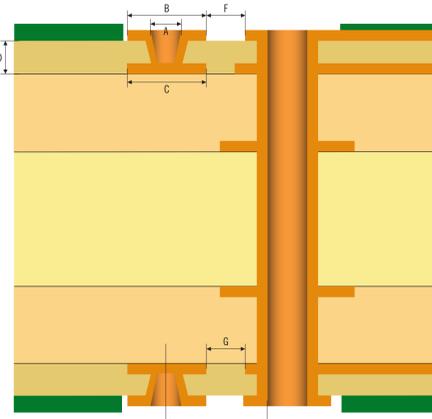
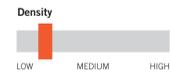
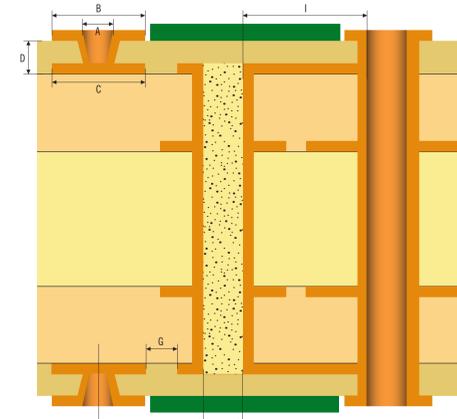
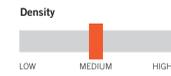


Construction types

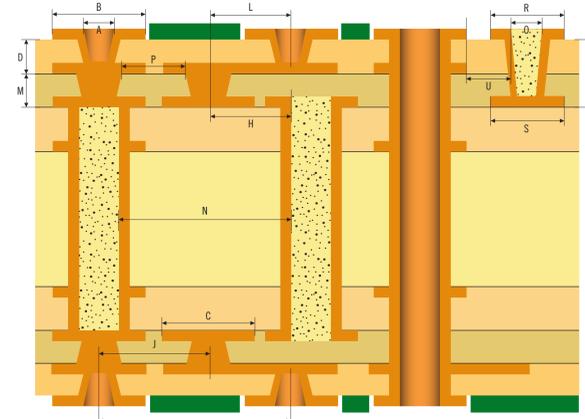
TYPE I



TYPE II



TYPE III



Design tips

- Aspect ratio recommended as 0.8:1 for laser drilled microvia (L1-L2), advanced is 1:1.
- For better reliability, we recommend that microvia should be 100um when copper filling.
- If possible entry and capture pads should be 200um greater than the microvia size.
- Epoxy plugged via holes should be the same size as possible. Certainly no more than 0.15mm variation in size.
- Always copper fill microvia in SMD pad. It is more costly, but it will provide a better and more reliable option.
- Best practice is to stagger, rather than stack microvias on buried via holes as this relieves stress on the microvias.
- Where possible we recommend 400um between microvia holes, 300um at lowest to ensure no processing issues.
- Always plug through hole via in SMD pad according to IPC-4761 type VII.
- Skip via structures are not preferred, staggered structures are recommended.
- Always resin fill skip via holes.
- Aspect ratio recommended as 0.67:1 for skip microvia (L1-L3), advanced is 0.8:1.

