

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

With increased requirements from the automotive industry for additional component robustness, KYOCERA AVX recognized the need to produce a MLCC with enhanced mechanical strength. It was noted that many components may be subject to severe flexing and vibration when used in various under the hood automotive and other harsh environment applications.

To satisfy the requirement for enhanced mechanical strength, KYOCERA AVX had to find a way of ensuring electrical integrity is maintained whilst external forces are being applied to the component. It was found that the structure of the termination needed to be flexible and after much research and development, KYOCERA AVX launched FLEXITERM®. FLEXITERM® is designed to enhance the mechanical flexure and temperature cycling performance of a standard ceramic capacitor with an X7R dielectric. The industry standard for flexure is 2mm minimum. Using FLEXITERM®, KYOCERA AVX provides up to 5mm of flexure without internal cracks. Beyond 5mm, the capacitor will generally fail "open".

As well as for automotive applications FLEXITERM® will provide Design Engineers with a satisfactory solution when designing PCB's which may be subject to high levels of board flexure.

PRODUCT ADVANTAGES

- High mechanical performance able to withstand, 5mm bend test guaranteed
- Increased temperature cycling performance, 3000 cycles and beyond
- Flexible termination system
- Reduction in circuit board flex failures
- Base metal electrode system
- Automotive or commercial grade products available
- AECQ200 Qualified
- Approved to VW 80808 Specification

APPLICATIONS

High Flexure Stress Circuit Boards

- e.g. Depanelization: Components near edges of board.

Variable Temperature Applications

- Soft termination offers improved reliability performance in applications where there is temperature variation.
- e.g. All kind of engine sensors: Direct connection to battery rail.

Automotive Applications

- Improved reliability.
- Excellent mechanical performance and thermo mechanical performance.

HOW TO ORDER

0805	5	C	104	K	A	Z	2	A
Style 0603 0805 1206 1210 1812 2220	Voltage 6 = 6.3V Z = 10V Y = 16V 3 = 25V 5 = 50V 1 = 100V 2 = 200V	Dielectric C = X7R F = X8R	Capacitance Code (In pF) 2 Sig Digits + Number of Zeros e.g., 104 = 100nF	Capacitance Tolerance J = $\pm 5\%$ * K = $\pm 10\%$ M = $\pm 20\%$ * $\leq 1\mu\text{F}$ only	Failure Rate A=Commercial 4 = Automotive	Terminations Z = FLEXITERM® For FLEXITERM® with Tin/Lead termination see LD Series	Packaging 2 = 7" Reel 4 = 13" Reel	Special Code A = Std.Product



NOTE: Contact factory for availability of Tolerance Options for Specific Part Numbers.

MLCC with FLEXITERM®

Specifications and Test Methods

PERFORMANCE TESTING

AEC-Q200 Qualification:

- Created by the Automotive Electronics Council
- Specification defining stress test qualification for passive components

Testing:

Key tests used to compare soft termination to AEC-Q200 qualification:

- Bend Test
- Temperature Cycle Test



BOARD BEND TEST RESULTS

AEC-Q200 Vrs FLEXITERM® Bend Test

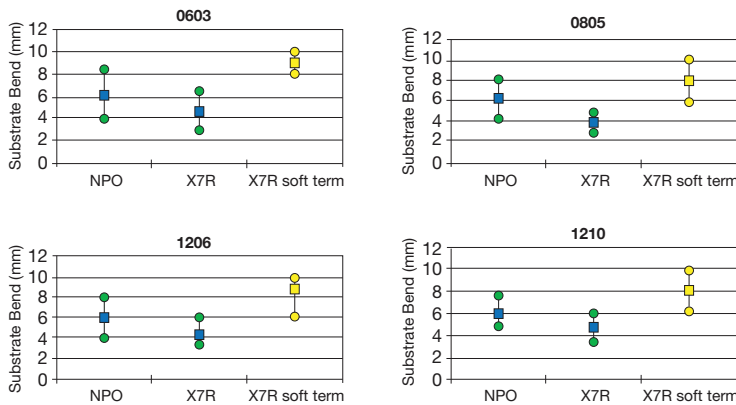


TABLE SUMMARY

Typical bend test results are shown below:

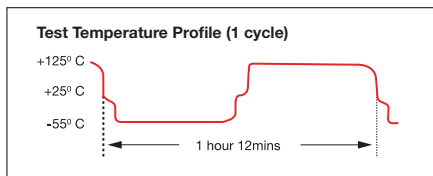
Style	Conventional Termination	FLEXITERM®
0603	>2mm	>5mm
0805	>2mm	>5mm
1206	>2mm	>5mm

TEMPERATURE CYCLE TEST PROCEDURE

Test Procedure as per AEC-Q200:

The test is conducted to determine the resistance of the component when it is exposed to extremes of alternating high and low temperatures.

