

HI-GRADE #3590-T NO RESIDUE FLUX

Description

HI-GRADE #3590-T NO-RESIDUE FLUX is a specially formulated low solids, non-halide, rosin/resin-free flux designed for soldering where the solder cleaning operations are to be eliminated. This flux contains very effective flux activators, which result in excellent solderability and reduced defects.

Benefits

- Meets Bellcore Specification TR-NWT-000078
- Eliminates the need for cleaning
- Excellent wetting and reduced defects
- Compatible with conformal coatings without cleaning

Applications And Uses

The HI-GRADE #3590-T can be applied by foam, wave, spray or by dipping. The following suggestions will help improve the foaming characteristics:

- Narrow flux chimney
- Use dual stones
- Add brushes inside flux chimney
- Maintain proper flux level
- Clean foam fluxing stone regularly
- Maintain specific gravity or acid value with #16-3000 Thinner

The HI-GRADE #3590-T can be used successfully in all types of spray fluxers. It can be used very effectively in single or dual wave soldering configurations. Assemblies with surface-mount, through-hole and mixed technology boards can all be soldered successfully.

The HI-GRADE #3590-T can be used successfully with all solderability preservative coatings, including hot air levelled, roll-tinned, infrared fused, rosin based lacquers and organic solderability protective coatings.

Physical Properties

<u>Test</u>	3590-T
Colour	Clear
Specific Gravity @ 77°F (25° C)	0.801
@ 60°F (15.5° C)	0.808
Solids Content	2.0
Acid Value	16.0
Pounds per Gallon	6.66
Halide Content	None
Fluoride Test	Pass
Silver Chromate Paper	Pass
Copper Mirror	Pass
Corrosion	Pass
Flash Point	54°F TCC

BELLCORE SURFACE INSULATION RESISTANCE TEST

Test Pattern	Boards	Initial Reading *	Final Reading *
Standard Bellcore			
0.025" wide lines	Control	7.06×10^{13}	8.11×10^{13}
0.050" spacing	Pattern-up	8.20×10^{10}	1.14×10^{12}
	Pattern-down	6.64×10^{12}	1.32×10^{14}

Bellcore Electromigration Resistance Test

Test Pattern	Boards	Initial Reading	*	Final Reading*
IPC B25 test pattern 0.0125" wide lines 0.0125" spacing	Control Pattern-up	1.33×10^{10} 8.06×10^{9} 2.12×10^{9}		1.42×10^{10} 1.23×10^{10} 4.54×10^{9}
IPC Surface Insula	Pattern-down			4.54 x 10°
Test Pattern	Boards		96Hours*	168Hours*

I est Pattern IPC B25A	Boards	24Hours*	96Hours*	168Hours*
0.0157" wide lines	Control	1.81×10^{10}	9.96×10^9	7.55×10^9
0.0197" spacing	Pattern-up Pattern-down	1.72×10^{10} 9.86×10^{9}	1.23×10^{10} 4.54×10^{9}	6.83×10^9 4.64×10^9

• All Readings Are Expressed In OHMS

SAFETY

All fluxes with low flash points should be handled with caution. Store in a dry, well ventilated area away from sparks, flames, direct heat. Consult material safety data sheet for full details.

Packaging

25 litres or 6 gallons per plastic container

209 litres or 55 gallons drum

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