Technical Product Information

ELFLUX 1025 NC

HIGHLIGHTS

- Highest activity of 1000 series fluxes
- Lowest residues
- High resistance against corrosion and electro migration no clean

General Description

ELFLUX 1025 NC is a solvent-based, halide-free, organic no clean flux for use in automatic wave soldering. ELFLUX 1025 NC is low in solids and is free from rosin. The flux leaves practically no residues and cleaning is in general not necessary.

Residues on the boards, if any, are not tacky. Electronic in-circuit-testing is possible without causing any problems. High surface insulation resistance values can be achieved by virtue of the low solid content of ELFLUX 1025 NC.

Areas of Use

General application in surface-mount technology, particularly in the automotive and telecommunication sectors. ELFLUX 1025 NC is effective in case of OSP-treated copper as well as for chemical Sn or electrolytic nickel or silver surfaces.

Classification

ELFLUX 1025 NC is classified as ORLO per DIN EN 61190-1-1 and per IPC ANSI/J-STD-004.

Technical Specification

| | ELFLUX 1025 NC | ELFLUX Thinner 201 |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Appearance | Clear, transparent liquid | Clear, transparent liquid |
| Smell | Mild alcoholic | Mild alcoholic |
| Density [g/cm³] (20 °C) | 0.805 ± 0.005 | 0.785 ± 0.005 |
| Solids content [%] (per IPC-TM-650 2.3.34) | 2.40 | None |
| VOC content [%] | > 90, Solvent-based | 100, Solvent |
| Acid number [mg KOH/gFlux] | 20 ± 2 | <1 |
| Halides [%] | None | None |
| Flash point [°C] | 12 | 12 |
| Ignition temperature [°C] | 399 | 399 |
| Recommended thinner | ELSOLD Thinner 201 | |



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Application

ELFLUX 1025 NC can be applied by spraying. Dipping and brush application are possible for simple soldering operations. ELFLUX 1025 NC has been developed for soldering in air and inert gas atmosphere. When selecting the appropriate process parameters it will deliver good results consistently. When setting the process parameters respect the guidelines of the equipment maker and the requirements of the printed circuit boards.

Optimum preheating temperature for most PCB's is 110 – 140 °C as measured at the top side of the PCB.

Process control

When processing the flux in a spray fluxer from a closed system it is normally not required to control the density or acid number of the flux.

Cleaning

Cleaning of the boards: ELFLUX 1025 NC is a no clean flux. Generally, cleaning is not required.

General Safety Precautions

ELFLUX 1025 NC should be used according to industrial standards of practice. For safety advice please refer to the material safety data sheet.

Packing Sizes

ELFLUX 1025 NC is available in containers of 10 L and 20 L.

Storage

ELFLUX 1025 NC is flammable. Store away from sources of ignition. Recommended storage temperature: 5 – 25 °C.

Shelf Life

Under adequate conditions ELFLUX 1025 NC can be stored in original unopened containers for a minimum of 12 months.

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