- Sample lot size quantity 77 pieces
- TC chamber cycle from -55°C to +125°C for 1000 cycles
- Interim electrical measurements at 250, 500, 1000 cycles
- Measure parameter capacitance dissipation factor, insulation resistance



BOARD BEND TEST PROCEDURE

According to AEC-Q200

Test Procedure as per AEC-Q200:

Sample size: 20 components
Span: 90mm Minimum deflection spec: 2 mm

- Components soldered onto FR4 PCB (Figure 1)
- Board connected electrically to the test equipment (Figure 2)

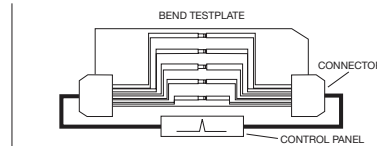


Fig 1 - PCB layout with electrical connections

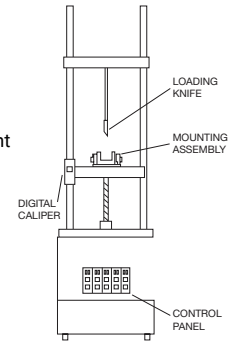
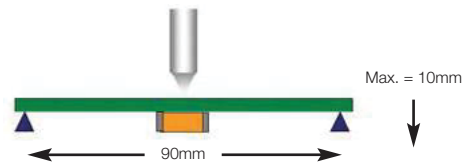


Fig 2 - Board Bend test equipment

ENHANCED SOFT TERMINATION BEND TEST PROCEDURE

Bend Test

The capacitor is soldered to the printed circuit board as shown and is bent up to 10mm at 1mm per second:



- The board is placed on 2 supports 90mm apart (capacitor side down)
- The row of capacitors is aligned with the load stressing knife

