

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Indium9.72-HF

## Die-Attach Solder Paste

### Introduction

**Indium9.72-HF** is a dispensing solder paste designed and formulated specifically for die-attach processes. The flux vehicle is completely free of halides and halogens to eliminate halogen-corrosion of wirebond pads, and for improved environmental compliance.

Normally used with high-temperature alloys, **Indium9.72-HF** is designed for reflow in a forming gas or nitrogen atmosphere at less than 100ppm O<sub>2</sub>. This product has superior wetting capabilities and offers low-voiding with minimal attention to profiling.

### Features

- Ultra-low voiding with minimal profiling
- Halogen-free
- No corrosion of wirebond pads
- Bubble-free (airless)
- Reliable clog-free dispensing
- Consistent dispensing deposit size
- Superior wetting
- Excellent cleanability

### Alloys

Indium Corporation manufactures low-oxide spherical powder in a standard Type 3 mesh size. Other mesh sizes are available upon request. The weight ratio of the solder powder to the solder paste is referred to as the metal load and is typically 88.5% for standard alloy compositions.

### Bellcore and J-STD Tests and Results

Test	Result	Test	Result
<b>J-STD-004 (IPC-TM-650)</b>		<b>J-STD-005 (IPC-TM-650)</b>	
Flux Type Classification	ROM0	Typical Solder Paste Viscosity (Pb92.5/Sn5/Ag2.5, Type 3, 88.5%) Brookfield (TF 5rpm)	280kcps
Presence of Halide Fluoride Spot Test	Pass	Solder Ball Test	Pass
Halogen Elemental Analysis	Flux meets IEC 61249-2-21 definition of halogen-free	Wetting Test	Pass
Post Reflow Flux Residue (ICA Test)	<5% of solder paste	Standard High-Pb Alloy Metal Load	88.5%
Corrosion	Pass		
SIR (Post-Clean)	Pass, 10 <sup>8</sup> Ohms		
Acid Value (Typical)	92		

*All information is for reference only. Not to be used as incoming product specifications.*



### Standard Product Specifications

Alloy	Metal Content	Mesh Size	Particle Size	Recommended Needle Size <sup>1</sup>
Sn10/Pb88/Ag2 Sn5/Pb92.5/Ag2.5 Sn5/Pb95 Sn5/Pb85/Sb10	88.5%	Type 3	25 to 45 microns (Type 3)	20 gauge*

Note: (1): 20 gauge needle - 0.58mm or 0.023".

### Packaging

Standard packaging for dispensing applications includes 25g fill 10cc, and 100g fill 30cc airless syringes. Other packaging options may be available upon request.

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### Storage and Handling Procedures

Refrigerated storage will prolong the shelf life of solder paste. The shelf life of **Indium9.72-HF** is 6 months at <10°C. When storing solder paste contained in syringes and cartridges, they should be stored tip down. Solder paste should be allowed to reach ambient working temperature prior to use. No heating should be employed. Generally, paste should be removed from refrigeration at least 4 hours before use. Actual time to reach thermal equilibrium will vary with container size. Paste temperature should be verified before use. Cartridges or syringes should be labeled with date and time of opening.

### Dispensing

**Indium9.72-HF** is formulated to be applied using automated high-speed, high-reliability, single point or multi-point dispensing equipment, but will also function in hand-held applications. Highly accurate volumes can be dispensed using either pneumatic or positive displacement devices. Optimal dispensing performance is dependent on storage conditions, equipment type, and setup.

### Atmosphere

**Indium9.72-HF** is designed for use in a forming gas or nitrogen (100ppm oxygen or less) atmosphere.

### Cleaning or Residue Removal

The post-reflow residue of **Indium9.72-HF** can be removed with commercially available solvents such as Kyzen HC-2. The vehicle is capable of high-temperature reflow without charring; but in case of overheating, any charred residue can be removed with the aid of ultrasonic or mechanical agitation.

### Quality

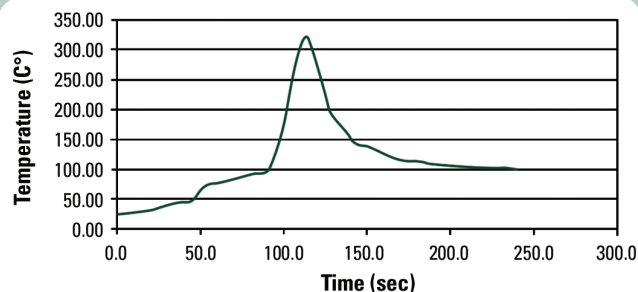
Indium Corporation is dedicated to producing the highest quality die-attach solder paste. **Indium9.72-HF** is vacuum packaged by highly-trained operators under controlled conditions in specially designed equipment to minimize air bubbles in every syringe and cartridge. Rheology and reflow characteristics, as well as metal content and identity, are carefully confirmed for each lot. Also, evaluations are performed on each lot to verify dispensing performance.

### Safety Data Sheets

The SDS for this product can be found online at <http://www.indium.com/sds>

### Reflow

#### Recommended Profile (Pb-free):



The typical profile above is designed for use with high-Pb (lead content 80% or greater) alloy in a forming gas or nitrogen atmosphere (100ppm oxygen or less). It can serve as a general guideline for establishing a profile for your process and should be regarded as a typical example. Adjustments to this profile may be necessary based on assembly size, thermal density, and other factors. Use of other alloys with lower or higher liquidus temperatures will also require changes.

#### Heating and Liquidus Stage:

Establish a profile which provides a rapid heating of the assembly to the solder's liquidus temperature. To achieve acceptable wetting, and to minimize voiding and intermetallics formation, the profile must include a period of 15 to 30 seconds above the alloy's liquidus, and a peak temperature of 20 to 40°C above liquidus. However, excessive time above liquidus (and/or excessively high temperatures above liquidus) can produce negative consequences including: charred residue, increased difficulty in cleaning, excessive intermetallics formation, voiding, and more.

#### Cooling Stage:

Cooling after reflow should be as fast as practical. This is desired to form a fine-grained metallic structure. Slow cooling will result in a coarse, large grain structure that will exhibit poor thermal cycling and fatigue resistance.

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