

Product Data Sheet

Ball-Attach Flux WS-788

Features

- Halogen-free
- Air reflow
- Designed for Pb-Free applications
- Excellent solderability on a variety of surfaces
- Water wash
- Bubble-free packaging
- Flux rheology applicable for spheres
50-762microns
- Uniform pin-transfer over extended periods
- Red color for ease of detection



Introduction

Ball-Attach Flux WS-788 is a thixotropic flux designed for use in pin transfer applications for Ball-Attachment to substrates (BGA manufacturing). Its rheology is specifically designed for use with even the smallest gravity-fed spheres. **WS-788** has an activator system powerful enough to promote wetting on the most demanding substrate metallizations. The flux is a distinctive red color, which aids automated level-sensing equipment and also enhances visual inspection.

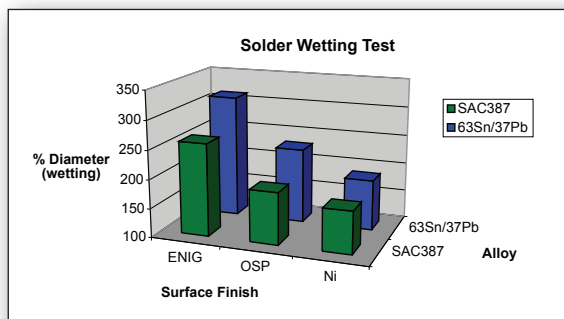
Properties

Property	Value	Test Method
Flux Classification:	M0	J-STD-004 (IPC-TM-650: 2.3.32 and 2.3.33)
Typical Viscosity:	12.5kcps	Brookfield HB DVII+-CP (5rpm)
SIR (ohms, after cleaning):	>10 ⁹	J-STD-004 (IPC-TM-650: 2.6.3.3 IPC-B-24)
Typical Acid Value:	60mg KOH/g	Titration
Typical Tack Strength:	200g	J-STD-005 (IPC-TM-650: 2.4.44)
Shelf Life:	6 months (+5°C to +30°C)	Viscosity change / microscope examination

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Application

The amount of flux deposited on the substrate can be optimized by changing equipment parameters. Key variables include pin shape, pin diameter, shear speed, dwell and depth of immersion. The flux rheology can be optimized for the desired application by shearing to achieve the desired viscosity.



Cleaning

WS-788 residue can be cleaned with DI water, or water with an added cleaner. Ideal conditions for spray-cleaning: 25°C (room temperature) or higher for >1 minute at >60psi.

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Packaging

WS-788 is available in 150g cartridges. Other packaging can be provided to meet the customer's specific requirements.



Storage

For maximum shelf life **WS-788** syringes and cartridges should be stored tip down at -20°C to +5°C. After removing from cold storage, **WS-788** should be allowed to stand for at least 4 hours at room temperature before using.

Technical Support

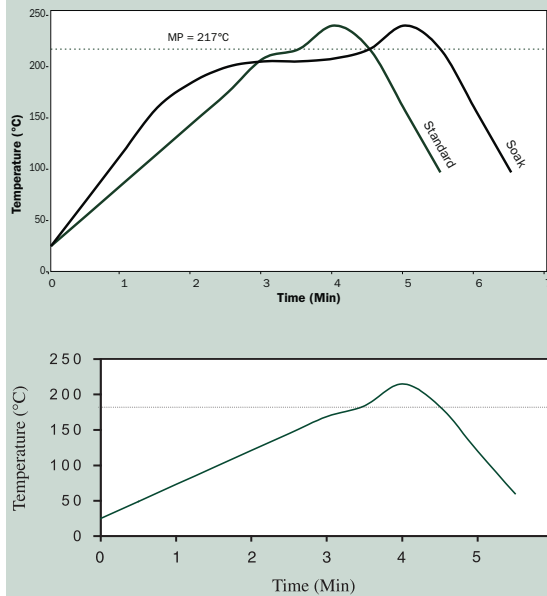
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Reflow

Recommended Profile:



Peak reflow temperature should be <350°C in an air or nitrogen atmosphere (<500ppm O₂), with a linear ramp up to 30°C above liquidus temperature. These profiles are recommended to the user as starting points, and should be optimized by the user to meet their individual process needs.

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