Material

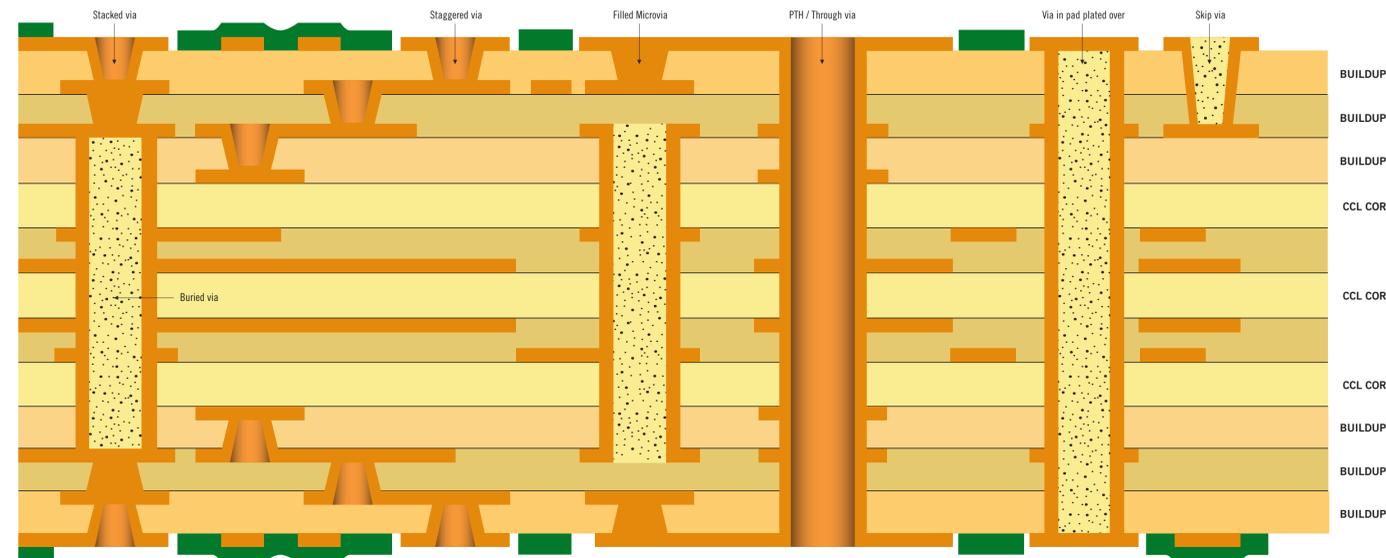
| IPC-4101 | 99 | 124 | 125 | 126 | 128 | 129 | 130 | 131 |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| ANSI | FR4 | FR4 | HF-FR4 | FR4 | HF-FR4 | FR4 | HF-FR4 | HF-FR4 |
| Fillers > 5% | Yes | N/A | N/A | Yes | Yes | N/A | Yes | N/A |
| Tg | >150°C | >150°C | >150°C | >170°C | >150°C | >170°C | >170°C | >170°C |
| Td | >325°C | >325°C | >325°C | >340°C | >325°C | >340°C | >340°C | >340°C |
| CTE 50-260°C | <3.5% | <3.5% | <3.5% | <3.0% | <3.5% | <3.5% | <3.0% | <3.5% |
| CTE PPM < Tg | <60 | <60 | <60 | <60 | <60 | <60 | <60 | <60 |
| CTE PPM > Tg | <300 | <300 | <300 | <300 | <300 | <300 | <300 | <300 |
| T260 (min) | >30 | >30 | >30 | >30 | >30 | >30 | >30 | >30 |
| T288 (min) | >5 | >5 | >5 | >15 | >5 | >15 | >15 | >15 |
| T300 (min) | --- | --- | --- | >2 | --- | >2 | >2 | >2 |
| Availability | High | High | Low | High | Low | Low | Low | Low |

IPC-4101/99 or 124
Thickness ≤ 1.6mm, 4-12 layers, copper ≤ 70um, moderate no. of reflows (≤260°C), demanding environment / temp

IPC-4101/126 or 129
Thickness > 1.6mm, ≥ 6 layers, copper > 70um, multiple no. of reflows (≤260°C), very demanding environment / temp

The above is only a recommendation - it is critical to determine the characteristics of the assembly process - exactly what thermal stresses will be experienced, as this will guide material selection. If this is unknown then you don't know what it takes for the material to survive.

Build capability



Getting it right from the start

Nothing affects the PCB's cost and quality as much as the initial design. As modern electronic products are expected to offer more and more advanced functions, while the products themselves are becoming smaller

and smaller, this puts greater demands on the PCB design and the importance of making the right choices at the design stage. More than 30% of the Gerber data packs we receive

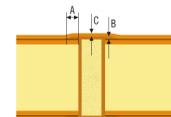
do have some issues, generally, ambiguous information, errors, design rule conflicts, missing information and contradictions between the data and specifications. To prevent that it gets wrong from the start, we have put

together these design guidelines, to use as a checklist... When using combinations of parameters, you should always consult your local NCAB technical contact person.

