Introduction

Indium Corporation’s PicoShot® NC-5M jetting solder paste is a no-clean, halogen-free material specifically formulated to be compatible with Mycronic jetting systems. Inherently chemically-compatible with Indium8.9HF Solder Paste, PicoShot® NC-5M is optimized for long-term jetting. PicoShot® NC-5M provides exceptional jetting performance, and its unique oxidation barrier promotes complete powder coalescence during reflow to eliminate graping and similar reflow issues.

Features

- Developed in association with Mycronic for their MY series jetting systems
- Exceptional jetting performance
  - Capable of smallest dot volume for pastes in same class: 7.5nl/dot, 360μm diameter
  - Precision deposit (x, y) targeting
  - Long usage (syringe) life >8 hours
  - Minimal satellites
- Compatible with Indium8.9HF Solder Paste series
- No-clean paste meets IPC J-STD-004B with Amendment 1 ROL0 requirements
- Exceptional electrical reliability
  - SIR and ECM exceed IPC standards
- Unique flux oxidation barrier promotes complete powder coalescence during reflow
  - Minimizes grapping
- Clear residue with minimal flow-out
- Reduces head-in-pillow (HIP) defects
- Minimal reflow spatter compared to similar solder pastes

Packaging

- PicoShot® NC-5M is available as a single part number:
  - PASTEOT-801765 SAC305 PicoShot® NC-5M TYPE 5, 85.0%
- Paste is available airlessly packaged in specialty 30cc syringes to suit Mycronic equipment, at 100g/syringe

Jetting Settings

- Optimized for MY600 and 700 systems
- Ejector type:
  - AG04 (atmospheric pressure)
  - AG01 (above 1,000m elevation)
- Cassette model for this paste is set by a barcode supplied by Mycronic

Storage and handling

Refrigerated storage will prolong the shelf life of solder paste. Solder paste packaged in syringes should be stored tip down. Paste should be allowed to reach ambient working temperature prior to use. Generally, paste should be removed from refrigeration at least 2 hours before use. Actual time to reach thermal equilibrium will vary with container size and ambient conditions such as local air flow. Paste temperature should be verified before use.

Standard Product Specifications

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<th>Flux Classification</th>
<th>ROL0</th>
<th>Typical Solder Paste Viscosity (Malcom) for SAC305 T5 (Poise)</th>
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<td>Based on the testing required by IPC J-STD-004B with Amendment 1</td>
<td>Halogen-free per IEC 61249-2-21, Test Method EN14582</td>
<td>&lt;900ppm Cl</td>
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All information is for reference only.
Not to be used as incoming product specifications.
PRODUCT DATA SHEET
PicoShot® NC-5M Jetting Solder Paste

Cleaning
PicoShot® NC-5M is designed for no-clean applications; however, the flux can be removed, if necessary, using commercially available flux residue cleaners. Indium Corporation’s Technical Support team can advise, as needed.

Complementary Products
- Equipment Conditioner: PicoShot® Conditioner C-1
- Solder Paste: Indium8.9HF
- Rework Flux: TACFlux® 020B-RC
- Tacky Flux: TACFlux® 089HF
- Cored Wire: Core 230-RC
- Wave Flux: WF-9945, WF-9958

Technical Support
Indium Corporation’s internationally experienced engineers provide in-depth technical assistance to our customers. Thoroughly knowledgeable in all facets of Materials Science as it applies to the electronics and semiconductor sectors, Technical Support Engineers provide expert advice in solder properties, alloy compatibility and selection of solder preforms, wire, ribbon, and paste. Indium Corporation’s Technical Support Engineers provide rapid response to all technical inquiries.

Safety Data Sheets
The SDS for this product can be found online at http://www.indium.com/sds

Reflow
Recommended Profile:

Standard ramp-to-spike (linear) profile is preferred.
- Preheat ramp rate
  - 1.8–2.2°C/second is typical
  - Avoid using profiles with a plateau temperature above 180°C, to prevent excessive flux burn-off
- Peak temperature
  - 235–245°C
- Time above liquidus
  - 30–40 seconds
- Ambient to peak
  - 2–3 minutes
- Atmosphere
  - Designed for air reflow
  - Nitrogen (<200ppm O₂) may be used to enhance wettability onto challenging surfaces, but will generally not be needed