



TG-CJ-Li-20-20-06-PF Ceramic Heatsink CFD Thermal Performance Study

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U5G-S20-06 Heatsink CAD Model

- The top images shows the CAD model of the ceramic heatsink used for CFD thermal study.
- The second image is a drawing of the same heatsink with dimensional details.
- Mechanical and thermal material properties were provided in a t-Global datasheet for TG-CJ-Li-20-20-06-PF; Ceramic Heat Spreader.







CFD Model Mesh

- The heatsink CFD model mesh used to carry out the natural convection analysis is shown below.
- The model consists of a SOIC heat source, Li-98 thermal tape and TG-CJ-LI-20-20-06-PF ceramic heatsink and air domain /control volume.





CFD Model Velocity & Temperature Results

- The LHS image shows velocity vector field results through the centre plane. The results were generated from a SOIC heat source of 1W power, in a 20°C ambient air temperature with the heatsink in a horizontal orientation (as shown).
- The RHS image shows a temperature plot result of the same plane (as the LHS image). The 20mm x 20mm x 1.5mm SOIC is predicted to have a maximum temperature of 92.4°C.





CFD Model Velocity & Temperature Results

- The LHS image shows velocity vector field results through the centre plane of one the middle fins.
- The RHS image shows temperature plot result of the same plane (as the LHS image). The 20mm x 20mm x 1.5mm SOIC is predicted to have a maximum temperature of 92.4°C.







Ceramic Heatsink Temperature Results

- The LHS images show predicted temperature of all solid parts analysed i.e. SOIC integrated circuit package, thermal interface tape and the ceramic heatsink.
- The lower image has a higher resolution temperature scale to enable more accurate prediction of temperature values to be extracted from the results and used to determine the required heatsink parameters such as its thermal resistance value.
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CFD Model Temperature Results

- The predicted natural convection thermal resistance (base to air) of TG-CJ-LI-20-20-06-PF Ceramic heatsink, in horizontal orientation is 67.7°C/W.
- This compares well with published data for similar t-Global ceramic heatsinks such as the 20 x 20 x 06 conventional heatsink (refer to earlier report; "Ceramic Heatsinks Thermal Performance Data Study" dated Dec 2015. The recorded thermal resistance was 77°C/W.
- The 10°C/W difference in performance can be accounted for by the additional fins surface area due to the additional walls.





Conclusions

- The predicted natural convection thermal resistance (base to air) of TG-CJ-LI-20-20-06-PFCeramic heatsink, in horizontal orientation is 67.7°C/W.
- The design has obvious advantages in terms of increased surface area available for heat dissipation. There is a 10°C/W improvement compared to a conventional extrusion type ceramic heatsink.
- However, this design has a restriction in that for forced convection cases, the airflow needs to be directed in a plane perpendicular to the heatsink base i.e. needs to impinge on the base. Parallel airflow would not the as effective.





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APPENDIX A

Material density = 3.75g/cm^3

U5G-S20-06 Heatsink.SLD	PRT	Options
Override Mass Prope	rties Recalc	ulate
Include hidden bodies	components	
Create Center of Mass	feature	
Show weld bead mass		
Report coordinate values i	relative to: default	Ŧ
Mass properties of U5G-S Configuration: Default Coordinate system: c	20-06 Heatsink Iefault	
Density = 0.00 grams per	cubic millimeter	
Mass = 4.49 grams		
Volume = 1951.41 cubic m	illimeters	
Surface area = 1957.56 sc	juare millimeters	
Center of mass: (millimete X = 10.00 Y = 9.00 Z = -2.50	Hrs)	
Principal axes of inertia ar	nd principal moments of i	nertia: (grams * square n
Taken at the center of ma	SS.	
Ix = (0.00, 1.00, 0.00) Iy = (-1.00, 0.00, 0.00)) PX = 169.49) PV = 213.12	
Iz = (0.00, 0.00, 1.00) Pz = 358.54	
Moments of inertia: (gran	ns * square millimeters)	
Taken at the center of ma	ss and aligned with the o	output coordinate system.
Lxx = 215.12	Lxy = 0.00	Lxz = -0.04
Lzx = -0.04	Lzy = 0.00	Lzz = 358.54
Moments of inertia: (gran	ns * square millimeters)	
Taken at the output coord	linate system.	2000 000000
bx = 604.76	Ixy = 404.11	Ixz = -112.37
Iyx = 404.11 Izx = -112.37	Iyy = 646.79 Izy = -101.06	Iyz = -101.06 Izz = 1171.29
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