

Preproduction requests



Request for January/February

CuW LD Full – 18 | **CuW HD Full** – 63 (Total 81)

- Complete 22 (Transfer tape not assigned, waiting for metal cutting)

Ti LD Full – 20

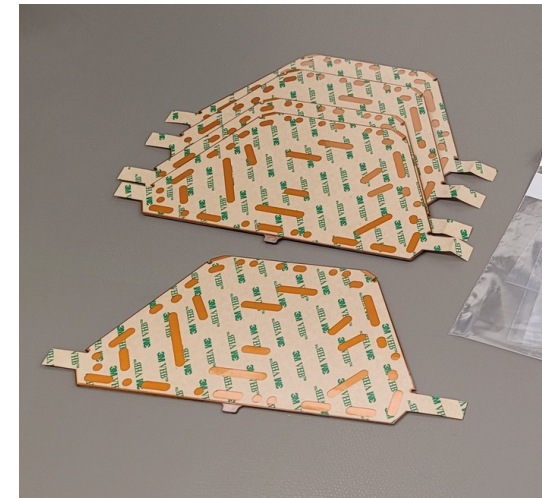
- Complete 12 (Transfer tape not assigned, Not more metal)

CuW HDBottom – 5

- Complete 5 (Including transfer tape!)

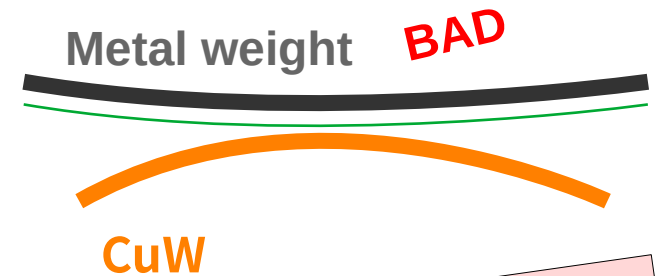
CuW LDLeft – 5

- **Complete 0** (requirements: QC definitions/transfer tape)



Protocol changes - assessment

- Hole-neighborhood cleaning. **All good!**
- **Edge delamination**
 - Cause: Anti-alignment of Kapton and baseplate curvatures
 - **Prevention:** **Flexible** surface during curing. Enforces good contact across entire Kapton surface during curing
We can artificially generate this issue by changing curing configuration!
 - **Recovery:** manually adding small quantities of glue post-mortem into gap confirmed to *not* introduce flatness issues!



Full solution would require better equipment (under construction)

Purchases and items for products



- **Sensor-side transfer tape (for partial production)**
 - Brend has submitted to Leiton
(has a finite chance of arriving before Lunar new year)
- **Missing Kapton + transfer tape assembly**
 - Brend mentioned that good transfer tape application might not be possible for low volume purchases... in discussion.
- **HDBottom + LDLeft transfer tape (cut by NTU)**
 - Arriving sometime today/early next week (Radiation request can be completed by February).

Equipment purchases/requests



- **Shelves**
 - For lamination curing settling
 - For better inventory management
- **Jig 2.0**
 - Better handling for partials items (replaceable face?)
 - Lighter to reduce operator fatigue
- **Second microscope**
 - Intermediate Inspection should be trivally parallizeable
- **Curing weight**
 - Soft surface (**see page 2**)
 - Cover the entire baseplate (20cm diameter)
 - Targetting a weight of 1KG per weight

Still under development

Questions about metal



- Of the 30 **CuW Full** plates we received end-of-year, only 20 passed QC:
 - **1** had face artifact
 - **9** fails flatness test (red grade)
 - **10** plates are orange grade flatness
- Of the 37 **CuW HD Bottom** plates we have in inventory
 - **0** fails flatness requirement (red grade)
 - **3** plates are orange grade flatness
 - **3** green grade flatness has flatness $> 0.05\text{cm}$
(The majority is super in spec!)

Is there something in the metal processing pipeline that is about 20cm in scale that is caused **full** Plates to be not flat??