular to the squeegee travel. The inherent lack of surface topography on this substrate material would contribute to this consistency. Resistor geometry, however, can be seen to have more of an effect on resistance with most paste compositions displaying a 10 - 15 percent spread between the 0.025-inch and 0.050-inch geometries compared to a

15 - 25 percent spread between 0.050-inch and 0.100-inch resistor geometries. The larger resistor geometries tend to print thinner, resulting in higher resistances.

Substrate Comparison

Figure A-7 illustrates the comparison of Du Pont 2000 series resistor compositions printed on alumina versus LTCC substrate material. The untrimmed resistance of the Du Pont 2000 series compositions, printed on both alumina and on LTCC substrate material, averaged 29 percent from the nominal untrimmed resistance. The untrimmed resistances for the 10, 100, 1K, 10K and 1 meg-ohm compositions were higher on alumina than the LTCC substrate. Conversely, the untrimmed resistance for the 100K composition was higher on the LTCC substrate than on alumina.

Overall Printing/Firing Capability

The within print lot variability of as-fired resistance is shown in Figures A-3 through A-6 for 0.025, 0.050, and 0.100-inch resistors. The data presented in these figures is a composite of both parallel and perpendicular orientations. The 3 sigma limits were typically +/- 30% except for the 1meg-ohm composition, which was +/- 40%.

Resistor Series Comparisons for Untrimmed Resistances

Figure B-1 illustrates relative resistances (as a percent from nominal) for Du Pont 2000 series resistor compositions versus Du Pont 1400 series resistor compositions. Du Pont 1400 is currently used in thick film production on aluminum oxide substrate material. Du Pont 2000 is used in LTCC production at Honeywell Federal Manufacturing & Technologies. Du Pont 2000 series printed on alumina can be seen to be comparable to the 1400 series in terms of percent from nominal for untrimmed resistances. Du Pont 2000 series resistor compositions printed on alumina yielded fired values typically within 20% of Du Pont 1400 series printed on alumina except for 100-ohm (Du Pont 2021) and 1 meg-ohm (Du Pont 2061) which increased approximately 65 – 70 percent in value.

Furnace sensitivity was found to be less with Du Pont 2000 (average resistance spread in three furnaces of 5% for all resistor compositions) than the Du Pont 1400 (average resistance spread in three furnaces of 7% for all resistor compositions).

Determination of Resistor Trimming Operating Envelope

The resistors on twenty-four (24) samples printed with 2011 paste and covered with 5415D glaze were laser trimmed. Twenty-six (26) samples printed with 2011 resistor paste and not covered with glaze were laser trimmed. The resistors on eighteen (18) samples from each paste (2021 through 2051) and covered with 5415D glaze were laser trimmed. The same number of samples not covered with glaze were laser trimmed. Twenty-four samples printed with 2061 resistor paste and glaze, and twenty-four (24) samples printed with 2061 resistor paste, but no glaze were laser trimmed.

They were trimmed using various combinations of pulse rate (Qrate), bite size, and power, as shown in Tables 1 and 2. Two resistors were cut using each combination. The 0.025-inch resistor was cut completely in half, and the 0.05-inch resistor was cut to raise its value 1.4 times its

original value. The 0.1-inch resistor was left untrimmed to be used for reference. The trimming was accomplished on a General Scanning model W670 laser trim system.

Table 1

EVALUATED LASER PARAMETERS (5415D GLAZE)							
Power (mW)	Grate				LEGEND		
800	WX Y Z	WX Y Z	WX Y Z	WX Y Z	2011	2021 - 2051	2061
700	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z	W=2KHz		V=2KHz
600	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z	X=3KHz	X=3KHz	X=3KHz
500	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z	Y=4KHz	Y=4KHz	Y=4KHz
400	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z	Z=5KHz	Z=5KHz	Z=5KHz
300	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z			
200	V	V	V	V			
	0.062	0.122	0.183	0.244			
					Bite Size (mils)		

Table 2

EVALUATED LASER PARAMETERS (NO GLAZE)							
Power (mW)	Grate				LEGEND		
800	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z	2011	2021 - 2051	2061
700	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z	W=2KHz		V=2KHz
600	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z	X=3KHz	X=3KHz	X=3KHz
500	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z	Y=4KHz	Y=4KHz	Y=4KHz
400	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z	Z=5KHz	Z=5KHz	Z=5KHz
300	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z	VWX Y Z			
200	W	W	W	W			
100	W	W	W	W			
	0.062	0.122	0.183	0.244	Bite Size (mils)		

The acceptable operating range of the laser was determined from these samples. The laser trims were evaluated using visual criteria, isolation resistance, and stability. Stability was determined by the tests described later in this report.

Resistor Performance Trimmed at the Operating Point

Selection of Operating Point

The selection of the operating points was determined from the operating envelopes shown in the first four figures each in Appendices I through N.

Resistor Stability

Eighteen (18) samples from each paste decade, both glaze covered and not covered, were laser trimmed at the selected operating point. Resistor number 1 on each sample, a 25-mil wide resistor, was cut in half to obtain a more statistically accurate estimate of the isolation resistance at the operating point. The remaining 25-mil wide resistors and the 50-mil wide resistors on the samples were laser trimmed to increase their value

1.4 times their original value. A standard "L" trim was used. Tables 3 and 4 list the laser

parameters used to trim the samples.

Table 3

LASER OPERATING POINTS (5415D GLAZE)			
PASTE	QRATE (KHz)	BITE SIZE (mils)	POWER (mw)
2011	2	0.122	600
2021	3	0.122	600
2031	3	0.122	600
2041	3	0.122	600
2051	3	0.122	600
2061	2	0.122	500

Table 4

LASER OPERATING POINTS (NO GLAZE)			
PASTE	QRATE (KHz)	BITE SIZE (mils)	POWER (mw)
2011	2	0.122	600
2021	3	0.122	600
2031	3	0.122	600
2041	3	0.122	600
2051	3	0.122	600
2061	2	0.183	600

The samples were tested as described later in this report. Resistor stability results for each test are shown in Appendices I through N. The data shown in Tables 5 and 6 is the change in resistance after all tests for the 25-mil and 50 mil wide resistors.

Table 5

STABILITY FOR RESISTORS TRIMMED AT THE OPERATING POINT (5415D GLAZE)						
Paste	Resistor Width (mils)					
	25			50		
	% Change In Resistance After All Tests					
	Average	Low	High	Average	Low	High
2011	0.525	0.342	0.777	0.394	0.250	0.618
2021	0.140	0.037	0.373	0.094	0.017	0.162
2031	0.101	-0.040	0.200	0.083	-0.013	0.159
2041	0.124	-0.106	0.289	0.068	-0.063	0.284
2051	0.103	-0.098	0.275	0.075	-0.057	0.177
2061	0.111	-0.437	0.506	0.219	-0.161	0.610

Table 6

STABILITY FOR RESISTORS TRIMMED AT THE OPERATING POINT (NO GLAZE)						
Paste	Resistor Width (mils)					
	25			50		
	% Change In Resistance After All Tests					
	Average	Low	High	Average	Low	High
2011	0.568	0.436	0.756	0.526	0.414	0.926
2021	0.151	0.015	0.332	0.122	0.031	0.229
2031	0.115	-0.040	0.328	0.086	-0.032	0.278
2041	0.140	-0.028	0.394	0.124	-0.060	0.236
2051	-0.053	-0.452	1.039	-0.049	-0.325	0.194
2061	0.105	-0.165	0.429	0.339	-0.097	0.965

Resistor Tolerance

The recommended resistor tolerance was derived from the data generated from this evaluation. Three factors were used to arrive at these recommendations: how close to the target value the laser trim system was able to trim the resistors, the percent change in resistance after all tests, and the average percent change in resistance of the samples after all tests. To normalize the distribution, the average percent change in resistance was subtracted from the percent change in resistance for each sample. The results are shown in the figures in Appendices I through N and Tables 7 and 8.

Table 7

RECOMMENDED TOLERANCE (5415D GLAZE)		
Paste	Resistor Width (mils)	
	25	50
	TOLERANCE (+/-%)	
2011	1.6	1.2
2021	1.2	1.0
2031	1.2	1.0
2041	1.2	1.0
2051	1.0	1.0
2061	2.0	2.0

Table 8

RECOMMENDED TOLERANCE (NO GLAZE)		
Paste	Resistor Width (mils)	
	25	50
	TOLERANCE (+/-%)	
2011	1.5	1.5
2021	1.2	1.0
2031	1.0	1.0
2041	1.2	1.0
2051	2.0	1.0
2061	2.0	2.0

The recommended resistor tolerance was derived by multiplying the distribution shown in the figures by approximately four. This factor is recommended by Quality Engineering to account for uncertainties.

Temperature Coefficient of Resistance (TCR)

One sample from each paste decade was selected for TCR testing. A 50-mil trimmed resistor on each sample was selected. The results shown in Table 9 are for unglazed samples. The results shown in Table 10 are for samples covered with the 5415D glaze. The test is described in a later section in this report.

Table 9

UNGLAZED					
PASTE	RESISTANCE (Ohms) @ TEMPERATURE			TCR (ppm/°C)	
	"R@25°"	"R@-55°"	"R@125°"	TCR @ -55°	TCR @ 125°
2011 Ohms	34.853	34.913	34.926	-21.519	20.945
2021 K Ohms	480.360	485.517	478.237	-134.196	-44.196
2031 K Ohms	3.758	3.744	3.778	46.567	53.220
2041 K Ohms	42.200	42.425	42.228	-66.647	6.635
2051 K Ohms	278.123	279.724	278.485	-71.956	13.016
2061 M Ohms	4.365	4.4	4.367	-100.229	4.582
Specification*				> -75	< 50

*Du Pont

It can be seen in the table above that the hot TCR performance of the 2031 and the cold TCR performance of 2021 and 2061 samples does not correspond to the performance listed by Du Pont on their technical data sheet.²

Table 10

GLAZED					
PASTE	RESISTANCE (Ohms) @ TEMPERATURE			TCR (ppm/°C)	
	"R@25°"	"R@-55°"	"R@125°"	TCR @ -55°	TCR @ 125°
2011 Ohms	36.670	36.836	36.781	-56.586	30.270
2021 K Ohms	435.740	440.127	433.877	-125.840	-42.763
2031 K Ohms	3.645	3.629	3.670	56.013	68.587
2041 K Ohms	29.256	29.318	29.378	-26.348	41.701
2051 K Ohms	252.910	253.877	253.900	-47.777	39.144
2061 M Ohms	4.487	4.521	4.488	-93.789	2.229
Specification*				> -75	< 50

*Du Pont

As was the case with the unglazed sample, it can be seen that the hot TCR performance of the 2031 and the cold TCR performance of 2021 and 2061 samples does not correspond to the performance listed by Du Pont on their technical data sheet.²

Resistor Trim Test Descriptions

The resistor values on all samples, trimmed and untrimmed, were measured on a General Scanning W670 laser trim system within a few seconds of having been laser trimmed. This measurement will hereafter be referred to as T_0 .

The samples were subjected to the following tests.

24-Hour Drift

The samples were re-measured again approximately 24 hours later, and the change in resistance was calculated. This was done to determine the ability to repeatably measure them and to obtain some measure of their off-the-shelf stability. In past studies of other resistor pastes, the largest change in resistance typically occurred during the first 24 hours.

Temperature Shock

Each sample was then subjected to a solder pot shock test. This test involved placing each test sample individually on molten solder heated to approximately 268°C for 15 seconds. The sample was removed and placed on a stainless steel tabletop at approximately 25°C and allowed to cool. All of the resistors were re-measured, and the change in resistance compared to T_0 was calculated.

Temperature Cycle

The test samples were then subjected to a temperature cycle test. The test apparatus consisted of two interconnected test chambers. One chamber was set to -50°C while the other was set to 125°C. A cycle consisted of moving the test samples from one chamber to the other and then back. The approximate transport time was five seconds. The samples were held at each temperature extreme a minimum of 15 minutes. Upon completion of this test, the resistors were again measured, and the change from T_0 was calculated.

Life Test

The samples were subjected to the 1000-hour aging test. The samples were placed in an oven heated to 150°C. At intervals of 200, 600, and 1000 hours the samples were removed from the oven and allowed to cool to room temperature. The resistors were measured, and the change compared to T_0 was calculated.

The results of each of the tests are shown in the graphs in the appendices at the end of this report. The results are arranged by paste decade in Appendices I through N.

Temperature Coefficient of Resistance

The TCR test involved measuring the resistors at 25°C. The samples were then cooled to -55°C and allowed to stabilize at that temperature for approximately 30 minutes. The resistors were measured at this temperature. The samples were then heated to 125°C and allowed to stabilize at this temperature for approximately 30 minutes. The resistors were measured while at this temperature. The following formulas were used.

$$\text{hot TCR(ppm/}^{\circ}\text{C)} = \frac{R_{125^{\circ}} - R_{25^{\circ}}}{R_{25^{\circ}}} \times 10,000$$

$$\text{cold TCR(ppm/}^{\circ}\text{C)} = \frac{(R_{-55^{\circ}}) - R_{25^{\circ}}}{R_{25^{\circ}}} \times (-12,500)$$

These temperatures were used so that results could be correlated to Du Pont's test procedures and published results.²⁻³

Resistor Trim Requirements

Two main requirements were used when considering the ability of a combination of laser parameters to make an acceptable trim. They were visual requirements and isolation resistance.

Visual (Viewed at 30X Magnification)

- Laser kerf free of obvious debris.
- Laser kerf free of bridges (continuous laser kerf).
- No continuous grooving of the substrate material in the kerf.
- The width of reflowed resistor material on either side of the kerf shall be less than the kerf width.

Isolation Resistance

Isolation resistance is the value of the resistor that has been cut completely in half. Depending upon the combination of laser parameters selected and the resistor material, the value of the isolation resistance will range from the design value of the resistor to some greater value (typically greater than 32 meg-ohms).

As the combination of laser parameters is adjusted to cause increasing energy to be applied to the resistor, the value of the isolation resistance increases from a minimum to some larger value. Increasing laser energy cuts deeper into the resistor. At some value of laser energy, the resistor material is removed completely from the laser kerf, and there is a several orders of magnitude increase in resistance. This is the minimum laser energy considered sufficient to trim resistors.

Application of Requirements

The lower end of the operating envelope is determined by the combination of laser parameters that result in the minimum energy necessary to produce an isolated trim and meet the visual requirements for kerf cleanliness.

The upper end of the operating envelope is determined by the combination of laser parameters that result in the maximum energy that can produce laser trims that meet all the visual requirements and isolation resistance.

The operating envelopes are shown in the first four figures in each appendix. The envelope is based on meeting all visual requirements and isolation resistance greater than 32 meg-ohms. Also shown in these

figures is the change in resistance (stability) after all tests for all combinations of laser parameters evaluated

Resistivity Specific Data and Observations

10-Ohm (Du Pont 2011)

Refer to Appendices A, B, and C for untrimmed resistor data and Appendix I for trimmed resistor data.

- Average untrimmed resistance was centered 22% above nominal for 50-mil geometries when fired using the 850-degree C - 30-minute profile. Average normalized resistance was centered 9% above nominal.
- Composite print lot variability (+/- 3 sigma for all geometries and orientations) ranged from -20% to +54% from nominal.
- Firing sensitivity tests yielded untrimmed resistances as follows: 40% above nominal for 825-degree C firing, 19% above nominal for 850-degree C firing, and 25% above nominal for 875-degree C firing.
- Sensitivity to encapsulation was found to be nonexistent with a -3% to +3% shift in untrimmed resistances for all resistor geometries.
- Thickness sensitivity indicated a +/- 20% shift in resistances between a dried thickness of 19 microns and 23 or 16 microns.
- The target wet print thickness for Du Pont 2011 is 28 microns yielding a dried thickness of 19 microns.
- Resistance sensitivity to substrate material when comparing Du Pont 951 LTCC and AlO_2 indicated a 15% increase for resistors printed on alumina substrates.
- Resistances were affected by resistor geometry as follows: 25-mil resistors were approximately nominal value; 50- and 100-mil resistors were 18% and 39% above nominal, respectively.
- Resistances were affected by orientation as follows: resistors parallel to squeegee travel were 5-10% lower than resistors perpendicular to squeegee travel.
- Furnace sensitivity tests indicated a 5-10% spread in untrimmed resistances between parts fired at 850 degrees C in the three production thick film furnaces.
- Resistance comparison between the 10-ohm Du Pont 1400 (1610) series resistor composition printed on alumina and the 10-ohm Du Pont 2000 (2011) series resistor composition printed on alumina demonstrated Du Pont 2011 averaged 18.7% above nominal compared to Du Pont 1610 which averaged 6% above nominal. Furnace sensitivity comparisons for Du Pont 1610 and 2011 showed 2-8% spread between furnaces for each material.
- There is a larger operating envelope for unglazed; however, the envelope at 2 kHz is similar for both glazed and unglazed.
- The same operating point was selected to trim glazed and unglazed resistors because the operating envelopes were similar.
- Glazed samples trimmed at the operating point were slightly more stable through the tests.
- A resistor tolerance of $\pm 1.6\%$ is possible for 25-mil wide resistors and $\pm 1.2\%$ is possible for 50-mil wide resistors for glazed samples. A resistor tolerance of $\pm 1.5\%$ is possible for 25-mil wide resistors and \pm

1.5% is possible for 50-mil wide resistors for unglazed samples. Highest yield would be with resistors wider than 25 mils.

This conclusion is based on the data in Figures I-17 through I-20. The data shown is the distribution of the percent from target value each resistor was after trimming and after all tests. The average of the percent from target value was subtracted from each value to normalize the distribution. The tolerance recommendation is obtained by multiplying the distribution by 4, i.e., $4 \times \approx \pm 0.25\% = \pm 1\%$ for the 50 mil wide resistors. This guidance is provided by the Quality Division and is used to account for uncertainties and improve confidence in the recommendations.

- TCR performance is within the range published by Du Pont.

100-Ohm (Du Pont 2021)

Refer to Appendices A, B, and D for untrimmed resistor data and Appendix J for trimmed resistor data.

- Average untrimmed resistance was centered 57% above nominal for 50-mil geometries when fired using the 850-degree C - 30-minute profile. Average normalized resistance was centered 57% above nominal.
- Composite print lot variability (± 3 sigma for all geometries and orientations) ranged from +4% to +105% from nominal.
- Firing sensitivity tests yielded untrimmed resistances as follows: 57% above nominal for 825-degree C firing, 57% above nominal for 850-degree C firing, and 63% above nominal for 875-degree C firing.
- Sensitivity to encapsulation was found to be nonexistent with a +5% shift in untrimmed resistances for all resistor geometries.
- Thickness sensitivity indicated a $\pm 25\%$ shift in resistances between a dried thickness of 19 microns and 23 or 16 microns.
- The target wet print thickness for Du Pont 2021 is 28 microns yielding a dried thickness of 19 microns.
- Resistance sensitivity to substrate material when comparing Du Pont 951 LTCC and AlO_2 indicated an 86% increase for resistors printed on alumina substrates.
- Resistances were affected by resistor geometry as follows: 25-mil resistors were 30% above nominal value; 50- and 100-mil resistors were 60% and 75% above nominal, respectively.
- Resistances were affected by orientation as follows: resistors parallel to squeegee travel were 9-15% lower than resistors perpendicular to squeegee travel.
- Furnace sensitivity tests indicated a 3-5% spread in untrimmed resistances between parts fired at 850 degrees C in the three production thick film furnaces.
- Resistance comparison between the 100-ohm Du Pont 1400 (1421) series resistor composition printed on alumina and the 100-ohm Du Pont 2000 (2021) series resistor composition printed on alumina demonstrated Du Pont 2021 averaged 54% above nominal compared to Du Pont 1421 which averaged 23% below nominal. Furnace sensitivity comparisons for Du Pont 1421 and 2021 showed 5-10% spread between furnaces for each material.
- There is a larger operating envelope for unglazed samples.
- The same operating point was selected for both.
- Glazed and unglazed samples trimmed at the operating point responded to stability testing in a similar manner. Both were stable, with the 25-mil wide resistors slightly less stable than the 50-mil wide resistors.
- A resistor tolerance of $\pm 1.2\%$ is possible for 25-mil wide resistors and \pm

1.0% is possible for 50-mil wide resistors for glazed and unglazed samples. Highest yield would be with resistors wider than 25 mils.

This conclusion is based on the data in Figures J-15 through J-18. The data shown is the distribution of the percent from target value each resistor was after trimming and after all tests. The average of the percent from target value was subtracted from each value to normalize the distribution. The tolerance recommendation is obtained by multiplying the distribution by 4, i.e., $4 \times \pm 0.25\% = \pm 1\%$ for the 50-mil wide resistors. This guidance is provided by the Quality Division and is used to account for uncertainties and improve confidence in the recommendations.

- TCR performance, glazed and unglazed, is within the specification published by Du Pont at the hot temperature. TCR performance at the cold temperature, for glazed and unglazed, is not within the value published by Du Pont.

1K-Ohm (Du Pont 2031)

Refer to Appendices A, B, and E for untrimmed resistor data and Appendix K for trimmed resistor data.

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- Average untrimmed resistance was centered 27% above nominal for 50-mil geometries when fired using the 850-degree C - 30-minute profile. Average normalized resistance was centered 19% above nominal.
- Composite print lot variability (± 3 sigma for all geometries and orientations) ranged from nominal to +51% from nominal.
- Firing sensitivity tests yielded untrimmed resistances as follows: 18% above nominal for 825-degree C firing, 27% above nominal for 850-degree C firing, and 34% above nominal for 875-degree C firing.
- Sensitivity to encapsulation was found to be nonexistent with a +1% shift in untrimmed resistances for all resistor geometries.
- Thickness sensitivity indicated a $\pm 15\%$ shift in resistances between a dried thickness of 19 microns and 23 or 16 microns.
- The target wet print thickness for Du Pont 2031 is 28 microns yielding a dried thickness of 19 microns.
- Resistance sensitivity to substrate material when comparing Du Pont 951 LTCC and AlO_2 indicated a 35% increase for resistors printed on alumina substrates.
- Resistances were affected by resistor geometry as follows: 25-mil resistors were 10% above nominal value; 50- and 100-mil resistors were 30% and 38% above nominal, respectively.
- Resistances were affected by orientation as follows: resistors parallel to squeegee travel were 2-5% lower than resistors perpendicular to squeegee travel.
- Furnace sensitivity tests indicated a 4-5% spread in untrimmed resistances between parts fired at 850 degrees C in the three production thick film furnaces.
- Resistance comparison between the 1K-ohm Du Pont 1400 (1431) series resistor composition printed on alumina and the 1K-ohm Du Pont 2000 (2031) series resistor composition printed on alumina Du Pont 2031 averaged 27% above nominal compared to Du Pont 1431 which averaged 5% above nominal. Furnace sensitivity comparisons for Du Pont 1431 and 2031 showed 5% spread between furnaces for each material.
- There is a larger operating envelope for unglazed samples.
- The same operating point was selected for both.
- Glazed and unglazed samples trimmed at the operating point responded to stability testing in a similar manner; however, glazed samples were slightly more stable. The 50-mil wide resistors on

both glazed and unglazed samples were more stable than the 25-mil wide resistors.

- A resistor tolerance of $\pm 1.2\%$ is possible for 25-mil wide resistors and $\pm 1.0\%$ is possible for 50-mil wide resistors for glazed samples. A tolerance of \pm

1.0% is possible for both 25- and 50-mil wide resistors on unglazed samples. Highest yield would be with resistors wider than 25 mils.

This conclusion is based on the data in Figures K-15 through K-18. The data shown is the distribution of the percent from target value each resistor was after trimming and after all tests. The average of the percent from target value was subtracted from each value to normalize the distribution. The tolerance recommendation is obtained by multiplying the distribution by 4, i.e., $4 \times \approx \pm 0.25\% = \pm 1\%$ for the 50-mil wide resistors. This guidance is provided by the Quality Division and is used to account for uncertainties and improve confidence in the recommendations.

- TCR performance, glazed and unglazed, was not within the specification published by Du Pont at the hot temperature. TCR performance at the cold temperature, for glazed and unglazed, is within the value published by Du Pont.

10K-Ohm (Du Pont 2041)

Refer to Appendices A, B, and F for untrimmed resistor data and Appendix L for trimmed resistor data.

- Average untrimmed resistance was centered 11% above nominal for 50-mil geometries when fired using the 850-degree C - 30-minute profile. Average normalized resistance was centered 3% above nominal.
- Composite print lot variability (± 3 sigma for all geometries and orientations) ranged from 23% below nominal to 20% above nominal.
- Firing sensitivity tests yielded untrimmed resistances as follows: 40% above nominal for 825-degree C firing, 11% above nominal for 850-degree C firing, and 9% below nominal for 875-degree C firing.
- Sensitivity to encapsulation was found to be nonexistent with a -2% shift in untrimmed resistances for all resistor geometries.
- Thickness sensitivity indicated a $\pm 7\%$ shift in resistances between a dried thickness of 19 microns and 23 or 16 microns.
- The target wet print thickness for Du Pont 2041 is 29 microns yielding a dried thickness of 19 microns.
- Resistance sensitivity to substrate material when comparing Du Pont 951 LTCC and AlO_2 indicated a 26% increase for resistors printed on alumina substrates.
- Resistances were affected by resistor geometry as follows: 25-mil resistors were 4% below nominal value; 50- and 100-mil resistors were 7% and 12% above nominal, respectively.
- Resistances were affected by orientation as follows: resistors parallel to squeegee travel were 2-3% lower than resistors perpendicular to squeegee travel.
- Furnace sensitivity tests indicated a 6-9% spread in untrimmed resistances between parts fired at 850 degrees C in the three production thick film furnaces.
- Resistance comparison between the 10K-ohm Du Pont 1400 (1441) series resistor composition printed on alumina and the 10K-ohm Du Pont 2000 (2041) series resistor composition printed on alumina demonstrated Du Pont 2041 averaged 6% above nominal compared to Du Pont 1441 which averaged 13% above nominal. Furnace sensitivity comparisons for Du Pont 1441 and 2041

showed 4-7% spread between furnaces for each material.

- There is a larger operating envelope for unglazed samples.
- The same operating point was selected for both.
- Glazed and unglazed samples trimmed at the operating point responded to stability testing in a similar manner; however, glazed samples were slightly more stable. The 50-mil wide resistors on both glazed and unglazed samples were more stable than the 25-mil wide resistors.
- A resistor tolerance of $\pm 1.2\%$ is possible for 25-mil wide resistors and \pm

1.0% is possible for 50-mil wide resistors for glazed and unglazed samples. Highest yield would be with resistors wider than 25 mils.

