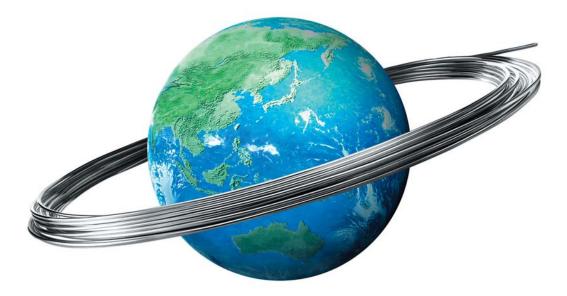
# Helping you comply with RoHS LEAD FREE BOLDER LEAD FREE SOLDERING



Nihon Superior has been working to develop environmentally friendly lead-free solders and related materials and can now supply products that deliver high reliability. We also stand ready to work with customers in developing improved soldering materials and processes. Our objective is maximizing customer satisfaction by achieving the best possible quality and yield.



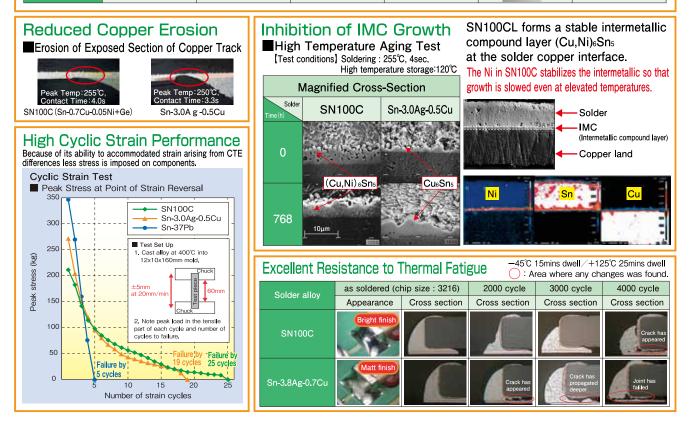


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# Lead-Free Solder Alloys

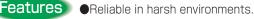
				Composition (mass%)					Melting	Form				
Alloy	Produ	uct code	Sn	Ag	Cu	Ni	Ge	Other	point (℃)	Bar	Wire	Paste	Flux cored wire	BGA
	SN1	00C <sup>1)</sup>	R	—	0.7	0.05	≦0.01	—	227	٠	•	•	•	٠
Sn-Cu-Ni	SN1	00CL 1)	R	—	0.7	0.05	≦0.01	—	227	۲	٠			
Sn-Cu-INI	SN1	00C3	R	—	3.0	0.05	≦0.01	—	227-310	٠	•			
	SN1	00C4	R	—	4.0	0.05	≦0.01	—	227-340	٠				
	SNS	96CI <sup>2)</sup>	R	3.8	1.0	—	—	—	217	٠	•	•	۲	۲
Sn-Ag-Cu	SNS	97C <sup>3)</sup>	R	3.0	0.5	—	—	—	218-219		•	•	•	
Sn-Ag	SNS	96	R	3.5	—	—	—	—	221	۲	•	•	۲	۲
Sn-Bi	BI57	7	R	—	—	—	—	57Bi	139			•		
Sn-Ag-Cu-B	i LF-(	C2 <sup>3)</sup>	R	3.5	1.0	—	—	3.0Bi	208-213			•		
Sn-Sb	95A	•	R	—	—	—	—	5.0Sb	236-243		•	$\bullet$		
1) The product 2) US PAT. No					gions inc	luding	lapan (JF	PN PAT.No	,			US PAT. No ner alloys ar	,	
Impurit	y Levels	in SN	1000	The m	aximur	n allow	able le	vel of le	ad permitte	d by th	e RoHS	Directive	e is 0.1ma	ss%.
Sb	Pb	Bi	Ag	Zn	Fe	•	AI	As	Cd					
≦0.05	<0.05 ≦	≦0.03	≦0.05	≦0.00	2 ≦0.	02 ≦	≦0.002	≦0.03	8 ≦0.002		Ple	ase, contac	t us for othe	r alloys.
Excelle	ent Join	t Relia	ability	SN1	)00(	Sn-C	).7Cu	-0.05	Ni+Ge)	Effe	ect of t	he additi	on of Ni 8	k Ge
Less Shrin	nkage Re	duced Cop	per Erosior	High	Cyclic	Strain I	Performa	ance li	nhibition of	IMC Gro	owth		: Resistan nal Fatigu	

