

Testability & repair

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Testability & repair : agenda

➤ Testability / test coverage ?

- How good is the board tested ?
 - 0% → 100 %
 - About the product
EDM approach
 - Performance of the test ?
 - About the test
example in test development

➤ PB free Repair

- Consequences for choice of laminates ?
 - Examples



Testability & repair

➤ What tests are it about ?

1. Production tests

- Production tests to decide if a PBA is “OK” = is functioning
 - Intermediate and final PASS/FAIL
 - Tests to take out faulty PBA 's out of the production cycle, preventing to produce and deliver bad products.
- Diagnostic tests to find the cause to solve the problem,
 - more extensive testing.
 - Tests to help repairing the board

2. After sales repair (RMA)

- Tests evaluate the PBA (GO/NOGO)
- Diagnostic tests to find the cause



Testability

How do we know we have a good PBA ?

Production :

Different tests looking for different kinds of failures (defect type)

Production faults :

non-powered tests :

e.g. Vision tests :

looking for “ missing : misoriented components , solderbridges , opens , ...

MDA tests

powered tests :

structural tests

functional tests.



➤ Testcoverage per defecttype DOi (IPC-7912) .

IPC Defect category (Termination, Placement , component , Assembly) en IPC Defect Types.

Each DOi has

- TestAccess Value : TA
- Test efficiency : TE

➤ A Test Coverage Value : $TC = TA * TE$

absolute testcoverage per defect opportunity

Ponderated Test Coverage

Equivalent Test Coverage

Test Coverage per defect Category .

Test Coverage of the PBA

Absolute test coverage

$$ATC_i = \frac{\sum_{k=i}^{N_i} TC_i^k}{N_i}$$



Testability Testcoverage (very) simple approach

tested net : e.g. measure 5V on testpoint → 5V source OK
net testability = 100 % ?

net coverage = ?

Test access / coverage

widely used in functional testing



Testability & Test coverage on test development systems

Electrical test

Testability = theoretical maximum coverage

Net testability / coverage

Pin testability / coverage

– The **pin** testability is calculated as follows:

0% : Pins that cannot be tested at all

50% : Pins that can sense only 1 or 0 (Pwr, Gnd)
Pins that can drive only 1 or 0

100% : Pins that can sense 1 and 0
Pins that can drive 1 and 0

– The net testability is the weighted sum of pintestability of pins in a net : $\Sigma \text{Pin}\% / n$.

– The percentage for the actual fault coverage is what is covered by the tests.



Testability & Test coverage test development systems

Electrical test

Net Name	Pin Testability	%	Net Testability	Pin Coverage	Net Coverage
J101_C22#			100%		0%
J101_PCE1#			100%		33%
Z5_1	Sense and Drive (external)	100%		0%	
IC14_ M6 (IO_81)	Sense and Drive	100%		50%	
IC1_ 19 (2B4)	Sense and Drive (indirect)	100%		50%	
PB_RST#			Σ Pin%/In. 67%		0%
OSC_EN			0%		0%

➤ Single net :

- Improve test coverage : test development
- Improve testability HW design –
 - PBA + testaccess
testinterface



- Testability and Actual test coverage define the possibility to detect a failure .

GO / NOGO or PASS/FAIL tests

- Testability = Pba design issue
 - Testcoverage = test development (design) issue
- Necessary but not sufficient condition to locate a failure
 - In **this** example one single net with different connections (terminals/pins) is checked.
 - Opens , stuck at faults are 100 % detected and located
 - Bridges are found depending on the test(s)
(subsets of nets are important)



Repair :

- Repair is a corrective action based on
 - effective fault detection/location
 - For Expected faultspectrum
 - Diagnostic tooling (testsystems)
 - Experience (repair database)
 - Trial & error
- In many cases a solderprocess occurs



