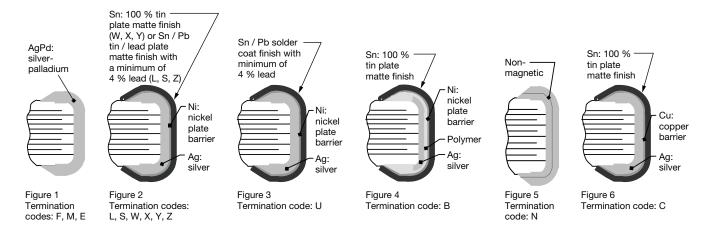
Ceramic Capacitors

Tech Note TN-0029

Vishay Vitramon MLCC End Termination

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TERMINATION CODE FROM PART NUMBERING	TERMINATION DEFINITION	ACCEPTED ASSEMBLY METHODS	
F, M ⁽³⁾	Fired, thick film, silver / palladium	Conductive epoxy / reflow solder (5)	
E (2)	Fired, thick film, silver / palladium	Conductive epoxy	
N	Fired, thick film, non magnetic material	Conductive epoxy	
C (6)	Copper with an outer layer of 100 % tin plate matte finish for multi-solder mounting	Wave solder ⁽¹⁾ / reflow solder / vapor phase reflow	
W ⁽³⁾ , X, Y ⁽³⁾	Fired, thick film silver, covered by 100 % nickel barrier plate with an outer layer of 100 % tin plate matte finish for multi-solder mounting	Wave solder ⁽¹⁾ / reflow solder / vapor phase reflow	
L, S ⁽⁷⁾ , Z ⁽³⁾	Fired, thick film silver, cover by 100 % nickel barrier plate with an outer layer of tin / lead plate matte finish with a minimum of 4 % lead for multi-solder mounting	Wave solder (1) / reflow solder / vapor phase reflow	
U ⁽⁴⁾	Fired, thick film silver, cover by 100 % nickel barrier plate with an outer layer of tin / lead plate finish matte with a minimum of 4 % lead for solder coat	Wave solder ⁽¹⁾ / reflow solder / vapor phase reflow	
В	Fired, thick film silver, cured thick film polymer silver, covered by 100 % nickel barrier plate with an outer layer of 100 % tin plate matte finish for multi-solder mounting	Wave solder ⁽¹⁾ / reflow solder / vapor phase reflow	

Notes

- (1) Case sizes 1111, 1210 to 1812 with a thickness > 0.049" (1.24 mm) and case sizes 1825 and larger should NOT be wave soldered.
- (2) Termination code "E" is for conductive epoxy assembly, contact micc@vishav.com for availability.
- (3) CDR, DSCC, and MIL-PRF-123 part numbers only.
- (4) CDR "U" termination code: Base metallization-barrier metal-solder coated (tin/lead alloy, with a minimum of 4 % lead). Solder has a melting point of + 200 °C or less. Solder coat thickness is a minimum of 60 microinches.
 - Solder iron techniques are not recommended. For more information on soldering visit www.vishay.com/doc?45034.
 - Contact mlcc@vishav.com with respect to specific part number requirements.
- (5) Terminations code "F" and "M" may exhibit high wetting angles and lower fillet heights as compared to barrier plate terminations such as X-term. Contact mlcc@vishay.com with respect to specific requirements.
- (6) For "C" termination solder coverage should be at least 90 % of the terminal critical areas in soldering.
- (7) MIL-PRF-123 part numbers only.

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MLCC END TERMINATION PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS										
P/N TERM CODE	THICK FILM END TERMINATION		BARRIER TERMINATION	TERMINATION FINISH						
	MATERIAL	THICKNESS (INCHES)	NI PLATE THICKNESS (MICROINCHES)	Sn PLATE THICKNESS (MICROINCHES)	Sn/Pb PLATE THICKNESS (MICROINCHES)	Sn/Pb SOLDER COAT THICKNESS (MICROINCHES)	CONTENT OF LEAD			
F, M	Ag / Pd	0.001 min.	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Е	Ag / Pd	0.001 min.	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a			
N	Ag / Pd	0.0012 min.	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a			
С	Ag	0.001 min.	n/a	100 min.	n/a	n/a	n/a			
W, X, Y	Ag	0.001 min.	50 min.	100 min.	n/a	n/a	n/a			
L, S, Z	Ag	0.001 min.	50 min.	n/a	100 min.	n/a	4 % min.			
U	Ag	0.001 min.	50 min.	n/a	n/a	60 min.	4 % min.			
В	Polymer	0.003 min.	50 min.	100 min.	n/a	n/a	n/a			

Notes

- Element definition: Ag = silver, Pd = palladium, Ni = nickel, Sn = tin, Pb = lead
- n/a = not applicable