

ELECTRONICS

Advanced Ceramics for Power
Electronics Applications

**Material properties
of Alunit® AlN HP**

Aluminium Nitride – Alunit® AlN HP

CeramTec's newly developed Aluminium Nitride is a much better material that has improved the quality of our Aluminium Nitride with much higher bending strength (≥ 450 MPa) at the same thermal conductivity (170 W/mK) for best heat transmission / heat spread of your power electronics DCB (Direct Copper Bonded) or AMB (Active Metal Brazing) ceramic board.

Key advantages

Higher Bending Strength
 ≥ 450 MPa

Breakdown strength
AC: ≥ 15 kV/mm

High robustness means equal
bending strength as CT Al₂O₃



Standard Specification for Alunit® AlN HP

Physical Parameters		Unit	Values	Measurement Method
Surface roughness	-	µm	≤ 0.4	Based on DIN EN ISO 4288
Bulk density	-	g/cm ³	≥ 3.34	Based on DIN EN 993-1
Bending Strength	Sigma0	MPa	≥ 450	Based on ASTM C1499-08
Young's Modulus	-	GPa	300	Based on ASTM C1250-15, typical value
Thermal conductivity	RT	W/(m x K)	170	According to DIN EN 821-2; Measured thermal conductivity value may vary +/- 10% due to measurement inaccuracy.
Coefficient of thermal expansion	100 - 200 °C	ppm/K	3.7-5.7	According to DIN 51045-1, typical value
	100 - 300 °C	ppm/K	3.7-5.7	
	100 - 600 °C	ppm/K	4.5-5.9	
	100 - 800 °C	ppm/K	4.8-6.2	
Specific heat	20 °C	J/(kg x K)	≥ 0.6	Based on DIN EN 821-3, method B, typical value
	100 °C	J/(kg x K)	≥ 0.7	
Dielectric constant (permittivity)	RT, 1 MHz	-	8.5	Based on ASTM D150, typical value
Dielectric loss factor	RT, 1 MHz	[10 ⁻³]	≤ 10	Based on ASTM D150
Volume resistivity	RT	Ωcm	10 ¹⁴	Based on IEC 62631-3, typical value
Breakdown Strength 20 °C	-	kV/mm	≥ 15	Based on DIN EN 60243-1

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