RMA258-15R SOLDER PASTE

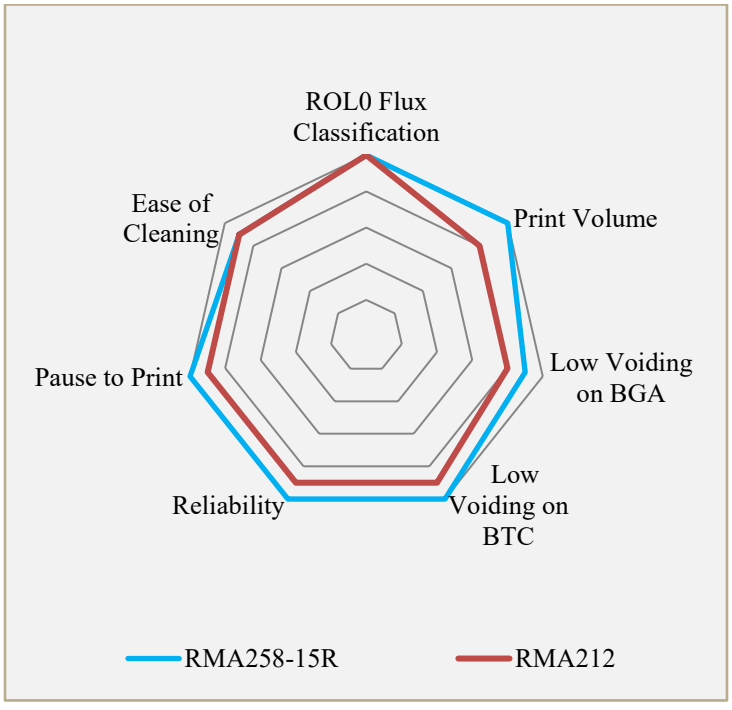
FEATURES

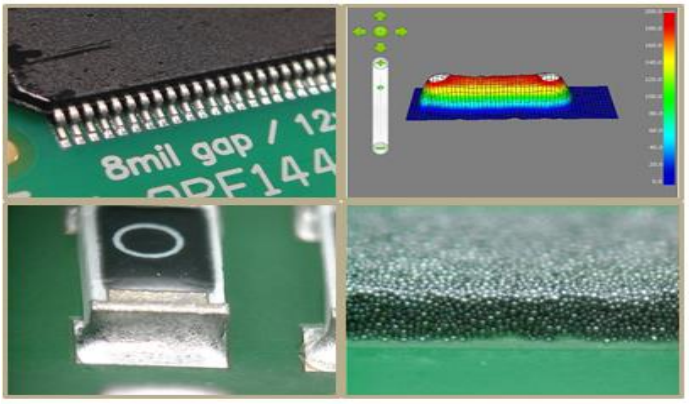
- Long Pause-to-Print Capabilities
- Excellent Wetting. Even Leadless Devices
- Enhances Fine Print Definitions
- Exceptional Reflow During Long, Hot Profiles
- ROL0 per IPC J-STD-004
- Reduced Voiding

DESCRIPTION

RMA258-15R rosin based solder paste has been developed for assemblers of high reliability and military electronics. RMA258-15R offer long pause-to-print capabilities even on miniaturized devices. RMA258-15R reduces voiding on BGA/BTC and eliminates head-in-pillow defects. Powerful activators in RMA258-15R produce bright, smooth and shiny solder joints. RMA258-15R is capable of withstanding long hot reflow profiles common to high mass assemblies such as backplanes and power management. RMA258-15R residues have been formulated for removal in vapor degreaser, solvent and saponifed wash systems.

CHARACTERISTICS





HANDLING & STORAGE

Alloy	Parameter	Time	Temperature
Lead Free	Sealed Refrigerated Shelf Life	1 Year	0°C-12°C (32°F-55°F)
Lead Free	Sealed Unrefrigerated Shelf Life	6 Months	< 25°C (< 77°F)
Leaded	Sealed Refrigerated Shelf Life	9 Months	0°C-12°C (32°F-55°F)
Leaded	Sealed Unrefrigerated Shelf Life	4 Months	< 25°C (< 77°F)

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 RMA258-15R Certificate of Analysis for product specific information.

CLEANING

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

Post-Reflow Flux Residue: Residues can remain on the assembly after reflow and do not require cleaning. Where cleaning is mandated, AIM has worked closely with industry partners to ensure that residues can be effectively removed with common defluxing agents. Contact AIM for cleaning information.

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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	0.9 -1.5 lbs/inch of blade
Squeegee Speed	0.5 – 6 inches/second
Snap-off Distance	On Contact 0.00 mm
PCB Separation Distance	0.75 - 2.0 mm
PCB Separation Speed	3 - 20 mm/second

TEST DATA SUMMARY

Name	Test Method	Results	
IPC Flux Classification	J-STD-004 Current rev	ROL0	
Name	**Test Method**	**Typical Results**	**Image**
Copper Mirror	J-STD-004 3.4.1.1 IPC-TM-650 2.3.32	LOW	
Corrosion	J-STD-004 3.4.1.2 IPC-TM-650 2.6.15	PASS	
Qualitative Halides, Silver Chromate	J-STD-004 3.5.1.1 IPC-TM-650 2.3.33	PASS	
Qualitative Halides, Fluoride Spot	J-STD-004 3.5.1.2 IPC-TM-650 2.3.35.1	No Fluoride	
Surface Insulation Resistance	J-STD-004A 3.4.1.4 IPC-TM-650 2.6.3.3	PASS	
Flux Solids, Nonvolatile Determination	J-STD-004 3.4.2.1 IPC-TM-650 2.3.34	95.7% Typical	
Acid Value Determination	J-STD-004B 3.4.2.2 IPC-TM-650 2.3.13	133 mg KOH/ g flux Typical	

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Name	Test Method	Typical Results	Image
Flux Specific Gravity Determination	J-STD-004 3.4.2.3 ASTM D-1298	3.68 Typical	
Viscosity	J-STD-005A 3.5.1 IPC-TM-650 2.4.34	Print/Dispense versions available	
Visual	J-STD-004 3.4.2.5	Gray, Smooth, Creamy	
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	
Tack	J-STD-005A 3.8 IPC-TM-650 2.4.44	48.8 g Typical	
Wetting	J-STD-005A 3.9 IPC-TM-650 2.4.45	PASS	