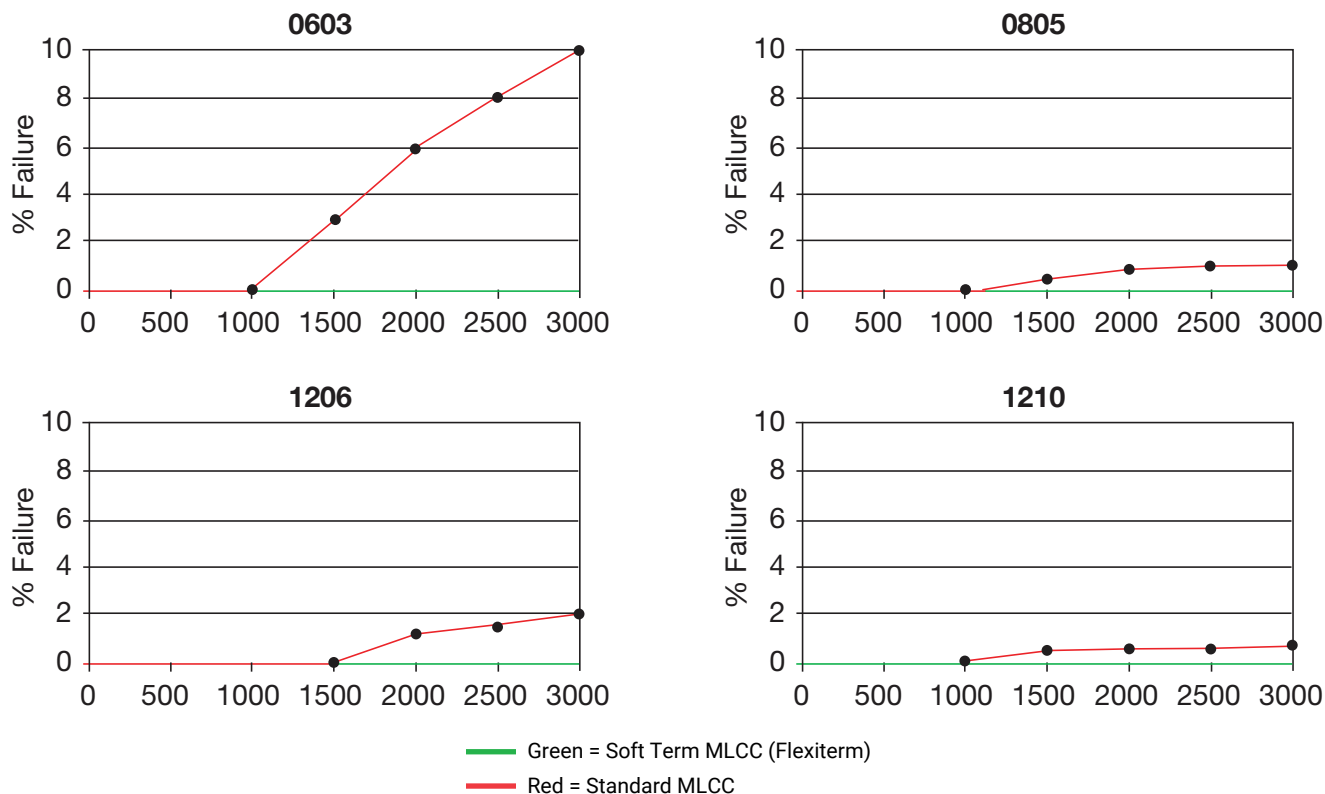


- The load is applied and the deflection where the part starts to crack is recorded (Note: Equipment detects the start of the crack using a highly sensitive current detection circuit)
- The maximum deflection capability is 10mm

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BEYOND 1000 CYCLES: TEMPERATURE CYCLE TEST RESULTS



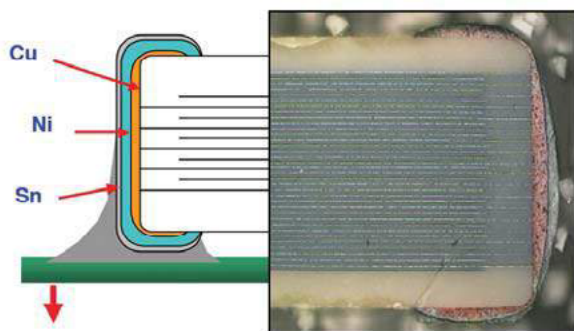
Soft Term - No Defects up to 3000 cycles

AEC-Q200 specification states 1000 cycles compared to 3000 temperature cycles.

FLEXITERM® TEST SUMMARY

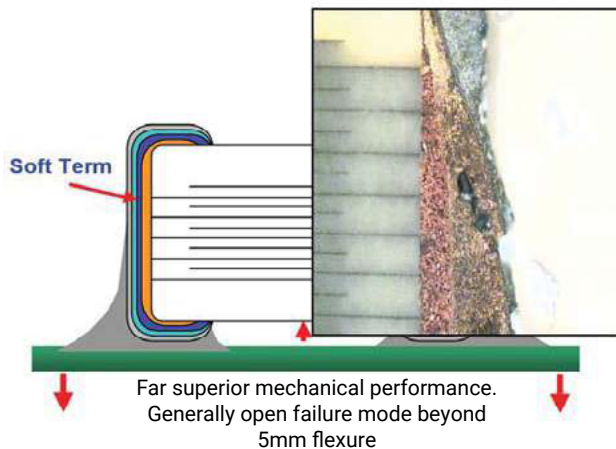
- Qualified to AEC-Q200 test/specification with the exception of using 3000 temperature cycles (up to +150°C bend test guaranteed greater than 5mm).
- FLEXITERM® provides improved performance compared to standard termination systems.
- Board bend test improvement by a factor of 2 to 4 times.
- Temperature Cycling:
 - 0% Failure up to 3000 cycles
 - No ESR change up to 3000 cycle

WITHOUT SOFT TERMINATION



Major fear is of latent board flex failures.

