ZERO-HALOGEN, LOW VOIDS, ULTRA-FINE FEATURE, EXCELLENT PIN TESTABLE, HIGH-TEMPERATURE-STABILITY LEAD-FREE SOLDER PASTE

#### DESCRIPTION

ALPHA OL-107F(A) is a lead-free, ZERO-halogen no-clean solder paste designed for applications where residue with excellent pin testing property and ability to pass JIS Copper Corrosion test are required.

This product is also designed to enable consistent fine pitch printing capability, up to 200µm circle printed with 80µm thickness stencil. Its excellent print volume deposit repeatability also provides value by reducing defects associated with print process variability.

In addition, it has been innovated from flux chemistry perspective to address the challenge of achieving good coalescence, up to 200µm small circle size of CSP, and excellent IPC Class III ultralow voids performance in an air reflow environment.

#### **FEATURES & BENEFITS**

- Long Stencil Life: consistent performance for at least 6 hours of continuous printing without addition of new paste
- Long, High Tack Force Life: ensures high pick-and-place yields, good self-alignment and a low tomb-stoning defect rate
- Wide Reflow Profile Window: allows best quality solderability of complicated, high density PWB assemblies in both air and nitrogen reflow, using ramp and soak profiles, as high as 180 to 190°C
- Reduced Random Solder Ball Levels: minimizes rework and increases first time yield
- Excellent Coalescence and Wetting Performance: coalesced excellently at small circle level of <200µm, even at high soak profile environment</li>
- Excellent Solder Joint and Flux Residue Cosmetics: after reflow soldering, even using long/high thermal soaking, without charring or burning
- Excellent Voiding Performance: Meets IPC7095 Class III Requirement
- Halogen Content: Zero Halogen
- Residue: Excellent Pin Testing property and Pass JIS Copper Corrosion Test
- Safe and Environmentally Friendly: Materials comply with ROHS and Halogen Free requirement, as well as TOSCA & EINECS. No toxic material used in the paste

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#### **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

| <u>Alloys</u> :  | SAC305, SACX0307  |
|------------------|---|
|                  | For other alloys, contact your local Alpha Sales Office |
| Powder Size:     | Туре 4  |
| Packaging Sizes: | 500 gram jars, 6" & 12" cartridges                      |
| Lead Free:       | Complies with RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC.                |

#### APPLICATION

Formulated for both standard and fine pitch stencil printing, at print speeds of between 25mm/sec (1"/sec) and 140mm/sec (4"/sec), with stencil thickness of 0.100mm (0.004") to 0.150mm (0.006"), particularly when used in conjunction with ALPHA Stencils. Blade pressures should be 0.22-0.27 kg/cm of blade (1.25 -1.5 lbs/inch), depending upon the print speed. The higher the print speed employed, the higher the blade pressure that is required. The reflow process window will give high soldering yield with good cosmetics and minimized rework.

### HALOGEN STATUS

#### ALPHA OL-107F(A) is 'Zero Halogen' product.

| n solder  | Status<br>Pass         |
|---|------------------------|
| n solder  | Pass                   |
|   |                        |
| es contain <<br>of < 1500 ppm<br>ardant source TM EN 14582<br>Solids extraction<br>per IPC TM 2.3.3 | Pass                   |
|   | Pass                   |
|   | s contain <<br>n flame |

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### **TECHINICAL DATA**

| CATEGORY  | RESULTS                            | PROCEDURES/REMARKS  |
|---|------------------------------------|---|
| CHEMICAL PROPERTIES                                     |                                    |   |
| Activity Level  | ROL0 = J-STD Classification        | IPC J-STD-004A  |
| Halide Content  | Halide free (by titration).        | IPC J-STD-004A  |
| Fluoride Spot Test                                      | Pass                               | JIS-Z-3197-1999 8.1.4.2.4   |
| Halogen Test  | Pass Zero Halogen                  | EN14582, by oxygen bomb<br>combustion, Non detectable<br>(ND) at < 50 ppm |
|   | Pass                               | IPC J-STD-004A  |
| Ag Chromate Test  | Pass                               | JIS-Z-3197-1999 8.1.4.2.3   |
|   | Pass                               | IPC J-STD-004A  |
| Copper Mirror Test                                      | Pass                               | JIS-Z-3197-1999 8.4.2   |
| Copper Corrosion Test                                   | Pass<br>(No evidence of Corrosion) | IPC J-STD-004A  |
|   | Pass<br>(No evidence of Corrosion) | JIS-Z-3197-1999 8.4.1   |
| ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES                                   | -                                  | _   |
| Water Extract Resistivity                               | 13,400 ohm-cm                      | JIS-Z-3197-1999 8.1.1   |
| SIR<br>(7 days, 40°C/90%RH, 12 V bias)                  | Pass                               | IPC J-STD-004B TM-650 2.6.3.7<br>(Pass ≥ 1 x 108ohm)                      |
| Electromigration<br>(Bellcore 500 hrs @ 65°C/85%RH 10V) | Pass                               | Bellcore GR78-CORE<br>(Pass=final > initial/10)                           |
| JIS Electromigration<br>(1000 hours @ 85°C/85%RH 48V)   | Pass                               | JIS-Z-3197-1999 8.5.4   |

