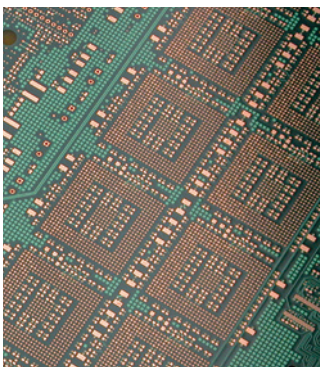




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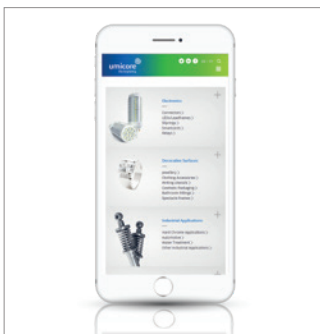


### Additives for Acid Copper via Filling

Thru-cup<sup>®</sup> EVF-N is a new additive system for electrolytic acid copper plating on PCB. It is used in panel and pattern plating technology for blind via filling and simultaneous through-hole plating. The blind via hole filling characteristics for holes with diameters less than 150  $\mu\text{m}$  are excellent. Thru-cup EVF-N works with three additives which can be easily controlled by CVS. Via filling performance is not influenced by electrolyte ageing. The plated copper film has an excellent thickness distribution.

### Application Features

- Thermal management enhancement
- Higher interconnect density in HDI PCB
- Long term reliability of the assembly and packaging operation



### Advantages

- Excellent blind via hole filling characteristics
- Suitable for panel and pattern plating with simultaneous through-hole plating
- Long electrolyte lifetime
- Excellent thickness distribution of the plated copper film
- Concentrations of all additives can be analysed by cyclic voltammetry (CVS)

### Applications

- IT products
- Consumer electronics
- Automotive applications

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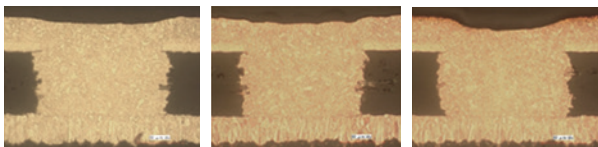
### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### Electrolyte characteristics

Electrolyte type	Acidic
Metal content	200 g/l CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·5H <sub>2</sub> O
pH value	(not monitored)
Operating temperature	25 (22 - 27) °C
Current density	1.0 (0.5 - 2.5) A/dm <sup>2</sup>
Anode material	Soluble / Insoluble

#### Cross-Sections After Thru-cup<sup>®</sup> EVF-N Plating

Surface thickness: 20 µm  
Hole size: Diameter 125 µm  
Depth 85 µm



1.5 A/dm<sup>2</sup>

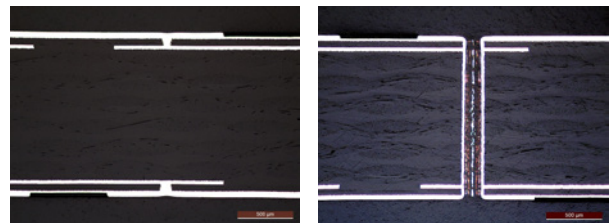
2.0 A/dm<sup>2</sup>

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#### Needed Additives and Optional Products

- EVF-2A-10X
- EVF-2B-2X
- EVF-N

Blind via hole filling with low dimple and simultaneous through-hole plating with high throwing power



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Do you have a specific question or would you like a no-obligation quote calculation?  
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