GOLD CERMET CONDUCTOR

ESL 8835-1B is a mixed bonded, high conductivity gold conductor for use on alumina. It exhibits excellent adhesion and is well suited for use as resistor terminations, and for microwave applications. It allows printing of 75 micrometers and 100 micrometers wide lines with a suitable screen.

The 8835-1A is an alloyed version of 8835-1B, and is designed to minimize the Al-Au intermetallic compound formed during elevated temperature aging of aluminum ultrasonic wire bonds.

PASTE DATA

RHEOLOGY: Thixotropic, screen printable paste
VISCOSITY:
(Brookfield RVT, ABZ Spindle, 10 rpm, 25.5°C±0.5°C) 300±25 Pa·s
BONDING MECHANISM: Mixed
SHELF LIFE: (25°C) 6 months

PROCESSING

SCREEN MESH/EMULSION 325/25 μm
LEVELING TIME: (25°C) 5-10 minutes
DRYING AT 125°C 10-15 minutes
OPTIMUM: 850°C
TIME AT PEAK: 10-12 minutes
RATE OF ASCENT/DESCENT: 60°C-100°C/minute
SUBSTRATE OF CALIBRATION: 96% alumina
THINNER: ESL 401

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TYPICAL PROPERTIES:

FIRED THICKNESS: 8-15 µm
APPROXIMATE COVERAGE: 55-70 cm²/gram
RESISTIVITY: 2-3 mΩ/square
PRINTING RESOLUTION:
(Line/Space) 100 µm x 100 µm
SOLDER WETTABILITY:
(RMA flux, 5 sec. dip)
80 Au/20 Sn Excellent
25 In/75 Pb Excellent
50 In/50 Pb Excellent
ADHESION:
(90° pull, 2.0 mm x 2.0 mm pads, 80 Au/20 Sn, 280°C)
Initial pull strength: 40-70 N
Aged 48 hours at 150°C: 40-60 N
ULTRASONIC WIRE BOND:
(25 µm Al wire) 8-10 grams
THERMOSONIC WIRE BOND:
(25 µm Au wire) 6-9 grams

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