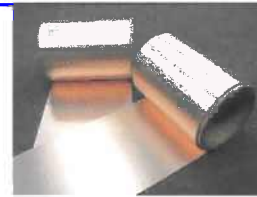


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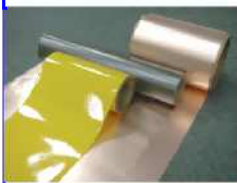


ADHESIVELESS FLEXIBLE LAMINATES FROM PANASONIC

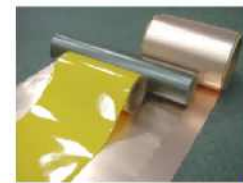


Panasonic is increasing the production of adhesiveless flexible copper-clad laminate. The newest factory in China has a capacity of 100,000 m² per month of laminate, and 320,000 m² per month of halogen-free coverlay, this compliments the 2 factories already producing adhesiveless flexible laminates in Japan.

The introduction of the halogen-free coverlay R-CAES means that it is possible to manufacture a complete flexi-rigid circuit board entirely from halogen free laminates.



Check out the Panasonic presentation at www.lamargroup.co.uk

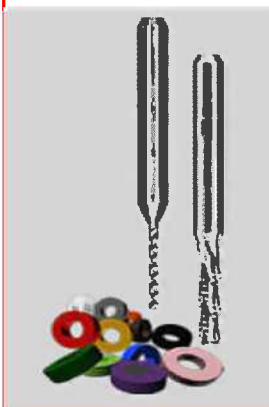


SAVE DRILLING COSTS BY INCREASING STACK HEIGHTS

The most efficient way of cost reduction in drilling is to increase stack heights. Hp-Tec has the solution with it's newly developed type 245 drill-bit, with a helix angle of 45°.

This angle gives the drill a greater stiffness and high resistance to breaking which means longer flute lengths can be used.

Increased flute lengths are available in the following sizes.



<u>Drill Size</u>	<u>Flute Length</u>
0.20mm	4.0mm
0.25mm	4.5mm
0.30mm	6.5mm
0.35mm	7.0mm
0.40mm	8.5mm
0.45mm	8.5mm
0.50mm	8.5mm



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SUCCESSFULL YEAR FOR LAMAR

We are pleased to report that 2006/7 was a successful year for Lamar, sales increased by 33%, profits although modest were above plan and allow us to continue to invest in our business,

Highlights:-

- Panasonic sales increased by 150%
- Nelco sales increased by 80%
- Sales of low cost Rigid Laminates increased by 33%
- Customer Service level 99.8% on time
- Quality 99.85% right first time

We believe that our strategy to offer a wide range of laminates with different performance characteristics meets our customer's needs for today and the future.

2006/7 was also a good year for KSM Superclean, sales revenue increased by 50% and retained profits were above plan.

SCREEN PRINT ESSENTIALS

Whether you require Films, Stencils, Emulsion or Process Chemicals Lamar can supply a full range of screen print products. Our product range includes Direct Films, Indirect Films and Emulsions from Folex as well as chemicals for screen and stencil preparation and squeegees.



THICK STENCILS



DC600 is an emulsion manufactured by Folex which is used to make thick stencils (typically 300 - 400 μ) for heavy deposits such as peelable solder mask.

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