

ECOREL™ FREE 305-16



Low voiding / robust assembly Halogen free solder paste

BENEFITS

ECOREL™ FREE 305-16 is a No clean lead-free solder paste developed with the reliable chemistry of the ECOREL™ range helping to assure a robust assembly process for high volume electronics and complex boards.

- Low solder void percentage
- Excellent visual solder joint cosmetics/ transparent residues even after multiple reflow cycles
- High first pass yield testability in ICT
- Very good wetting in different board finishes including OSP.

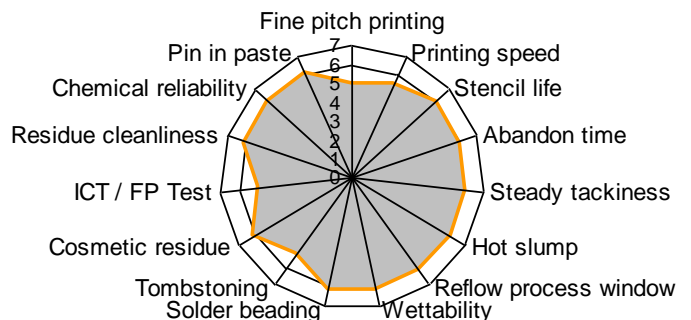
SPECIFICATIONS

Alloy	SnAg3Cu0.5
Particle size (microns) / Type	25 – 45 / Type 3
Melting point (°C)	217
Metal content (%)	88 +/- 0.5
Halogen content	No Halogen
Viscosity* (Pa.s 20°C) <i>*Brookfield RVT - TF at 5 rpm</i>	750 – 950
Post reflow residues	Approximately 5% by w/w

CHARACTERISTICS

The radar chart below shows the excellent printing capabilities of **ECOREL™ FREE 305-16** which allows for high speed printing, excellent abandon time, and long, steady tackiness. Its large process window allows for good soldering of medium and large boards with a wide range of component sizes.

- High performance in pin in paste process



Standards tests	Results	Procedures
Flux Classification	ROLO	ANSI/J-STD-004
	113	ISO 9454
Solder balling test	pass	ANSI/J-STD-005
Copper mirror	pass	ANSI/J-STD-004
Chromate paper	pass	ANSI/J-STD-004
Copper corrosion	pass	ANSI/J-STD-004
SIR (IPC)	pass	ANSI/J-STD-004
SIR (Bellcore)	pass	Bellcore
Electromigration (IPC / Bellcore)	pass	ANSI/J-STD-004 / Bellcore
Oxygen bomb test	pass	EN 14582

PROCESS PARAMETERS

Store at room temperature at least four hours before use.

Solder paste preparation

Before printing, it is essential to properly mix the solder paste, either manually with a spatula, or by doing several preliminary prints on the stencil.

Printing guideline

Apply on the stencil solder paste to form a roll of 1 to 2cm of diameter all along the squeegee or around 100g per 10cm of squeegee length. This way, the solder paste will roll easily under the squeegees to offer excellent printing quality

Printing speed: 20 to 150mm/s (1 to 6in/s)
 Minimum pitch: 0.3mm
 Pressure depends on printing speed and printing equipment

Typical speed / pressure set up:

Squeegee length	Printing Speed	Pressure
250	50 mm/s	3Kg
	100 mm/s	5Kg
	150 mm/s	7Kg

- Stencil life > 12hrs in continuous printing process
- Abandon time > 4hrs as time between two prints with good re-start
- Steady tackiness > 16hrs