This conclusion is based on the data in Figures L-15 through L-18. The data shown is the distribution of the percent from target value each resistor was after trimming and after all tests. The average of the percent from target value was subtracted from each value to normalize the distribution. The tolerance recommendation is obtained by multiplying the distribution by 4, i.e., $4 \times \approx \pm 0.25\% = \pm 1\%$ for the 50-mil wide resistors. This guidance is provided by the Quality Division and is used to account for uncertainties and improve confidence in the recommendations.

- TCR performance, glazed and unglazed, is within the specification published by Du Pont at the hot and cold temperatures.

100K-Ohm (Du Pont 2051)

Refer to Appendices A, B, and G for untrimmed resistor data and Appendix M for trimmed resistor data.

- Average untrimmed resistance was centered 8% above nominal for 50-mil geometries when fired using the 850-degree C - 30-minute profile. Average normalized resistance was centered 8% above nominal.
- Composite print lot variability (± 3 sigma for all geometries and orientations) ranged from 41% below nominal to 8% above nominal.
- Firing sensitivity tests yielded untrimmed resistances as follows: 11% below nominal for 825-degree C firing, 10% below nominal for 850-degree C firing, and 875-degree C firing.
- Sensitivity to encapsulation was found to be nonexistent with a -2% shift in untrimmed resistances for all resistor geometries.
- Thickness sensitivity indicated a $\pm 12\%$ shift in resistances between a dried thickness of 19 microns and 23 or 16 microns.
- The target wet print thickness for Du Pont 2051 is 28 microns yielding a dried thickness of 19 microns.
- Resistance sensitivity to substrate material when comparing Du Pont 951 LTCC and AlO_2 indicated an 80% decrease for resistors printed on alumina substrates.
- Resistances were affected by resistor geometry as follows: 25- mil resistors were 20% below nominal value; 50- and 100-mil resistors were 6% below and 12% above nominal, respectively.
- Resistances were affected by orientation as follows: resistors parallel to squeegee travel were 5-10% lower than resistors perpendicular to squeegee travel.
- Furnace sensitivity tests indicated a 1-2% spread in untrimmed resistances between parts fired at 850 degrees C in the three production thick film furnaces.
- Resistance comparison between the 100K-ohm Du Pont 1400 (1451) series resistor composition printed on alumina and the 100K-ohm Du Pont 2000 (2051) series resistor composition printed on alumina demonstrated Du Pont 2051 averaged 9% below nominal compared to Du Pont 1451 which averaged 23% above nominal. Furnace sensitivity comparisons for Du Pont 1451 and 2051

showed 1-7% spread between furnaces for each material.

- The operating envelope for the glazed samples is extremely small compared to the envelope for the unglazed samples.
- The same operating point was selected for both.
- Glazed samples, trimmed at the operating point, were more stable than the unglazed samples. The 50-mil wide resistors on both glazed and unglazed samples were more stable than the 25-mil wide resistors.
- A resistor tolerance of $\pm 1.0\%$ is possible for 25-mil wide and for 50-mil wide resistors for glazed samples. A resistor tolerance of $\pm 2.0\%$ is possible with unglazed, 25-mil wide resistors, and a tolerance of \pm
- 1.0% is possible for the 50-mil wide unglazed resistors. For both glazed and unglazed samples the highest yield would be with resistors wider than 25 mils.

This conclusion is based on the data in Figures M-15 through M-18. The data shown is the distribution of the percent from target value each resistor was after trimming and after all tests. The average of the percent from target value was subtracted from each value to normalize the distribution. The tolerance recommendation is obtained by multiplying the distribution by 4, i.e., $4 \times \approx \pm 0.25\% = \pm 1\%$ for the 50-mil wide resistors. This guidance is provided by the Quality Division and is used to account for uncertainties and improve confidence in the recommendations.

- TCR performance, glazed and unglazed, is within the specification published by Du Pont at the hot and cold temperatures.

1Meg-Ohm (Du Pont 2061)

Refer to Appendices A, B, and H for untrimmed resistor data and Appendix N for trimmed resistor data.

- Average untrimmed resistance was centered 45% above nominal for 50-mil geometries when fired using the 850-degree C - 30-minute profile. Average normalized resistance was centered 45% above nominal.
- Composite print lot variability (± 3 sigma for all geometries and orientations) ranged from 7% above nominal to 89% above nominal.
- Firing sensitivity tests yielded untrimmed resistances as follows: 152% above nominal for 825-degree C firing, 52% above nominal for 850-degree C firing, and 74% above nominal for 875-degree C firing.
- Sensitivity to encapsulation was found to be nonexistent with a +9% shift in untrimmed resistances for all resistor geometries.
- Thickness sensitivity indicated a $\pm 24\%$ shift in resistances between a dried thickness of 19 microns and 23 or 16 microns.
- The target wet print thickness for Du Pont 2061 is 32 microns yielding a dried thickness of 19 microns.
- Resistance sensitivity to substrate material when comparing Du Pont 951 LTCC and AlO_2 indicated an 80% increase for resistors printed on alumina substrates.
- Resistances were affected by resistor geometry as follows: 25-mil resistors were 25% above nominal value; 50- and 100-mil resistors were 50% below and 63% above nominal, respectively.
- Resistances were affected by orientation as follows: resistors parallel to squeegee travel were 2-5% lower than resistors perpendicular to squeegee travel.

- Furnace sensitivity tests indicated a 3-5% spread in untrimmed resistances between parts fired at 850 degrees C in the three production thick film furnaces.
- Resistance comparison between the 1meg-ohm Du Pont 1400 (1461) series resistor composition printed on alumina and the 1meg-ohm Du Pont 2000 (2061) series resistor composition printed on alumina demonstrated Du Pont 2061 averaged 46% above nominal compared to Du Pont 1451 which averaged 20% above nominal. Furnace sensitivity comparisons for Du Pont 1461 showed 2-12% spread between furnaces compared to a 3-5% spread for Du Pont 2061.
- The operating envelope for the glazed and unglazed samples is similar.
- The same operating point was selected to trim glazed and unglazed resistors because the operating envelopes were similar.
- Glazed samples, trimmed at the operating point, were slightly more stable than the unglazed samples. The 50-mil wide resistors on both glazed and unglazed samples were more stable than the 25-mil wide resistors.
- A resistor tolerance of \pm

2.0% is possible for 25-mil wide and for 50-mil wide resistors for glazed and unglazed samples. For both glazed and unglazed samples the highest yield would be with resistors wider than 25 mils.

This conclusion is based on the data in Figures N-17 through N-20. The data shown is the distribution of the percent from target value each resistor was after trimming and after all tests. The average of the percent from target value was subtracted from each value to normalize the distribution. The tolerance recommendation is obtained by multiplying the distribution by 4, i.e., $4 \times \approx \pm 0.25\% = \pm 1\%$ for the 50-mil wide resistors. This guidance is provided by the Quality Division and is used to account for uncertainties and improve confidence in the recommendations.

- Cold TCR performance, glazed and unglazed, is not within the value published by Du Pont.

Accomplishments

This evaluation has established the following:

- Target print thicknesses and sintering process parameters consistent with the manufacturer's recommendations and compatible with Honeywell manufacturing processes for the six (6) Du Pont 2000 series resistor compositions.
- Thick film resistor physical design requirements for applications utilizing Du Pont 2000 series resistor compositions printed on alumina substrate material.
- Resistor encapsulation is not required to improve resistor stability; however, it may be used as a mechanical protectant.
- Characterization of laser trimmed resistor performance using Du Pont 2011 through 2061 resistor pastes printed on 96% alumina using Du Pont 4596 platinum/gold conductors.
- Resistor stability, for laser trimmed resistors, defined for each resistor paste.
- Definition of resistor stability allowed recommended resistor tolerances to be calculated for each paste.
- Definition of TCR performance.

The results of this evaluation indicate Du Pont 2000 series resistors can be used to fabricate integral thick film resistors applied to alumina substrates with similar functional characteristics to existing production thick film production technology. Specific recommendations for implementation of Du Pont

2000 series resistors printed on alumina are as follows:

- Standard thick film resistor design criteria per DG10172 should be employed for resistors fabricated from Du Pont 2000 series resistors.
- To allow the tightest resistor tolerance, greatest stability, and highest yield, the minimum resistor dimension should be greater than 25 mils.
- Tight control of the printed thickness of resistors fabricated using 2011 must be exercised to allow high yields at resistor trimming.
- Use of Du Pont 2000 series resistor paste is a carcinogen-free alternative to the use of Du Pont 1400 series resistor paste on 96% alumina substrates using Du Pont 4596 platinum/gold conductors.

The benefits of developing this capability are as follows:

- Ultimate elimination of existing carcinogenic resistor production materials, specifically Du Pont 1400 series resistor compositions and Du Pont 9137 Encapsulant Composition.
- Potentially higher production yields and reduced equipment setup times resulting from less process sensitivity of resistor fabrication materials.
- Simplification of material control and production operations by using one common resistor material for both thick film and LTCC resistor fabrication.
- Developed an alternative capability for production thick film resistor fabrication at FM&T before product availability becomes an issue as a result of low volume sales of the Du Pont 1400 series resistors by Du Pont.

Future Work

Future work to be done to maintain state-of-the-art thick film capability will include:

- Establishment of weekly resistor process monitors for Du Pont 2000 series resistor compositions similar to the process monitors used to verify process consistency with Du Pont 1400 series resistor compositions.
- Verification of resistor stability of Du Pont 2000 series resistors by monitoring the long-term resistance variations will also be established.

Future work to be done to maintain state-of-the-art LTCC capability will include:

- Evaluation of thick film resistors buried within the monolithic substrate structure of LTCC products.
- Evaluation of Du Pont 2000 series resistors for use as post-fired thick film resistors for LTCC materials not in use presently at FM&T.

Future work to be done to develop additional capabilities will include evaluating the compatibility of Du Pont 2000 series resistors with:

- Different thick film processes and materials not in use at FM&T.
- Applications involving different product configurations using both new and existing materials.
- Applications employing mixed technologies such as thin film and thick film or thin film and LTCC.

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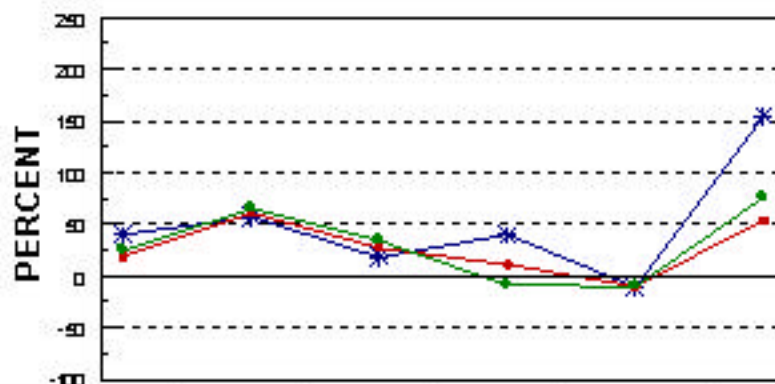
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APPENDIX A

SUMMARY DATA FOR UNTRIMMED DU PONT 2000 RESISTOR SERIES PRINTED ON ALUMINA

UNTRIMMED SHEET RESISTANCE - DUPONT 2000 SERIES

Firing Sensitivity - Printed on Alumina (Encapsulated)
% from Nominal Resistance



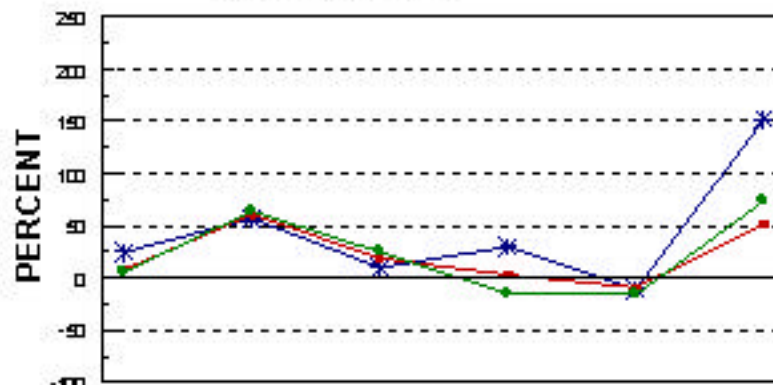
RESISTOR DECADE	DUPONT 2000-1000	DUPONT 2000-1000	DUPONT 2000-1000	DUPONT 2000-1000	DUPONT 2000-1000	DUPONT 2000-1000
0.25 Degree C - Encapsulated *	40	57	13	40	(11)	154
0.50 Degree C - Encapsulated .	12	51	27	11	(10)	54
0.75 Degree C - Encapsulated .	25	55	34	(9)	(10)	78

Value in parenthesis is nominal sheet resistance
Data for 50 mil Geometries
Dried Target Thickness = 18-20 microns

Figure A-1

NORMALIZED SHEET RESISTANCE - DUPONT 2000 SERIES

Firing Sensitivity - Printed on Alumina (Encapsulated)
% from Nominal Resistance



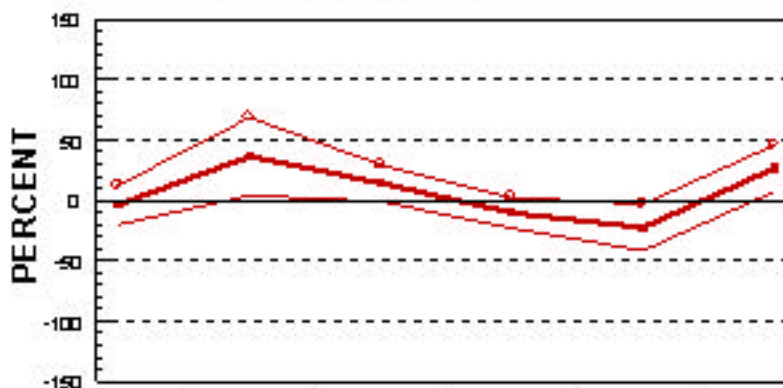
RESISTOR DECADE	DUPONT 2000-1000	DUPONT 2000-1000	DUPONT 2000-1000	DUPONT 2000-1000	DUPONT 2000-1000	DUPONT 2000-1000
0.25 Degree C - Encapsulated *	25	57	10	50	(11)	152
0.50 Degree C - Encapsulated .	3	51	12	2	(9)	52
0.75 Degree C - Encapsulated .	8	54	25	(15)	(10)	74

Value in parenthesis is nominal sheet resistance
Data for 50 mil Geometries
Dried Target Thickness = 18-20 microns

Figure A-2

UNTRIMMED SHEET RESISTANCE - DUPONT 2000 SERIES

Composite Print Lot Variability (Encapsulated - 25 mil Geometries)
% from Nominal Resistance



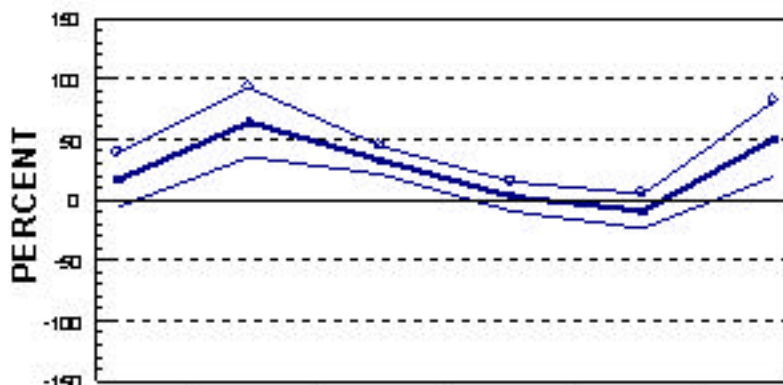
RESISTOR DECADE	DUPONT 78 - 10 ⁰	DUPONT 78 - 10 ¹	DUPONT 78 - 10 ²	DUPONT 78 - 10 ³	DUPONT 78 - 10 ⁴	DUPONT 78 - 10 ⁵	DUPONT 78 - 10 ⁶
+3 Sigma(25)	(20.0)	4.1	(0.0)	(29.0)	(41.8)	7.9	
Average(25)	(2.5)	28.4	14.4	(10.0)	(22.4)	20.8	
-3 Sigma(25)	12.5	83.7	29.8	2.9	(9.1)	45.3	

Average +/- 3 Sigma Resistances for 25mil Geometries
Fired at 1850 Degrees C - 30 Minutes
Fired In CBB4165

Figure A-3

UNTRIMMED SHEET RESISTANCE - DUPONT 2000 SERIES

Composite Print Lot Variability (Encapsulated - 50 mil Geometries)
% from Nominal Resistance



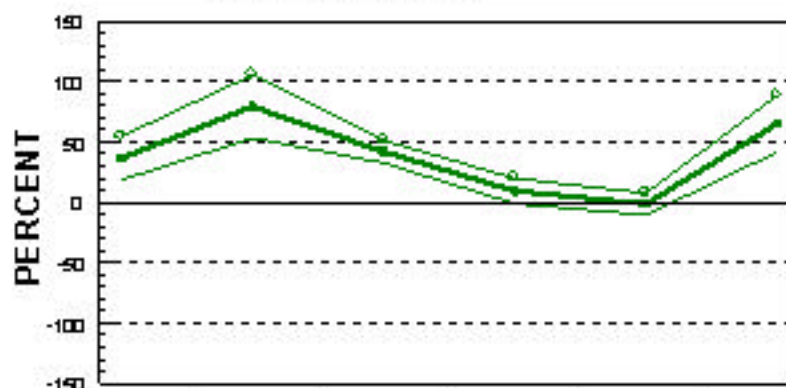
RESISTOR DECADE	DUPONT 78 - 10 ⁰	DUPONT 78 - 10 ¹	DUPONT 78 - 10 ²	DUPONT 78 - 10 ³	DUPONT 78 - 10 ⁴	DUPONT 78 - 10 ⁵	DUPONT 78 - 10 ⁶
+3 Sigma(50 mil)	(8.0)	25.4	21.1	(9.8)	(29.8)	19.4	
Average(50 mil)	18.5	84.1	32.3	2.7	(9.9)	50.8	
-3 Sigma(50 mil)	29.0	92.3	44.4	14.9	5.0	31.7	

Average +/- 3 Sigma Resistances for 50mil Geometries
Fired at 1850 Degrees C - 30 Minutes
Fired In CBB4165

Figure A-4

UNTRIMMED SHEET RESISTANCE - DUPONT 2000 SERIES

Composite Print Lot Variability (Encapsulated - 100 mil Geometries)
% from Nominal Resistance



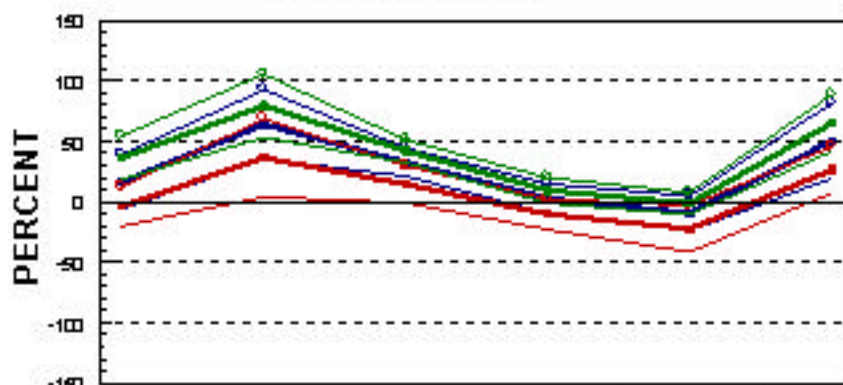
RESISTOR DECADE	DUPONT 2000 - 100	DUPONT 2000 - 100	DUPONT 2000 - 100	DUPONT 2000 - 100	DUPONT 2000 - 100	DUPONT 2000 - 100
-3 Sigma (100)	13.5	59.5	32.5	(1.1)	(10.4)	41.3
Average (100)	28.5	79.4	42.0	2.4	(1.3)	85.2
+3 Sigma (100)	54.5	105.8	51.2	20.0	7.7	33.8

Average ± 3 Sigma Resistances for 100mil Geometries
Fired at 1850 Degrees C - 30 Minutes
Fired In CBB+165

Figure A-5

UNTRIMMED SHEET RESISTANCE - DUPONT 2000 SERIES

Composite Print Lot Variability (Encapsulated)
% from Nominal Resistance



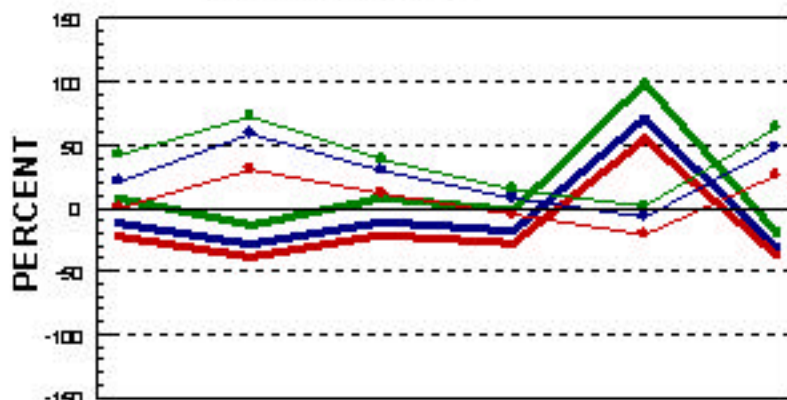
RESISTOR DECADE	DUPONT 2000	DUPONT 2000	DUPONT 2000	DUPONT 2000	DUPONT 2000	DUPONT 2000
-3 Sigma (100)	16.4	16.4	21.1	10.6	12.6	19.4
Average (100)	16.2	25.1	22.4	2.7	19.1	26.6
+3 Sigma (100)	19.6	35.8	27.7	17.9	25.6	31.7
-3 Sigma (100)	12.3	11.1	15.1	12.3	19.1	17.1
Average (100)	12.3	16.4	15.1	12.3	12.3	26.6
+3 Sigma (100)	12.3	25.1	22.4	12.3	12.3	31.7
-3 Sigma (100)	12.3	11.1	15.1	12.3	12.3	17.1
Average (100)	12.3	16.4	15.1	12.3	12.3	26.6
+3 Sigma (100)	12.3	25.1	22.4	12.3	12.3	31.7

Average ± 3 Sigma Resistances for All Geometries
Fired at 1850 Degrees C - 30 Minutes
Fired In CBB+165

Figure A-6

UNTRIMMED SHEET RESISTANCE - DUPONT 2000 SERIES

Substrate Comparison - LTC C vs Alumina
% from Nominal Resistance



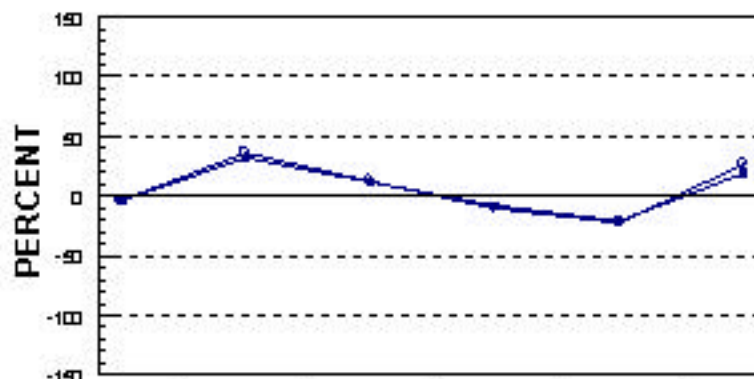
RESISTOR DECADE	DUPONT 25 - LTC C	DUPONT 25 - LTC C	DUPONT 25 - LTC C	DUPONT 25 - LTC C	DUPONT 25 - LTC C	DUPONT 25 - LTC C
Average(50 mil - LTC C)	(12.0)	(23.5)	(10.2)	(17.5)	71.5	(21.5)
Average(25 mil - LTC C)	(22.5)	(23.7)	(21.4)	(27.7)	54.7	(27.5)
Average(100 mil - LTC C)	7.5	(19.2)	3.1	(1.8)	22.7	(13.2)
Average(25 mil - AlO2)	0.7	20.8	11.7	(5.1)	(21.0)	25.2
Average(50 mil - AlO2)	21.0	55.2	29.5	7.9	(7.0)	43.0
Average(100 mil - AlO2)	42.0	72.2	55.4	14.7	1.5	55.5

Average Resistances for All Geometries - No Encapsulation
Fired at 250 Degrees C - 30 Minutes

Figure A-7

ENCAPSULATION SENSITIVITY - DUPONT 2000 SERIES

Resistors Printed on Alumina - 25 mil Geometries
% from Nominal Resistance



RESISTOR DECADE	DUPONT 25 - LTC C	DUPONT 25 - LTC C	DUPONT 25 - LTC C	DUPONT 25 - LTC C	DUPONT 25 - LTC C	DUPONT 25 - LTC C
Encapsulated Average (25 mil)	(9.8)	20.0	12.2	(10.2)	(22.5)	25.5
Unencapsulated Average (25 mil)	(9.2)	22.0	11.7	(7.9)	(20.5)	12.1

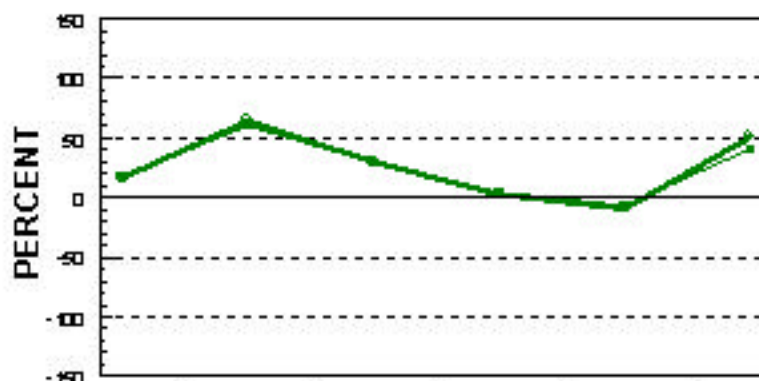
Average Resistances for 25 mil Geometries
Fired at 250 Degrees C - 30 Minutes
Samples fired in CES-165

Figure A-8

ENCAPSULATION SENSITIVITY - DUPONT 2000 SERIES

Resistors Printed on Alumina - 50 mil Geometries

% from Nominal Resistance



RESISTOR DECADE	DUPONT 2000-10 ⁴	DUPONT 2000-10 ^{4.5}	DUPONT 2000-10 ⁵	DUPONT 2000-10 ^{5.5}	DUPONT 2000-10 ⁶	DUPONT 2000-10 ^{6.5}
Encapsulated Average (50 mil)	18.4	64.1	30.0	2.7	(2.3)	50.8
Unencapsulated Average (50 mil)	17.0	60.4	29.5	4.5	(0.3)	40.9

