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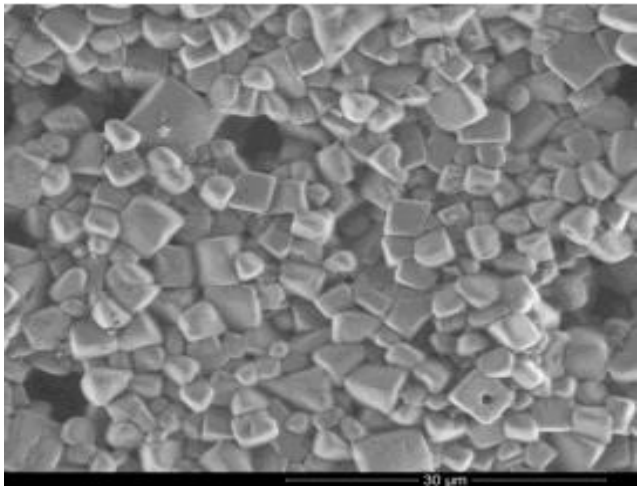
Low acoustic impedance PZT

Type Pz36



Microstructure of Pz36 at a magnification of 5000 times

01 Description

The new Ferroperm Pz36 material is developed primarily with the aim of having very low acoustic impedance and at the same time high thickness coupling coefficient and permittivity. It has furthermore no oil or polymer infiltration, and is therefore able to operate at higher temperatures than traditional lead-metaniobates. Pz36 has low losses and high a Qm-value and can therefore be used alone or in combination with Pz37 in NDT applications and other applications, where the acoustic matching is critical.

Repeatable performance

The main focus through our entire production process is to provide materials and components with the highest possible reproducibility of properties and parameters and to obtain the lowest aging rates in the industry.

Our materials have a variation of ±5% for all parameters. This reduces the requirements for impedance matching, frequency tuning and dimensioning of the housing meaning fewer rejects and lower costs.

Customised solutions

We have more than 60 years of experience in the production of advanced piezoelectric ceramics. Our team has extensive expertise in customising designs to match the customer's needs.

Please contact us to discuss your requirements in further detail.

02 Key features and benefits

- Lowest batch to batch variation in the industry
- Stable material with consistent performance
- Customised or standard designs
- High thickness coupling coefficient
- High permittivity

03 Applications

- NDT transducers
- Medical transducers
- Underwater transducers
- Low frequency Doppler flow-meters

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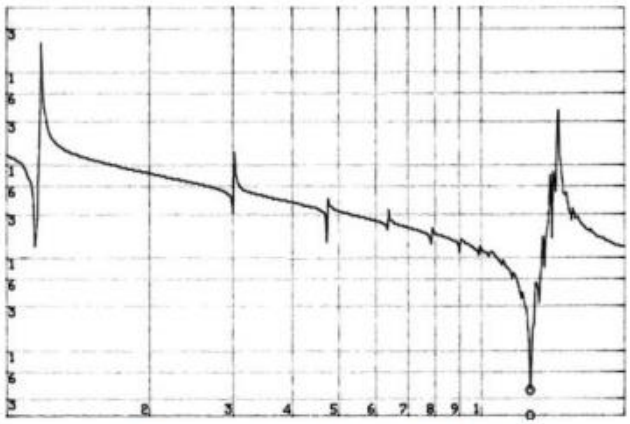
05 Material properties

Electrical	Symbol	Pz36
Relative dielectric permittivity at 1 kHz	K_{33T}	850
Dielectric dissipation factor at 1 kHz	tanδ	3 x 10^{-3}
Curie temperature	T_C >	330 °C
Recommended working range	<	230 °C
Electromechanical		
Coupling factors	k_p	0.37
	k_t	0.51
Piezoelectric charge coefficient	d_{33}	260 pC/N
	N_t	1530 Hz m
Mechanical		
Mechanical Quality Factor	$Q_{m,t}$	500
	Z_a	19 Mrayl
Density	ρ	6.3 g/cm3

Note: Due to continuous process improvement, specifications are subject to change without notice. Please be aware that extreme dimensions and geometries can lead to exaggeration in tolerances in all materials. Pz31, Pz36, Pz37, Pz39 are a new family of materials containing a porous structure. Tolerances might therefore vary more than standard, and be more dependent on size and geometry. *Qm,t may vary with frequency.



Impedance plot for a circular Pz36 disc. Dimensions are OD15 mm TH 1 mm. The frequency sweep is from 100 kHz to 2 MHz. The discs shows a planar resonance at approximately 115 kHz, with a planar coupling coefficient, kp, of only 26%. The thickness resonance at approximately 1270 kHz with a coupling factor, kt, of 52%.