Repair : expected fault spectrum

	production	repair
design failures	✓	✓

Manufacturing failures		
Analog nets		
opens	✓✓	✓✓
bridges	✓✓	✓
stuck at 0/1	✓✓	✓
Wrong analog components	✓✓	
Missing analog components	✓✓	
Bad orientation of components	✓✓	
(Complex) Digital nets		
opens	✓✓	✓
bridges	✓✓	
stuck at 0/1	✓✓	✓
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Missing digital components	✓✓	✓
Bad orientation of components	✓✓	
wrong programmed device	✓✓	✓

Defective Components		
analog	✓	✓✓
digital	✓	✓✓



Repair : effective fault detection/location

	F-test	BST	Vision	MDA/FP	ICT
design failures	☺	☺	☹	☹	☹

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digital	☹	☹	☹	☹	☺

depends on probe access	
can be detected	☹
strong feature	☺
probably not detected	☹



Available testsystems

	F-test	BST	Vision	MDA/FP	ICT
production	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊
RMA repair	😊	😊	😞	😞 😐	😞



Repair : solder process

- One must guarantee that the PBA can survive one or more additional solder process cycles.
- Is this important for the choice of laminate ?



Production cycle without any repair activity.

- Application of EDM design guide for
 - a digital board NiAu finish with different BGA 's
 - Digital / analog PBFfree HAL finish

Assumption :

- standard reflow soldercycle (max. Temp 260°C)
- IPC category / classes

Category	Td (°C)	T260 (min)	T288 (min)	T300 (min)	CTEz (%)	Potentially Compliant Classes
Basic	310	30	5	AABUS	4	/99,/101,/102,/103,/121,/122, /124,/125,/126,/127,/128,/129, /130,/131
Mid	325	50	10	AABUS	3.5	/99,/102,/103,/124,/125,/126, /128,/129,/130,/131
High	340	80	15	2	3	/102,/126,/130 /129 (except CTEz=3.5%), /131 (except CTEz=3.5%)



No repair action required

PCB	Digi1	mm
Thickness	D	1,6
Drilled hole diameter	d	0,2
plating thickness	t	0,02
Via Stress Factor	VSF	9,86

Process	Counts for	
NiAu	0	
Reflow	2	
Manual soldering	1	
1 Component replacement (BGA)	0	
Safety margin	NA	
Number of temp. cycles	Sn	3