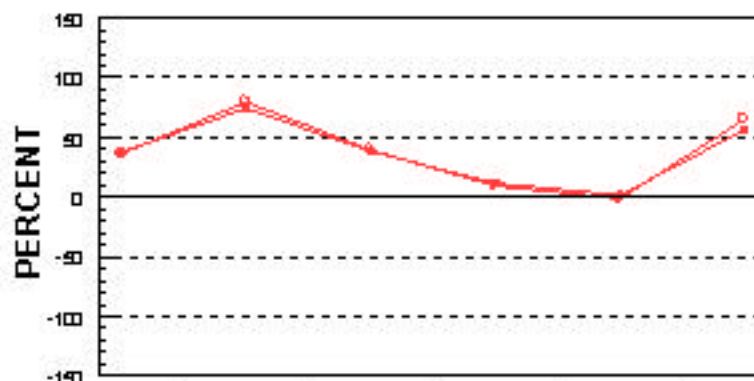
Average Resistances for 50 mil Geometries
 Fired at 1850 Degrees C - 30 Minutes
 Samples fired in CES-165

Figure A-9

ENCAPSULATION SENSITIVITY - DUPONT 2000 SERIES

Resistors Printed on Alumina - 100 mil Geometries

% from Nominal Resistance



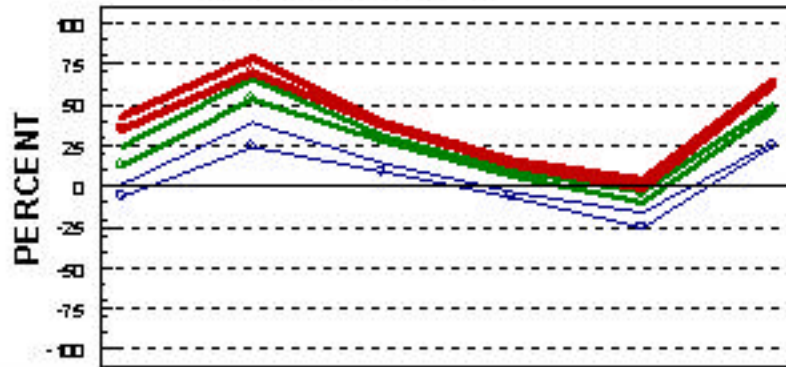
RESISTOR DECADE	DUPONT 2000-10 ⁴	DUPONT 2000-10 ^{4.5}	DUPONT 2000-10 ⁵	DUPONT 2000-10 ^{5.5}	DUPONT 2000-10 ⁶	DUPONT 2000-10 ^{6.5}
Encapsulated Average (100 mil)	38.4	72.5	32.2	2.4	(1.4)	65.2
Unencapsulated Average (100 mil)	37.2	74.2	30.4	11.5	1.5	58.5

Average Resistances for 100 mil Geometries
 Fired at 1850 Degrees C - 30 Minutes
 Samples fired in CES-165

Figure A-10

RESISTOR GEOMETRY & ORIENTATION AFFECTS

DuPont 2000 Series Printed on Alumina
% from Nominal Resistance



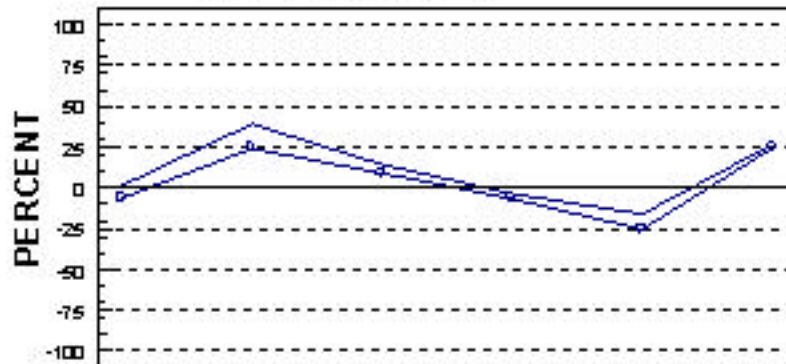
RESISTOR DECADE	DUPONT 2000-1-5	DUPONT 2000-1-10	DUPONT 2000-1-20	DUPONT 2000-1-50	DUPONT 2000-1-100	DUPONT 2000-1-200
25 MIL PARALLEL	18.2	24.2	9.1	18.2	12.5	24.2
25 MIL PERPENDICULAR	1.5	35.2	14.4	12.5	11.0	35.2
50 MIL PARALLEL	12.5	39.6	27.2	8.2	12.2	45.2
50 MIL PERPENDICULAR	24.5	88.0	21.2	9.5	12.2	50.2
100 MIL PARALLEL	25.0	70.0	27.5	12.5	11.0	81.2
100 MIL PERPENDICULAR	42.0	72.0	22.2	15.2	4.0	85.0

Samples were Fired at 850deg. C & Unplated
Orientation Refers to Resistor Length Direction
Orientation is Relative to Squeegee Travel

Figure A-11

RESISTOR GEOMETRY & ORIENTATION AFFECTS

DuPont 2000 Series Printed on Alumina - 25 mil Geometries
% from Nominal Resistance



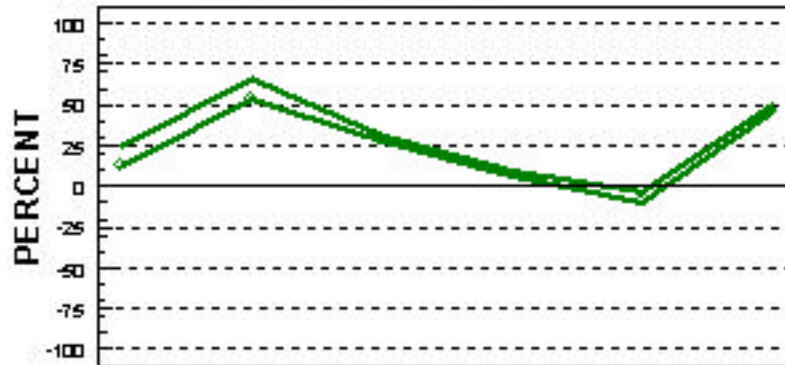
RESISTOR DECADE	DUPONT 2000-1-5	DUPONT 2000-1-10	DUPONT 2000-1-20	DUPONT 2000-1-50	DUPONT 2000-1-100	DUPONT 2000-1-200
25 MIL PARALLEL	18.2	24.2	9.1	18.2	12.5	24.2
25 MIL PERPENDICULAR	1.5	35.2	14.4	12.5	11.0	35.2

Samples were Fired at 850deg. C & Unplated
Orientation Refers to Resistor Length Direction
Orientation is Relative to Squeegee Travel

Figure A-12

RESISTOR GEOMETRY & ORIENTATION AFFECTS

DuPont 2000 Series Printed on Alumina - 50 mil Geometries
% from Nominal Resistance



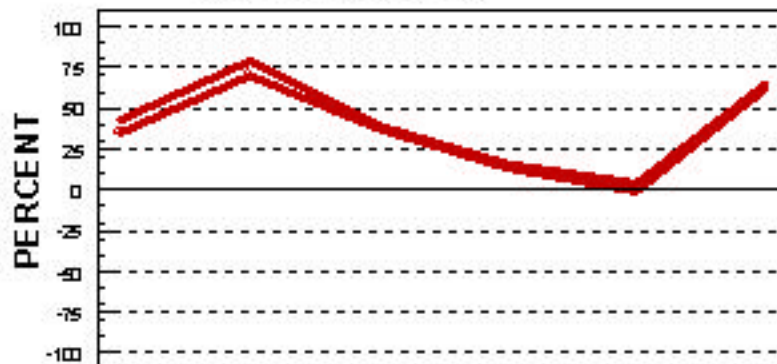
RESISTOR DECADE	DUPONT 2000-1-10	DUPONT 2000-1-100	DUPONT 2000-1-1000	DUPONT 2000-1-10000	DUPONT 2000-1-100000	DUPONT 2000-1-1000000
50 MIL PARALLEL	12.5	53.4	27.9	6.3	(9.8)	46.8
50 MIL PERPENDICULAR	24.5	66.0	31.2	9.5	(3.3)	50.2

Samples were Fired at 250deg. C & Unplaced
Orientation Relative to Resistor Length Direction
Orientation is Relative to Squeegee Travel

Figure A-13

RESISTOR GEOMETRY & ORIENTATION AFFECTS

DuPont 2000 Series Printed on Alumina - 100 mil Geometries
% from Nominal Resistance



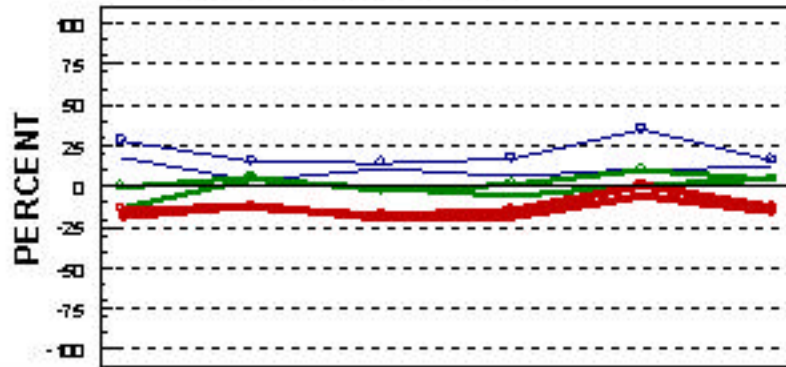
RESISTOR DECADE	DUPONT 2000-1-10	DUPONT 2000-1-100	DUPONT 2000-1-1000	DUPONT 2000-1-10000	DUPONT 2000-1-100000	DUPONT 2000-1-1000000
100 MIL PARALLEL	35.0	70.0	37.5	13.5	(1.0)	61.9
100 MIL PERPENDICULAR	43.0	79.0	39.3	15.9	4.0	65.0

Samples were Fired at 250deg. C & Unplaced
Orientation Relative to Resistor Length Direction
Orientation is Relative to Squeegee Travel

Figure A-14

RESISTOR GEOMETRY & ORIENTATION AFFECTS

DuPont 2000 Series Printed on Alumina % from Target Dried Thickness



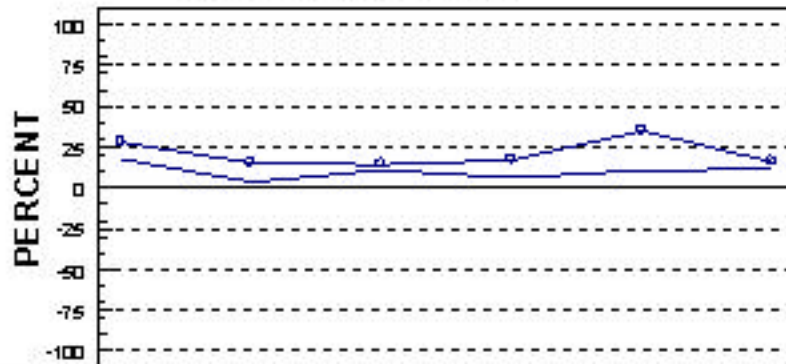
RESISTOR DECIDE	DUPONT 700 (+S)	DUPONT 710 (+S)	DUPONT 720 (+S)	DUPONT 730 (+S)	DUPONT 750 (+S)	DUPONT 780 (+Mag)
25 MIL PARALLEL	27.9	15.2	14.2	17.1	35.0	15.2
25 MIL PERPENDICULAR	17.6	3.7	11.0	6.3	10.2	11.6
50 MIL PARALLEL	10.2	5.7	12.8	1.9	10.0	4.2
50 MIL PERPENDICULAR	119.1	4.4	11.0	15.2	1.0	4.7
100 MIL PARALLEL	14.2	12.8	11.2	14.7	0.7	119.0
100 MIL PERPENDICULAR	112.4	11.8	119.5	112.4	15.2	119.0

Target dried thickness is 19microns
Orientation Refers to Resistor Length Direction
Orientation is Relative to Squeegee Travel

Figure A-15

RESISTOR GEOMETRY & ORIENTATION AFFECTS

DuPont 2000 Series Printed on Alumina - 25 mil Geometries % from Target Dried Thickness



RESISTOR DECIDE	DUPONT 700 (+S)	DUPONT 710 (+S)	DUPONT 720 (+S)	DUPONT 730 (+S)	DUPONT 750 (+S)	DUPONT 780 (+Mag)
25 MIL PARALLEL	27.9	15.2	14.2	17.1	35.0	15.2
25 MIL PERPENDICULAR	17.6	3.7	11.0	6.3	10.2	11.6

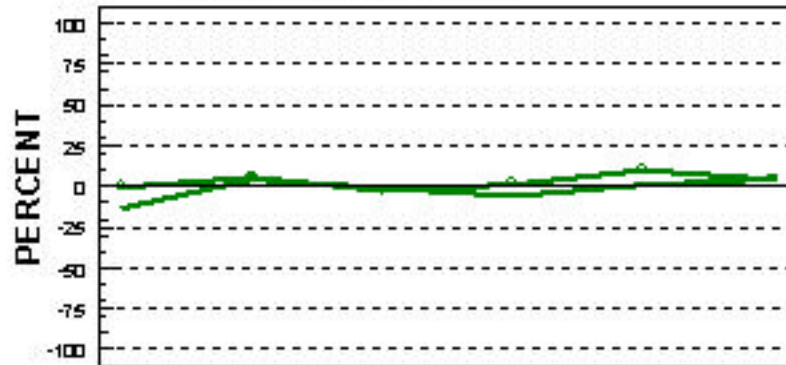
Target dried thickness is 19microns
Orientation Refers to Resistor Length Direction
Orientation is Relative to Squeegee Travel

Figure A-16

RESISTOR GEOMETRY & ORIENTATION AFFECTS

DuPont 2000 Series Printed on Alumina - 50 mil Geometries

% from Target Dried Thickness



RESISTOR DECADE	0.05	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.0	10.0
50 MIL PARALLEL	(0.5)	5.7	(2.6)	13	10.0	+3
50 MIL PERPENDICULAR	(13.1)	4.4	(1.0)	(5.2)	1.0	+7

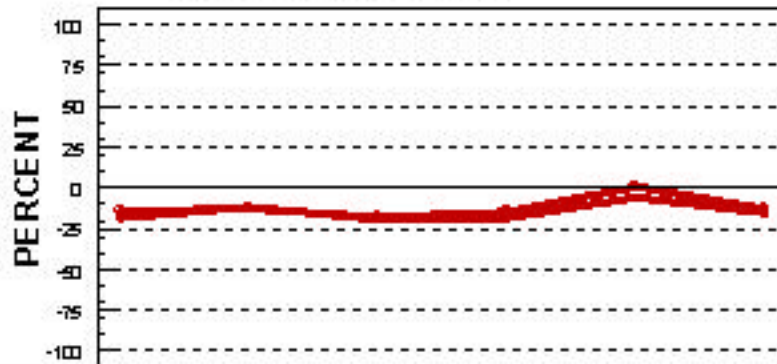
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Orientation is Relative to Squeegee Travel

Figure A-17

RESISTOR GEOMETRY & ORIENTATION AFFECTS

DuPont 2000 Series Printed on Alumina - 100 mil Geometries

% from Target Dried Thickness



RESISTOR DECADE	0.05	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.0	10.0
100 MIL PARALLEL	(14.2)	(12.6)	(17.9)	(14.7)	0.7	(13.0)
100 MIL PERPENDICULAR	(12.4)	(11.6)	(19.9)	(12.4)	(5.2)	(15.3)

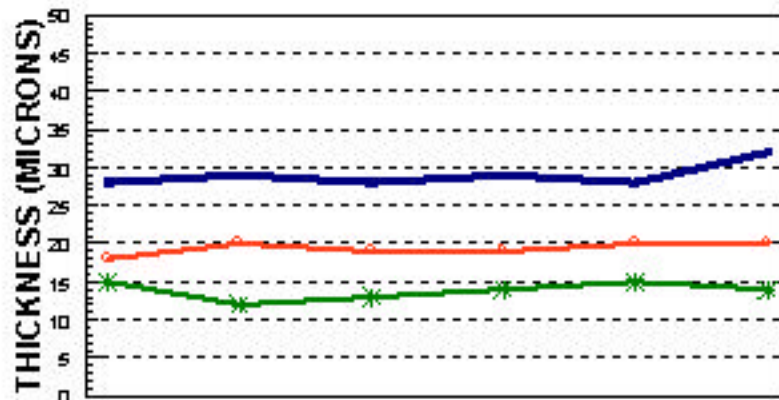
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Orientation is Relative to Squeegee Travel

Figure A-18

THICKNESS RELATIONSHIP - DUPONT 2000 SERIES

Wet, Dried & Fired Thicknesses

Printed on Alumina



RESISTOR DECADE	DUPONT 28 - 29	DUPONT 29 - 30	DUPONT 30 - 31	DUPONT 31 - 32	DUPONT 32 - 33	DUPONT 33 - 34
WET THICKNESS	28	29	28	29	28	32
DRIED THICKNESS	18	20	19	19	20	20
FIRED THICKNESS	15	12	13	14	15	14

Dried Target Thickness = 18-20microns

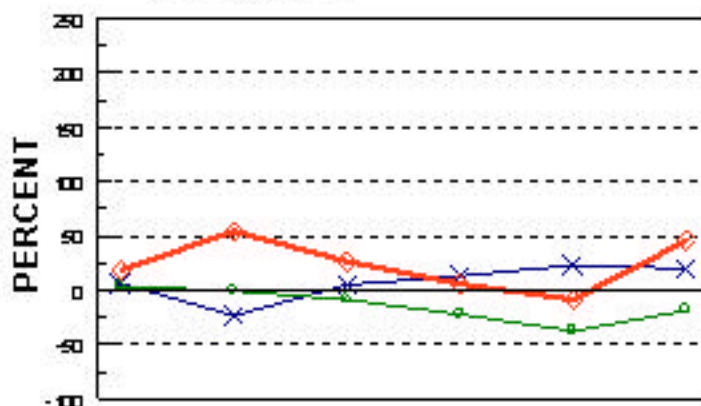
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APPENDIX B

COMPARATIVE DATA FOR UNTRIMMED DU PONT 1400/2000 SERIES RESISTORS PRINTED ON ALUMINA

UNTRIMMED SHEET RESISTANCE COMPARISON - PRODUCTION MATERIALS

DuPont 1400/2000 Series Resistor Compositions
% from Nominal Resistance



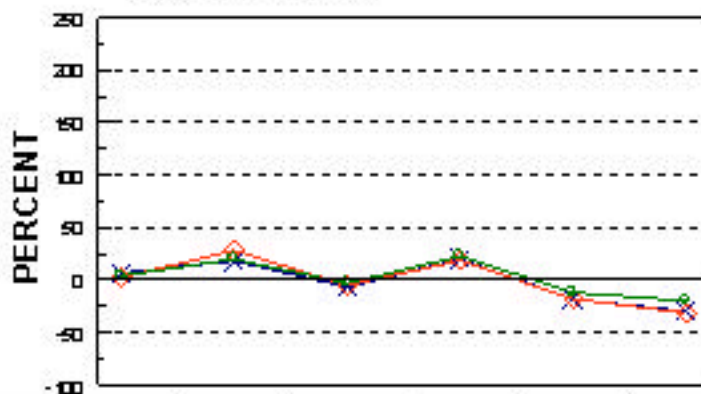
RESISTOR DECADE	100 OHM	100 OHM	1K OHM	10K OHM	100K OHM	1M OHM
1400 Series (Alumina)	6.0	(23.3)	5.0	13.0	23.2	20.0
2000 Series (Alumina)	18.7	54.3	26.6	5.8	(8.6)	46.7
2000 Series (LTCC)	3.7	(0.6)	(8.8)	(22.2)	(37.6)	(18.6)

1400 Series and 2000 Series on alumina are encapsulated
Data for all Geometries
Data for 2000 (Alumina) is averaged from 31 geometries

Figure B-1

UNTRIMMED SHEET RESISTANCE COMPARISON - FURNACES

DuPont 1400 Series Resistor Compositions
% from Nominal Resistance



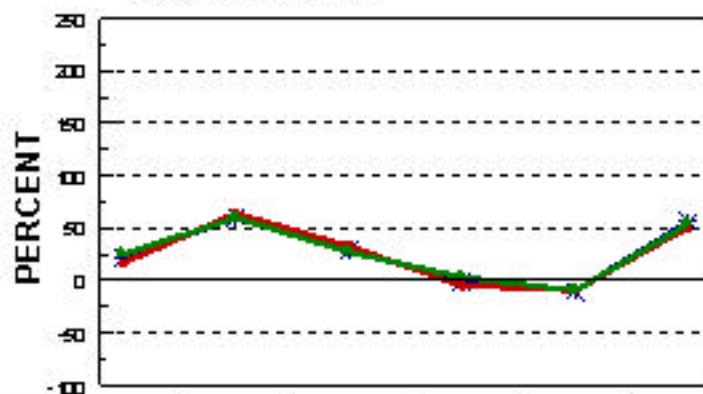
RESISTOR DECADE	100 OHM	100 OHM	1K OHM	10K OHM	100K OHM	1M OHM
1400 Series - CE94164	6.7	18.5	(6.4)	19.8	(18.2)	(29.6)
1400 Series - CE94165	2.4	28.3	(5.0)	18.8	(17.8)	(31.4)
1400 Series - CE94166	4.2	19.9	(2.8)	22.8	(11.7)	(19.8)

1400 Series on alumina are encapsulated
Data for 50 mil Geometries
Data based on resistors printed on alumina.

Figure B-2

UNTRIMMED SHEET RESISTANCE COMPARISON - FURNACES

DuPont 2000 Series Resistor Compositions
% from Nominal Resistance



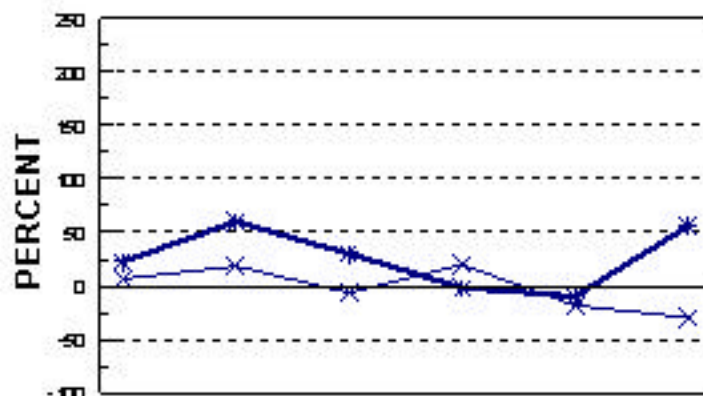
RESISTOR DECADE	100 OHM	1000 OHM	1K OHM	10K OHM	100K OHM	1MEG OHM
2000 Series - CE84164	22.5	60.0	30.0	(1.6)	(9.7)	56.0
2000 Series - CE84165	16.5	64.1	32.8	(4.7)	(9.3)	51.0
2000 Series - CE84168	25.0	59.9	27.3	3.3	(9.5)	54.0

2000 Series on alumina are encapsulated
Data for 50 mil Geometries
Data based on resistors printed on alumina.

Figure B-3

UNTRIMMED SHEET RESISTANCE COMPARISON - FURNACE CE84164

DuPont 1400/2000 Series Resistor Compositions
% from Nominal Resistance



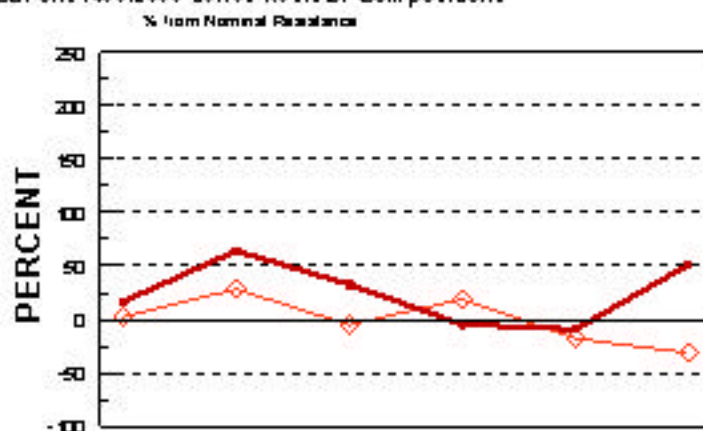
RESISTOR DECADE	100 OHM	1000 OHM	1K OHM	10K OHM	100K OHM	1MEG OHM
1400 Series - CE84164	6.7	18.5	(6.4)	19.8	(18.2)	(29.6)
2000 Series - CE84164	22.5	60.0	30.0	(1.6)	(9.7)	56.0

1400 Series and 2000 Series on alumina are encapsulated
Data for 50 mil Geometries
Data based on resistors printed on alumina.

Figure B-4

UNTRIMMED SHEET RESISTANCE COMPARISON - FURNACE CE84165

DuPont 1400/2000 Series Resistor Compositions



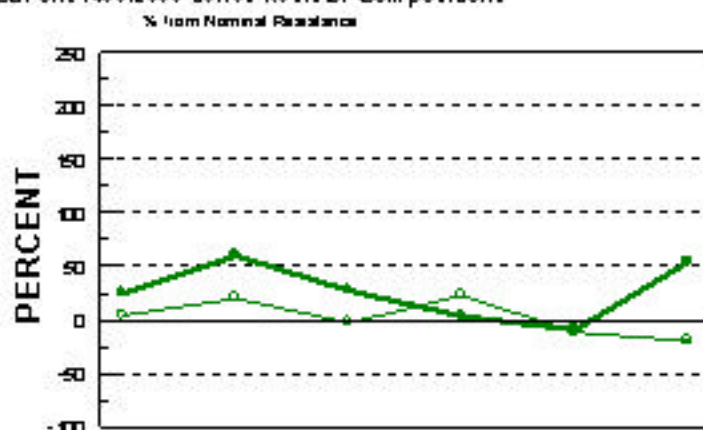
RESISTOR DECADE	100 OHM	1000 OHM	1K OHM	10K OHM	100K OHM	1MEG OHM
1400 Series - CE84165	2.4	28.3	(5.0)	18.8	(17.8)	(31.4)
2000 Series - CE84165	16.5	64.1	32.8	(4.7)	(9.3)	51.0

1400 Series and 2000 Series on alumina are encapsulated
 Data for 50 mil Geometries
 Data based on resistors printed on alumina.

