

W20 WATER SOLUBLE SOLDER PASTE

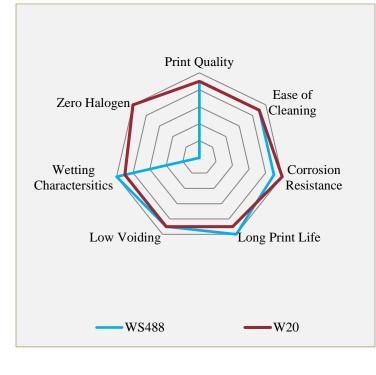
FEATURES

- Zero Halide/Halogen per J-STD-004/B
- RoHS Compliant*
- 🜔 DI Water Wash
- Low Foaming
- Extended Cleaning Window of 2+ Weeks
- 8+ Hour Stencil Life

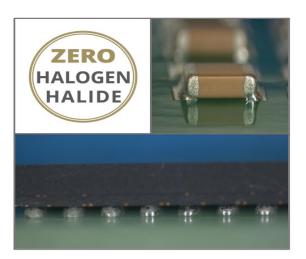
DESCRIPTION

AIM's W20 water soluble solder paste is a zero halide/halogen flux formula. W20 has been engineered for enhanced wetting performance on all solderable electronic surfaces. W20 exhibits excellent print characteristics and 8+ hours of stencil life. W20 highly soluble residues are easily removed in plain water, even under low stand-off components. This all-purpose water soluble product was created to meet the industry's demand for a consistently reliable zero halogen water soluble solder paste.

CHARACTERISTICS



*For lead-free alloys



HANDLING & STORAGE

Parameter	Time	Temperature
Sealed Refrigerated	6 Months	0°C-12°C (32°F-
Shelf Life		55°F)
Sealed Unrefrigerated	2 Weeks	< 25°C (< 77°F)
Shelf Life		

Do not add used paste to unused paste. Store used paste separately; keep unused paste tightly sealed with internal plug or end cap in place. After opening, solder paste shelf life is environment and application dependent. See AIM's paste handling guidelines for further information. Alloy and storage conditions may affect shelf life. Please refer to W20 Certificate of Analysis for product specific information.

CLEANING

Pre-Reflow: AIM DJAW-10 effectively removes W20 solder paste from stencils while in process. DJAW-10 can be hand applied or used in under stencil wipe equipment. DJAW-10 will not dry W20 and will enhance transfer properties. Do not overapply DJAW-10. Do not apply DJAW-10 to stencil topside. Isopropanol (IPA) is not recommended in process, but may be used as a final stencil rinse.

Post-Reflow Flux Residue: AIM recommends W20 flux residue to be removed within 24 hours for optimal results but can be left on the board for up to 2 weeks. Cleaning can be performed in plain water between 50° C- 60° C (120° F- 140° F) following with a final rinse in DI water.

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REFLOW PROFILE

Detailed profile information may be found at http://www.aimsolder.com/reflow-profile-supplements. Contact AIM for additional information.

PRINTING

Recommended Initial Printer Settings - Dependent on PCB and Pad Design			
Parameter	Recommended Initial Settings		
Squeegee Pressure	0.30-0.60 kg/cm (1.7- 3.4 lbs/In.) of blade		
Squeegee Speed	25-120 mm/sec (1-4.7"/sec)		
Snap-off Distance	On Contact 0.00 mm		
PCB Separation Distance	0.75 - 2.0 mm		
PCB Separation Speed	3-6 mm/sec		

TEST DATA SUMMARY

Name	Test Method	Results	
IPC Flux Classification	J-STD-004 3.3	ORM0	
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Copper Mirror	J-STD-004B 3.4.1.1 IPC-TM-650 2.3.32	MED = < 50% Breakthrough	@ 23 °C / 55 %RH
Corrosion	J-STD-004B 3.4.1.2 IPC-TM-650 2.6.15	PASS	Before After
Halogen	J-STD-004B 3.5.4 EN 14582	400 ppm Typical	Halogen Free
Quantitative Halides	J-STD-004B 3.4.1.3 IPC-TM-650 2.3.28.1	200 ppm Typical	Halide Free

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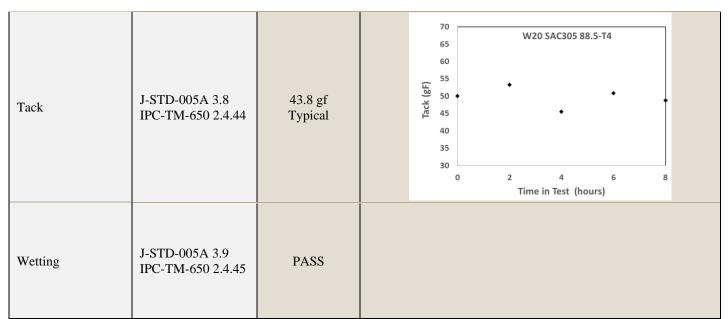


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Qualitative Halides, Silver Chromate	J-STD-004 3.5.1.1 IPC-TM-650 2.3.33	None Detected	
Qualitative Halides, Fluoride Spot	J-STD-004B 3.5.1.2 IPC-TM-650 2.3.35.1	No Fluoride	
Surface Insulation Resistance	J-STD-004B 3.4.1.4 IPC-TM-650 2.6.3.7	PASS, All measurements on test patterns exceed 100 MΩ	Control Suppose W20 Solder paste @ 40 °C / 90 %RH 4 2 0 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Time in Test (Days)
Acid Value Determination	J-STD-004B 3.4.2.2 IPC-TM-650 2.3.13	54.2 mgKOH/g flux Typical	
Viscosity (Brookfield)	J-STD-004B 3.4.2.4 IPC-TM-650 2.4.34	500 - 800 kcps Typical	
Viscosity (Malcolm)	J-STD-004B 3.4.2.4 IPC-TM-650 2.4.34	150 – 210 Pa.s Typical	
Visual	J-STD-004B 3.4.2.5	PASS	
Slump	J-STD-005A 3.6 IPC-TM-650 2.4.35	PASS	
Solder Ball	J-STD-005A 3.7 IPC-TM-650 2.4.43	PASS	15 minutes 4 hours

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