Minimum track and gap for cap plating IPC-4761 TYPE VII PLUGGING / VIPO / POV

| LOCATION | IPC DEMAND (Copper wrap & cap plating) | BASE COPPER (oz) | GENERAL | | MODERATE | | ADVANCED | |
|-----------------------------|--|------------------|---------|------|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | | TRACE | GAP | TRACE | GAP** | TRACE | GAP** |
| Outer layer (PTH holes) | Class 2 | 1/3 | N/A | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.075 | 0.09 | |
| | | | N/A | 0.10 | 0.12 | 0.075 | 0.10 | |
| | Class 3 | 1/3 | N/A | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.09 | 0.10 | |
| | | | N/A | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.09 | 0.10 | |
| Inner layer (Buried holes)* | Class 2 | 1/3 | N/A | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.075 | 0.075 | |
| | | | N/A | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.09 | |
| | Class 3 | 1/3 | N/A | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.09 | |
| | | | N/A | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.09 | |

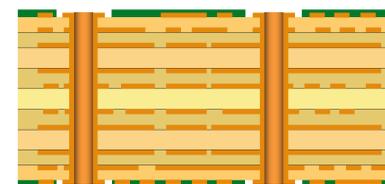
* Valid only for the outer phase of a buried core which needs cap plating - typically when a microvia is stacked on a buried hole.
** For design tighter than this, please consult your local NCAB technical contact to review specific projects case by case.



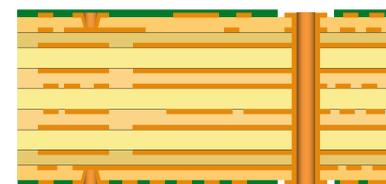
- A Minimum copper wrap distance 25 um for class 1, class 2 and class 3
- B Minimum copper wrap thickness 5 um for class 2 and class 3
- C Minimum cap plating 12 um for class 3
- C Minimum cap plating 5 um for class 2

Cost drivers

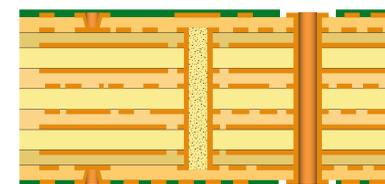
10L PTH = BASE PRICE



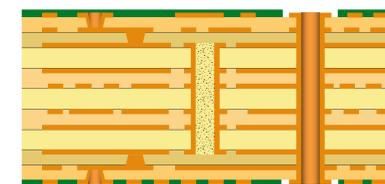
10L TYPE I (1+8+1) = + 40 - 70%



10L TYPE II (1+8B+1) = + 80 - 120%



10L TYPE III (2+6B+2) = + 180-280%



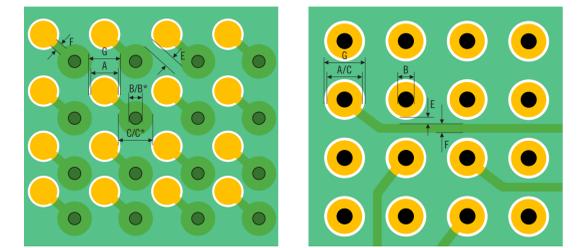
| Features (dimensions um) | RECOMMENDED | ADVANCED |
|---|---|----------------------------------|
| A Microvia size / diameter | 100 | 80 |
| B Capture land | 325 (class 2) 350 (class 3) | 250* (class 2) 250* (class 3) |
| C Target land | 300 (class 2) 325 (class 3) | 250* (class 2) 250* (class 3) |
| D Dielectric L1 - L2 microvia | 60-80 | 60-100 |
| E Microvia center to PTH edge | 380 | 300 |
| F Outer layer space | 100 | 76 |
| G Inner layer space | 100 | 76 |
| H Microvia to buried hole | 375 | 300 |
| I Buried hole to PTH | 450 | 430 |
| J Pitch - internal microvia (different net) | 425 | 325* |
| K Pitch - outer microvia (different net) | 525 (soldermask web) 425 (no soldermask) | 325* |
| L Pitch - staggered microvia | 400 | 225 |
| M Dielectric for internal microvia | 60-80 | 60-100 |
| N Buried hole to buried hole | 450 | 350* |
| O Buried hole size / diameter | 250 | 150 |
| P Microvia to microvia | 300 | 220 |
| Buried via target land | Buried via + 250 | Buried via + 250* |
| Q Skip via microvia size / diameter | 300 | 200 |
| R Skip via capture land | 500 (via + 200) | 400 (via + 200) |
| S Skip via target land | 600 (via + 300) | 500 (via + 300) |
| T Dielectric L1-L3 skip via | 200 | 160 |
| U Skip via to copper on L2 | 250 | 150 |