Figure B-5

UNTRIMMED SHEET RESISTANCE COMPARISON - FURNACE CE84168

DuPont 1400/2000 Series Resistor Compositions



RESISTOR DECADE	100 OHM	1000 OHM	1K OHM	10K OHM	100K OHM	1MEG OHM
1400 Series - CE84168	4.2	19.9	(2.8)	22.8	(11.7)	(19.8)
2000 Series - CE84168	25.0	59.9	27.3	3.3	(9.5)	54.0

1400 Series and 2000 Series on alumina are encapsulated
 Data for 50 mil Geometries
 Data based on resistors printed on alumina.

Figure B-6

APPENDIX C

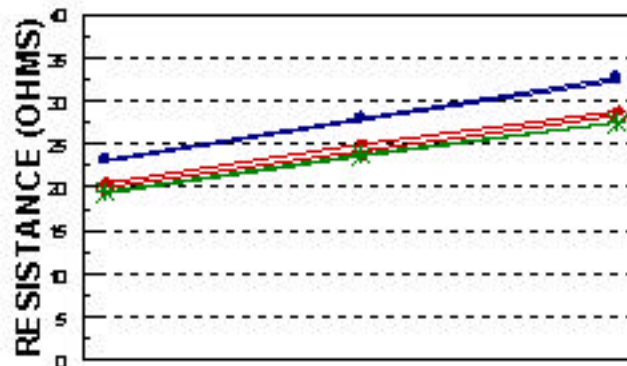
DU PONT 2011 RESISTOR PRINTING DATA

(10 Ohm)

FIRING PROFILE SENSITIVITY

DUPONT 2011(10 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Actual Values - Printed on Alumina



RESISTOR GEOMETRY	10000 UNGLAZED	10000 GLAZED	10000 UNGLAZED	10000 GLAZED
10000 UNGLAZED	29.0	27.3	22.9	
10000 GLAZED	29.2	23.0	22.7	
10000 UNGLAZED	20.0	24.2	23.9	
10000 GLAZED	20.5	25.0	23.3	
10000 UNGLAZED	19.9	22.0	21.5	
10000 GLAZED	19.5	22.3	21.5	

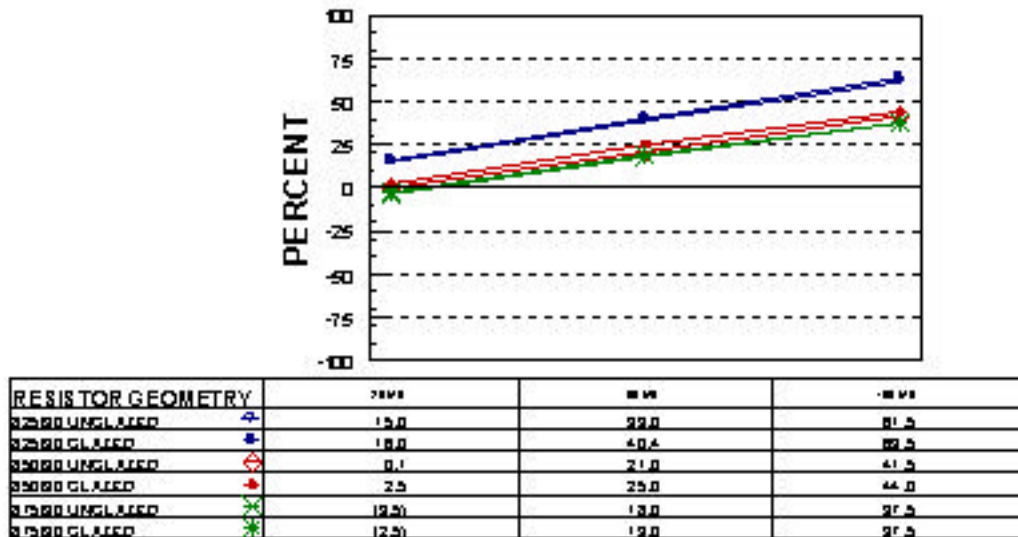
Nominal as-fired resistance is 20 ohms.
Target Fired Thickness is 18-20 microns
Samples fired in C ES-100

Figure C-1

FIRING PROFILE SENSITIVITY

DUPONT 2011(10 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Percent from Nominal Values - Printed on Alumina



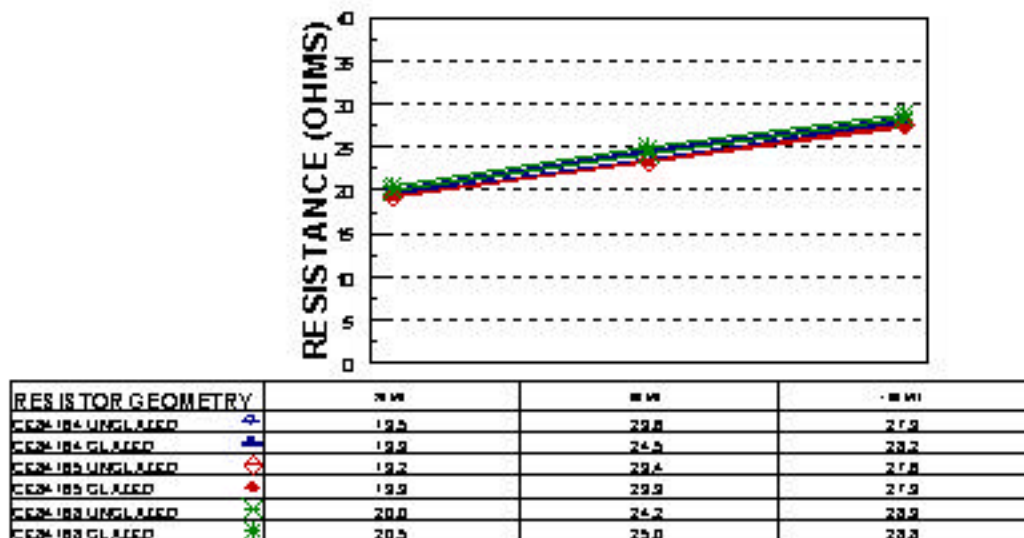
Nominal as-fired resistance is 20 ohms.
Target Fired Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired in C ES4185

Figure C-2

FURNACE SENSITIVITY

DUPONT 2011(10 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Actual Values - Printed on Alumina



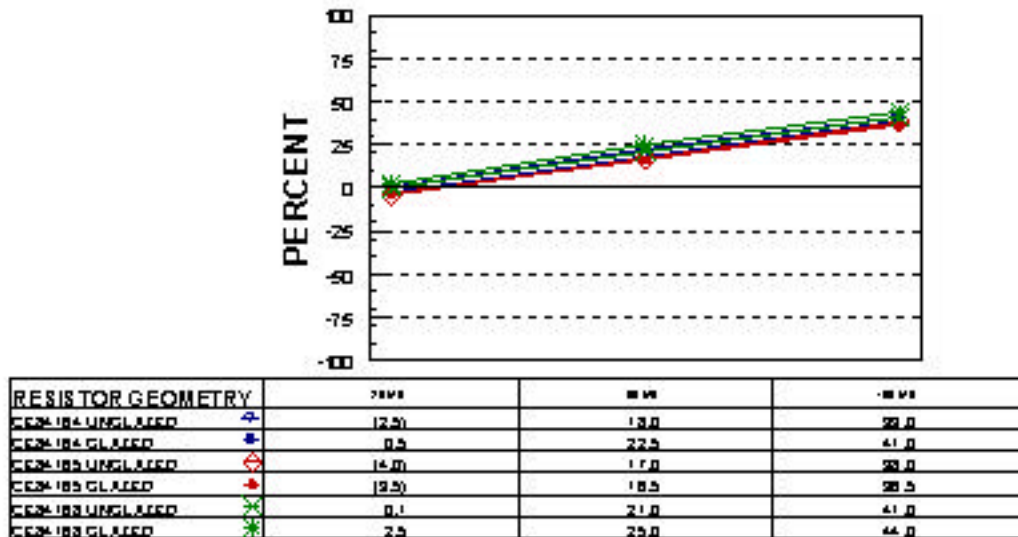
Nominal as-fired resistance is 20 ohms.
Target Fired Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired with ES4185 profile

Figure C-3

FURNACE SENSITIVITY

DUPONT 2011(10 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Percent from Nominal Values - Printed on Alumina



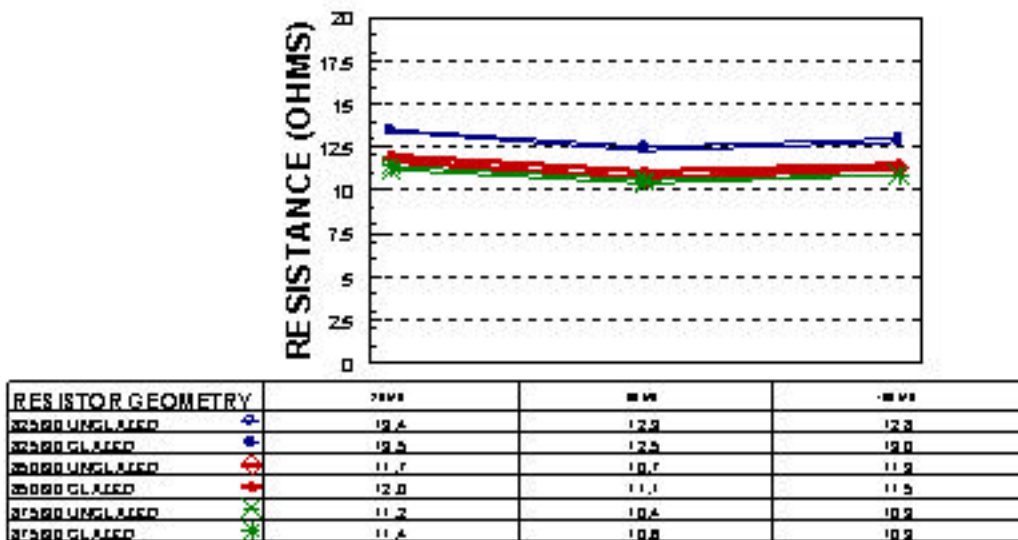
Nominal as-fired resistance is 20 ohms.
 Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns
 Samples fired with 850/30 profile

Figure C-4

NORMALIZED SHEET RESISTANCE

DUPONT 2011(10 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Actual Values - Printed on Alumina



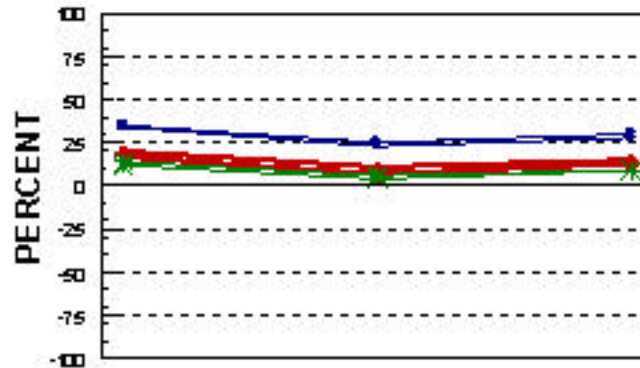
Nominal normalized resistance is 10 ohms.
 Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns
 Samples fired in C 854-185

Figure C-5

NORMALIZED SHEET RESISTANCE

DUPONT 2011(10 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Percent from Nominal Normalized Resistance - Printed on Alumina



RESISTOR GEOMETRY	78V8	88V8	188V8
02500 UNGLAZED	24	20	23
02500 GLAZED	25	20	20
03000 UNGLAZED	17	7	19
03000 GLAZED	20	11	15
01500 UNGLAZED	12	4	9
01500 GLAZED	14	8	9

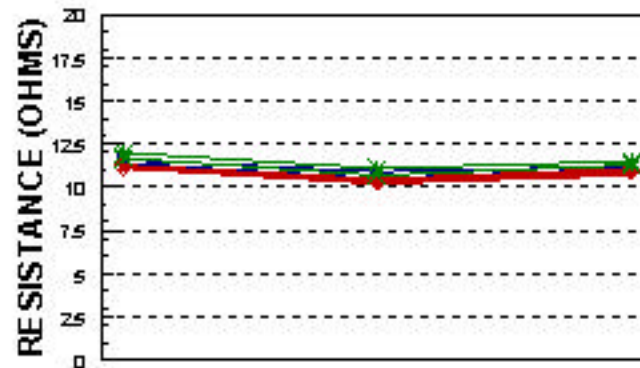
Nominal normalized resistance is 10 ohms.
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired in C ES4188

Figure C-6

NORMALIZED SHEET RESISTANCE

DUPONT 2011(10 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Actual Values - Printed on Alumina



RESISTOR GEOMETRY	78V8	88V8	188V8
CE24184 UNGLAZED	11.4	10.5	11.7
CE24184 GLAZED	11.8	10.9	11.2
CE24185 UNGLAZED	11.2	10.4	11.0
CE24185 GLAZED	11.2	10.9	10.9
CE24186 UNGLAZED	11.7	10.7	11.9
CE24186 GLAZED	12.0	11.1	11.5

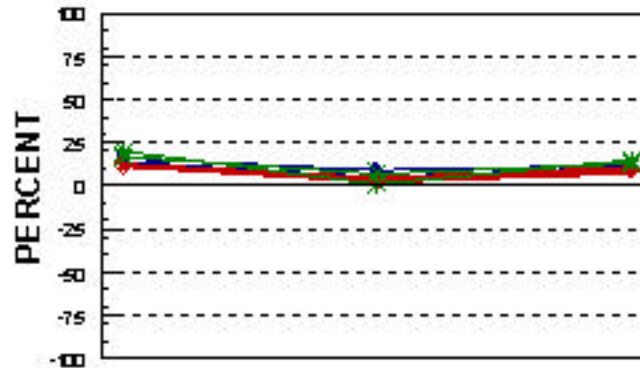
Nominal normalized resistance is 10 ohms.
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired with 850/30 profile

Figure C-7

NORMALIZED SHEET RESISTANCE

DUPONT 2011(10 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Percent from Nominal Normalized Resistance - Printed on Alumina



RESISTOR GEOMETRY	78V8	88V8	18V8
CE24184 UNGLAZED	14	5	11
CE24184 GLAZED	18	2	12
CE24185 UNGLAZED	12	4	10
CE24185 GLAZED	12	2	3
CE24183 UNGLAZED	17	7	19
CE24183 GLAZED	20	1	15

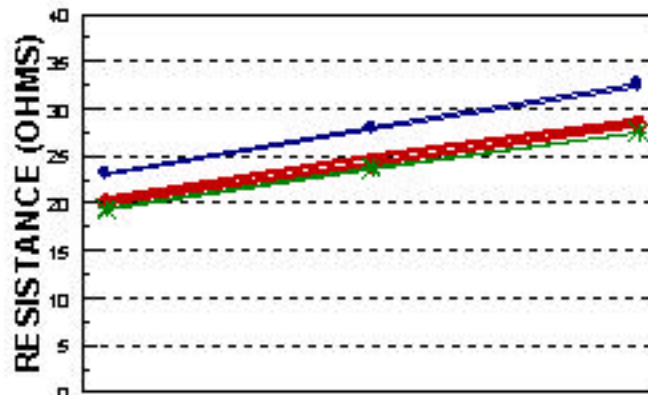
Nominal normalized resistance is 10 ohms.
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired in C ES4185

Figure C-8

THICKNESS & RESISTIVITY COMPARISON

DUPONT 2011(10 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Actual Values - Printed on Alumina



DRIED THICKNESS	21 Microns	21 Microns	21 Microns
825/30 UNGLAZED	230	27.8	32.3
825/30 GLAZED	232	28.1	32.7
850/30 UNGLAZED	200	24.2	28.3
850/30 GLAZED	205	25.0	28.8
875/30 UNGLAZED	193	23.6	27.5
875/30 GLAZED	195	23.8	27.5

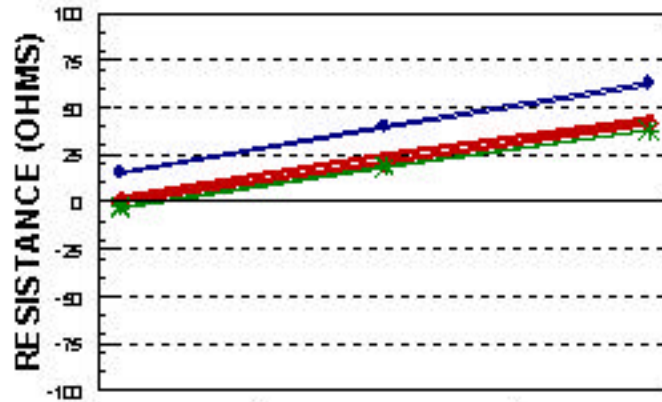
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns

Figure C-9

THICKNESS & RESISITIVITY COMPARISON

DUPONT 2011(10 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Percent from Nominal - Printed on Alumina



DRIED THICKNESS	25 MIL	50 MIL	100 MIL
225/30 UNGLAZED	150	390	61.5
225/30 GLAZED	160	405	63.5
250/30 UNGLAZED	210	210	41.5
250/30 GLAZED	250	250	44.0
275/30 UNGLAZED	180	180	38.0
275/30 GLAZED	190	190	38.0

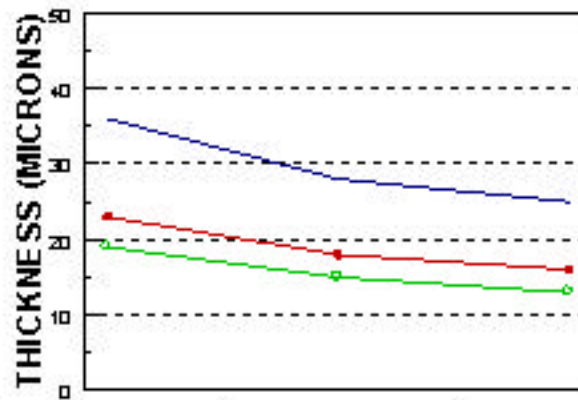
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns

Figure C-10

THICKNESS RELATIONSHIP

DUPONT 2011(10 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Printed on Alumina



GEOMETRY	25 MIL	50 MIL	100 MIL
WET THICKNESS	36	28	25
DRIED THICKNESS	23	18	16
FIRED THICKNESS	19	15	13

Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns

Figure C-11

APPENDIX D

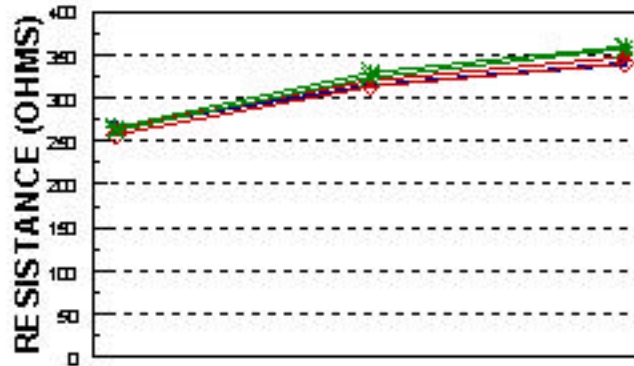
DU PONT 2021 RESISTOR PRINTING DATA

(100 Ohm)

FIRING PROFILE SENSITIVITY

DUPONT 2021(100 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Actual Values - Printed on Alumina



RESISTOR GEOMETRY	25 °C	125 °C	275 °C
25120 UNGLUED	200.0	214.8	250.2
25120 GLUED	200.0	214.7	249.8
250120 UNGLUED	200.0	214.7	250.2
250120 GLUED	200.0	214.7	249.8
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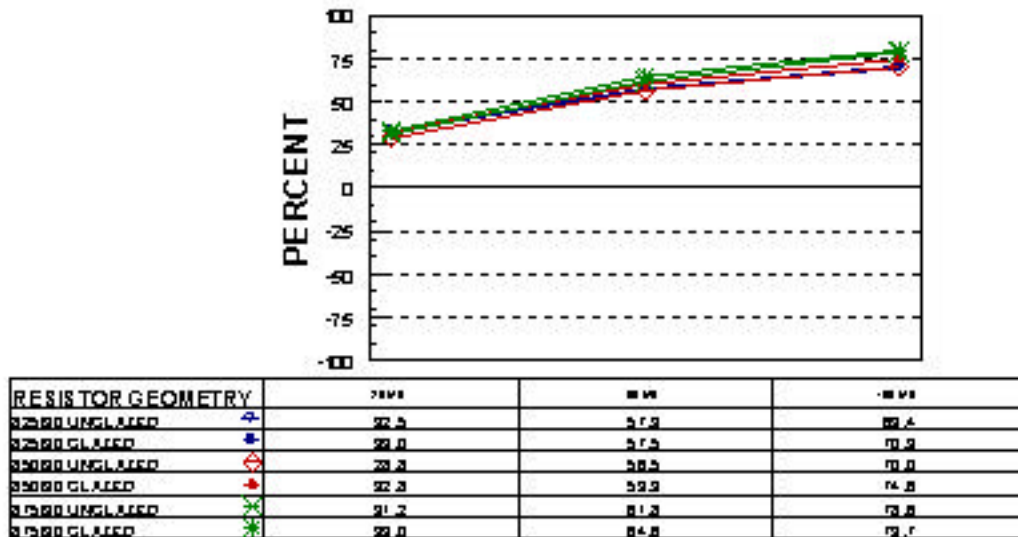
Nominal as-fired resistance is 200 ohms.
Target Fired Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired in C ES4-168

Figure D-1

FIRING PROFILE SENSITIVITY

DUPONT 2021(100 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Percent from Nominal Values - Printed on Alumina



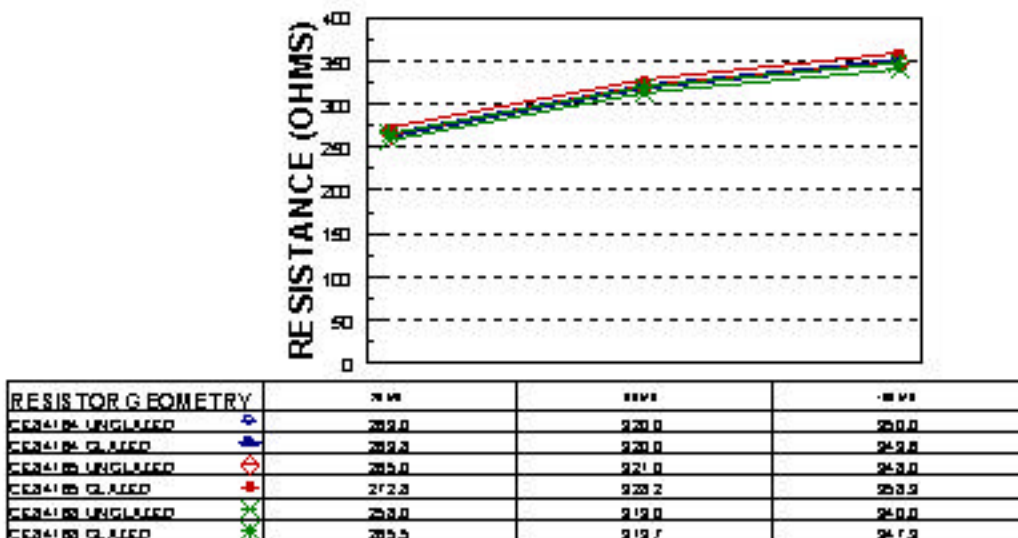
Nominal as-fired resistance is 200 ohms.
Target Fired Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired in C ES4168

Figure D-2

FURNACE SENSITIVITY

DUPONT 2021(100 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Actual Values - Printed on Alumina



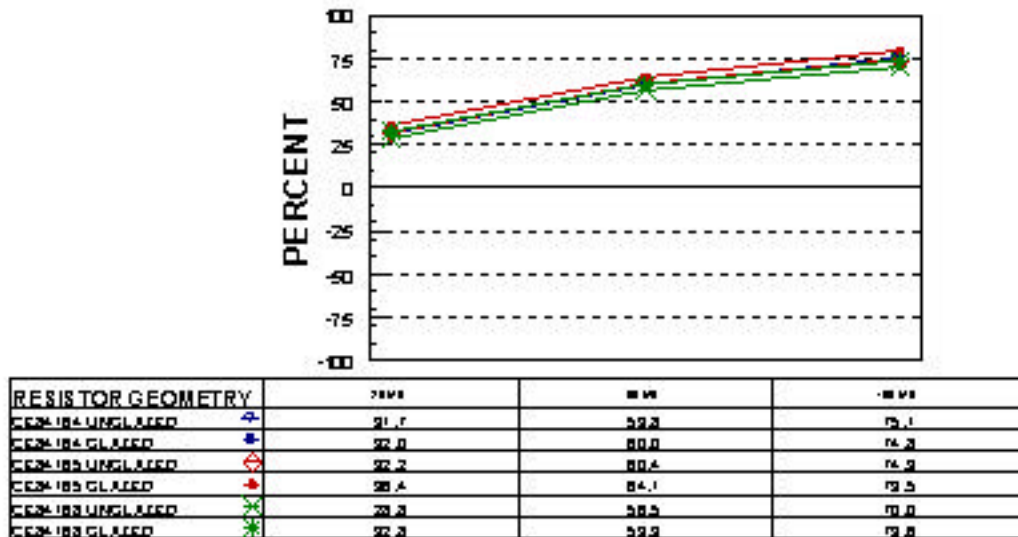
Nominal as-fired resistance is 200 ohms.
Target Fired Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired with 850/30 profile

Figure D-3

FURNACE SENSITIVITY

DUPONT 2021(100 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Percent from Nominal Values - Printed on Alumina