Category

Basic

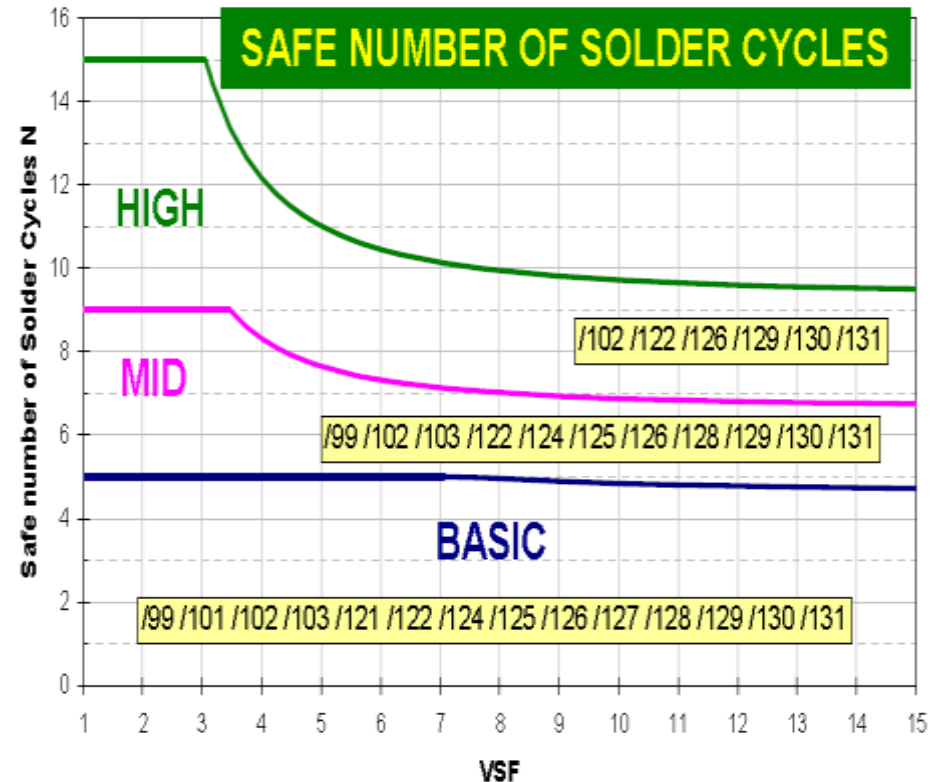


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Repair: 1 component replacement

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Manual soldering	1	
1 Component replacement (BGA)	3	
Safety margin	NA	
Number of temp. cycles	Sn	6

Category	MID
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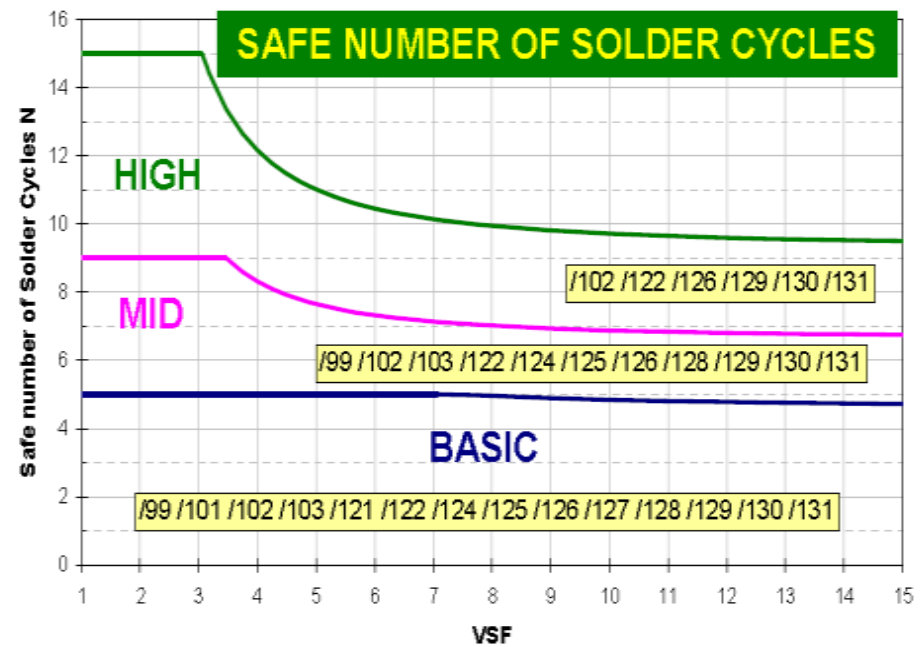


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1 Component replacement + RMA repair