Less Shrinkage Note that the surface of SN100C is smooth and bright. Sn-Cu Family Solidified Sn-Ag-Cu Family Sn-Cu-Ni Family Lead-Free Alloy SC SAC0307 SAC107 SAC305 SCNP **SN100C** Whole Surface Shrinkage NO YES YES YES YES YES Magnified Cross-500µm Section



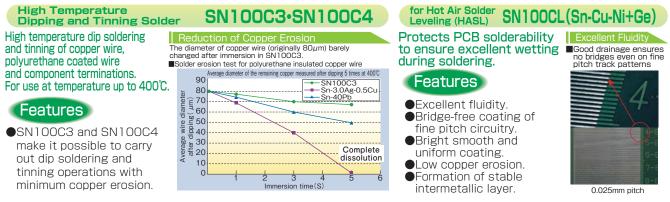
# **High Reliability SN100C**<sub>®</sub> Series Lead-Free Solder for Wave Soldering SN100C(Sn-Cu-Ni+Ge) SN100C is being used in thousands of wave soldering machines around the world and has proved its reliability in products exposed to the most severe service environments.

- •The trace addition of Ni means fewer shorts and no shrinkage defects.
- Ni-stabilized intermetallic layer inhibits copper erosion.



High ductility ensure long service life of joints subjected to cyclic strain. SN100C is formulated for minimal generation of dross.





# High Reliability Lead-Free Solder Preforms SN100C(Sn-Cu-Ni+Ge)

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**Soldering Flux** Soldering Flux

# Suitable for micro-soldering

*e*Flux



The finely dispersed microstructure of SN100C makes it possible to roll very thin foil without defects.

The eutectic behavior of SN100C (Sn-0.7Cu-0.05Ni+Ge) lead-free preforms means good melting characteristics during reflow. The superior properties of SN100C with low intermetallic growth provide high reliability and flexibility. Please contact us for more information on available sizes of ribbons and washers and allov options.

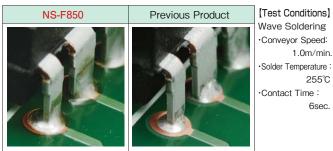
Foil Microstructure					
Solder Foil (1µm	thickness) Element Mapping of Cross-sections				
SN100C	Cu Ni (Cu,Ni)eSns compounds are finely dispersed.				
Sn-3.0Ag-0.5Cu	AgsSn Sn the foil are crystals of AgsSn intermetallic.				



# Rosin Based Flux for Wave Soldering NS-F850

NS-F850 ensures excellent wetting of all PCB and component substrates to deliver maximum through hole fill and facilitates the solder drainage that ensures minimum bridges and icicles. It is the ideal flux for lead-free wave soldering.

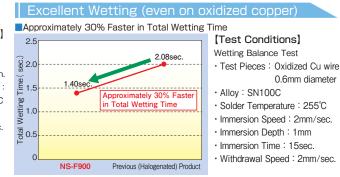
Excellent Through-Hole Filling for Maximum Reliability



# Completely Halogen-Free Flux NS-F900

## NS-F900 is a robust halogen-free flux that ensures excellent wetting even on oxidized copper.

NS-F900 is completely halogen-free containing no halogens (F, Cl, Br or I) for high reliability wave soldering.

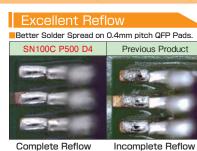




# General Purpose SN100C P500 D4(Sn-Cu-Ni+Ge)

In most cases SN100C can be reflowed with a profile similar to that used with SAC alloys

SN100C P500 D4 is a general purpose solder paste suitable for fine pitch applications.



#### Completely Halogen-Free SN100C P602 D4(Sn-Cu-Ni+Ge

Highly Activated Halogen-Free Solder Paste. No whisker observed after 1000 hours exposure to 85°C/85% RH.

SN100C (Sn-0.7Cu-0.05Ni+Ge) lead-free solder paste which does not contain halogens (F, Cl, Br, or I).