WITH SOFT TERMINATION



MLCC with FLEXITERM®

Capacitance Range X8R Dielectric



SIZE		0603		0805		1206	
Soldering							
WVDC		25V	50V	25V	50V	25V	50V
271	Cap 270	G	G				
331	(pF) 330	G	G	J	J		
471	470	G	G	J	J		
681	680	G	G	J	J		
102	1000	G	G	J	J	J	J
152	1500	G	G	J	J	J	J
182	1800	G	G	J	J	J	J
222	2200	G	G	J	J	J	J
272	2700	G	G	J	J	J	J
332	3300	G	G	J	J	J	J
392	3900	G	G	J	J	J	J
472	4700	G	G	J	J	J	J
562	5600	G	G	J	J	J	J
682	6800	G	G	J	J	J	J
822	8200	G	G	J	J	J	J
103	Cap 0.01	G	G	J	J	J	J
123	(μF) 0.012	G	G	J	J	J	J
153	0.015	G	G	J	J	J	J
183	0.018	G	G	J	J	J	J
223	0.022	G	G	J	J	J	J
273	0.027	G	G	J	J	J	J
333	0.033	G	G	J	J	J	J
393	0.039	G	G	J	J	J	J
473	0.047	G	G	J	J	J	J
563	0.056	G		N	N	M	M
683	0.068	G		N	N	M	M
823	0.082			N	N	M	M
104	0.1			N	N	M	M
124	0.12			N	N	M	M
154	0.15			N	N	M	M
184	0.18			N		M	M
224	0.22			N		M	M
274	0.27					M	M
334	0.33					M	M
394	0.39					M	
474	0.47						
684	0.68						
824	0.82						
105	1						
SIZE		0603		0805		1206	

Letter	A	C	E	G	J	K	M	N	P	Q	X	Y	Z
Max. Thickness	0.33 (0.013)	0.56 (0.022)	0.71 (0.028)	0.90 (0.035)	0.94 (0.037)	1.02 (0.040)	1.27 (0.050)	1.40 (0.055)	1.52 (0.060)	1.78 (0.070)	2.29 (0.090)	2.54 (0.100)	2.79 (0.110)
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TS 16949, ISO 9001Certified

MLCC with FLEXITERM®
Capacitance Range X7R Dielectric



Size			0402			0603						0805						1206						1210				1812			2220			
Soldering			16V	25V	50V	10V	16V	25V	50V	100 V	200V	250V	16V	25V	50V	100 V	200V	250V	16V	25V	50V	100 V	200V	250V	500V	16V	25V	50V	100V	50V	100 V	25V	50V	100 V
WVDC	Cap	(pF)	C	C	C											C																		
221	271	331	C	C	C																													
391	471	561	C	C	C																													
681	821	102	C	C	C																													
182	222	332	C	C	C		G	G	G	G	G	G	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	K	K	K	K	N	N			
472	103	123	C	C	C		G	G	G	G	G	G	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	K	K	K	K	N	N			
153	183	223	C				G	G	G				J	J	J	N	N	N	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	K	K	K	K	N	N			
183	223	273	C				G	G	G				J	J	J	N	N	N	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	K	K	K	K	N	N			
273	333	473	C				G	G	G				J	J	J	N	N	N	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	K	K	K	K	N	N			
333	473	563					G	G	G				J	J	J	N			J	J	J	M	J	J	J	K	K	K	K	N	N			
563	683	823					G	G	G				J	J	J	N			J	J	J	M	J	J	J	K	K	K	M	N	N			
683	823	104					G	G	G				J	J	J	N			J	J	J	M	J	J	J	K	K	K	M	N	N			
823	104	124	C				G	G	G				J	J	J	N			J	J	J	M	J	J	J	K	K	K	M	N	N			
104	124	154											J	J	N	N			J	J	M	M				K	K	K	P	N	N			
154	224	334				G	J	J	J				M	N	N	N			J	J	M	M				K	K	K	P	N	N			
334	474	684											N	N	N	N			J	M	P	Q				P	P	P	Q	X	X			
474	684	105				J	J	J					N	N	N	N			M	M	P	Q				P	P	P	Q	X	X			
684	105	155											N	N	N	N			M	Q	Q	Q				P	P	Q	X	X	X			
155	225	335											N	N					Q	Q	Q					P	Q	Z	Z	X	X			
225	335	475											N						Q	Q						X	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z			
475	106	226																	Q	Q						X	Z	Z	Z	Z				
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