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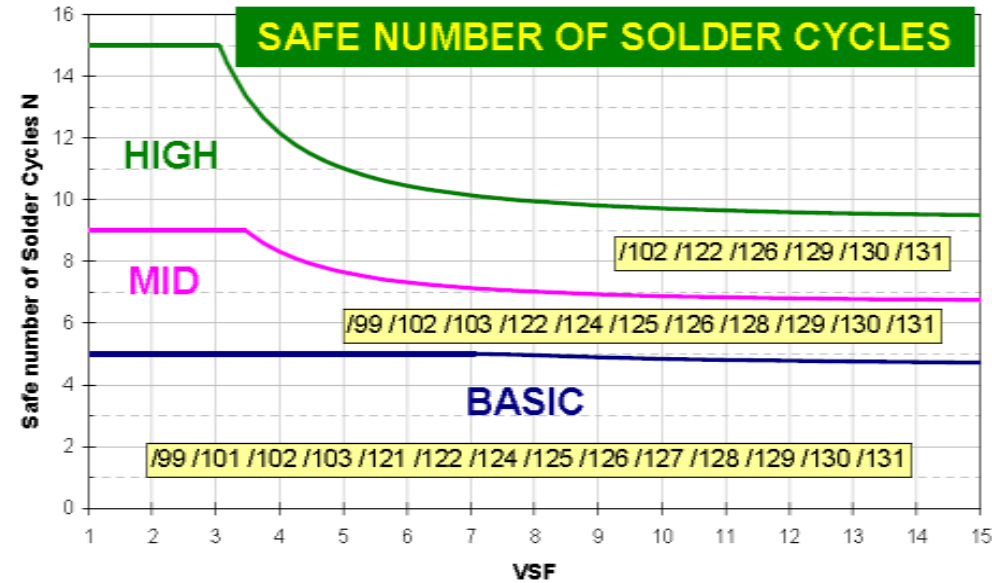


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RMA process

Process	Counts for	
1 Component replacement (BGA)	3	
2 Component replacement (BGA)		6
Number of temp. cycles	Sn	9
		12

Category

HIGH ???



Example : powerboard

PCB	power1	mm
Thickness	D	1,6
Drilled hole diameter	d	0,37
plating thickness	t	0,02
Via Stress Factor	VSF	8,94

Process	Counts for
HASL finish	2
Reflow	1
Wave solder	1
Touch up repair	1
Sn	5
Result:	BASIC-MID

