

## **Metalon® Conductive Inks for Printed Electronics**

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## Metalon<sup>®</sup> JG-125

## Inkjet Ink – Aqueous-based gold dispersion

**JG-125** is an electrically conductive gold nanoparticle ink designed to produce conductive traces on substrates such as paper, PET, glass, and polyimide. **JG-125** ink is specially formulated for inkjet printing and is compatible with a variety of printheads including the FujiFilm Dimatix Samba. The formulation contains a polymeric additive for improved adhesion to a variety of substrates and cured prints are resistant to water and isopropanol. Applications for the ink include general purpose printing as well as biomedical applications, high density interconnects, and fine line printing.

| RESISTIVITY - THERMAL PROCESSING |                        |                              |             |  |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Cure temperature<br>(°C)         | Cure time<br>(minutes) | Volume Resistivity<br>(Ω-cm) | X Bulk Gold |  |
| 140                              | 30                     | 4.2 E-4                      | 187         |  |
| 175                              | 30                     | 4.0 E-5                      | 18          |  |
| 200                              | 10                     | 2.6 E-5                      | 12          |  |
| 225                              | 5                      | 1.9 E-5                      | 8.4         |  |

- Data collected using #10 Meyer Rod on Melinex ST505 and polyimide substrates

Thermally cured in a convection oven

| Resistivity - PulseForge Processing |                          |                              |             |  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Drying temperature<br>(°C)          | Drying time<br>(minutes) | Volume Resistivity<br>(Ω-cm) | X Bulk Gold |  |
| 140                                 | 30                       | < 5.5 E-5                    | < 25        |  |

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| <b>Physical Properties</b> | General Description   | Water-based Au nanoparticle ink |  |
|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|
|                            | Viscosity   |                                 |  |
|                            | Specific Gravity  | 1.6                             |  |
|                            | Flash Point   | Non-flammable                   |  |
|                            | Average dispersed particle size   | 30-50 nm                        |  |
|                            | Au Content  | 25 wt%                          |  |
|                            | (Typical values reported)   |                                 |  |
| Shipping and               | Standard sample order is 3 mL. Inquire directly for packaging of larger quantities. |                                 |  |
| Packaging                  | Product should be refrigerated at ~4C for longest shelf life.                       |                                 |  |

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