## **Excellent Reflow** Excellent Reflow to the Cut Edge of the Termination Insufficient Wetting 0 SOT23-3 Pin Previous Halogen-Free Product SN100C P602 D4

# SN96CI PF-33 FMQ(Sn-Ag-Cu)

#### Sn-Ag-Cu eutectic lead-free solder for reflow soldering

●Stable Cu<sub>6</sub>Sn<sub>5</sub> intermetallic compound.

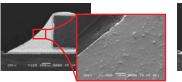
- Features
- ●Formation of large plates of Ag<sub>3</sub>Sn suppressed in favor of uniform dispersion of fine crystals. Bright smooth fillets.

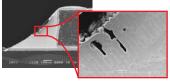
•Low incidence of shrinkage defects.

#### Reduced Incidence of Shrinkage Defects

#### No Shrinkage

Features





SN96CI(Sn-3.8Ag-1.0Cu)

Sn-3.0Ag-0.5Cu

# Linear Type Reflow Profile

Lead-Free Solder Paste" SN100C series" and linear profile enables reflow with a profile similar to that is commonly used with SAC305 with 240 °C peak even though the 227°C melting point of SN100C is 8°C higher.

Reduction of Hot Slump.

- Fast Melting Speed.
- Excellent Wetting Force.
- Reduction of Reflow Time by about 10%.

# For 01005 (0402 metric) Chip Components : SN100C P520 D5(Sn-Cu-Ni+Ge)

#### High reliability lead-free solder paste optimized to deliver good reflow with chip components down to 0402 metric.

SN100C P520 D5 improves the joint quality of densely populated boards with filletless, small solder volume chip components and fine pitch mounting in which a reduction in joint strength is a concern due to the very small joint size. Pad dia. : 0.15mm

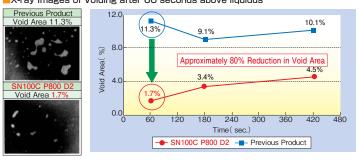


For Power Semiconductors : SN100C P800 D2(Sn-Cu-Ni+Ge)

SN100C (SnCuNi+Ge) P800 D2 is a high reliability paste for device assembly that reduces voiding and reflow time. Excellent wetting on nickel and high speed printability even

with large apertures.

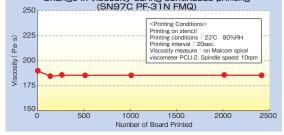
Reduced Voiding Even with Short Reflow Time X-ray Images of Voiding after 60 seconds above liquidus

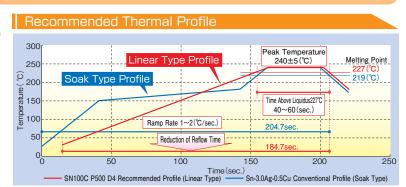


## SN97C PF-31N FMQ(Sn-Ag-Cu) Good printability and stability of viscosity maintained during continuous printing.

Stability of Viscosity

Good printability maintained during continuous printing of 2400 boards. Change in viscosity during continuous printing (SN97C PF-31N FMQ)





Note: The optimum reflow profile varies with the thermal mass of the components and PCB and the characteristics of the reflow oven. Please ensure that the reflow profile is optimizes for each assembly.



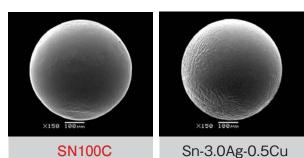


# Impact Resistant Solder Spheres SN100C(Sn-Cu-Ni+Ge)

# High reliability solder spheres with excellent impact strength.

Suitable for BGA, CSP, MCM and high density fine pitch applications.

- •High ductility ensures high impact strength.
- Features Stable intermetallic compound.
  - •Slow growth of interfacial intermetallic.



SN100C spheres have a smooth surface free of shrinkage effects.

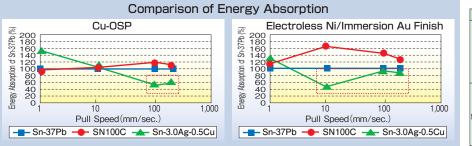
This is the area where interfacial fracture has occurred.

