PRODUCT DATA SHEET OnSpec® Solar-Grade 5RA Liquid Flux

Introduction

OnSpec® Solar-Grade 5RA Liquid Flux is a heat-stabilized resin flux, designed for soldering preforms. It is formulated for a wide range of temperatures and metals. **5RA** was developed for use with Pb-free alloys, in addition to high-Pb and Sn/Pb alloys.

Physical Properties

| Flux | 5RA |
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| Common Surface Metallizations | Beryllium Copper, Brass, Bronze, Cadmium, Lead, Nickel, Oxidized Copper, Rhodium |
| Common Alloys to Solder | Au/Sn, high-lead, indium alloys, Pb-free alloys, 63Sn/37Pb |
| Application | Spray fluxing, spin coating, dipping |
| Activation | Fully activated |
| Flash Point | 11°C |
| Flux Type Classification | R0M1 |
| Solid Content | 44% |
| Typical Specific Gravity | 0.88 |
| Visual Appearance | Amber liquid |
| Water Resistivity Extra (Ω-cm) | >50,000 |
| Cleaning | Needed |

All information is for reference only.

Not to be used as incoming product specifications.

Cleaning

Because **5RA** is a fully activated flux, the post-reflow residue must be removed. Solvent-based or semi-aqueous cleaners should be utilized to remove any flux residues.



Packaging

Standard packaging for **5RA** is 1 U.S. pint (0.473 liter) and 1 U.S. gallon (3.785 liters).

Storage and Handling

The shelf life of 5RA is 1 year when stored at 0–30°C.

Flux should be allowed to reach ambient temperature prior to use. Jars should be labeled with date and time of opening.

Technical Support

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Safety Data Sheets

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