



Thermalnite[®] (Fibrous Aluminum Nitride Single-Crystal)

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Overview

Name	U-MAP Co., Ltd.				
Location	Nagoya University Incubation Facility 207, Furo-machi, Chikusa-ku, Nagoya, Aichi, Japan				
Founded	December 12, 2016 Founding				
Board Member	CEO Kenji Nishitani COO Takahiro Maeda CTO Toru Ujihara				
Number of employees	25				
Awards	Innovation Leaders Summit	CNDB 中部ニュービジネス協議会 CHUBU NEW BUSINESS CONFERENCE	DEEP-TECH GRAND PRIX	DEEP TECH PIDNEER	TECH PLANTER. Exploring Deep Tech & Solving Deep Issue
	ILS Award 2018 「 Grand Prix 」	CNB Venture Awards 2018 「 Grand Prix 」 「	Deep Tech Grand Prix 2019 「Grand Prix」 Corporate Awards	DEEP TECH PIONEER 2021	Real Tech Venture of the Year 2021 「 Growth Award 」

The "Heat Problem" in the Electronics Industry

Due to the heat generated from internal components of electronic devices, the inside of the devices becomes excessively hot.

As the demand for higher performance and miniaturization increases, the issue of heat generation in electronic devices is becoming more serious.



Effects of Heat Generation in Devices:

- ✓ Decrease in performance
- ✓ Shortened device lifespan
- ✓ Reduced safety

Contribution to energy-saving in all electronic devices with new materials

Thermalnite[®]

Fibrous Aluminum Nitride Single-Crystal



High thermal conductivity

Insulating properties **Fiber shape**

World's only original U-MAP technology

U-MAP's Business

Creating novel ceramics and functional composites with Thermalnite.

Thermalnite Business

U-MAP's proprietary material "Thermalnite" developed

Products:

Thermalnite (Standard/High Water Resistance Grades)

Achieving new materials with "high thermal conductivity + α " by adding Thermalnite.



Launching composite components with Thermalnite in resin and rubber

Products:

Low thermal resistance TIM Sheet



Efficient heat path formation

High-Strength Ceramics Business

Developing composite materials with Thermalnite added to AIN

Products:

➤ High-strength aluminum nitride (AIN) substrates



Enhanced properties throug fiber reinforcement

Benefits of Thermalnite: "Minimal Additive Amount"

Enhances the heat dissipation of insulating resin by incorporating thermal conductive fillers. Traditionally, over 80% of the resin is filled with fillers, making further thermal conductivity improvement



Achieves high thermal conductivity while maintaining resin characteristics U-MAP Co., Ltd. with minimal additive amount.

Characteristics of composites added to resin

In-plane oriented (X-Y) structure Small amount of Thermalnite only



Filler oriented in X-Y axis direction. (Thermal conductivity in Z-axis direction is inferior.)

High Thermal Conductivity Resins	Ceramic filler Additive amount	Thermal conductivity [W/mK]
	10%	4.1
N	20%	7.5
	30%	8.1
U-MAP	40%	9
DENKA ^{%1}	70~80%	3.3
HenkelAG ^{%1}	70~80%	6
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Randomly oriented structure

Hybrid addition of spherical filler



By hybrid structure with spherical filler, creates isotropic heat conduction paths.

Spherical Filler	Effect of TN* hybrid addition [*TN: Thermalnite]
	Silicone resin increased from 2.3 to 3.7 W/mK by adding a few percent of TN
Al ₂ U ₃	Thermal conductivity increased by 2.2 times when 3 wt% TN was added to epoxy resin.
BN	Addition of 2 wt% TN to silicone resin Thermal conductivity increased from 10 to 14 W/mK

Thermalnite-added TIM* sheet

*TIM (Thermal interface material)

- Lowest thermal resistance in industry history - 15% reduction
- > Industry's thinnest **0.1 mm** (insulating)
- > 4 times the mechanical strength of conventional products



Advantages of replacing the new product with a new product



"Enhanced Cooling Efficiency and Reliability"

- Increase in power output due to lowered temperatures
- Wide range of use up to high surface pressure due to strong

"Improved Reliability and Productivity"

- Eliminates pump-out issues with increased longevity.
- Enhances labor efficiency and resolves uneven application.

Product Introduction 1 : Low Thermal Resistance TIM Sheet

Device cooling effect of TIM sheet

Reduced by 4°C



Confirmation of temperature reduction effect by using U-MAP products (TIM sheets) in devices

Thermalnite-added aluminum nitride substrate

By adding Thermalnite to aluminum nitride powder (polycrystalline body), This improves mechanical properties and overcomes the weak points of conventional products.



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Thermalnite-doped aluminum nitride white plate

Double the mechanical strength of conventional products, the highest in the history of AIN.

- Prevents cracking and chipping of substrates when bolted together
- High output and downsizing due to improved cooling efficiency with thinner plate

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Features of Thermalnite-doped AIN Substrates

Ceramics that combine high strength and high thermal conductivity are in demand. Thermalnite is added to aluminum nitride powder to increase strength through fiber reinforcement.

Thermal Fracture conductivity toughness [Mpa \cdot m^{1/2}] [W/mK]Si₃N₄ 5~7 MPa • m^{1/2} 80~90 W/mK X AIN 170~200 W/mK 2~3 MPa • m^{1/2} Thermalnite-added **AIN substrate** ≥200 W/mK 5~7 MPa • m^{1/2}

Characteristics of U-MAP Ceramic Substrates

 "Achieves both mechanical properties (fracture toughness) and thermal conductivity not found in conventional products.

✓ Improved mechanical properties enable thinner designs, enhancing heat dissipation." U-MAP Co., Ltd.

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Thermalnite Production Roadmap

Thermalnite[®] production volume



2024: Start mass production

2025: Scale up and reduce costs by installing a large furnace.

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