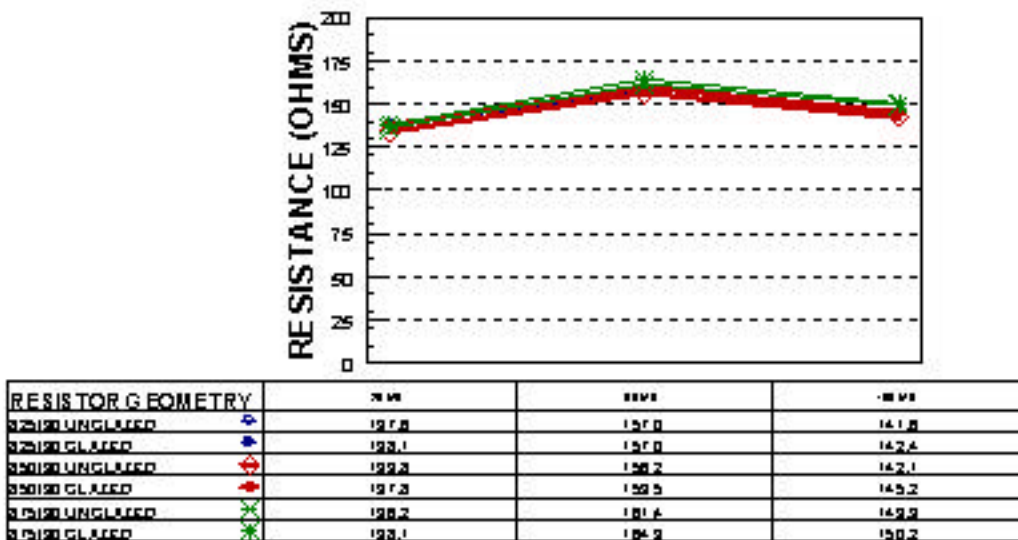
Nominal as-fired resistance is 200 ohms.
 Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns
 Samples fired with SS0300 profile

Figure D-4

NORMALIZED SHEET RESISTANCE

DUPONT 2021(100 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Actual Values - Printed on Alumina



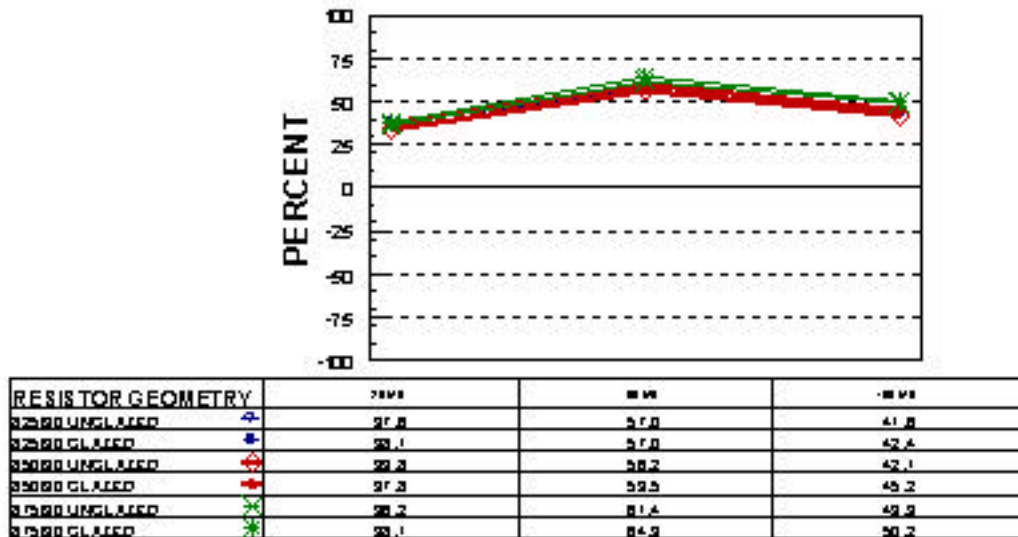
Nominal normalized resistance is 100 ohms.
 Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns
 Samples fired in CE24183

Figure D-5

NORMALIZED SHEET RESISTANCE

DUPONT 2021(100 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Percent from Nominal Normalized Resistance - Printed on Alumina



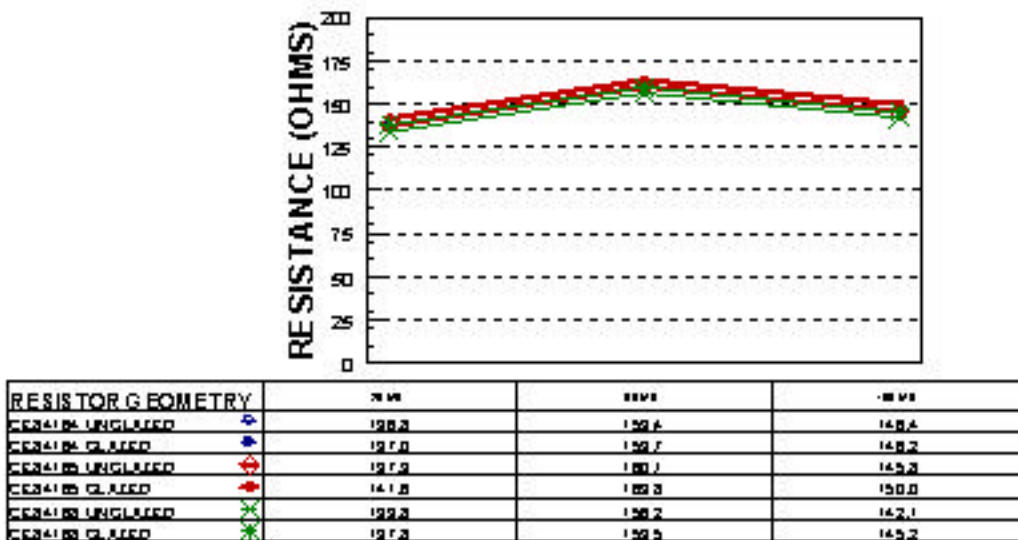
Nominal normalized resistance is 100 ohms.
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired in C ES4188

Figure D-6

NORMALIZED SHEET RESISTANCE

DUPONT 2021(100 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Actual Values - Printed on Alumina



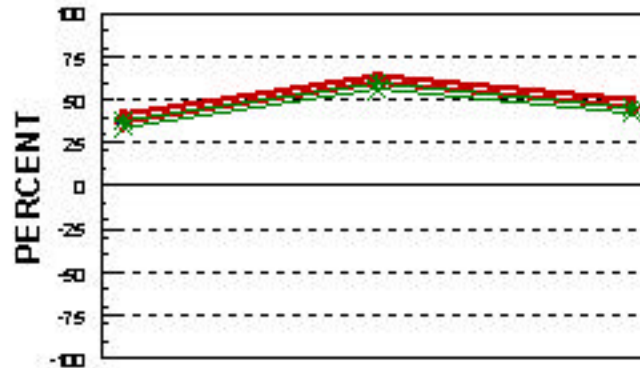
Nominal normalized resistance is 100 ohms.
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired with ES9330 profile

Figure D-7

NORMALIZED SHEET RESISTANCE

DUPONT 2021(100 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Percent from Nominal Normalized Resistance - Printed on Alumina



RESISTOR GEOMETRY	21 μm	41 μm	61 μm
CE24185 UNGLAZED	48.4	59.7	48.4
CE24185 GLAZED	48.2	59.1	48.2
CE24183 UNGLAZED	45.2	63.3	58.2
CE24183 GLAZED	45.2	63.3	58.2
CE24185 UNGLAZED	48.4	59.7	48.4
CE24185 GLAZED	48.2	59.1	48.2

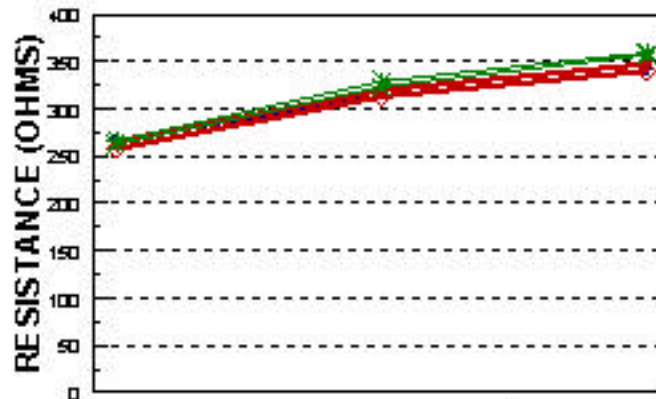
Nominal normalized resistance is 100 ohms.
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20 microns
Samples fired in C ES4185

Figure D-8

THICKNESS & RESISTIVITY COMPARISON

DUPONT 2021(100 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Actual Values - Printed on Alumina



DRIED THICKNESS	21 Microns	41 Microns	61 Microns
825/30 UNGLAZED	295.0	314.6	338.8
825/30 GLAZED	295.0	314.7	340.6
825/30 UNGLAZED	295.6	313.1	339.9
825/30 GLAZED	295.5	319.7	347.3
825/30 UNGLAZED	292.3	323.5	357.1
825/30 GLAZED	295.0	329.3	359.3

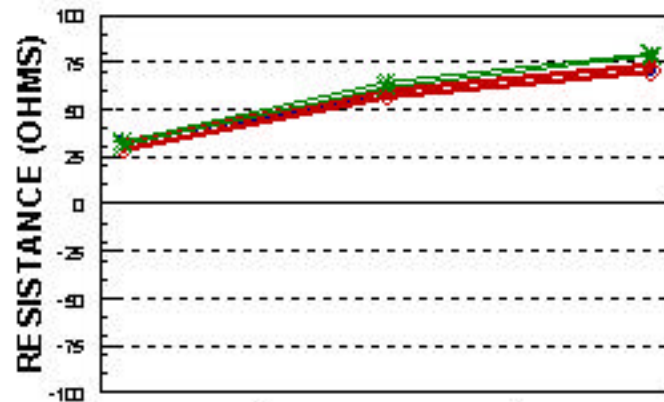
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20 microns

Figure D-9

THICKNESS & RESISITIVITY COMPARISON

DUPONT 2021(100 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Percent from Nominal - Printed on Alumina



DRIED THICKNESS	25 MIL	50 MIL	100 MIL
25/30 UNGLAZED	32.5	57.3	69.4
25/30 GLAZED	39.0	57.4	70.3
50/30 UNGLAZED	28.8	55.6	70.0
50/30 GLAZED	32.8	58.9	73.6
75/30 UNGLAZED	31.1	61.8	78.6
75/30 GLAZED	33.0	64.6	79.7

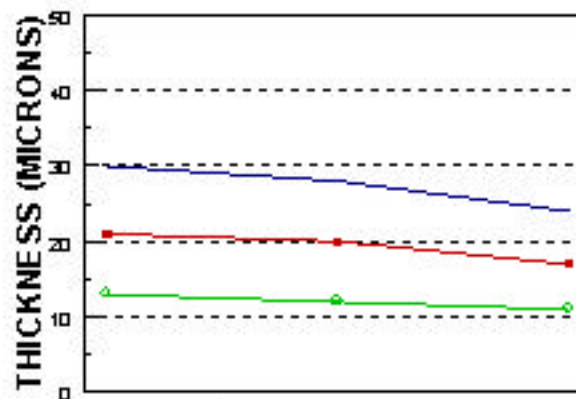
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns

Figure D-10

THICKNESS RELATIONSHIP

DUPONT 2021(100 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Printed on Alumina



GEOMETRY	25 MIL	50 MIL	100 MIL
WET THICKNESS	30	28	24
DRIED THICKNESS	21	20	17
FIRED THICKNESS	13	12	11

Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns

Figure D-11

APPENDIX E

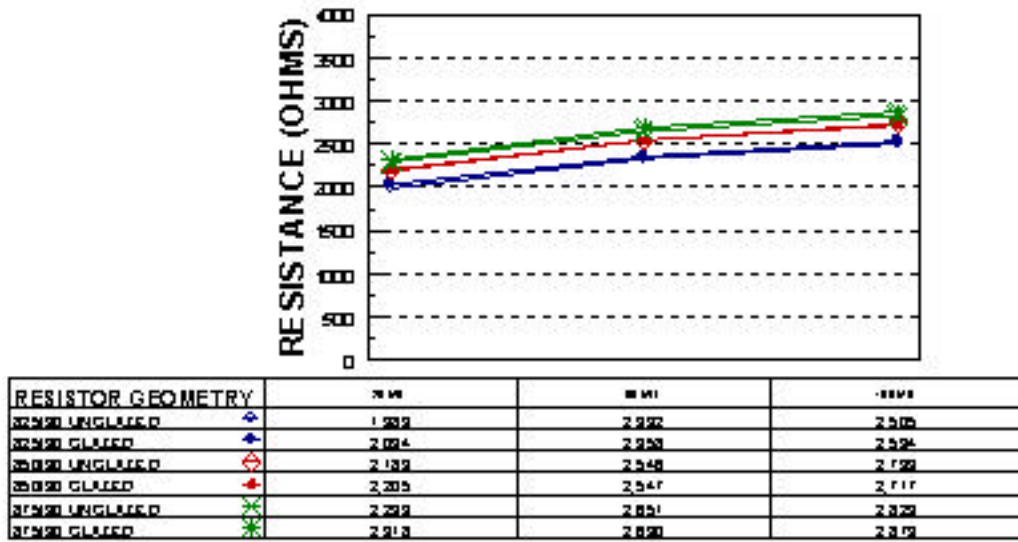
DU PONT 2031 RESISTOR PRINTING DATA

(1K Ohm)

FIRING PROFILE SENSITIVITY

DUPONT 2031(1000 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Actual Values - Printed on Alumina



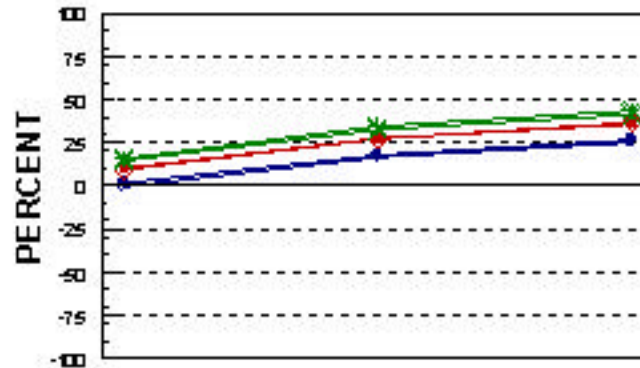
Nominal as-fired resistance is 2000 ohms.
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired in C 884188

Figure E-1

FIRING PROFILE SENSITIVITY

DUPONT 2031(1000 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Percent from Nominal Values - Printed on Alumina



RESISTOR GEOMETRY	75 MS	10 MS	100 MS
0.2500 UNGLAZED	10.51	18.8	25.2
0.2500 GLAZED	1.7	17.9	28.7
0.5000 UNGLAZED	9.4	27.9	30.7
0.5000 GLAZED	10.2	27.4	29.3
0.7500 UNGLAZED	14.8	32.8	41.4
0.7500 GLAZED	15.9	34.5	42.8

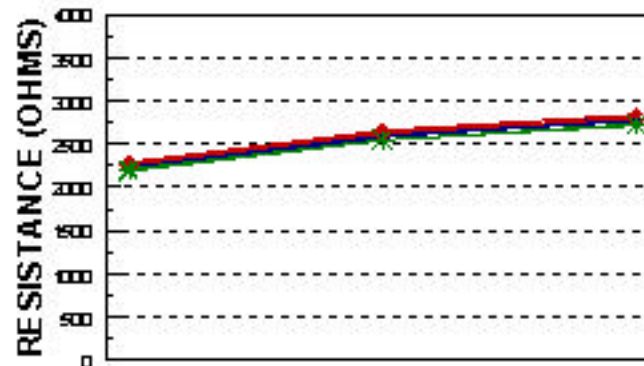
Nominal as-fired resistance is 2000 ohms.
Target Fired Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired in C ES4188

Figure E-2

FURNACE SENSITIVITY

DUPONT 2031(1000 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Actual Values - Printed on Alumina



RESISTOR GEOMETRY	75 MS	10 MS	100 MS
0.2500 UNGLAZED	2.252	2.539	2.799
0.2500 GLAZED	2.240	2.538	2.794
0.5000 UNGLAZED	2.289	2.827	2.909
0.5000 GLAZED	2.289	2.855	2.899
0.7500 UNGLAZED	2.199	2.548	2.799
0.7500 GLAZED	2.208	2.547	2.717

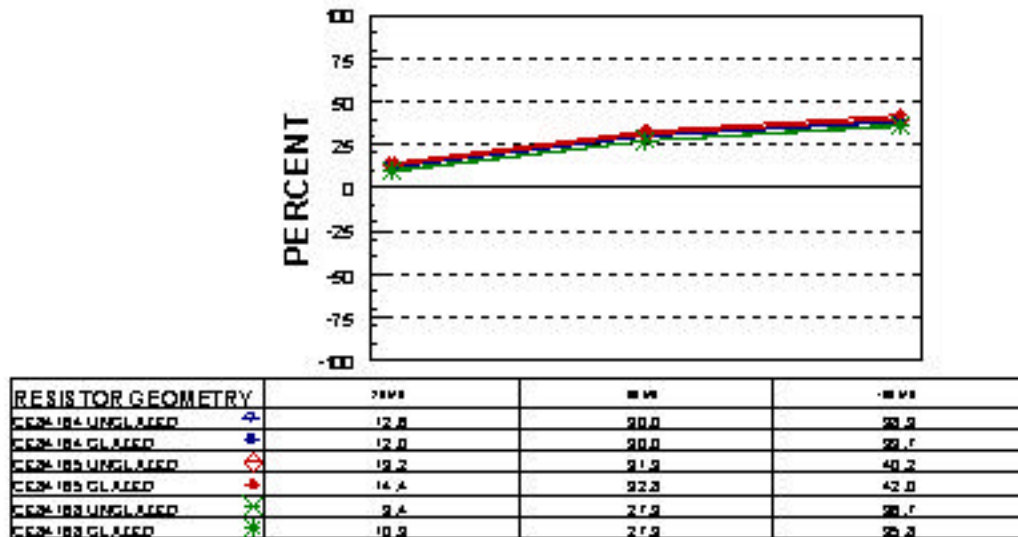
Nominal as-fired resistance is 2000 ohms.
Target Fired Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired with ES030 profile

Figure E-3

FURNACE SENSITIVITY

DUPONT 2031(1000 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Percent from Nominal Values - Printed on Alumina



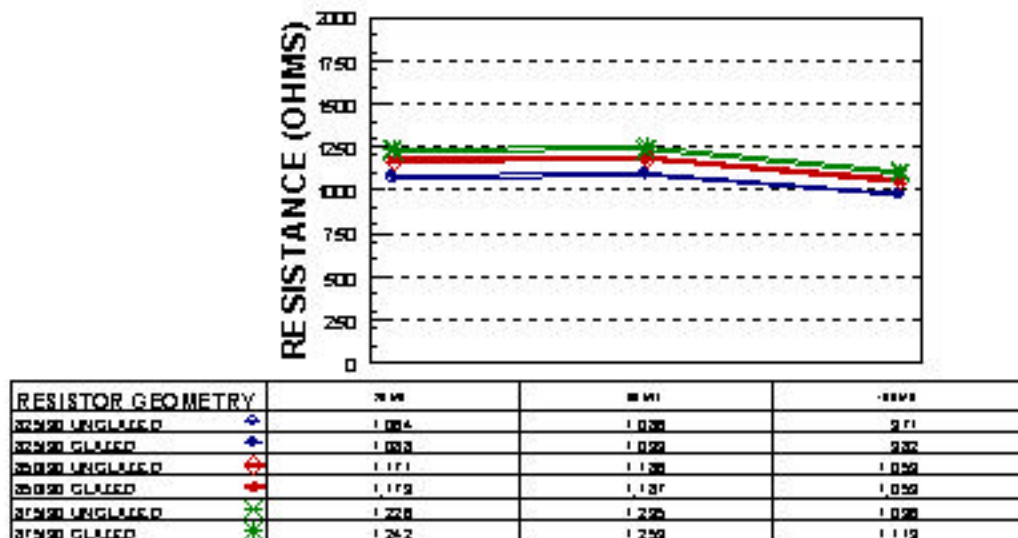
Nominal as-fired resistance is 2000 ohms.
 Target Fired Thickness is 18-20microns
 Samples fired with SS0130 profile

Figure E-4

NORMALIZED SHEET RESISTANCE

DUPONT 2031(1000 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Actual Values - Printed on Alumina



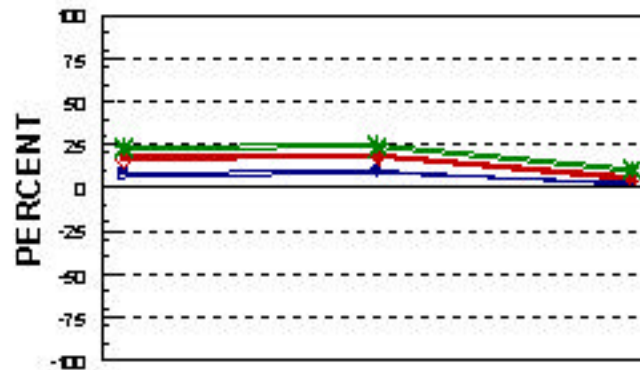
Nominal normalized resistance is 1000 ohms.
 Target Fired Thickness is 18-20microns
 Samples fired in CC24183

Figure E-5

NORMALIZED SHEET RESISTANCE

DUPONT 2031(1000 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Percent from Nominal Normalized Resistance - Printed on Alumina



RESISTOR GEOMETRY	75 MS	10 MS	15 MS
025000 UNGLUED	8.4	3.8	2.9
025000 GLUED	3.3	2.9	1.3
050000 UNGLUED	17.1	13.8	5.9
050000 GLUED	17.9	13.7	5.9
075000 UNGLUED	22.8	22.5	9.8
075000 GLUED	24.2	25.2	11.9

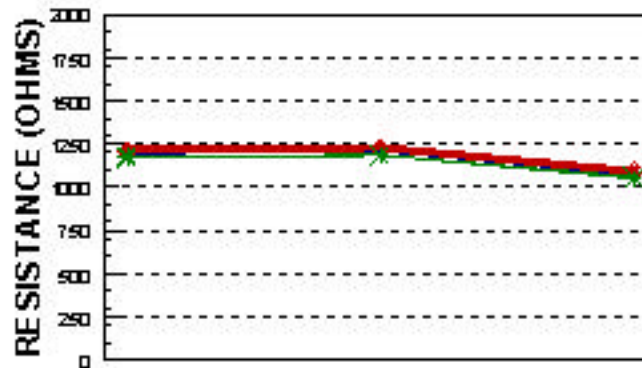
Nominal normalized resistance is 1000 ohms.
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired in C ES4188

Figure E-6

NORMALIZED SHEET RESISTANCE

DUPONT 2031(1000 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Actual Values - Printed on Alumina



RESISTOR GEOMETRY	75 MS	10 MS	15 MS
025418 UNGLUED	1.204	1.211	1.072
025418 GLUED	1.193	1.210	1.039
025418 UNGLUED	1.210	1.226	1.037
025418 GLUED	1.224	1.237	1.100
050418 UNGLUED	1.171	1.130	1.050
050418 GLUED	1.179	1.137	1.050

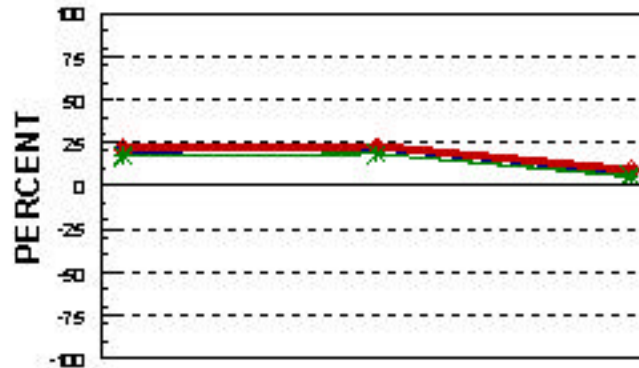
Nominal normalized resistance is 1000 ohms.
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired with ES4188 profile

Figure E-7

NORMALIZED SHEET RESISTANCE

DUPONT 2031(1000 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Percent from Nominal Normalized Resistance - Printed on Alumina



RESISTOR GEOMETRY	18 MIC	20 MIC	22 MIC
2031A UNGLAZED	20.4	21.1	22.2
2031A GLAZED	19.8	21.0	22.2
2031B UNGLAZED	21.0	22.4	23.7
2031B GLAZED	22.4	23.7	25.0
2031C UNGLAZED	17.1	18.8	20.2
2031C GLAZED	17.9	19.7	21.2

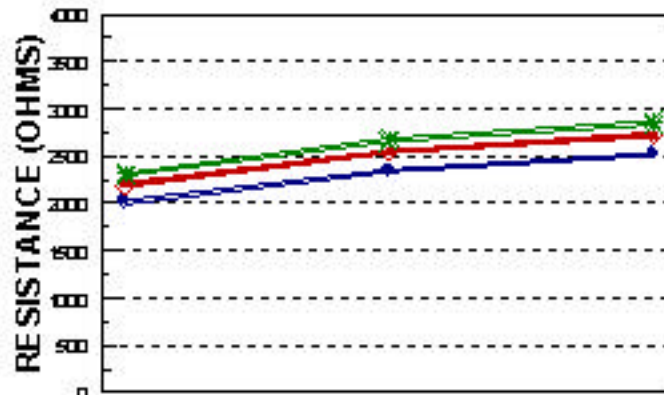
Nominal normalized resistance is 1000 ohms.
Target Dried Thickness is 18-22microns
Samples fired in C ES4188

Figure E-8

THICKNESS & RESISTIVITY COMPARISON

DUPONT 2031(1000 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Actual Values - Printed on Alumina



DRIED THICKNESS	18 Micron	20 Micron	22 Micron
2031A UNGLAZED	1.888	2.332	2.505
2031A GLAZED	2.036	2.388	2.534
2031B UNGLAZED	2.188	2.545	2.733
2031B GLAZED	2.205	2.547	2.747
2031C UNGLAZED	2.293	2.651	2.829
2031C GLAZED	2.318	2.680	2.873

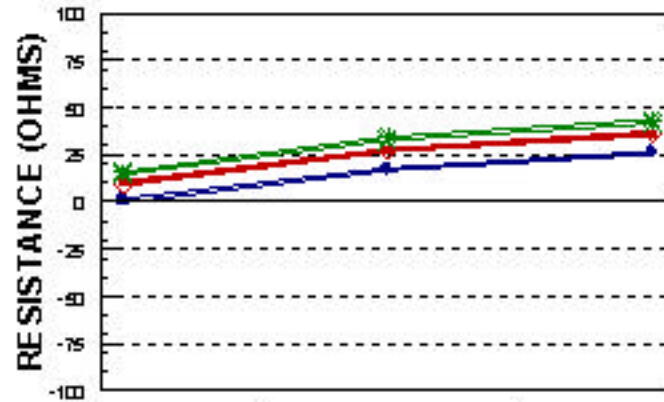
Target Dried Thickness is 18-22microns

Figure E-9

THICKNESS & RESISITIVITY COMPARISON

DUPONT 2031(1000 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Percent from Nominal - Printed on Alumina



