**Made in Germany** 



# **Product information**

#### Solar-Soft solder paste "FK-115"

containing metal powder, leadfree soft solder paste for soldering of flat plate solar collector fluxtype according to DIN EN 29454.1, 1.2.3.C metal according to DIN EN ISO 9453, S-Sn97Cu3

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## **Description**

On a basis of our Solar–Soft solder paste "FK-114", for soft soldering of copper tubes on a coated absorber copper sheet the new solar-soft solder "FK-115" was further developed. The outgassing of the flux residues were reduced to a minimum. The solder paste is 100 % halide-free, so that the coating of the copper sheet will not be damaged through the halides.

#### **Properties**

The Solar-Soft solder paste "FK-114" was tested and certified!



Summary of the test report dated 16.01.2002:

SUNSELECT					TINOX				
$\alpha_{\text{AM1,5}}$	ε <sub>373K</sub>	PC	Vis*	PF**	α	3	PC	Vis*	PF**
0.919	0.027	0.009	++	Pass	0.925	0.024	-0.013	+	Pass
0.910	0.036	0.011	++	Pass	0.949	0.021	-0.014	+	Pass

PC: "Performance Criterion" (Soll =  $\max. 0.02$ )

## **Standard description**

Fluxtype according to DIN EN 29454.1 - 1.2.3.C Metal according to DIN EN ISO 9453:2006, S-Sn97Cu3 (other alloy on request) Melting range: 227 °C - 310 °C.

#### **Metal content**

Standard: 88-91 %, (other metal contents on request)

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<sup>\*</sup> visual appearance, subjective visual judgement of ++ up to − respectively ⊕ (unchanged up to destroyed)

<sup>\*\*</sup> PF: "Pass" oder "Fail": Judgementof the pc according rest description respectively & for destroyed

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#### **Condition**

Paste-like – adjusted on an optimal dosage

# **Viscosity**

330 Pas at 25 °C

Viscosity change: approx. 3 % per °C

## **Durability**

6 months at 5-15 °C 4 months at 20 °C

Do not store over 30 °C!

#### **Application quantity**

With 8 mm copper tubes we recommend depending on dosage ability of the units 3 g up to 8 g per current meter copper tube

#### Solder temperature

275 - 300°C

We recommend an as possible high working temperature, which is dependent on the temperature resistance of the absorber coating.

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# **Soldering time**

The soldering process consists of three phases:

- 1. heating time
- 2. soldering phase
- 3. cooling phase

The actual soldering phase should last at least 4 minutes and 10 minutes at the most.

We also recommend depending on constancy of the absorber coating a long as possible soldering phase.

The heat up phase and the cooling phase is different depending to the oven type.

The whole process should last ca.15 - 20 minutes.

#### Flux residues

The flux residues do not create corrosion and may therefore remain on the soldering joint.

# **Chemical composition**

Flux on basis of resins and synthetic resins with activating additives

#### Form of delivery

- 1,0 kg euro-cartridges,
- 10,0 kg plastic-bucket,
- 25,0 kg tin-bucket