

## F 620 (Infosheet) Solder Paste

### No- Clean Lead Free Solder Paste with Excellent wetting

#### Description:

F620 Solder Paste series is a state-of-the-art no clean solder paste that promotes wetting and minimizes soldering defects. The F620 flux system is specifically optimized for Sn/Ag/Cu alloy soldering. Extensive testing at customer locations has proven this paste to be capable of defect-free performance in the production environment. The F620 Series exhibits minimal slump and has excellent print-after-wait performance. This formula provides superior performance on a variety of surfaces finishes and leaves behind a clear residue. Reflow can be accomplished in air or nitrogen.

#### ◆ Key Benefits:

- Exceptional print to print consistency
- Excellent wetting
- 8 hour tack and work life
- Passes IPC

#### Physical Properties:

##### Metal Powder:

##### Particle size

Type 3 = 25 –45 µm (325/+500 mesh)  
Other powder sizes upon request

##### Shape:

Spherical

##### Melting Range:

217° C - 219° C

##### Composition:

Sn95.5/Ag4/Cu0.5 = F620Cu0.5-89M3  
Other lead free alloys upon request

##### Density:

Sn95.5/Ag4/Cu0.5: 7,4 g/cc

##### Ring & Plug:

Shear stress 42 N/mm<sup>2</sup>

##### Cu Dissolution:

<96.5/3.5 at 288°C

#### Solder Paste

##### Metal Content:

Standard 88.0% ± 0.5%

##### Viscosity Range:

180 Pa.s ±30 Pas  
Physica CSS 10 rpm.

##### Density:

4,0 g/cc ± 0,3 g/cc

#### Performance Properties:

##### Typical Print Thickness:

0,5 – 0,65 mm pitch: 150 – 200 µm  
<0,5 mm pitch: 100 microns

##### Minimum Pitch:

20 mil (500 microns) Type 3

##### Minimum Pad Width:

8 mil (200 microns)

##### Slump

Per J-STD-005  
10 min @ 25° C  
10 min @ 150° C  
No bridging at 0.075mm spacing

##### Solder Balling:

Per J-STD-005  
Preferred (No solder balls)

#### Reflow Parameters:

For optimum results, the paste should be reflowed at a peak temperature of 15-30°C above the melting temperature of the alloy.

Time above melting temperature should be maintained for 30-60 seconds.

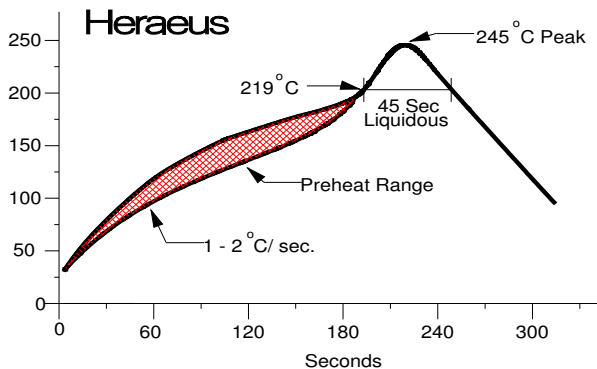
Heating should be uniform across the substrate and components.

Reflow can be accomplished with any industry accepted process in air or N<sub>2</sub>.

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Cu0.5 (Sn 95.5/Ag 4/Cu 0.5) Reflow Profile



### Recommended Processing Guidelines:

#### Cleaning:

The flux residues may remain on the circuit. They do not need to be cleaned.

#### Cleaning wet:

With different Zestron and Vigon cleaning materials see separate recommendations.

If the printing interval exceeds 1 hour, remove the paste from the stencil.

The printed solder paste remains tacky for up to 8 hours to allow device insertion. The exact time depends on environmental conditions.

If the printed circuit boards will be stored for more than 6 hours after populating and prior to reflow, it is advisable to store the boards in a tightly closed area. This is especially important if the humidity exceeds 65%. Humidity should ideally be controlled between 45-65%.

### Residue Properties:

#### Flux Activity:

According to J-STD-004  
Class L

#### SIR:

Per IPC SF - 818, J-STD-004  
>  $1 \times 10^8$ , Class 3

#### Copper Mirror:

Per IPC-SF-818, J-STD-004  
Pass

#### Silver Chromate Test Paper:

Per - IPC-SF-818, J-STD-004  
Pass

### Storage

Store the solder paste in tightly-sealed jars and avoid exposure to sunlight and high humidity.

#### In jars:

Min. 3 months in a refrigerator at 2-10 °C (35-50 °F)  
(Storage stability with reasonable number of batches is being investigated. It will be finally defined after these tests will be finished.)

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