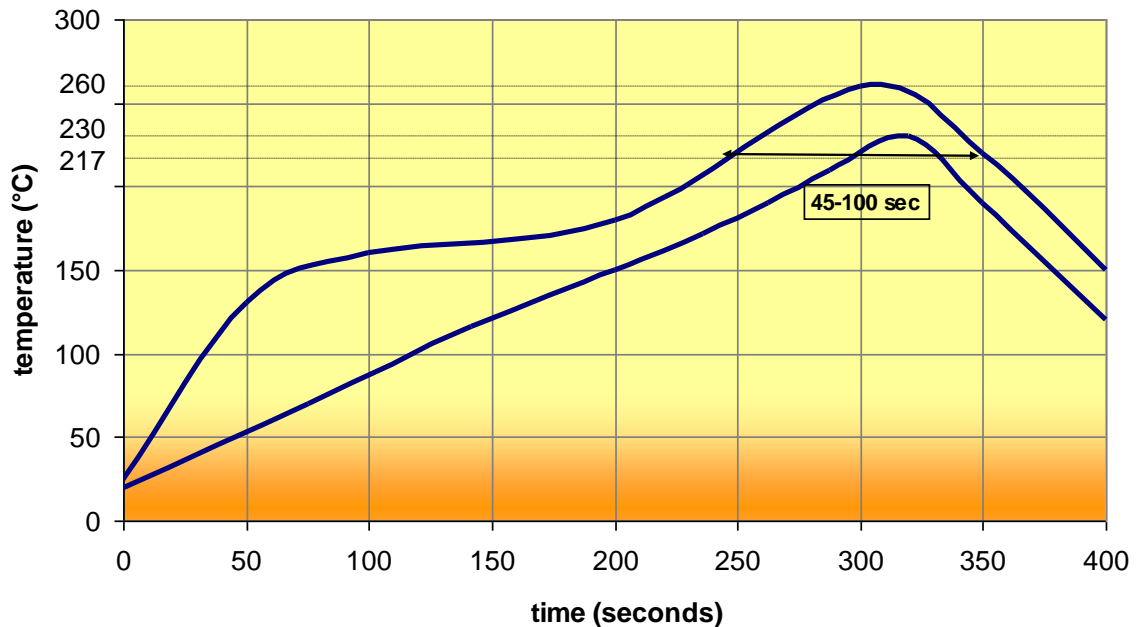
Reflow guideline

Linear preheating ramp rate is recommended. But high density board may require a soak zone during preheating to stabilize the temperature over the circuit board before peak reflow.

Preheating ramp rate with linear preheating	0.7 to 1.2°C/s according the circuit board size and density
Preheating steps in case of preheating soak zone	- From 20 to 150°C: ramp rate 1 to 2°C/s - soak zone between 150 to 180°C for 60 to 140s - from 170°C to liquidus 1 to 2°C/s
Peak ramp rate	1 to 2°C/s
Peak temperature	235 to 250°C (240 to 245°C is optimum) The paste can stand a temperature higher than 250°C, but it is not recommended in order to preserve component integrity
Time above liquidus	45 to 100s (55 to 70s typical)
Cooling ramp rate	1.8 to 7°C/s (studies have demonstrated 1.8 to 2.2°C/s allows homogeneous joint structure and reduce surface cracks formation)

Examples of reflow profiles Ecorel™ FREE 305-16

- With linear preheating
- With soak zone



Cleaning

After soldering, the flux residue remaining of **ECOREL™ FREE 305-16** does not have to be removed by a cleaning operation as it is chemically inert. However, if cleaning is required, the residue left after reflow can be easily removed if needed with a large range of cleaning solutions, such as detergents, hydro-carbonated solvents or halogenated solvents, all included in the INVENTEC cleaning range. This is also a best practice for a robust adhesion if conformal coating is to be applied on the board. In the table below is a quick reference about INVENTEC PCBA defluxing solutions.

PROCESS Type	INVENTEC PCBA Defluxing solutions
Manual	Topklean™ EL10F/ Topklean™ EL60/ Quicksolv™ DEF90 EL
Aqueous System (Immersion or spray)	Promoclean™ DISPER 607
Novel™ HFE + Co-solvent	Topklean™ EL 20A and EL 20R
Under Vacuum System	Topklean™ EL 20D
Azeotropic Solvent	Promosolv™ 70ES

PACKAGING, STORAGE & SHELF LIFE

To ensure the best product performance, the recommended storage temperature range is from 0°C to 10°C. For an optimal preservation, store cartridges and syringes in vertical position, tip downwards.

Jars	250g or 500g	12 months
Cartridges	600g or 1200g	9 months
Proflow cassettes	750g	9 months

HSE

No issues when used as recommended.

Please refer to Material Safety Data Sheet before use.

INVENTEC Material Safety Data sheets can be found at www.quickfds.com

Although the conformity to ROHS 2011/65UE applies EQUIPMENT put on the market and not a component in particular, we warranty that this product contains less than 0.1% of mercury, lead, chromium VI, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) and less than 0.01% for the cadmium, in accordance with the decision of The European Commission dated 18/08/2005, fixing the maximal concentration values.

This data is based on information that the manufacturer believe to be reliable and offered in good faith. In no event will INVENTEC be responsible for special, incidental and consequential damages. The user is responsible to the Administrative Authorities (regulations for the protection of the Environment) for the conformity of his installation.

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