DRIED THICKNESS	25 MIL	50 MIL	100 MIL
25/30 UNGLAZED	0.5	166	25.2
25/30 GLAZED	17	179	25.7
50/30 UNGLAZED	94	27.3	35.7
50/30 GLAZED	102	27.4	35.8
75/30 UNGLAZED	146	32.6	41.4
75/30 GLAZED	159	34.5	43.6

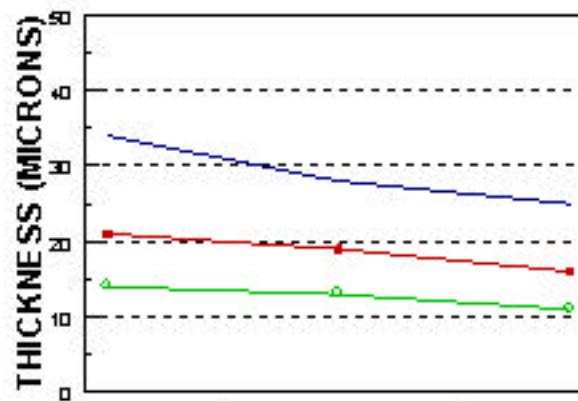
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns

Figure E-10

THICKNESS RELATIONSHIP

DUPONT 2031(1000 OHMS PER SQUARE)

Printed on Alumina



GEOMETRY	25 MIL	50 MIL	100 MIL
WET THICKNESS	34	28	25
DRIED THICKNESS	21	19	16
FIRED THICKNESS	14	13	11

Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns

Figure E-11

APPENDIX F

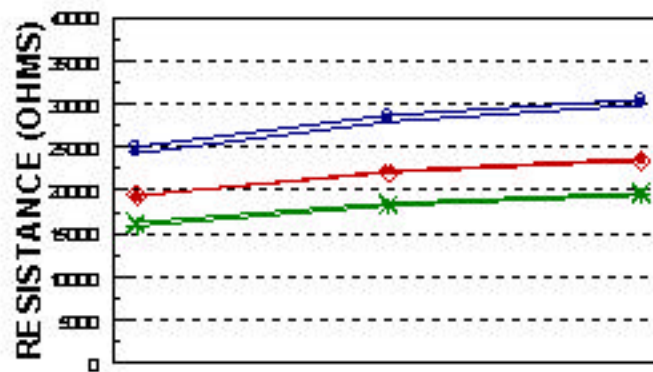
DUPONT 2041 RESISTOR PRINTING DATA

(10K Ohm)

FIRING PROFILE SENSITIVITY

DUPONT 2041(10K OHMS PER SQUARE)

Actual Values - Printed on Alumina



RESISTOR GEOMETRY	2000	2500	3000
20K UNGLAZED	20000	21000	22000
20K GLAZED	20000	21000	22000
10K UNGLAZED	10000	10500	11000
10K GLAZED	10000	10500	11000
5K UNGLAZED	5000	5200	5400
5K GLAZED	5000	5200	5400

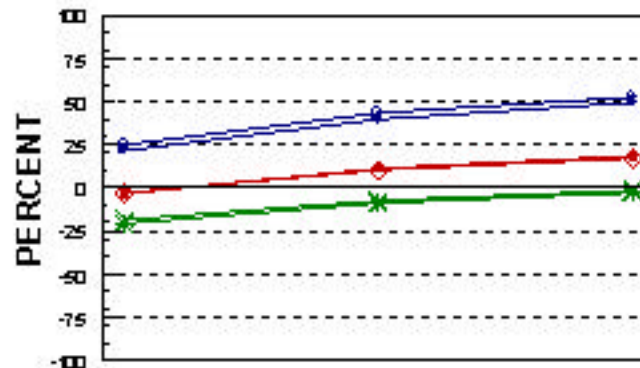
Nominal as-fired resistance is 20,000 ohms.
 Target Fired Thickness is 18-20 microns
 Samples fired in C ES4-168

Figure F-1

FIRING PROFILE SENSITIVITY

DUPONT 2041(10K OHMS PER SQUARE)

Percent from Nominal Values - Printed on Alumina



RESISTOR GEOMETRY	TEMP	RES	RES
025000 UNGLAZED	25.0	49.5	52.5
025000 GLAZED	21.8	59.7	49.4
050000 UNGLAZED	12.50	10.6	17.2
050000 GLAZED	19.30	11.9	13.5
075000 UNGLAZED	18.50	17.6	11.4
075000 GLAZED	20.7	13.3	12.20

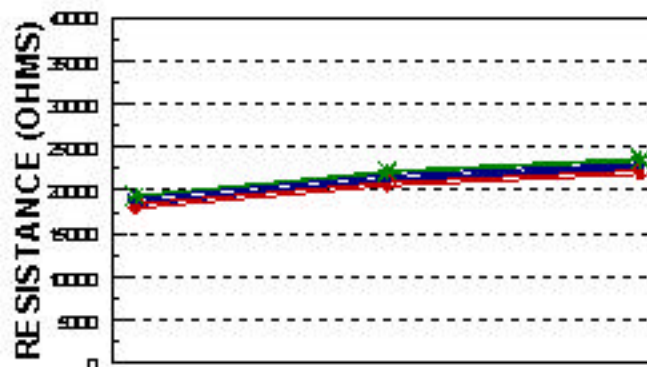
Nominal as-fired resistance is 20,000 ohms.
Target Fired Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired in C ES4188

Figure F-2

FURNACE SENSITIVITY

DUPONT 2041(10K OHMS PER SQUARE)

Actual Values - Printed on Alumina



RESISTOR GEOMETRY	TEMP	RES	RES
025000 UNGLAZED	19.095	21.781	22.100
025000 GLAZED	13.431	21.204	22.030
050000 UNGLAZED	13.421	20.903	22.292
050000 GLAZED	17.393	20.524	21.390
075000 UNGLAZED	19.418	22.078	22.449
075000 GLAZED	19.281	22.253	22.829

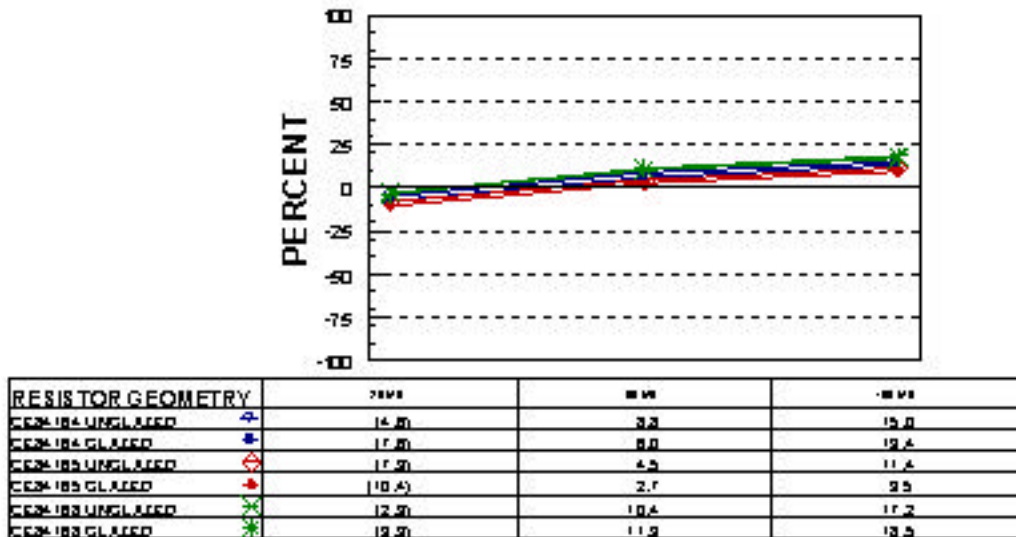
Nominal as-fired resistance is 20,000 ohms.
Target Fired Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired with ES030 profile

Figure F-3

FURNACE SENSITIVITY

DUPONT 2041(10K OHMS PER SQUARE)

Percent from Nominal Values - Printed on Alumina



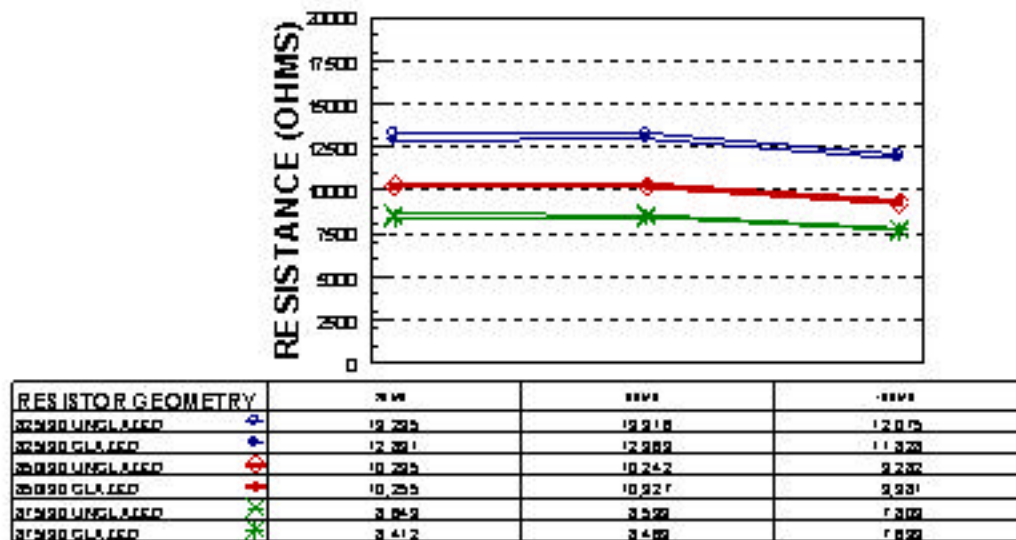
Nominal as-fired resistance is 20,000 ohms.
 Target Fired Thickness is 18-20microns
 Samples fired with SS0130 profile

Figure F-4

NORMALIZED SHEET RESISTANCE

DUPONT 2041(10K OHMS PER SQUARE)

Actual Values - Printed on Alumina



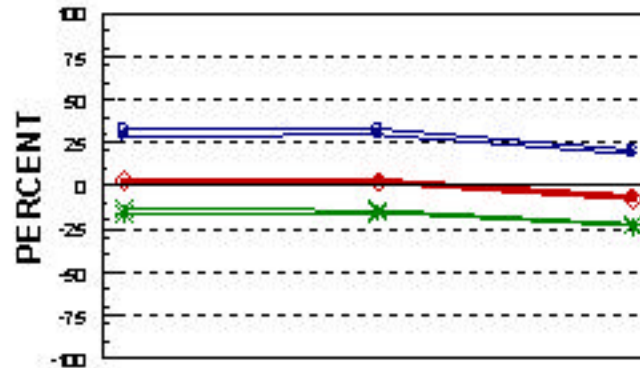
Nominal normalized resistance is 10,000 ohms.
 Target Fired Thickness is 18-20microns
 Samples fired in CC24183

Figure F-5

NORMALIZED SHEET RESISTANCE

DUPONT 2041(10K OHMS PER SQUARE)

Percent from Nominal Normalized Resistance - Printed on Alumina



RESISTOR GEOMETRY	TEMP	RES	-RES
025000 UNGLAZED	22.2	22.8	20.2
025000 GLAZED	22.8	22.8	19.2
050000 UNGLAZED	2.0	2.4	17.2
050000 GLAZED	2.8	2.2	18.2
075000 UNGLAZED	19.0	11.4	122.0
075000 GLAZED	19.0	11.4	122.1

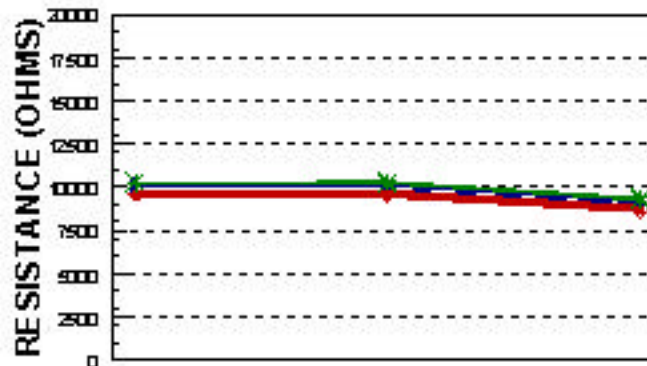
Nominal normalized resistance is 10,000 ohms.
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired in C ES4188

Figure F-6

NORMALIZED SHEET RESISTANCE

DUPONT 2041(10K OHMS PER SQUARE)

Actual Values - Printed on Alumina



RESISTOR GEOMETRY	TEMP	RES	-RES
025000 UNGLAZED	10.124	10.028	2.144
025000 GLAZED	9.799	9.350	3.230
050000 UNGLAZED	2.787	2.700	3.324
050000 GLAZED	2.503	2.527	3.885
075000 UNGLAZED	10.295	10.242	2.232
075000 GLAZED	10.295	10.227	2.237

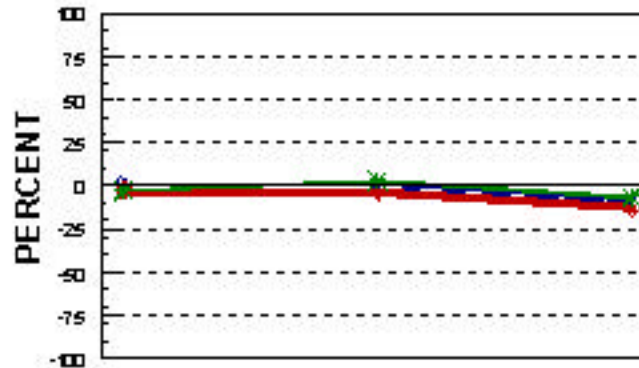
Nominal normalized resistance is 10,000 ohms.
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired with ES0130 profile

Figure F-7

NORMALIZED SHEET RESISTANCE

DUPONT 2041(10K OHMS PER SQUARE)

Percent from Nominal Normalized Resistance - Printed on Alumina



RESISTOR GEOMETRY	825/30	850/30	875/30
825/30 UNGLAZED	1.2	0.2	(12.0)
825/30 GLAZED	12.0	11.8	(12.2)
850/30 UNGLAZED	12.0	12.0	(11.8)
850/30 GLAZED	14.5	14.7	(12.4)
875/30 UNGLAZED	12.0	2.6	(17.2)
875/30 GLAZED	12.0	2.2	(18.2)

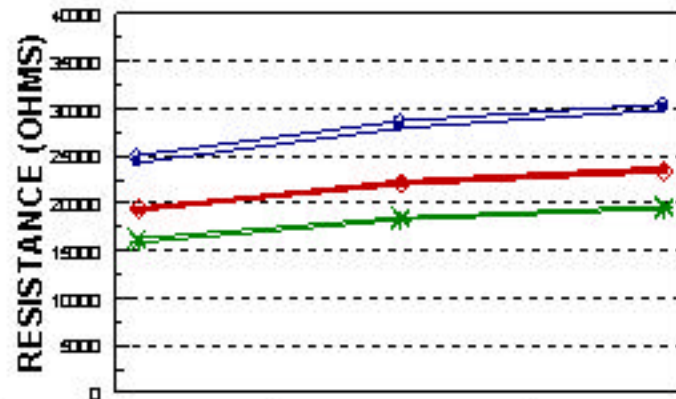
Nominal normalized resistance is 10,000 ohms.
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired in C ES4188

Figure F-8

THICKNESS & RESISTIVITY COMPARISON

DUPONT 2041(10K OHMS PER SQUARE)

Actual Values - Printed on Alumina



DRIED THICKNESS	28 Microns	20 Microns	16 Microns
825/30 UNGLAZED	25.075	26.702	30.505
825/30 GLAZED	24.313	27.939	29.881
850/30 UNGLAZED	19.415	22.076	23.449
850/30 GLAZED	19.341	22.258	23.889
875/30 UNGLAZED	16.301	18.520	19.727
875/30 GLAZED	15.835	18.242	19.434

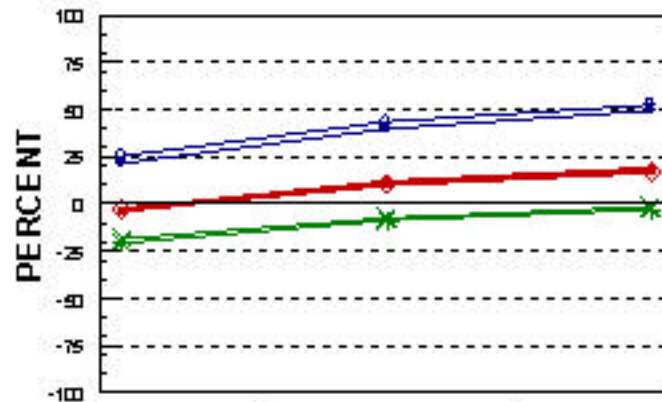
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns

Figure F-9

THICKNESS & RESISITIVITY COMPARISON

DUPONT 2041(10K OHMS PER SQUARE)

Percent from Nominal - Printed on Alumina



DRIED THICKNESS	25 Mil	50 Mil	100 Mil
25/30 UNGLAZED	25.4	43.5	52.5
25/30 GLAZED	21.5	39.7	49.4
50/30 UNGLAZED	17.2	10.4	17.2
50/30 GLAZED	13.3	11.3	18.5
100/30 UNGLAZED	10.4	7.9	11.5
100/30 GLAZED	7.9	6.9	10.0

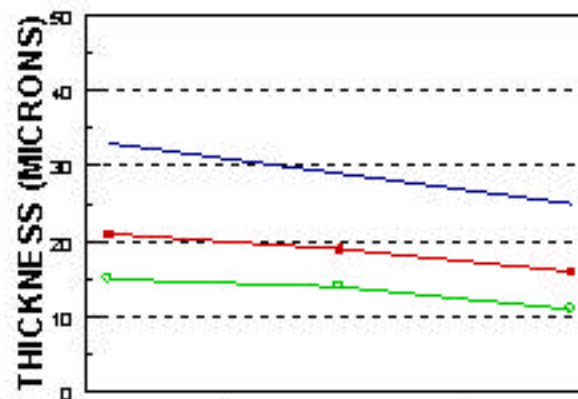
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20 microns

Figure F-10

THICKNESS RELATIONSHIP

DUPONT 2041(10K OHMS PER SQUARE)

Printed on Alumina



GEOMETRY	25 MIL	50 MIL	100 MIL
WET THICKNESS	33	29	25
DRIED THICKNESS	21	19	16
FIRE THICKNESS	15	14	11

Target Dried Thickness is 18-20 microns

Figure F-11

APPENDIX G

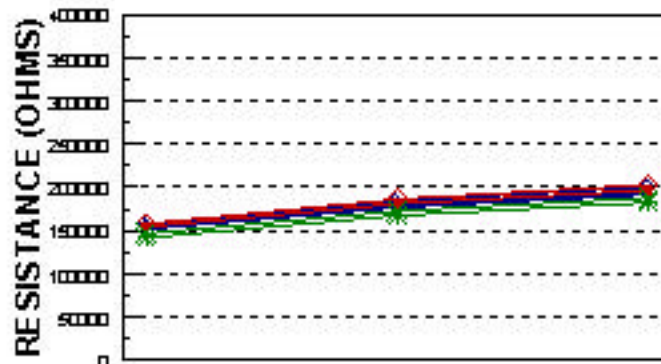
DU PONT 2051 RESISTOR PRINTING DATA

(100K Ohm)

FIRING PROFILE SENSITIVITY

DUPONT 2051(100K OHMS PER SQUARE)

Actual Values - Printed on Alumina



RESISTOR GEOMETRY	2000	2500	3500
2000 UNGLAZED	157.225	159.258	200.273
2000 GLAZED	159.257	173.445	199.200
2500 UNGLAZED	157.122	180.407	202.214
2500 GLAZED	154.745	181.030	198.827
3500 UNGLAZED	148.828	172.847	193.081
3500 GLAZED	141.792	187.442	192.439

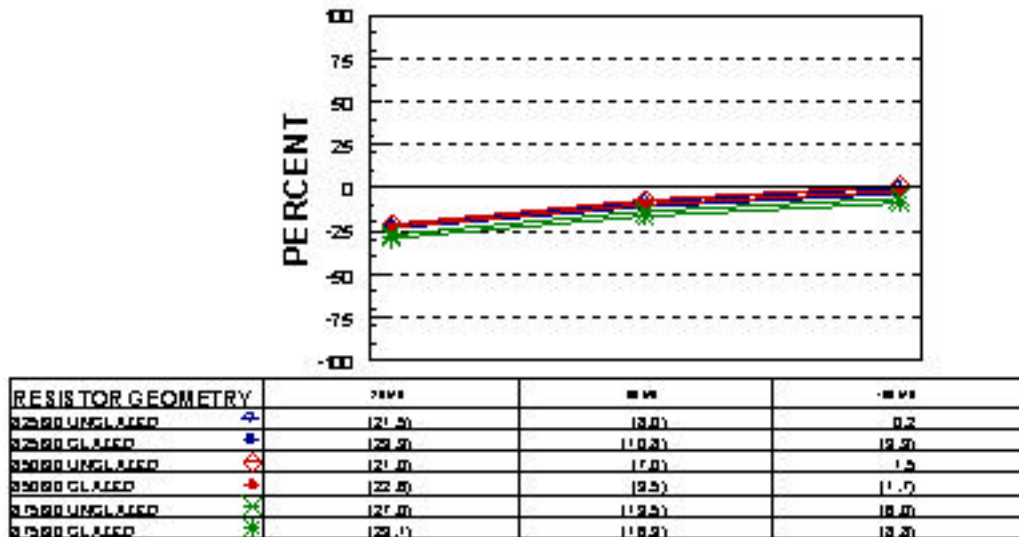
Nominal as-fired resistance is 200,000 ohms.
 Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns
 Samples fired in C ES-185

Figure G-1

FIRING PROFILE SENSITIVITY

DUPONT 2051(100K OHMS PER SQUARE)

Percent from Nominal Values - Printed on Alumina



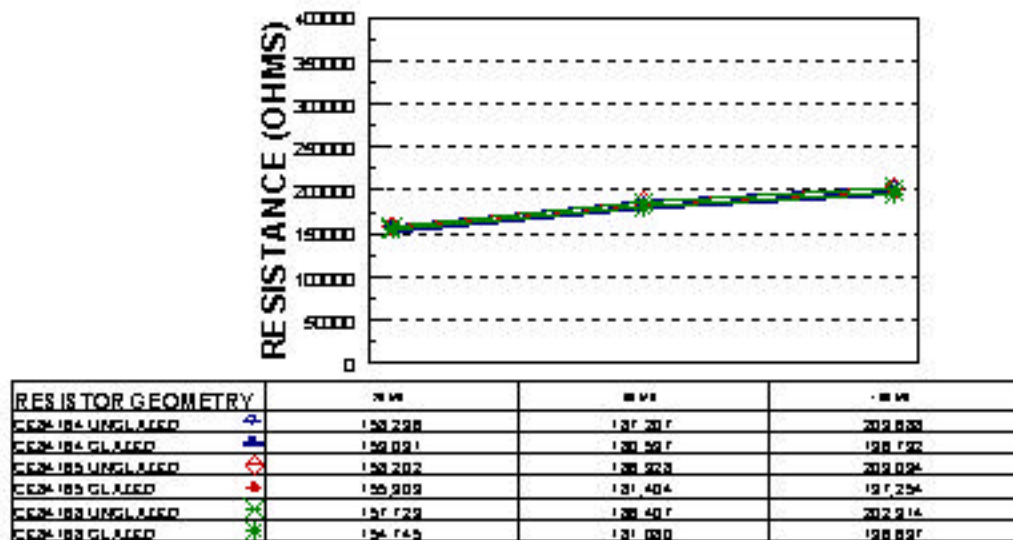
Nominal as-fired resistance is 200,000 ohms.
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired in C ES4-168

Figure G-2

FURNACE SENSITIVITY

DUPONT 2051(100K OHMS PER SQUARE)

Actual Values - Printed on Alumina



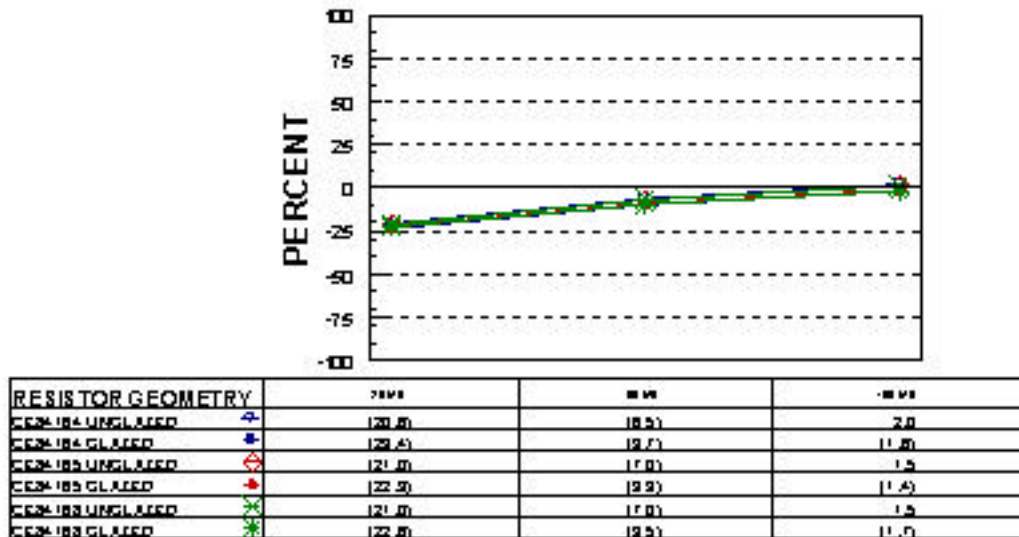
Nominal as-fired resistance is 200,000 ohms.
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired with 850/30 profile

Figure G-3

FURNACE SENSITIVITY

DUPONT 2051(100K OHMS PER SQUARE)