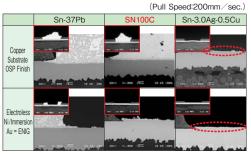
# High Energy Absorption at High Shear Speeds Means High Impact Strength

# Pull Test(Elongation Characteristics )

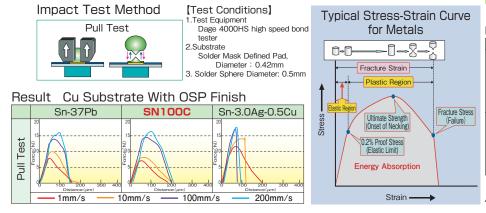
#### [Result]Relative Energy Absorption at Pull Speeds : SN100C ≥ Sn-37Pb > Sn-3.0Ag-0.5Cu (Sn-37Pb=100%)

Energy Absorption of Sn-3.0Ag-0.5Cu decreases steeply with pull speeds >10mm/sec.



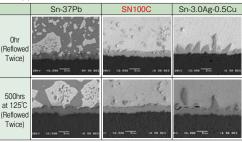


# Stress-Strain Curve (Energy Absorbed is Area Under Curve)



Slow IMC Growth at Elevated Temperatures

[Cross-Sections of Solder Spheres after Aging] Copper Substrate-OSP Finish



[Board Assembly Conditions] 40 sec. above 220°C/ Peak Temperature 240°C

# Sphere Diameters Available

#### Particle Size

$0.1 \sim 0.25 \text{ mm}(\text{Standard Tolerance})$	±5µm)
$0.3 \sim 0.45 \text{ mm}(\text{Standard Tolerance})$	±10µm)
$0.5 \sim 0.76 \text{ mm}(\text{Standard Tolerance})$	±20µm)
$(\pm 10 \mu m available)$	

\*Contact us about unlisted products, size, and tolerances

# For Best Soldering Use the Compatible Flux RM-5

#### Properties

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Item	RM-5
Halide Content (mass%)	0.02
*Spread Factor (%)	≧75
Insulation Resistance ( $\Omega$ ) after 96hr	≧1.0 x 10¹¹
Electromigration ( $\Omega$ ) after 96hr	≧1.0 x 10 <sup>11</sup>
Application	Stencil printing



\*Solder used for spread factor measurement: SN100C

# **Core** Flux-Cored Solder Wire Lead-Free Flux-Cored Solder Wire



# Less Tip Carbonizing SN100C(030) (Sn-Cu-Ni+Ge)

The flux-cored solder wire enables fast soldering with less carbonizing of soldering tip and less flux spatter providing greater productivity than existing products.

# Less Tip and Pad Carbonizing

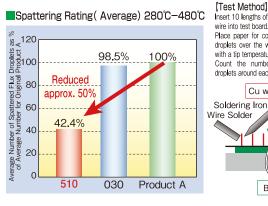
Tip carbonizing test



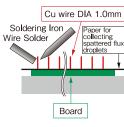
# Low-Spatter SN100C(510) (Sn-Cu-Ni+Ge)

This high reliability flux-cored solder wire generates very little spatter even with the high solder tip temperatures required to burn off polyurethane insulating enamel. Reduced erosion means a tip life more than twice that with Product A.

#### Less Flux Spattering

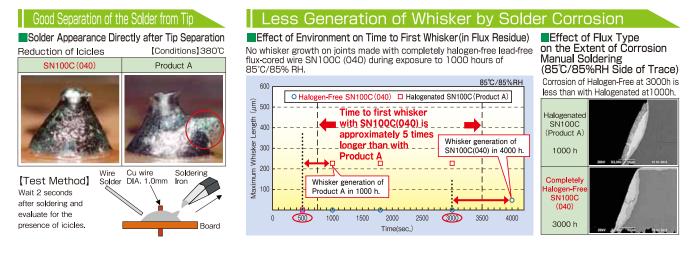


Insert 10 lengths of 1mm diameter copper wire into test board Place paper for collecting spattered flux droplets over the wire. Solder each wire with a tip temperature of 280°C~ 480°C. Count the number of spattered flux droplets around each soldered wire.



#### SN100C(040) (Sn-Cu-Ni+Ge) Completely Halogen-Free

High reliability SN100C (Sn-0.7Cu-0.05Ni+Ge) lead-free solder wire does not contain F. Cl. Br or I. Good separation of the solder from the tip with consequent reduced incidence of icicles. No whiskers observed after exposure to 85°C/85%RH for 1000 hours.

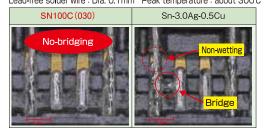


#### SN100C(030)(Sn-Cu-Ni+Ge) Ultrafine Diameter

SN100C(030) flux-cored solder wire can contribute to improved reliability for micro-joints. Good spread and good pull-back results in fewer bridges.