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#### PHYSICAL INFORMATION

| PHYSICAL PROPERTIES  |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| Color  | Clear, Colorless Flux Residue   |   |  |
| Tack Force vs. Humidity  | <b>Pass</b> -> 100gf over 24 hours at 25%, 50% and 75 % Relative Humidity | JIS Z-3284-1994, Annex 9                |  |
| Tack Force at 32°C/35%RH,<br>measured after 0, 1, 2, 3 & 4<br>hours print duration | > 100gf   | JIS Z-3284-1994, Annex 9                |  |
| Viscosity Stability at 25°C for 20 days  | Pass  | Malcom Spiral Viscometer                |  |
| Continuous Viscosity<br>Measurement at 25°C for 24<br>hours                        | Pass  | Malcom Spiral Viscometer                |  |
| Coalescence Test   | Able to reflow at > 200 μm Cu<br>pad circle size                          | Internal                                |  |
| Solder Ball  | Preferred   | IPC TM-650 2.4.43                       |  |
|  |   | JIS Z-3284 Annex 11                     |  |
| Wetting Time   | Pass 0.34 second  | Rhesca Test, Test Time T2,<br>3 seconds |  |
| Spread   | 80%   | JIS-Z-3197-1999 8.3.1.1                 |  |
| Cold Slump   | No bridge for 0.2 mm space  | JIS-Z-3284-1994                         |  |
| Hot Slump  | No bridge for 0.4 mm space  | JIS-Z-3284-1994 Annex 8                 |  |
| Dryness Test (Talc)  | Pass  | JIS-Z-3197-1999 8.5.1                   |  |

#### SAFETY

While the **ALPHA OL-107F(A)** flux system is not considered toxic, its use in typical reflow will generate a small amount of reaction and decomposition vapors. These vapors should be adequately exhausted from the work area.

Consult the SDS for all information. The most recently copy can be found at www.alphaassembly.com.

### **TECHNICAL BULLETIN**

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#### **PROCESS INFORMATION**

| STORAGE HANDLING   | PRINTING  | REFLOW (SEE FIG 1)  |
|--|---|---|
| <ol> <li>Refrigerate to guarantee<br/>stability @ 0-10°C (32-50°F).<br/>When stored under these<br/>conditions, the shelf life of OL-<br/>107F(A) is 6 months.</li> <li>Paste can be stored for 4<br/>weeks at room temperature up<br/>to 25°C(77°F) prior to use</li> <li>When refrigerated, warm up<br/>paste container to room<br/>temperature for up to 4 hours.<br/>Paste must be 19°C (66°F)<br/>before processing. Verify paste<br/>temperature with a thermometer<br/>to ensure paste is at 19°C<br/>(66°F) or greater before set up<br/>of printer.</li> <li>Paste can be manually stirred<br/>before use. A rotating/<br/>centrifugal force mixing<br/>operation is not required. If a<br/>rotating/centrifugal force mixing<br/>is used, 30 - 60 seconds at 300<br/>RPM is adequate.</li> <li>Do not remove worked paste<br/>from stencil and mix with unused<br/>paste in jar. This will alter the<br/>rheology of unused paste.</li> <li>These are starting<br/>recommendations and all<br/>process settings should be<br/>reviewed independently.</li> </ol> | STENCIL: Recommend ALPHA CUT or<br>ALPHA FORM stencils @ 0.100mm -<br>0.150 mm (4-6 mil) thick for 0.4 - 0.5<br>mm (0.016" or 0.020") pitch. Stencil<br>design is subject to many process<br>variables. Contact your local ALPHA<br>stencil site.<br>SQUEEGEE: Metal (recommended)<br><u>PRESSURE</u> : 0.22-0.27 kg/cm of blade<br>(1.25 -1.5 lbs/inch)<br><u>SPEED</u> : 25 to 140 mm per second (1 to<br>6 inches per second).<br><u>PASTE ROLL</u> : 1.5-2.0 cm diameter and<br>make additions when roll reaches 1-cm<br>(0.4") diameter (min). Max roll size will<br>depend upon blade.<br><u>STENCIL RELEASE SPEED</u> : 1 – 5<br>mm/sec. Lift Height: 8 – 14mm (.31 -<br>.55") | ATMOSPHERE: Clean-dry<br>air or nitrogen atmosphere.<br>PROFILE (SAC Alloys):<br>0.7°C/sec & 1.3°C/sec ramp<br>profiles and 155 – 170°C, 60<br>to 100 s soak profiles have<br>been determined to give<br>optimal results. If required,<br>good results are also<br>achievable with high soak<br>temperature profiles of 180<br>– 190°C for 60 s. Typical<br>peak temperature is 230 to<br>245°C.<br>Note 1: Refer to<br>component and board<br>supplier data for thermal<br>properties at elevated<br>temperatures. Lower peak<br>temperatures require<br>longer TAL for improved<br>joint cosmetics. |

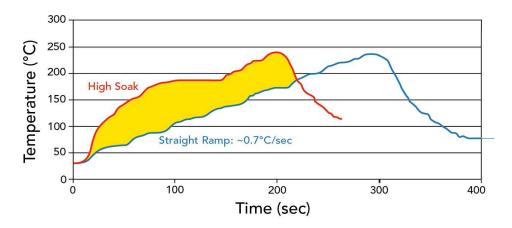
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### Fig 1: ALPHA OL-107F(A) SAC305 Typical Reflow Profile



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|  |  | 852.3190.3100  |  |

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