

DuPont™ Pyralux® LF-B

Black Acrylic-Based Coverlay

Flexible Circuit Materials

Product Description

DuPont™ Pyralux® LF-B Coverlay features DuPont™ Kapton® matte black polyimide film for high performance applications where design aesthetics are critical. This product is coated on one side with a proprietary B-staged modified acrylic adhesive. This coverlay can be used to encapsulate etched details in flexible and rigid-flex multilayer constructions for environmental protection and electrical insulation. Black coverlay is also commonly used to enhance circuit aesthetics and improve LED lighting controls in specialty applications.

Key Features and Benefits

- Color-stable matte black surface
- Crease and scratch resistance
- Maintains appearance through high temperature cycles
- Certified to IPC-4203/1
- RoHS Compliant

Packaging

Pyralux® LF-B Coverlay is supplied on 24 in (610 mm) wide by 250 ft (76 m) long rolls, on nominal 3 in (76 mm) cores. Narrower widths or cut sheets are also available by special order.

Storage Conditions and Warranty

Pyralux® LF-B Coverlay should be stored in the original packaging at temperatures of 4 - 29 °C (40 - 85 °F) and below 70% humidity. The product should not be frozen and should be kept dry, clean, and well-protected. Subject to compliance with the foregoing handling and storage recommendations, DuPont's warranties, as provided in the DuPont Standard Conditions of Sale, shall remain in effect for a period of two years following the date of shipment.

Processing

Lamination conditions for DuPont™ Pyralux® LF-B Coverlay flexible circuit materials are typically in the following ranges:

Part Temperature:182 - 199 °C (360 - 390 °F)

Pressure: 14 - 28 kg/cm² (200 - 400 psi)

Time:1 - 2 hours, at temperature

Pyralux® LF-B Coverlay processing guide available from your DuPont sales representative.

Table 1 - Standard Pyralux® LF-B Coverlay Offerings

Product Code	Adhesive Thickness µm (mil)	Kapton® Thickness µm (mil)
LF-B0110	25 (1.0)	25 (1.0)
LF-B0210	51 (2.0)	25 (1.0)
LF-B7013	25 (1.0)	13 (0.5)

Pyralux® LF-B Coverlay Construction Selection

A variety of Pyralux® LF-B Coverlay constructions are commercially available. For help beyond the standard offerings in Table 1, please use the Laminate Product Selector at pyralux.dupont.com to identify the appropriate product code for your coverlay solution.



Safe Handling

Prior to handling, DuPont recommends referencing the Pyralux® Safe Handling Guide available at pyralux.dupont.com.

Quality and Traceability

DuPont™ Pyralux® LF-B Coverlay is manufactured under a certified ISO9001:2015 Quality Management System facility. Complete material and manufacturing records, which include archive samples of finished product, are maintained by DuPont. Each manufactured lot is identified for reference traceability. The packaging label serves as the primary tracking mechanism in the event of customer inquiry and includes the product name, batch number, size, and quantity.

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Product Performance

Table 2 - DuPont™ Pyralux® LF-B Coverlay Properties

Property	LF-B0110 Typical Value	Test Method
Peel Strength* (Adhesion to Copper)		
As Received, N/mm (lb/in)	1.8 (10.0)	IPC-TM-650 2.4.9
After Solder, N/mm (lb/in)	1.6 (9.0)	
Adhesive Flow, mm (mil)	0.05 - 0.10 (2 - 4)	IPC-TM-650 2.3.17.1
Dimensional Stability (MD/TD)	± 0.04 %	IPC-TM-650 2.2.4
Solder Float, 288 °C for 10 s	Pass	IPC-TM-650 2.4.13
Volume Resistivity, $\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$	$> 10^{15}$	IPC-TM-650 2.5.17
Surface Resistance, Ω	$> 10^{14}$	IPC-TM-650 2.5.17

Data within this table are typical values for the listed product. Performance can vary depending on construction and processing.

*Lamination Conditions: 14 kg/cm² (200 psi) at 182 °C (360 °F) for 1 hour to treated side of 1 oz RA copper foil.



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For more information on DuPont™ LF-B Black Coverlay or other DuPont products, please visit our website.

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