



Solder plus Support

# AIM RECLAMATION SERVICES

## AIM RECLAMATION AT A GLANCE

- ▶ Environmentally safe processing
- ▶ Cradle-to-grave liability
- ▶ Full-time environmental staff
- ▶ Complete paper trail
- ▶ Best recovery value
- ▶ Prompt settlements
- ▶ Free reclamation buckets provided
- ▶ ISO 9001:2008 / 14001:2004 certified



AIM understands that today's electronic assembly process engineers have more pressing issues to concentrate on than spent solder disposal. However, when environmental and liability issues are considered, few issues are more important or potentially troublesome.

**AIM'S SOLDER DROSS RECLAMATION PROGRAM** is designed to relieve you of the cost and responsibility of properly disposing spent solder. AIM is a full-service recycler that offers accurate analysis with the highest possible yield from your solder scrap. Our recycling operations are performed in accordance with all local and federal regulations. Customers will benefit from the greatest recovery value for their material with the added assurance of environmentally safe processing. Other benefits, when partnering with AIM, are cradle-to-grave liability, full time environmental staff at our facility in Montreal, Canada, complete paper trail, and prompt settlements. As an AIM customer, you will be provided with free reclamation buckets and shipping labels along with instructions for returning dross.

To participate in the program, simply contact your AIM customer service representative to receive your AIM solder dross buckets, free of charge. Accumulate at least 250 pounds of recyclable materials and contact our customer service department for instructions on how to return full buckets to AIM. Freight will be paid on quantities of 1000 pounds or greater. AIM will issue an RMA for the material and will send any necessary paperwork and shipping information to you. Once AIM receives your material we will calculate its value.

The amount paid/credited for recyclable solder is based on:

- Current metals market prices
- Total weight returned
- Analysis of the returned alloy
- Condition of the material received

# Dross Return Guidelines



**PACKING AND SHIPPING GUIDELINES** Please adhere to the following guidelines when preparing solder dross material for return to AIM.

- All dross buckets, 55 gallon drums and loose ingots must be clearly marked with the following information:
  1. Alloy
  2. AIM assigned RMA #
  3. Net and gross weight
- All dross buckets must be tightly covered and secured. Lids are provided with all AIM dross buckets.
- All dross buckets must be secured to a pallet with metal banding and shrink wrapped.
- Loose ingots must be secured to a pallet with metal banding and shrink wrapped.
- Paste wipes are considered hazardous material and need to be packaged in sealed containers and marked as such. The vapors from wipes are flammable and containers need to be marked with the hazard classification UN1219 ISOPROPANOL CL 3 PGII. It is illegal to ship undeclared hazardous material.
- 55 gallon drums must be on a pallet with a maximum of 2 drums per pallet and a maximum weight of 3000 lbs.
- The pallet should be of sufficient strength to withstand the weight and transportation by truck.
- The net and gross weight should be noted on each pallet.

## Contact Information

### FOR RMA #'s & TRANSPORT INFO

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### TERMS & CONDITIONS

A minimum of 250 lbs of recyclable material is required. AIM will assume freight charges for 1000 lbs or greater, Bill of Lading is supplied by AIM. Returns are counted and weighed upon receipt, any discrepancies are the sole responsibility of shipper. Return Value is based on net weight and determined post-analysis upon condition of material received and recovery of metals. Restitution will be made within 45 days after invoice is submitted. If a balance is owed to AIM, a credit will be issued. Returns contaminated with chemicals and/or any unidentified substance could be subject to disposal fees.