

## NTP-3 Medium Pitch Anisotropic Conductive Film (ACF)

**btech**corp has invented and patented a process for aligning high density fibers through the thickness of a polymer matrix... up to 20 million fibers per square inch.

High conductivity metallic fibers provide a continuous path through the thickness of the film, thus avoiding the particle-to-particle contact problem of filled adhesives.

**NTP-3** Medium Pitch Anisotropic Conductive Film (ACF) adhesive is currently being qualified for a variety of applications, including:

- solar panel Z-axis interconnect
- low cost microwave PCBs
- large area lead-free solder
- component-to-substrate Z-axis assembly lamination

## **NTP-3 Properties**

Electrical Resistance	Z-axis: 0 microhms (1.0 cm², 100μ thick) X-Y plane: >20 megaohm
Z-Axis Connection Density	200μ pitch
Z-Axis Thermal Resistance	$< 0.20$ $^{ m o}$ C-cm $^{ m 2}$ /W (100 $\mu$ thick bond)
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	Z-Axis: 15 ppm/°C X-Y plane: 45ppm/°C
Young's Modulus	<75 Ksi (0.45 GPa)
Ionic Purity	Hydrolyzable Chloride <5 ppm Hydrolyzable Sodium <2ppm
Operating Temperature	-50 °C to 160 °C

## **Processing**

**Product Form** Film pre-form for reel supply. 2-8 mils (0.05-0.20mm) thick, +/- 0.1 mil **Cure Cycle** 50 psi bond compression (<3 sec) at 190 °C (resin temperature)

**Storage Life** 6 months at 27 °C (80 °F)