## Less Bridging

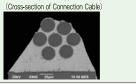
Extra Fine Coaxial Harnessing in Cell Phones(example of application) Lead-free solder wire : Dia. 0.1mm Peak temperature : about 300°C (Electrical Resistance Soldering)



Soldering of Extra Fine Coaxial Harnessing Ultra fine coaxial connector wire 20-pin connector Phosphor bronze with Electroless Ni+ Immer pitch nations



Ultra fine coaxial cable 7 strands tin plated copper wire 25um diameter



# Lead-Free Solder Products List

# Solder Paste

#### Printing Grade Solder Pastes

Alloy code	Flux code	Product code	Flux category <sup>1)</sup>	Halogens <sup>2)</sup>	Particle size <sup>3)</sup> (µm)	Viscosity <sup>4)</sup> (Pa•s)	SIR <sup>5)</sup> (Ω)	Recommended Use · Features
SN100C	P500	SN100C P500 D4	ROL0	Present	20~38 Equivalent to TYPE4	200	≧1.0×10 <sup>9</sup>	General purpose.
SN100C	P520	SN100C P520 D5	ROL0	Present	10~25 Equivalent to TYPE5	200	≧1.0×10 <sup>9</sup>	For 01005(0402metric) chip component.
SN100C	P602	SN100C P602 D4	ROL0	Absent	20~38 Equivalent to TYPE4	220	≧1.0×10 <sup>9</sup>	Completely halogen-free. Does not promote corrosion induced whisker growth. $^{6\rangle}$
SN100C	P800	SN100C P800 D2	ROM1	Present	45~75 Equivalent to TYPE2	200	≧1.0×10 <sup>9</sup>	For power semiconductors. Approx. 80% reduction in void area.
SN96CI	PF-33	SN96CI PF-33 FMQ	ROL0	Present	25~45 Equivalent to TYPE3	205	≧1.0×10 <sup>10</sup>	Less shrinkage. Sn-Ag-Cu system alloy.
SN97C	PF-31N	SN97C PF-31N FMQ	ROL0	Present	20~45 Equivalent to TYPE3	190	≧1.0×10 <sup>10</sup>	Sn-Ag-Cu system alloy.
SN97C	PF-37	SN97C PF-37 SFMQ	ROL0	Present	20~30 Equivalent to TYPE4	190	≧1.0×10 <sup>10</sup>	Suitable for printing down to 0.23mm aperture.
LF-C2	PF-39	LF-C2 PF-39 FMQ	ROL1	Present	25~45 Equivalent to TYPE3	185	≧1.0×10 <sup>11</sup>	Sn-Ag-Cu system alloy.
SN96	PF-36	SN96 PF-36 AMQ	ROL1	Present	25~53	190	≧1.0×10 <sup>9</sup>	Sn-Ag-Cu-Bi system alloy.
95A	PF-35	95A PF-35 AMQ	ROL1	Present	No J-STD-005 equivalent	185	≧1.0×10 <sup>9</sup>	Sn-Ag system eutectic alloy
BI57	LRA-5	BI57 LRA-5 AMQ	ROL1	Present	equivalent	150	≧1.0×10 <sup>10</sup>	Sn-Sb system alloy. For Low temperature soldering.

#### Dispensing Grade Solder Pastes

Alloy Code	Flux Code	Product Code	Flux Category <sup>1)</sup>	Halogens <sup>2)</sup>	Particle Size <sup>3)</sup> (µm)	Viscosity4) (Pa•s)	SIR <sup>5)</sup> (Ω)	Recommended Use · Features
SN100C SN96CI SN97C SN96	RMA H-1	SN100C RMA FDQ H-1 SN96CI RMA FDQ H-1 SN97C RMA FDQ H-1 SN96 RMA FDQ H-1	ROL1	Present	25~45 Equivalent to TYPE3 20~40 No J-STD-005 equivalent	300~700	≧1.0×10 <sup>9</sup>	Stable dispensing. Suitable for rapid heating.

