

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

WF-7742 VOC-Free

Wave Solder Flux

Introduction

WF-7742 is a VOC-free, no-clean flux specifically developed for Pb-free wave soldering of surface mount, mixed-technology, and through-hole electronic assemblies.

WF-7742 is a water-based, nonflammable formulation dramatically reducing VOC emissions and eliminating special storage requirements. A wide process window provides excellent solderability on difficult-to-solder assemblies and reduces solder balling.

Features

- Excellent surface wetting
- Eliminates cleaning
- Wide process window
- Use with Pb-free and SnPb assembly processes

Physical Properties

Test	Result
Color	Clear
Specific Gravity @25°C (77°F) @15.5°C (60°F)	1.014 1.014
Acid Value	36
Solids Content	5.76
Flash Point (°F TCC)	None
J-STD-004 Flux Type	ORL0
Shelf Life	18 months from date of manufacture

Packaging

- 5-gallon containers
- 55-gallon drums

Safety

WF-7742 is a nonflammable material. Standard handling precautions should be observed when handling this material.

Process Recommendations

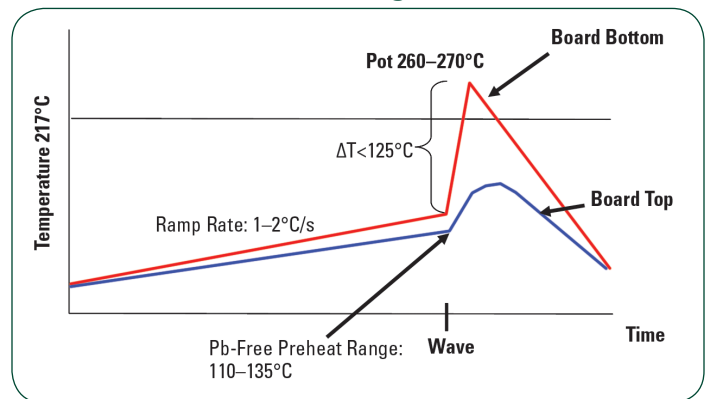
WF-7742 should be applied by ultrasonic spray for best results. Topside board temperatures can range from 110–135°C depending on equipment capability and assembly requirements. Contact with the solder wave can be as long as 5 seconds. Preheat temperature should be adjusted to ensure complete water removal before contact with the solder wave.

A thin uniform flux deposition of 1,000–1,500 micrograms per square inch of flux solids should be applied as a starting point.

Because **WF-7742** is water-based, it does not require frequent acid value monitoring. If thinning is required, deionized water should be used.

WF-7742 may freeze if exposed to temperatures below 0°C (32°F). If the flux becomes frozen, bring to room temperature until thawed and agitate. The material is not affected by freezing.

WF-7742 Recommended Profile for Pb-Free Wave Soldering



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Safety Data Sheets

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

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IPC Surface Insulation Resistance Test

Test Pattern	Boards	24 Hours*	96 Hours*	168 Hours*
IPC-B-24	Control	2.95×10^{13}	2.08×10^{13}	1.56×10^{13}
	Pattern Up	8.93×10^9	9.10×10^9	6.28×10^9
	Pattern Down	1.32×10^9	2.71×10^9	3.19×10^9

*All readings expressed in Ohms

IPC ECM/Telcordia EM Resistance Test

Test Pattern	Boards	96 Hours*	596 Hours*
IPC-B-25A	Control	9.97×10^{10}	9.03×10^{10}
	Pattern up	3.88×10^{10}	1.16×10^{11}
	Pattern down	5.23×10^9	3.62×10^{11}

*All readings expressed in Ohms

Telcordia GR-78 Surface Insulation Resistance Test

Test Pattern	Boards	Initial Reading*	Final Reading*
IPC-B-25A	Control	8.69×10^{12}	1.40×10^{13}
	Pattern up	3.20×10^{11}	7.02×10^{11}
	Pattern down	6.75×10^{11}	4.72×10^{11}

*All readings expressed in Ohms

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