

# **BNFO** negative thermal expansion material

 $-BiNi_{1-x}Fe_xO_3$  (bismuth  $\cdot$  nickel  $\cdot$  iron oxide) -

Product	
Application	
Feature	

Oxide ceramic material showing negative thermal expansion Joining component for dissimilar materials, precision processing component Greater negative thermal expansion (-187 ppm/K)

BACK-GROUND

"BiNi1-xFexO3 (bismuth · nickel · iron oxide)" was developed by team of Masaki Azuma, Tokyo Institute of Technology. JMTC has concluded a joint R&D agreement for this material with the team (Tokyo institute of Technology and Kanagawa Institute of Industrial Science and Technology) and is promoting commercialization.



Crystal structure

greater negative CTE

Controls thermal expansion in small amount

BNFO is oxide ceramic material with a perovskite structure and exhibits a negative linear coefficient of thermal expansion (-187ppm/K). It is expected to use as a filler to reduce CTE (coefficient of thermal expansion) or use as material for sensor.

## PRODUCT FEATURE

Product	CTE ppm/K	
LiAlSiO₄ (β-Eucryptite)	-8	
ZrW <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (Zirconium Tungstate)	-9	
Mn-Sn-Zn-N	-40	
BNFO	-187	
(ref) Epoxy resin	-40	





10

20

60

Temperature (°C)

40

80

100

120

BNFO 18vol %

Epoxy composite

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Hardness	2.5	Gpa
Specific gravity	9.04	
Particle size(D50)	~5um	μm
Resistivity(RT/100°C)	5.04/0.03	Ωcm
Dielectric constant (10MHz)	118	
Loss tangent (10MHz)	1.25	
Specific heat	0.36	J/gK
Thermal conductivity	0.2/1.1	W/Km



\* These values are measured value, not guaranteed

APPLICA TION COMPOSITE It is possible to create a composite of 18 %vol of BNFO in a bisphenol type epoxy resin with a linear thermal expansion coefficient of 80ppm/K.

Zero thermal expansion is achieved in the temperature range of 27 - 57 deg C, the crystalline phase transition temperature.





## Encapsulants

Low CTE, Improve stress relaxation

By replacing filler such as SiO<sub>2</sub> with BNFO, it could reduce the amount of filler.

Adhesives

By using BNFO, it is expected to counteract the high CTE of the resin, resulting in more precise control and less warpage.

#### APPLICA TION SENSOR

The contraction or resistance change at the phase transition temperature of BNFO are reversible reactions and its hysteresis is also small. Sensor applications are also expected.

### **Pressure sensor**

Utilizing contraction and expansion

thermistor

Utilizing resistance change

#### **Contact information**