PoP Paste Indium9.91

Features:
- Eliminates defects due to package-warping
- Air-reflow
- Rheology optimized for both dipping and package-retention
- Designed for use with SAC305 and Sn63/Pb37 alloys
- Excellent solderability
- Long pot life
- Suitable for use down to 0.3mm pitch

Introduction
PoP Paste Indium9.91 is a no-clean solder paste designed for use in package-on-package (0.3mm and larger) applications. PoP Paste Indium9.91 has a rheology designed to provide a long-lasting dipping process.

Solder Paste Properties

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<th>Variable</th>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Test Method</th>
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<tr>
<td>Flux Type Classification</td>
<td>R0L1</td>
<td>J-STD-004 (IPC-TM-650:2.3.32 and 2.3.33)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Typical Viscosity</td>
<td>150kcps</td>
<td>ANSI/IPC-TM650</td>
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<td>Typical Tack Strength</td>
<td>40g</td>
<td>ANSI/IPC-TM650</td>
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<td>SIR (ohms):</td>
<td>&gt;10° after 7 days @ 85°C &amp; 85% RH</td>
<td>ANSI/IPC-TM650</td>
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<td>Shelf Life (Sealed):</td>
<td>3 months at ≤10°C</td>
<td>≤10°C</td>
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<td>Working Life:</td>
<td>8 hours at room temperature (&lt;30°C, &lt;70%RH)</td>
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Alloys
PoP Paste Indium9.91 is available with SAC305 (96.5Sn/3.0Ag/0.5Cu) and Sn63 (63.0Sn/37.0Pb). The following table shows the alloy properties.

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<th>Indalloy® Number</th>
<th>Alloy Composition</th>
<th>Melting Point °C</th>
<th>Melting Point °F</th>
<th>Density g/cm³</th>
<th>Tensile Strength psi</th>
<th>Young's Modulus psi *10^6</th>
<th>Elongation %</th>
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<tr>
<td>256</td>
<td>96.5Sn/3.0Ag/0.5Cu</td>
<td>220</td>
<td>428</td>
<td>7.40</td>
<td>7200</td>
<td>2.41</td>
<td>19.3</td>
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<td>106</td>
<td>63.0Sn/37.0Pb</td>
<td>183</td>
<td>361</td>
<td>8.40</td>
<td>7500</td>
<td>4.35</td>
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Application
Solder paste is applied to the spheres in a doctor-bladed dipping process (Figure 1).
- Typical package-on-package applications only need dipping to 25-45% of the sphere height
Care must be taken to avoid contaminating the bottom of the package itself with PoP paste, as this may cause bridging defects.

Figure 1. Dipping process.

Consistent solder paste volumes are reproducibly attained from dipping 0.3mm or higher pitch packages in the PoP Paste Indium9.91.

Figure 2. Bottom view of 0.4mm pitch BGA package after dipping in PoP Paste Indium9.91.
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Cleaning
Although designed as a no-clean material, the residue from the PoP Paste Indium9.91 may be cleaned using commercially available cleaning solutions.

Packaging
PoP Paste Indium9.91 is available in airless (bubble-free) packaging. For automated dispense applications:

- 75g (30cc) syringes are standard
- Other packaging may be available to meet specific requirements. Consult with Indium Corporation Sales or Technical Service staff for details.

Storage and Handling
PoP Paste Indium9.91 syringes and cartridges should be stored tip down at <10°C for a maximum of 6 months. PoP Paste Indium9.91 should be allowed to stand for at least 4 hours at room temperature before using.

Once removed from cold storage, the solder paste in a sealed syringe may remain at room temperature for up to 7 days before usage and during usage. However, once outside the syringe, its working life is estimated to be 8 hours, and may be less under high temperature (>25°C) and humidity (>70%RH) conditions.

The paste should not be subjected to multiple cold/heat cycles or viscosity changes and/or flux separation may occur.

Technical Support
Indium Corporation sets the industry standard in providing rapid response, on-site technical support for our customers worldwide. Indium Corporation’s team of Technical Support Engineers can provide expertise in all aspects of materials science and semiconductor packaging process applications.

Material Safety Data Sheets
The MSDS for this product can be found online at http://www.indium.com/msds

Reflow
Recommended Profile:

Peak reflow temperature will vary with the alloy type. A short preheat (140-150°C for 63Sn and 150-160°C for SAC305) for less than 45 seconds may be used to reduce solderballing caused by excess paste. The profile should ideally be a linear ramp at 1.2°C/second up to 20-30°C above solidus temperature, with a rapid cool down afterwards, and a minimum time above liquidus of 20 seconds.

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Mixed cleaning and PWB cleaning solutions are compatible with PoP Paste Indium9.91. No special requirements are necessary.

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