# Flux-Cored Solder Wire

Alloy Code	Flux Code	Product Code	Flux Category <sup>1)</sup>	Halogens <sup>2)</sup>	SIR <sup>5)</sup> (Ω)	Spread Factor <sup>7)</sup> (%)	Recommended Use · Features
SN100C	030	SN100C(030)	ROL0	Present	≧1.0×10 <sup>9</sup>	≧80	Less Tip and pad carbonizing.
SN100C	040	SN100C(040)	ROL0	Absent	≧1.0×10 <sup>9</sup>	≧75	Completely halogen-free. Does not promote corrosion-induced whisker growth. <sup>6)</sup>
SN100C	510	SN100C(510)	ROL0	Present	≧1.0×10 <sup>9</sup>	≧75	Low flux spattering.
SN100C	010	SN100C(010)	ROL1	Present	≧1.0×10 <sup>10</sup>	≧75	High productivity. Minimal copper erosion. Sn-Cu-Ni+Ge system alloy.
SN96CI	010	SN96CI(010)	ROL1	Present	≧1.0×10 <sup>10</sup>	≧75	High productivity. Minimal copper erosion. Sn-Ag-Cu system alloy.
SN97C	010	SN97C(010)	ROL1	Present	≧1.0×10 <sup>10</sup>	≧75	High productivity. Sn-Ag-Cu system alloy.

# **Soldering Flux**

## Rosin Based Flux

Product Code	Flux Category <sup>1)</sup>	Halogens <sup>2)</sup>	Halide Content (mass%)	SG (20℃)	Solid Content (mass%)	SIR <sup>5)</sup> (Ω)	Recommended Use · Features
NS-F850	ROL1	Present	0.09	0.826	16	≧1.0×10 <sup>9</sup>	Excellent wetting and through-holl fill.
NS-F900	ROLO	Absent	0	0.824	15	≧1.0×10 <sup>10</sup>	Completely halogen-free. Excellent wetting (even on oxidized copper).

## Other Fluxes

Activity	Product Code	Classification	Recommended Substrate	Recommended Application	Halogens <sup>2)</sup>	Special Diluents	Soldering Method	Additional Information	
Low	NS-316 F-8	Plastic Type		Printed circuit board assembly,		NS-770	Single wave soldering,	Low Residue No-Clean Flux.	
▲	NS-316 F-7	Low Residue		Cable harness termination	Absent	NS-700	Dip soldering	Please be sure to control the concentration of the flux.	
	NS-334	Low Residue Organic Acid	Copper	Hot-dip tinning of lead frames		NS-700		(This is not necessary in the case of a spray-type flux)	
	NS-30			Hot-dip tinning of lead frames,	Present	Water		<ul> <li>There is also a extra active D.S.type available (NS-30,NS-52)</li> </ul>	
	113-30	Organic Acid		Cable harness termination	Flesen			Use only purified water for dilution.	
	NS-52	Water Soluble	Alloy 42	Hot-dip tinning of	Absent	Water		It is necessary to remove flux residues	
	NS-45		Nickel	lead frames	Present	NS-700	Dip Soldering	by washing in warm or room temperature water.	
	NS-72		Ferrous alloys except stainless	Dedictor Dista	Present	Water	-	NS-65: Does not contain zinc chloride so suitable	
	NS-22	Inorganic Acid	steel, aluminum	Radiator, Plate	Present	Water		for use in electrical and electronics assembly. • Use only purified water for dilution.	
₩	NS-23	Water Soluble	Stainless steel(except AI)	Joining stainless steel	Present	Water		It is necessary to remove flux residues by	
High	NS-65		Ferrous alloys	Radiator, Plate	Present	Water		washing in warm or room temperature water.	

Measured by Malcom spiral viscometer at 10rpm, 25°C. Reading taken when the value stabilizes after 3 - 5 minutes.
 Measured by Brookfield R.V.T viscometer. Test temperature 25°C. Measurement taken 2 minutes after spindle entry to paste surface. 5rpm.

1) Flux Category (Activity Level) : ANSI/IPC J-STD-004

F, Cl, Br, and I. : ANSI/IPC J-STD-005

: Test conditions 85°C 85%RH 168hr

2) Halogens

3) Particle Size

- 4) Viscosity (for Dispensing)

5) Electrical Resistance

(Surface Insulation Resistance)

6)Does not promote corrosion-induced whisker growth. : Whiskers after 1000 hours at 85°C/85%RH 7)Spread Factor : Melt coiled SN100C solder on oxidized Cu plate for 5 seconds.



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