repair action	
Component replacement	3
Sn	8
Result:	High

Field return	
Component replacement	3
Sn	11

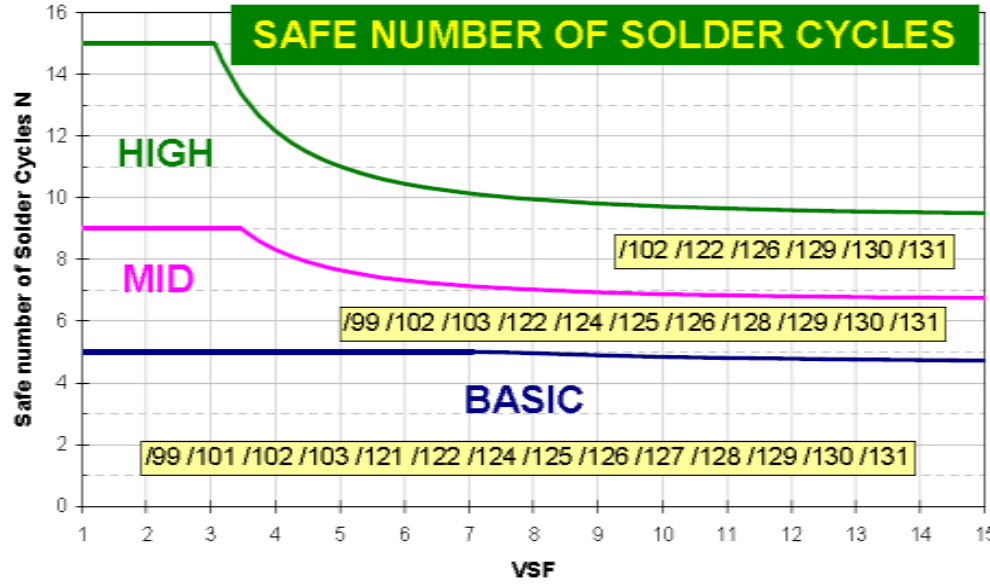


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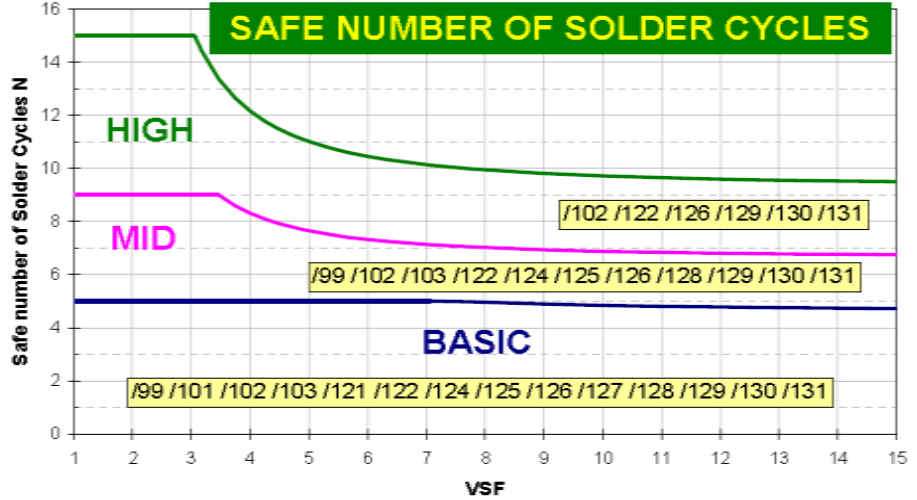
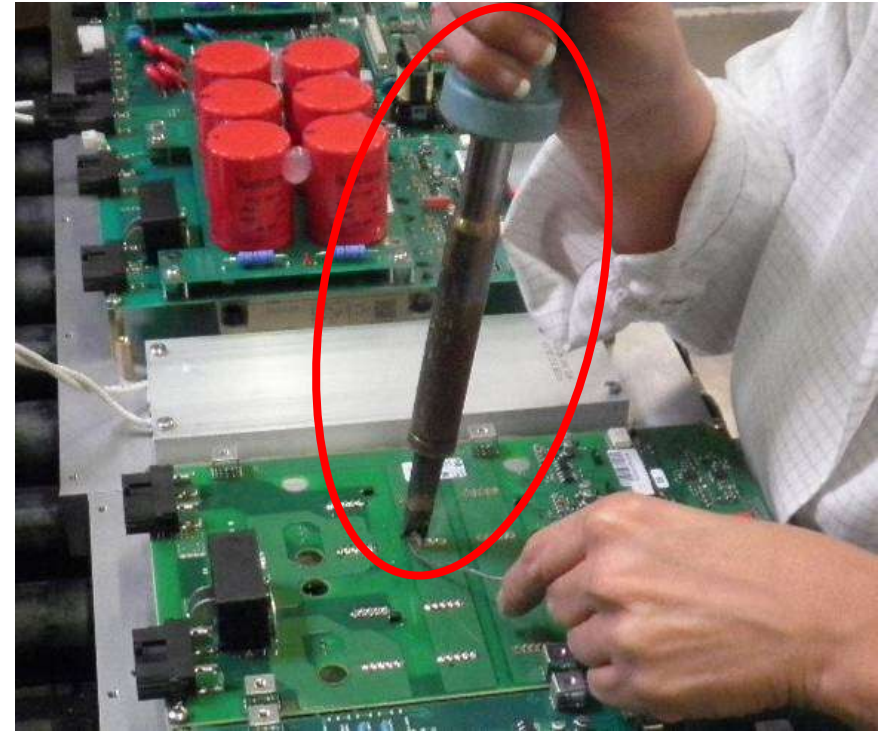
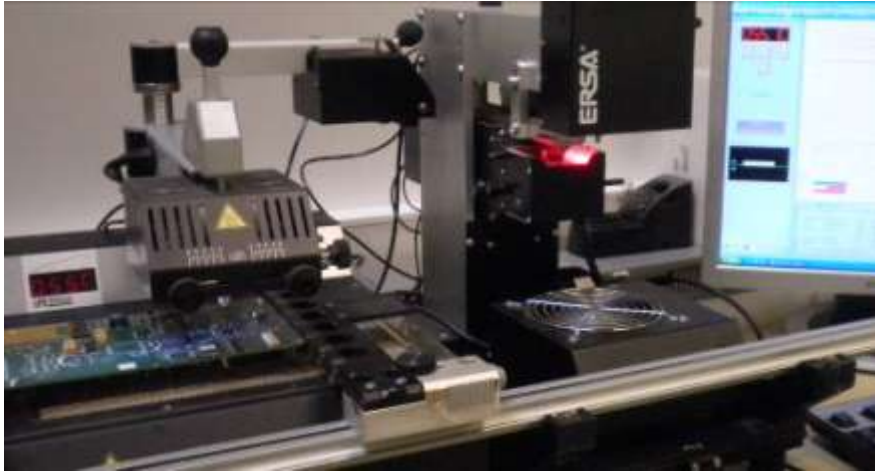


