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Technical Datasheet

Partner Paste RMA-6 FMQ

Tin/Lead No Clean Solder Paste

Product Description

Partner Paste RMA-6 FMQ is a ready to use tin/lead, no-clean solder paste for use in air or nitrogen reflow applications and provides excellent print and reflow characteristics. Print speeds can be achieved up to 100mm/s with excellent print characteristics down to 16-20 mils pitch. The post soldering residues of **Partner Paste RMA-6 FMQ** are very low and concentrated around the pad. **Partner Paste RMA-6 FMQ** is a no clean formulation therefore the non corrosive residues can stay on the board after reflow and will not interfere with in-circuit testing. **Partner Paste RMA-6 FMQ** provides a long tack life of up to 24 hours and a long stencil life of up to 8 hours. The paste flux composition allows reflow profiles with a peak temperature from 215°C up to 235°C gives a wide process window.

Partner Paste RMA-6 FMQ is available in tin/lead 63/37 and tin/silver/lead 62/2/36 specifications.

Performance Characteristics:

- Classified per J-STD-004 as: RoL0
- Classified per EN 61190 -1-1:RoL0
- Bright, shiny solder joints
- Long tack time up to 24 hours.
- Excellent print results with 16 and 20 mils pitch.
- Stable wetting behaviour over a wide range of profiles.
- Very long stencil life of over 8 hours.

Physical Properties:

(Data given for Sn62Pb36Ag2 90,5% metal, -325+500 mesh)

Viscosity: (typical): 185 Pas
 Malcom viscosimeter @ 10 rpm and 25°C
 Initial Tackiness (typical): 129 gf
 Tested to J-STD-004, IPC-TM-650, Method 2.4.44

Slump Test: pass

Tested to JIS-Z-3284 Appendix 7; Appendix 8

Solder Ball Test: Pass

Tested to J-STD-004, IPC-TM-650, Method 2.4.35

Thixotropic index: 057
• Wetting Test: Pass

Tested to J-STD-004, IPC-TM-650, Method 2.4.45

Reliability Properties:

- Copper Mirror Corrosion: Low Tested to J-STD-004, IPC-TM-650, Method 2.3.32
- Silver Chromate Test: Pass

Tested to J-STD-004, IPC-TM-650, Method 2.3.33

- Chlorides and Bromides: None detected Tested to J-STD-004, IPC-TM-650, Method 2.3.35
- Corrosion Test: Low

Tested to J-STD-004, IPC-TM-650, Method 2.6.15

• Fluoride by Spot Test: Pass

Tested to J-STD-004, IPC-TM-650, Method 2.3.35.1

SIR:

Tested to J-STD-004, IPC-TM-650, Method 2.6.3.3 Data given for Sn62Pb36Ag2

| | Reference | RMA-6 |
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| Day 1 | 9.0 E9 | 1.5 E 9 |
| Day 4 | 4.9 E 9 | 1.0 E 9 |
| Day 7 | 4.5 E 9 | 1.0 E 9 |

Electrochemical migration: Pass



Standard Application:

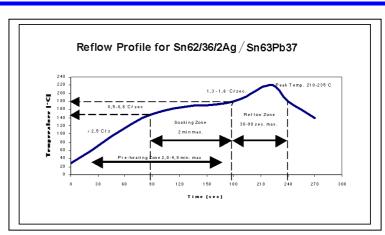
90.5-90% Metal for Stencil Printing

87% Metal for Dispensing

Partner Paste RMA-6 FMQ is available in Type 3 powder from 45-20 micron which is normally recommended for fine pitch applications. Type 4 powder from 20-38 micron is also available

Recommended Reflow Profile:

The recommended reflow profile for **Partner Paste RMA-6 FMQ** offers a wide process window allowing adjustment to suit component board loadings. The illustrated profile is based on a full convection reflow system using Sn62Aq2Pb36 alloy.



Printing Parameters:

Squeegee Blade 80-90 durometer polyurethane or stainless steel Squeegee Speed Capable to a max. printing speed of 150mm/sec

Stencil material Stainless steel

Temperature/Humidity Optimal conditions are 21-25°C and 35-65% humidity.

Cleaning:

Partner Paste RMA-6 FMQ is a no clean formulation, the residues left on the board are non-conductive and non corrosive and do not require removal in most applications. Although it is a No Clean formulation, the residues can be easily removed with a variety of cleaning agents used in automated cleaning systems.

Packaging:

Jars: 250g, 500g Syringe: 5cc, 10cc, 30cc, Cartridges: 500g, 1000g DEK ProFlow cassette

Storage and shelf life:

It is recommended that **Partner Paste RMA-6 FMQ** is stored in clean dry conditions with temperature 5-10°C to maintain consistent reflow and print characteristics. **Partner Paste RMA-6 FMQ** should be equalized to room temperature prior to printing (minimum 8 hours). Do not use excessive heating. Shelf life for jars is 6 months from date of manufacture when stored and handled under proper conditions and 4 months for syringes and cartridges stored in an upright position.

Health & Safety:

Read the material safety data sheet and warning label before use.

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