# **PRODUCT DATA SHEET**

# OnSpec® Solar-Grade GS-1414

# VOC-Free Tabbing Flux

#### Introduction

**Tabbing Flux GS-1414** is a no-clean flux specifically developed for Pb-free solar tabbing/stringing applications. Its water-based, nonflammable formulation dramatically reduces VOC emissions and eliminates special storage requirements. A wide process window provides excellent solderability on difficult-to-solder assemblies.

#### **Features**

- · Excellent surface wetting
- · Eliminates cleaning
- Wide process window
- Use with Pb-free and Sn/Pb

#### **Process Recommendations**

**Tabbing Flux GS-1414** can be applied via dipping tank. It should not require thinning, however, if thinning is required, use Indium Corporation's 16-3000 flux thinner.

Because **Tabbing Flux GS-1414** is water-based, it does not require frequent acid value monitoring. If thinning is required, deionized should be used.

**Tabbing Flux GS-1414** may freeze if exposed to temperatures below  $0^{\circ}$ C (32°F). If the flux becomes frozen, bring to room temperature then agitate. The material is not affected by freezing.

# **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	None
Flux Type Classification (J-STD-004)	ORL0

All information is for reference only.

Not to be used as incoming product specifications.

#### **IPC Surface Insulation Resistance Test**

Test Pattern	Board	24 Hours	96 Hours	168 Hours
IPC B24	Control	2.95 x 10 <sup>13</sup>	2.08 x 10 <sup>13</sup>	1.56 x 10 <sup>13</sup>
	Pattern Up	8.93 x 10 <sup>9</sup>	9.10 x 10 <sup>9</sup>	6.28 x 10 <sup>9</sup>
	Pattern Down	1.32 x 10 <sup>9</sup>	2.71 x 10 <sup>9</sup>	3.19 x 10 <sup>9</sup>

All readings expressed in Ohms.

#### **IPC ECM/Telcordia EM Resistance Test**

Test Pattern	Board	96 Hours	598 Hours
IPC B25A	Control	9.97 x 10 <sup>10</sup>	9.03 x 10 <sup>10</sup>
	Pattern Up	3.88 x 10 <sup>10</sup>	1.16 x 10 <sup>11</sup>
	Pattern Down	5.23 x 10 <sup>9</sup>	3.62 x 10 <sup>11</sup>

All readings expressed in Ohms.

# Telcordia GR-78 Surface Insulation Resistance Test

Test Pattern	Board	Initial Reading	Final Reading
IPC B25A	Control	8.69 x 10 <sup>12</sup>	1.40 x 10 <sup>13</sup>
	Pattern Up	3.20 x 10 <sup>11</sup>	7.02 x 10 <sup>11</sup>
	Pattern Down	6.75 x 10 <sup>11</sup>	4.72 x 10 <sup>11</sup>

All readings expressed in Ohms.

# **Packaging**

- 1 pint evaluation size container: IPN # FLUXGS1414BFWV-84375-1PT
- 1 gallon standard size container: IPN # FLUXGS1414BFWV-84375-1GL
- 5 gallon container
- 5 liter container
- Other packaging available upon request

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