Percent from Nominal Values - Printed on Alumina



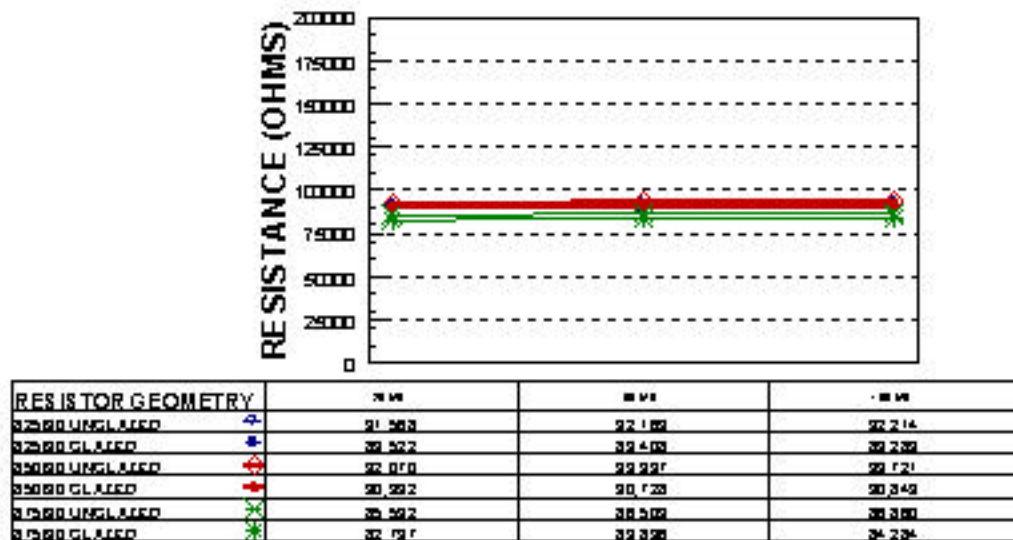
Nominal as-fired resistance is 200,000 ohms.
 Target Fired Thickness is 18-20microns
 Samples fired with SSQ30 profile

Figure G-4

NORMALIZED SHEET RESISTANCE

DUPONT 2051(100K OHMS PER SQUARE)

Actual Values - Printed on Alumina



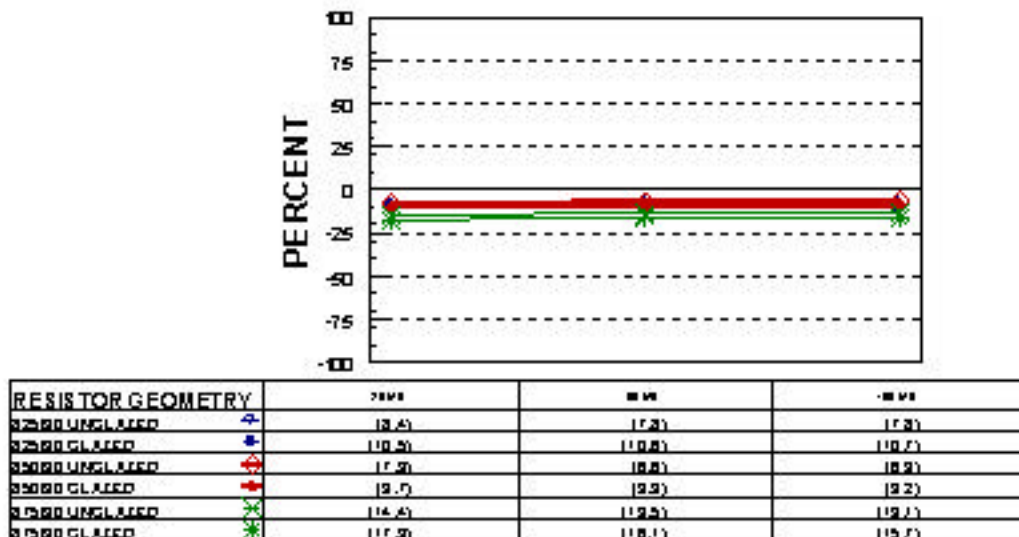
Nominal normalized resistance is 100,000 ohms.
 Target Fired Thickness is 18-20microns
 Samples fired in CE24-183

Figure G-5

NORMALIZED SHEET RESISTANCE

DUPONT 2051(100K OHMS PER SQUARE)

Percent from Nominal - Printed on Alumina



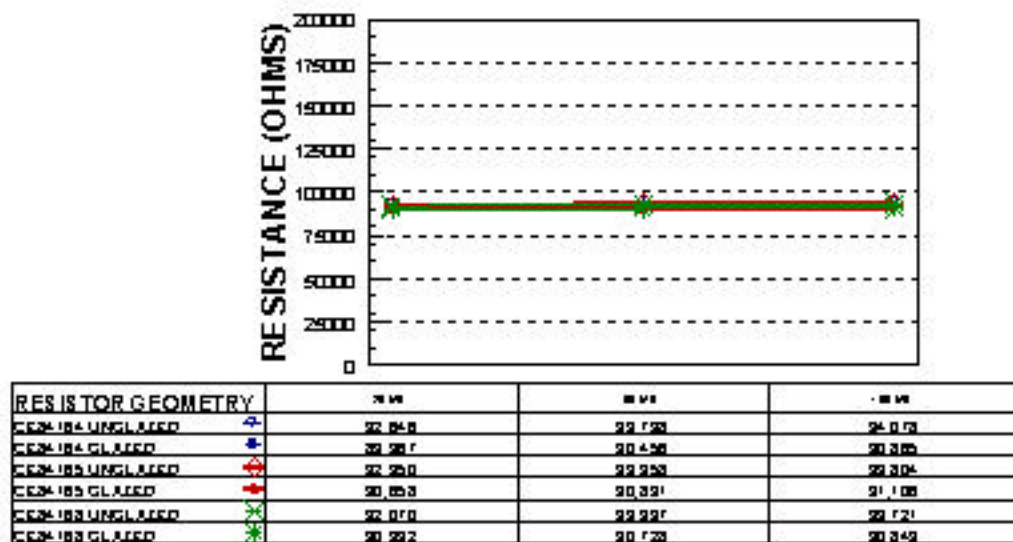
Nominal normalized resistance is 100,000 ohms.
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired in C ES4-168

Figure G-6

NORMALIZED SHEET RESISTANCE

DUPONT 2051(100K OHMS PER SQUARE)

Actual Values - Printed on Alumina



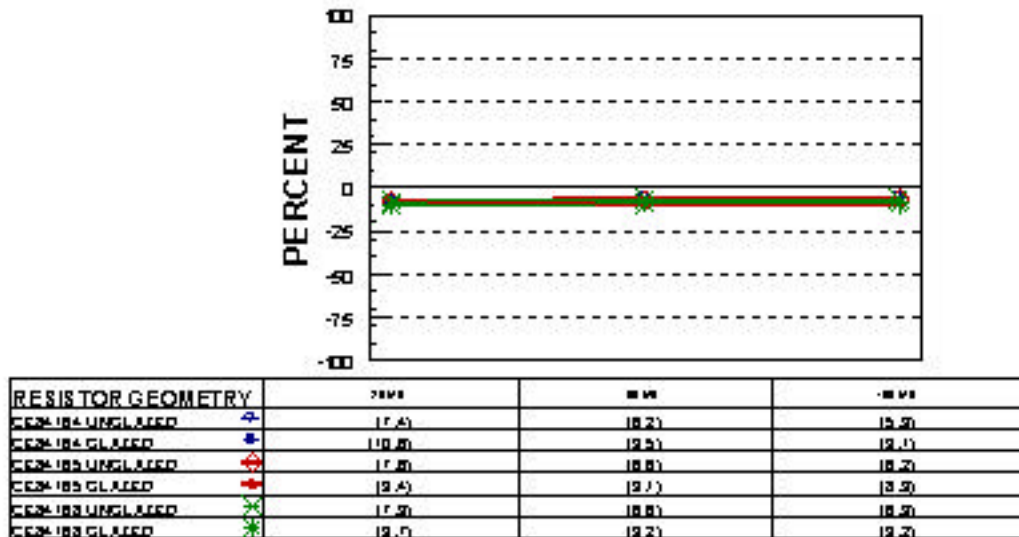
Nominal normalized resistance is 100,000 ohms.
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired with 850/30 profile

Figure G-7

NORMALIZED SHEET RESISTANCE

DUPONT 2051(100K OHMS PER SQUARE)

Percent from Normalized Nominal - Printed on Alumina



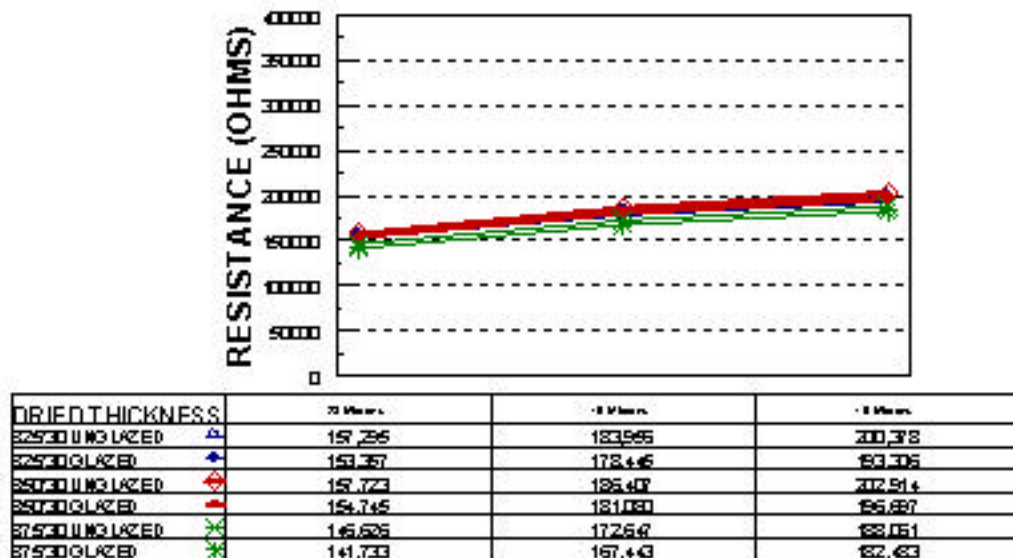
Nominal normalized resistance is 100,000 ohms.
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired with 850/30 profile

Figure G-8

THICKNESS & RESISTIVITY COMPARISON

DUPONT 2051(100K OHMS PER SQUARE)

Actual Values - Printed on Alumina



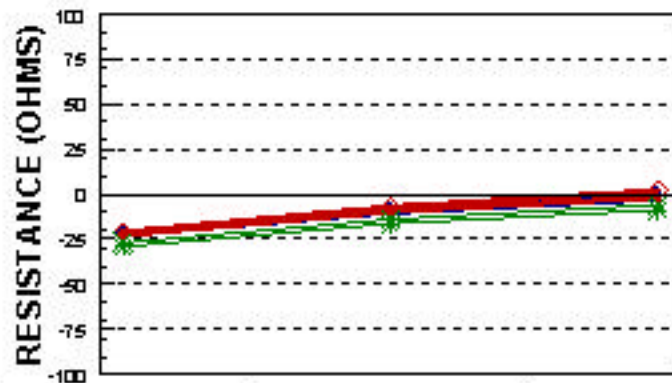
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired in CE24186

Figure G-9

THICKNESS & RESISTIVITY COMPARISON

DUPONT 2051(100K OHMS PER SQUARE)

Percent from Nominal - Printed on Alumina



DRIED THICKNESS	25 MIL	50 MIL	100 MIL
22530 UNGLAZED	(21.5)	(23.3)	(21.0)
22530 GLAZED	(23.3)	(27.0)	(22.5)
25730 UNGLAZED	(21.0)	(27.0)	(22.5)
25730 GLAZED	(22.5)	(27.0)	(27.0)
27530 UNGLAZED	(27.0)	(29.1)	(27.0)
27530 GLAZED	(29.1)	(16.3)	(15.3)

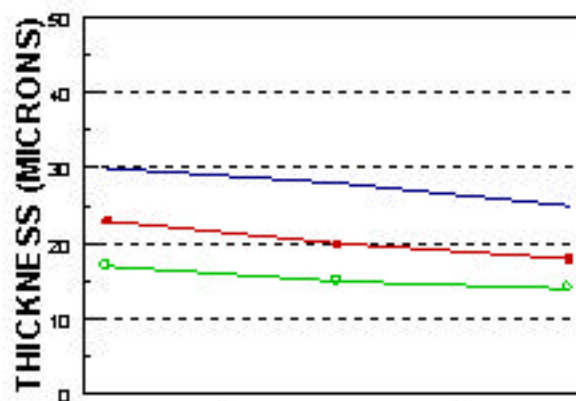
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired in CESA-185

Figure G-10

THICKNESS RELATIONSHIP

DUPONT 2051(100K OHMS PER SQUARE)

Printed on Alumina



GEOMETRY	25 MIL	50 MIL	100 MIL
WET THICKNESS	30	28	25
DRIED THICKNESS	23	20	18
FIRE THICKNESS	17	15	14

Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns

Figure G-11

APPENDIX H

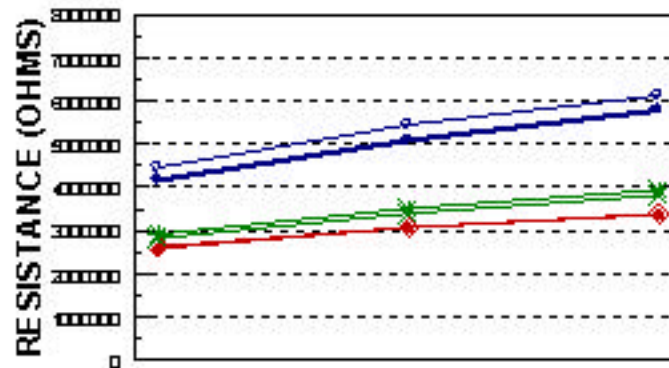
DU PONT 2061 RESISTOR PRINTING DATA

(1 Meg Ohm)

FIRING PROFILE SENSITIVITY

DUPONT 2061(1MEG OHM PER SQUARE)

Actual Values - Printed on Alumina



RESISTOR GEOMETRY	25 MI	50 MI	100 MI
325120 UNGLUED	4.453.52!	3.450.520	2.122.400
325120 GLUED	4.185.000	3.031.450	2.150.470
350120 UNGLUED	2.821.121	2.072.470	2.202.511
350120 GLUED	2.581.981	2.012.000	2.211.050
375120 UNGLUED	2.322.011	2.220.141	2.212.220
375120 GLUED	2.210.100	2.214.001	2.262.241

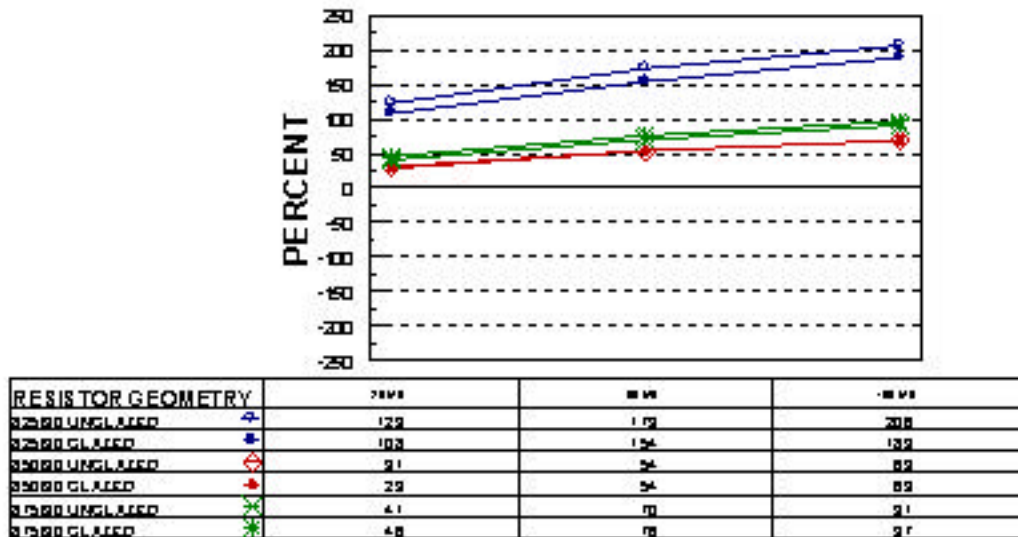
Nominal as-fired resistance is 2,000,000 ohms.
 Target Fired Thickness is 18-20microns
 Samples fired in C ES-100

Figure H-1

FIRING PROFILE SENSITIVITY

DUPONT 2061(1MEG OHM PER SQUARE)

Percent from Nominal Values - Printed on Alumina



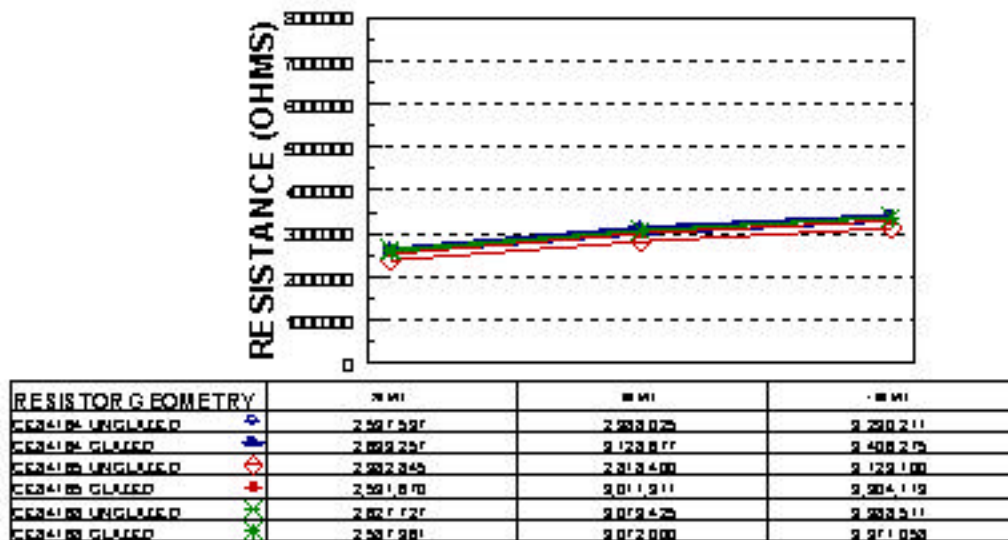
Nominal as-fired resistance is 2,000,000 ohms.
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired in C ES4165

Figure H-2

FURNACE SENSITIVITY

DUPONT 2061(1MEG OHM PER SQUARE)

Actual Values - Printed on Alumina



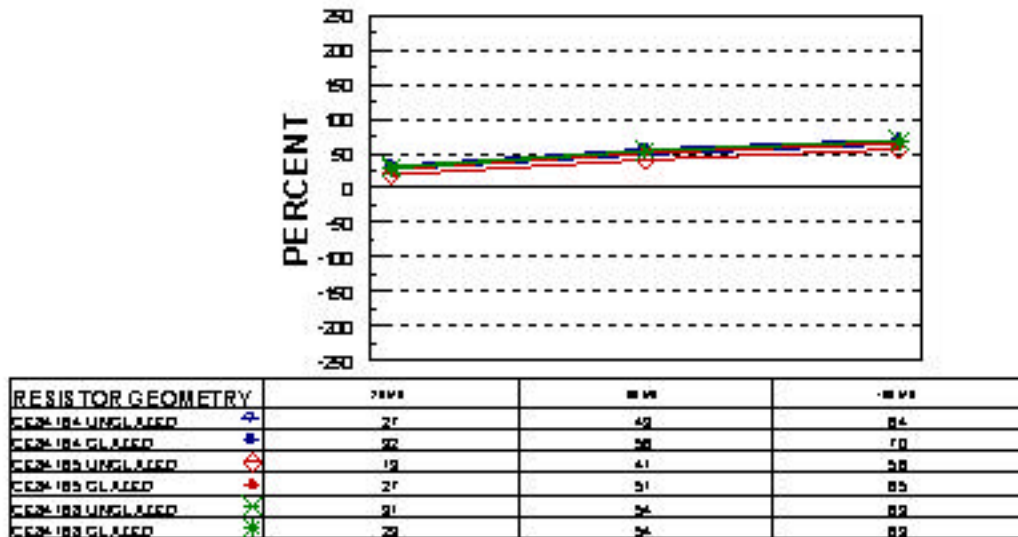
Nominal as-fired resistance is 2,000,000 ohms.
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired with ES4165 profile

Figure H-3

FURNACE SENSITIVITY

DUPONT 2061(1MEG OHM PER SQUARE)

Percent from Nominal Values - Printed on Alumina



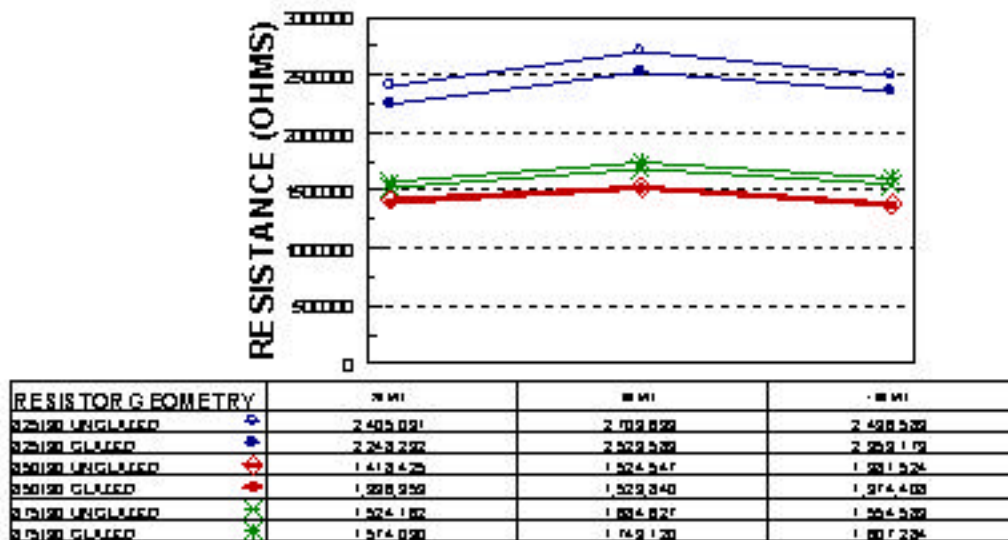
Nominal as-fired resistance is 2,000,000 ohms.
 Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns
 Samples fired with SS0300 profile

Figure H-4

NORMALIZED SHEET RESISTANCE

DUPONT 2061(1MEG OHM PER SQUARE)

Actual Values - Printed on Alumina



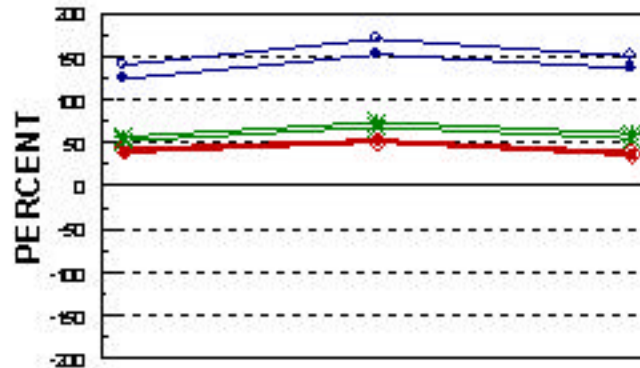
Nominal normalized resistance is 1,000,000 ohms.
 Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns
 Samples fired in CE24-183

Figure H-5

NORMALIZED SHEET RESISTANCE

DUPONT 2061(1MEG OHM PER SQUARE)

Percent from Nominal - Printed on Alumina



RESISTOR GEOMETRY	25 MS	50 MS	100 MS
32500 UNGLAZED	140	150	150
32500 GLAZED	124	152	150
33000 UNGLAZED	42	52	52
33000 GLAZED	40	52	52
33500 UNGLAZED	52	55	55
33500 GLAZED	52	54	51

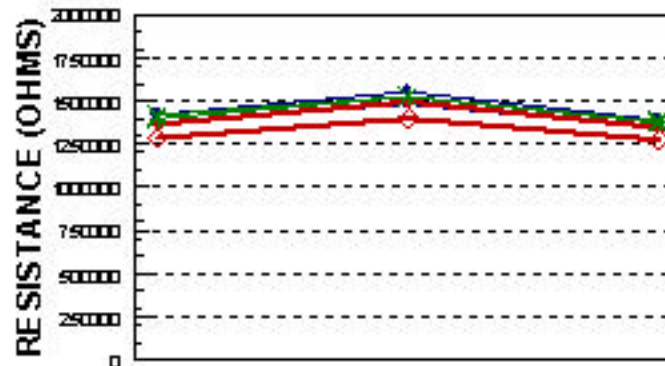
Nominal normalized resistance is 1,000,000 ohms.
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired in C ES4185

Figure H-6

NORMALIZED SHEET RESISTANCE

DUPONT 2061(1MEG OHM PER SQUARE)

Actual Values - Printed on Alumina



RESISTOR GEOMETRY	25 MS	50 MS	100 MS
CE24184 UNGLAZED	1,389,741	1,432,134	1,341,448
CE24184 GLAZED	1,421,410	1,501,924	1,383,788
CE24185 UNGLAZED	1,388,249	1,393,044	1,275,780
CE24185 GLAZED	1,388,574	1,433,725	1,347,114
CE24186 UNGLAZED	1,413,425	1,524,547	1,381,524
CE24186 GLAZED	1,388,959	1,529,349	1,274,488

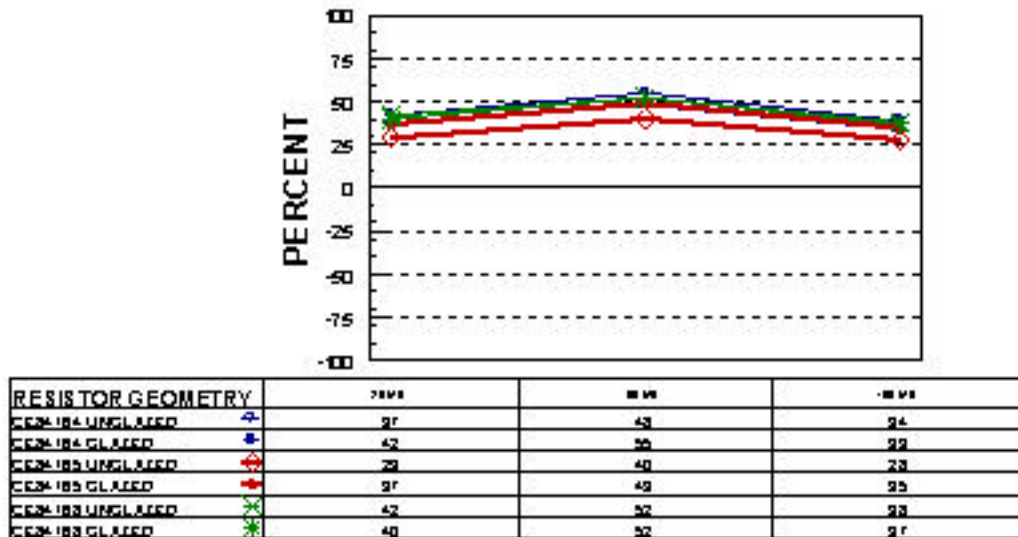
Nominal normalized resistance is 1,000,000 ohms.
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired with ES4185 profile

