BARREL BASEBOARDS March 2003

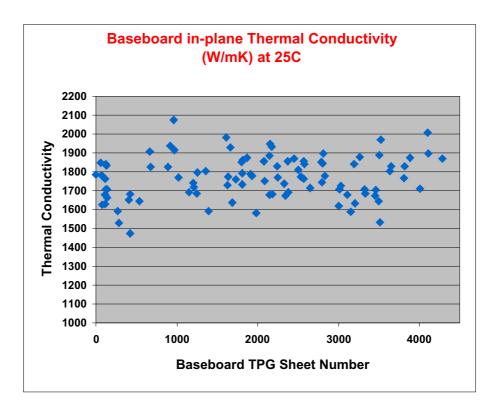
1. Component Status

1.1 BeO

• Total Delivery completed in February 2003

1.2 TPG

- Total delivery completed in December 2002
- Laser cutting of all TPG for Baseboards in standard (sorted) orientation completed end 2002
- Update of Sampling Thermal Conductivity Measurements of Completed Baseboards (Graham Beck):



2. Baseboard Statistics

- 2444 Series Baseboards have so far been started in the extended production pipeline
- Despatch Statistics to-date for Series Baseboards:

KEK (Type 1)	UK (Type 2)	US (Type 2)	Scand (Type 1)
569 (81%)	361 (57%)	173 (23%)	100 (22%)

Total despatched = 1327 (47.5% of maximum final number)

- March delivery for Scand and April for KEK will contain Type 2 BBs
- Please inform us without delay if any problem is seen with a delivered baseboard

3. Summary

- We are keeping up with the production and delivery totals we planned in June 2002 (which is a lot of hard work)
- We expect to close the BB production line in October 2003
- After that, no additional BBs can be made ie the supply is strictly to the planning totals