* For design tighter than the given value, please consult your local NCAB technical contact to discuss specific projects case by case.

BGA Layout

| 0.80MM PITCH | | RECOMMENDED | | ADVANCED | |
|---------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | DOG BONE | VIA IN PAD | DOG BONE | VIA IN PAD |
| A | BGA pad | Max 400 | N/A | Max 400 | Max 400 |
| B* | Via hole (PTH) | 200 (PTH) | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| C* | Via pad (OL / IL) | 450 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| B | Microvia | N/A | N/A | 100 | 100 |
| C | Capture land | N/A | N/A | 300 | 300 |
| D | Target land | N/A | N/A | 300 | 300 |
| E/F | Track+Gap (outerlayer) | 100 /125 | N/A | 75/100 | 75/100 |
| E/F | Track+Gap (innerlayer) | 100/125 | N/A | 75/75 | 75/75 |
| G | Soldermask opening | BGA PAD+100 | N/A | BGA PAD+100 | BGA PAD+100 |
| 0.65MM PITCH | | | | | |
| A | BGA pad | Max 350 | Max 350 | Max 350 | Max 350 |
| B | Microvia | 125 | 125 | 100 | 100 |
| C | Capture land | Min 300 | Min 300 | Min 250 | Min 250 |
| D | Target land | Min 300 | Min 300 | Min 250 | Min 250 |
| E/F | Track+Gap (outerlayer) | 100 /100 | 100 /100 | 75/100 | 75/100 |
| E/F | Track+Gap (innerlayer) | 100 /100 | 100 /100 | 75/75 | 75/75 |
| G | Soldermask opening | BGA PAD+100 | BGA PAD+100 | BGA PAD+100 | BGA PAD+100 |
| 0.50MM PITCH | | | | | |
| A | BGA pad | N/A | Max 300 | Max 250 | 250 |
| B | Microvia | N/A | 125 | 100 | 100 |
| C | Capture land | N/A | Min 250 | Min 250 | Min 250 |
| D | Target land | N/A | Min 250 | Min 250 | Min 250 |
| E/F | Track+Gap (outerlayer) | N/A | N/A | 75/87 | 75/87 |
| E/F | Track+Gap (innerlayer) | N/A | 75/87 | 75/87 | 75/87 |
| G | Soldermask opening | N/A | BGA PAD+100 | BGA PAD+80 | BGA PAD+80 |
| 0.40MM PITCH | | | | | |
| A | BGA pad | N/A | 250 | NA | 250 |
| B | Microvia | N/A | 100 | NA | 80 |
| C | Capture land | N/A | 250 | NA | 250 |
| D | Target land | N/A | 250 | NA | 250* |
| E/F | Track+Gap (outerlayer) | N/A | NA | NA | NA |
| E/F | Track+Gap (innerlayer) | N/A | NA | NA | NA |
| G | Soldermask opening | N/A | BGA PAD+80 | NA | BGA PAD+80 |

* For design tighter than 250 microns, please consult your local NCAB technical contact to discuss specific projects case by case.



For class 3 demands, please contact your local NCAB technical representative for details.