Figure H-7

NORMALIZED SHEET RESISTANCE

DUPONT 2061(1MEG OHM PER SQUARE)

Percent from Normalized Nominal - Printed on Alumina



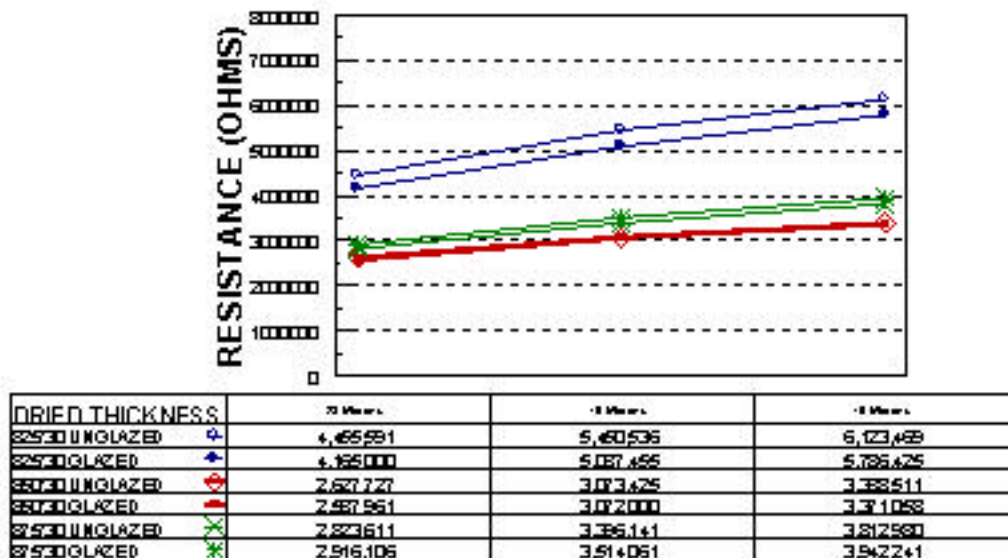
Nominal normalized resistance is 1,000,000 ohms.
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired with B50/30 profile

Figure H-8

THICKNESS & RESISTIVITY COMPARISON

DUPONT 2061(1MEG OHM PER SQUARE)

Actual Values - Printed on Alumina



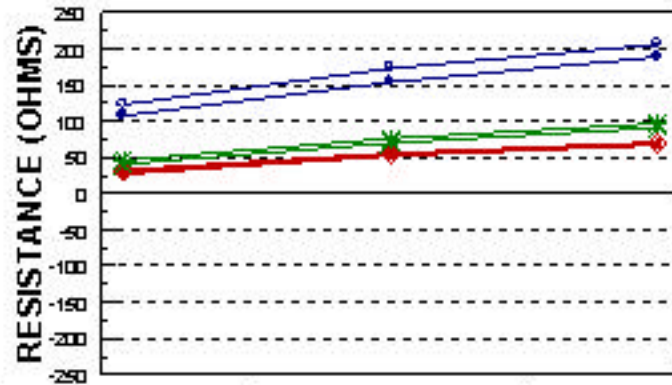
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20microns
Samples fired in C B5+185

Figure H-9

THICKNESS & RESISITIVITY COMPARISON

DUPONT 2061(1MEG OHM PER SQUARE)

Percent from Nominal - Printed on Alumina



DRIED THICKNESS	25 mil	50 mil	100 mil
25 mil UNGLAZED	123	173	206
25 mil GLAZED	108	154	189
50 mil UNGLAZED	31	54	69
50 mil GLAZED	29	54	69
100 mil UNGLAZED	41	70	91
100 mil GLAZED	46	76	97

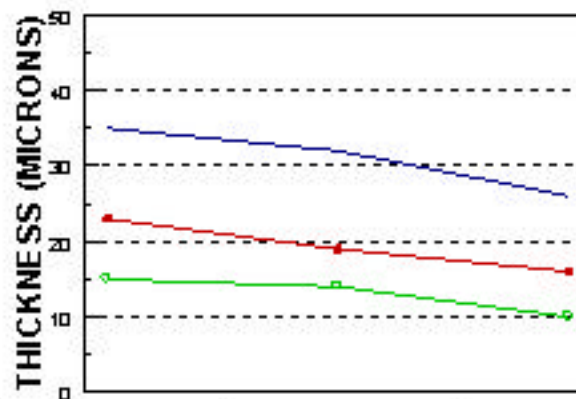
Target Dried Thickness is 18-20 microns
Samples fired in CESA-188

Figure H-10

THICKNESS RELATIONSHIP

DUPONT 2061(1MEG OHM PER SQUARE)

Printed on Alumina



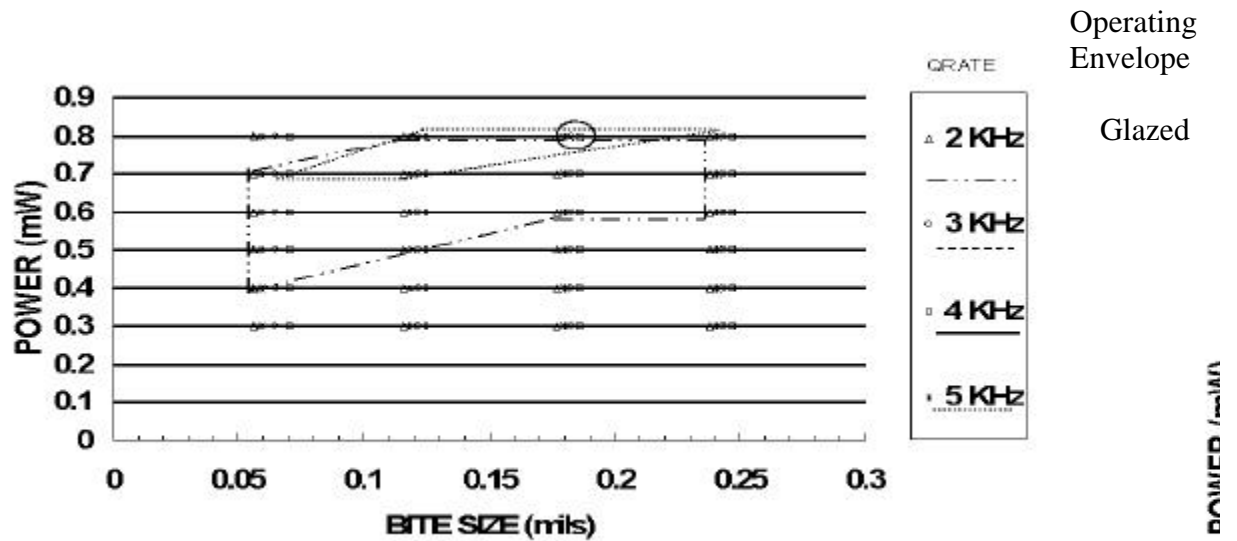
GEOMETRY	25 MIL	50 MIL	100 MIL
WET THICKNESS	35	32	26
DRIED THICKNESS	23	19	16
FIRE THICKNESS	15	14	10

Target Dried Thickness is 18-20 microns

Figure H-11

APPENDIX I TEST RESULTS FOR LASER TRIMMED DU PONT 2011 PASTE

Test Results For the 2011 Paste

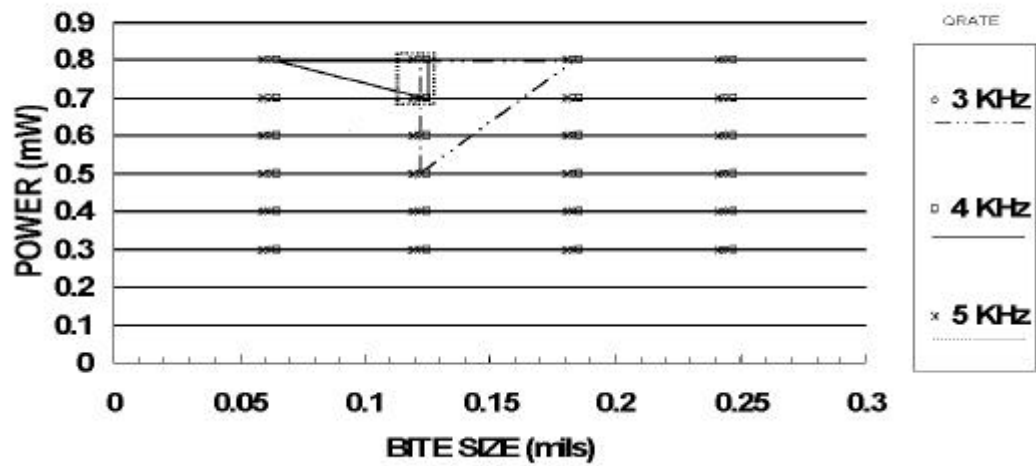


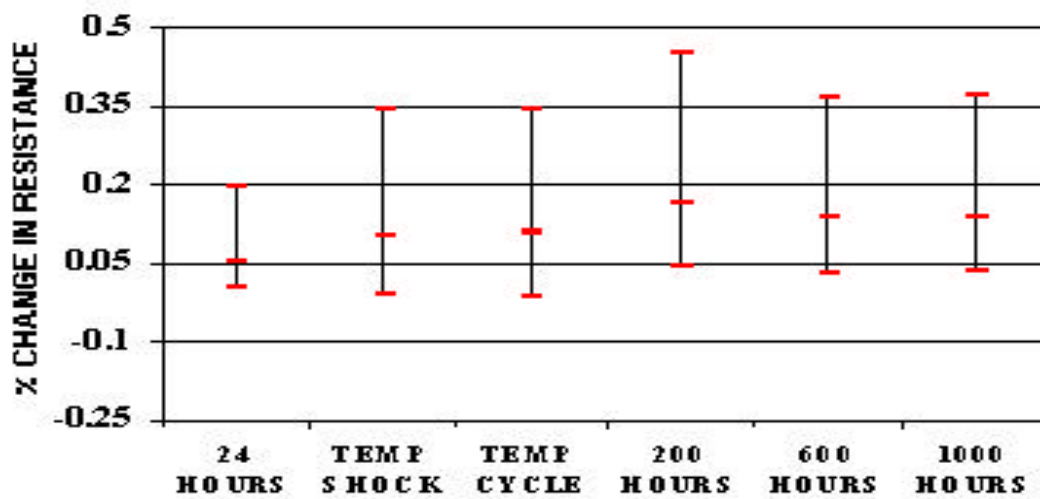
APPENDIX J TEST RESULTS FOR LASER TRIMMED DU PONT 2021 PASTE

Test Results For The 2021 Paste

Operating Envelope

Glazed

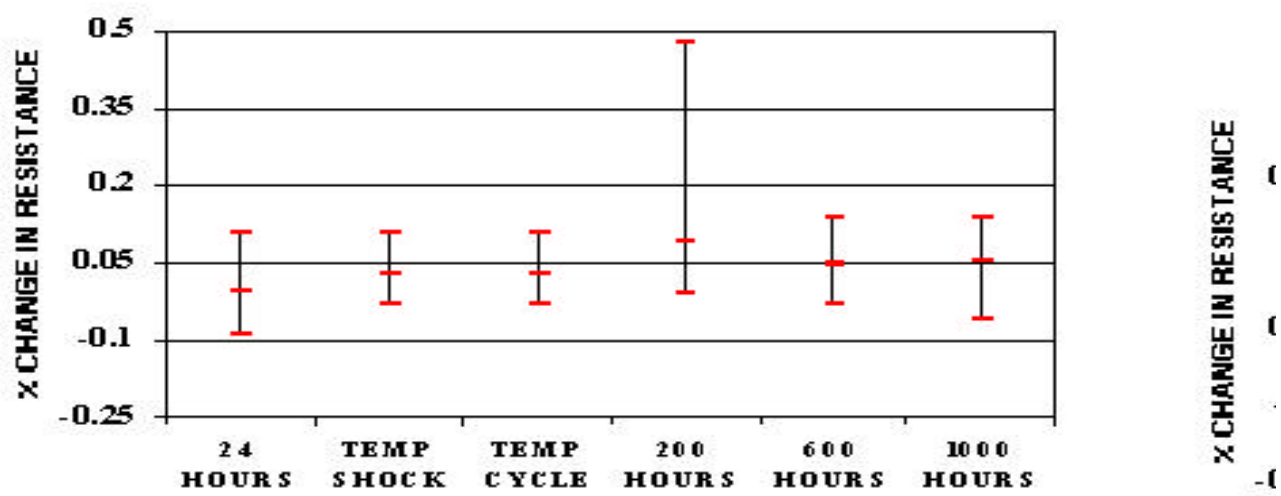




25 MIL
WIDE
RESISTOR
(GLAZED)

% CHANGE IN RESISTANCE

(GLAZED)

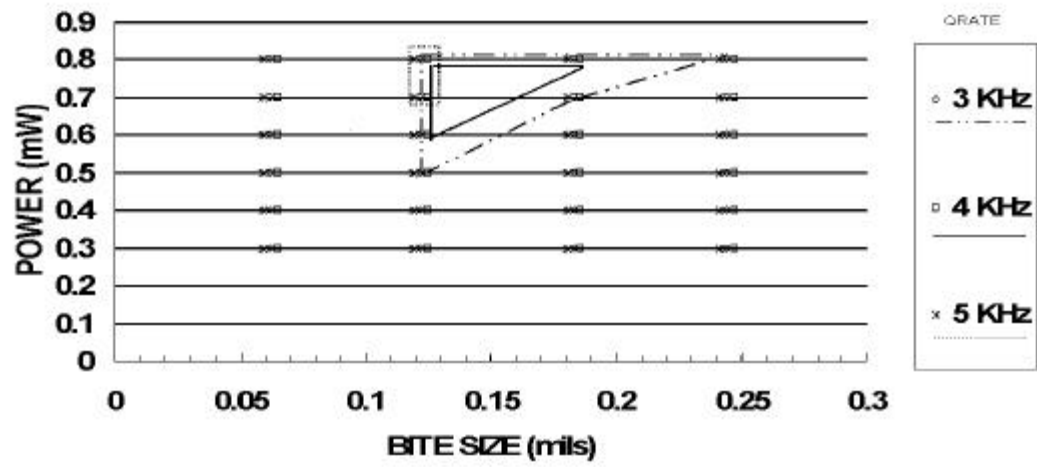


TEST RESULTS FOR LASER TRIMMED
DU PONT 2031 PASTE

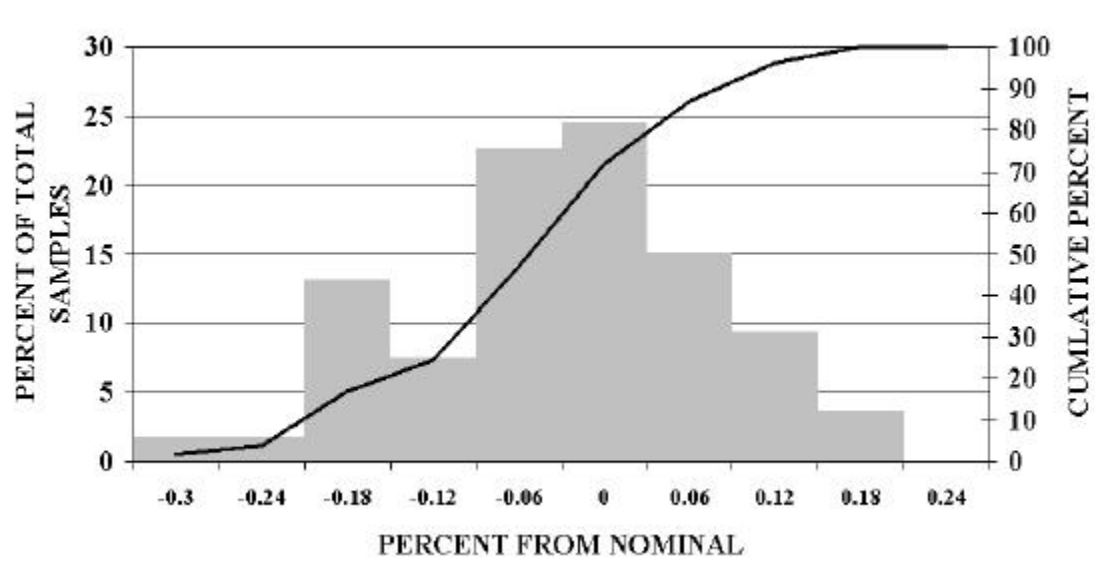
Test Results For The 2031 Paste

Operating Envelope

Glazed



and Yield.



25 MIL
WIDE
(Glazed)

25 MIL
WIDE
RESISTOR
(Unglazed)

PERCENT OF TOTAL
SAMPLES

20
18
16
14
12
10
8
6
4
2
0

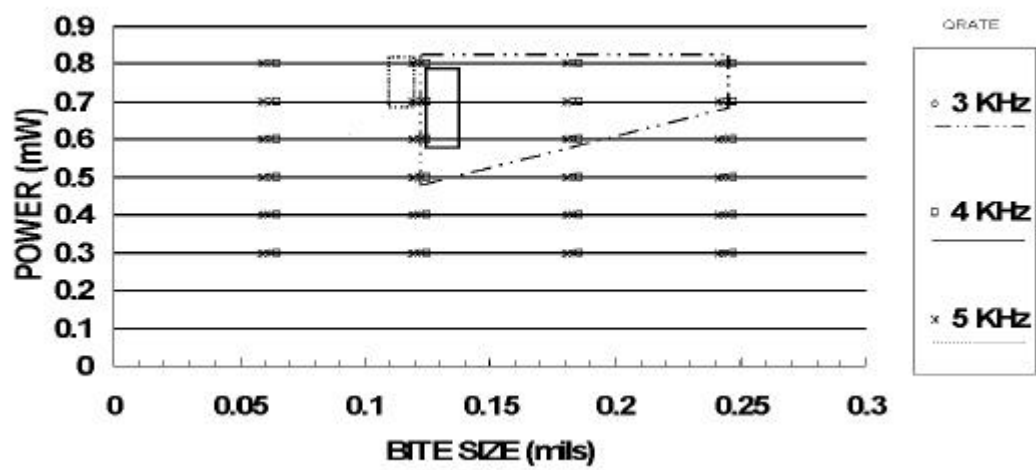
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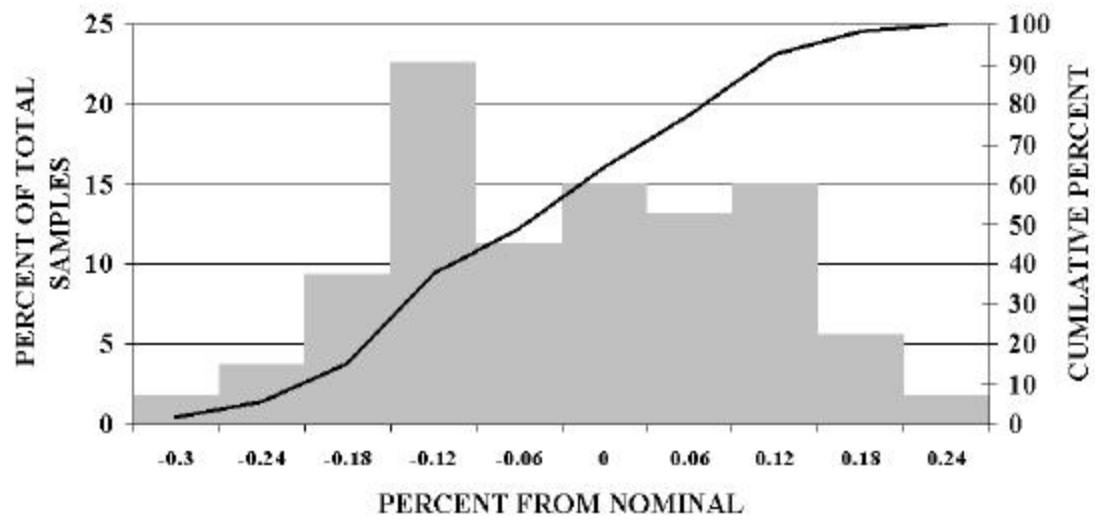
DU PONT 2041 PASTE

Test Results For The 2041 Paste

Operating Envelope

Glazed





25 MIL
WIDE
RESISTOR
(Glazed)

PERCENT OF TOTAL
SAMPLES

25
20
15
10
5
0

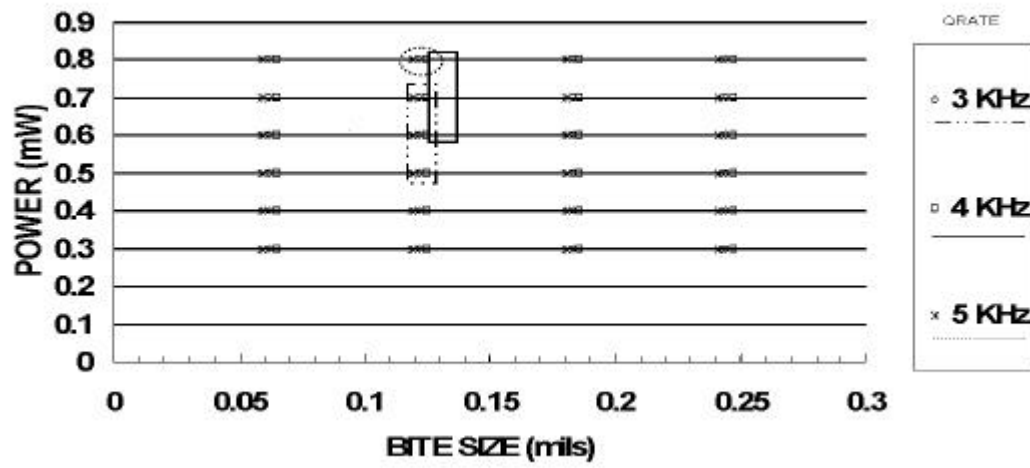
TEST RESULTS FOR LASER TRIMMED

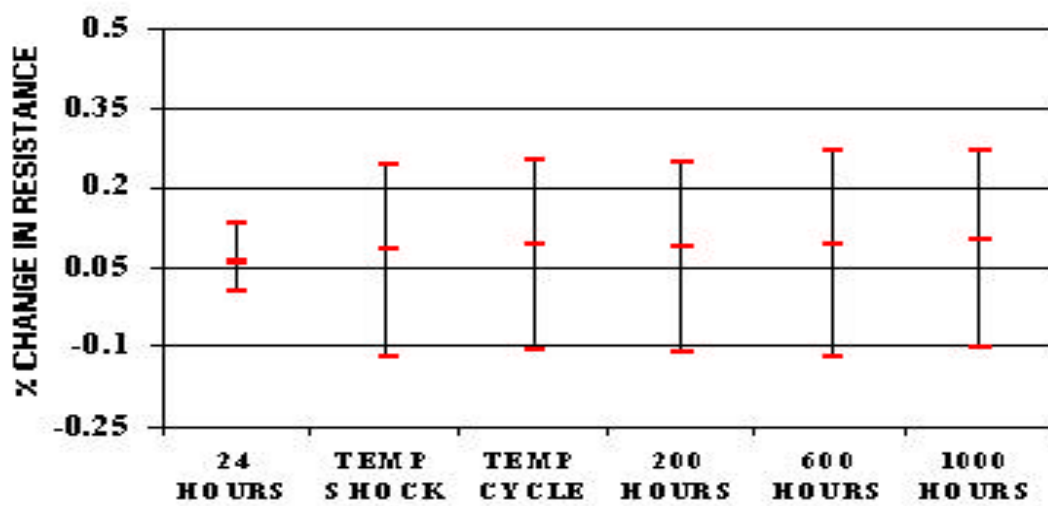
DU PONT 2051 PASTE

Test Results For The 2051 Paste

Operating Envelope

GLAZED

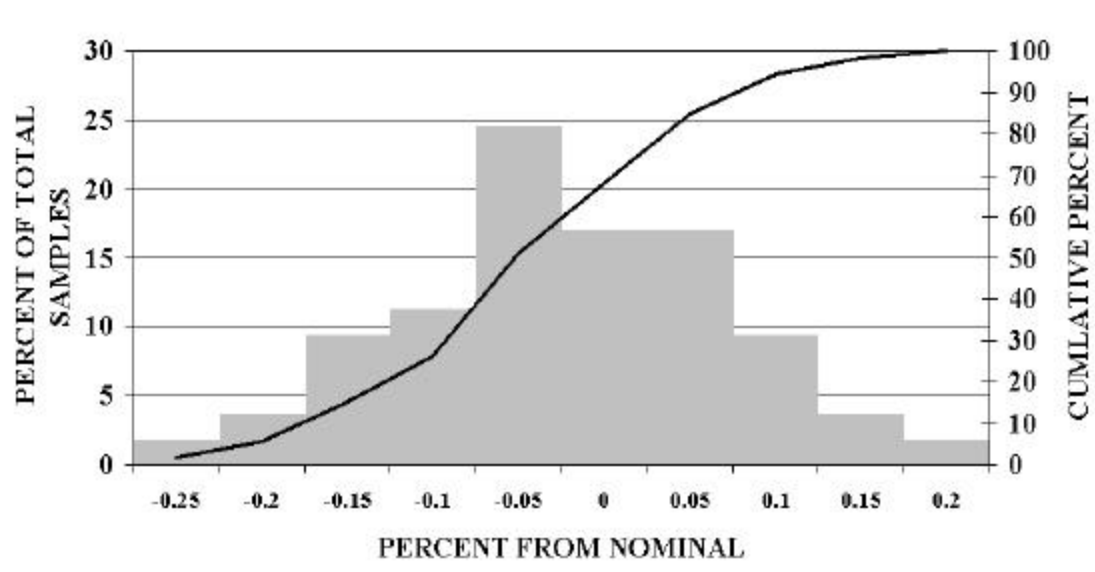




25 MIL
WIDE
RESISTOR
(GLAZED)

% CHANGE IN RESISTANCE

Resistor Tolerance and Yield.



25 MIL
WIDE
RESISTOR
(Glazed)

PERCENT OF TOTAL
SAMPLES

60
50
40
30
20
10
0

N

TEST RESULTS FOR LASER TRIMMED

DU PONT 2061 PASTE

Test Results For The 2061 Paste

Operating Point

GLAZED