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Repair : Soldering in practice



IPC categories Mid / High

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/99	Pb-free FR-4	High T _d	≥ 325	≥ 30	≥ 5	Low CTE _z	≤ 3.5	≥ 150	≤ 0.5
/101	Pb-free FR-4		≥ 310	≥ 30	≥ 5	Low CTE _z	≤ 4.0	≥ 110	≤ 0.5
/121	Pb-free FR-4		≥ 310	≥ 30	≥ 5	Low CTE _z	≤ 4.0	≥ 110	≤ 0.5
/122	Pb-free FR-4		≥ 310	≥ 30	≥ 5	Low CTE _z	≤ 4.0	≥ 110	≤ 0.8
/124	Pb-free FR-4	High T _d	≥ 325	≥ 30	≥ 5	Low CTE _z	≤ 3.5	≥ 150	≤ 0.5
/125	Pb-free FR-4	High T _d	≥ 325	≥ 30	≥ 5	Low CTE _z	≤ 3.5	≥ 150	≤ 0.8
/126	Pb-free FR-4	High T _d	≥ 340	≥ 30	≥ 15	Low CTE _z	≤ 3.0	≥ 170	≤ 0.5
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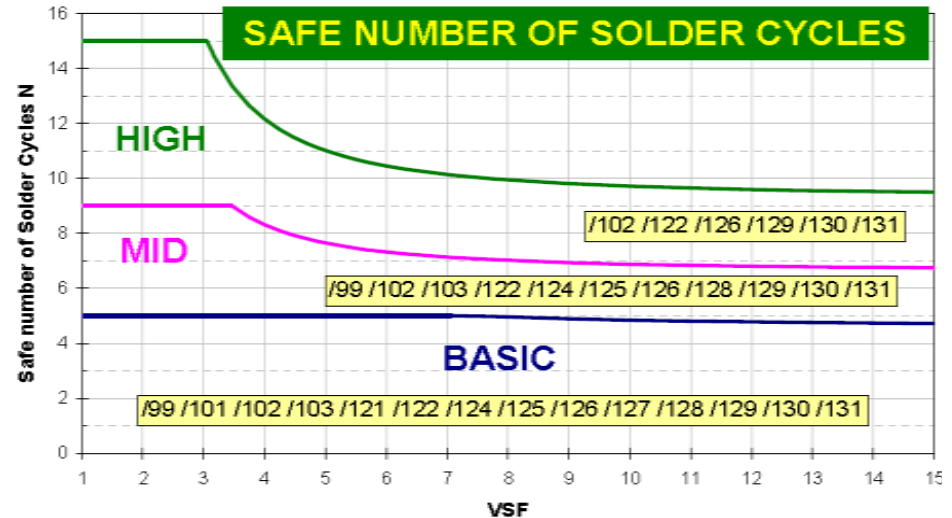


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Conclusion

- Rework & repair (RMA) must be taken into account for choice of laminate.
- One has to know the scope (limits) of the test(s).
- Tests with good diagnostics –avoid trial & error- help to reduce soldercycles.
- History of the board is important.
- Good workmanship and/or automated (controlled) soldercycles

