

# Introduction

**Flip-Chip Flux NC-510** is a NIA halogen-free, no-clean flip-chip dipping flux which is designed to leave a completely benign, clear residue. The reduction in residue optimizes underfill adhesion and decreases possible outgassing during underfill cure.

### **Features**

- Halogen-free—no intentionally added (NIA) halogens
- Suitable for Pb-free or SnPb alloys
- Designed for flip-chip dipping applications
- Ultra-low residue
- Compatible with underfills
- Bubble-free (airless) packaging

### **Properties**

•	Value	Test Method
Flux Type Classification	ORLO	J-STD-004 (IPC-TM-650: 2.3.32 and 2.3.33)
Color	Light yellow	Visual
Typical Viscosity	11kcps	Brookfield HB DVII+-CP (5rpm)
SIR (Ohms)	Pass (>10 <sup>8</sup> after 7 days @ 85°C and 85% RH)	J-STD-004 (IPC-TM-650: 2.6.3.3 IPC-B-24)
Typical Acid Value	32mg KOH/g	Titration
Typical Tack Strength	260g	J-STD-005 (IPC-TM.650: 2.4.44)
Shelf Life	1 year at 0–30°C	Viscosity change/ microscope examination
Typical Post Reflow Residual Weight	4%	TGA

All information is for reference only.

Not to be used as incoming product specifications.

# Application

**NC-510** is intended to be used in a nitrogen reflow environment of 100pmm oxygen or less. Some applications can utilize this material in an air environment, although best results will be obtained in an inert atmosphere. **NC-510** can be used on many surface finishes including Immersion Ag, Cu-OSP, AuNi, and AuPdNi, and is compatible with all standard flip-chip solders.



# Compatibility

The compatibility of flip-chip flux residues with epoxy-based capillary underfills is determined by measuring the shear strength of the interface between the post reflow flux and the cured underfill. The best results for **Flip-Chip Flux NC-510** have been observed with both amine- and acid anhydride-based capillary underfill chemistries.

# Cleaning

**NC-510** is designed for no-clean applications. If necessary, the flux can be removed by using a commercially available flux cleaner. Please contact an Indium Corporation Technical Support Engineer for recommendations of cleaners to suit your process needs.

# Storage

**NC-510** syringes and cartridges should be stored tip down at 0 to 30°C for maximum shelf life. **NC-510** should be allowed to reach ambient temperature before use.



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# Packaging

**NC-510** is most commonly available in 10 and 30cc syringes. Other packaging can be provided to meet specific requirements.

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# **Safety Data Sheets**

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

### Reflow

#### **Recommended Profile:**



A short preheat (150–160°C) for less than 45 seconds may be used to reduce voiding. The profile should ideally be a linear ramp at 1–2°C/second up to 20–30°C above solidus temperature, with a rapid cool down afterwards, and a minimum time above liquidus of 20 seconds.



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