CERMET SILVER CONDUCTOR 9912

ESL 9912 is a mixed bonded silver paste developed for general applications for the consumer market. The 9912 can be fired from 625°C on porcelain enameled steel to 930°C on alumina and beryllia. The recommended firing temperature for 96% alumina is 850°C, while for beryllia it is 930°C. This material exhibits excellent adhesion and aged bond retention as well as excellent solderability and solder leach resistance with 62 Sn/36 Pb/2 Ag solder, especially on alumina or beryllia.

PASTE DATA

RHEOLOGY: Thixotropic, screen printable paste

VISCOSITY:
(Brookfield RVT, ABZ Spindle, 10 rpm, 25.5°C±0.5°C) 200±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

FIRING RANGE:
ALUMINA: 850°C
BERYLLIA: 930°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: 10-13 µm
APPROXIMATE COVERAGE: 75-100 cm²/gram
RESISTIVITY: 1-3 mΩ/square
PRINTING RESOLUTION: (Line/Space) 250 µm x 250 µm
SOLDER WETTABILITY: excellent
(RMA Flux, 5 sec dip, 62 Sn/36 Pb/2 Ag, 220°C± 5°C)
SOLDER LEACH: 5-8 dips
(No. of 10 sec dips to double resistance
of 0.25 mm wide x 100 mm long conductor)
(62 Sn/36 Pb/2 Ag, 220°C± 5°C)
ADHESION:
(90° pull, 2.0 mm x 2.0 mm pads, 62 Sn/36 Pb/2 Ag, 220°C± 5°C)
   Initial pull strength: ALUMINA 60-70 N BERYLLIA 60-70 N
   Aged 48 hours at 150°C ALUMINA 60-70 N BERYLLIA 60-70 N
   Aged 200 hours at 150°C ALUMINA 50-60 N BERYLLIA 50-60 N
ULTRASONIC WIRE BOND: 11-12 grams
(25 µm Al wire)
THERMOSONIC WIRE BOND: 8-10 grams
(25 µm Au wire)

CAUTION: Proper industrial safety precautions should be exercised in using these products. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid prolonged contact with skin or inhalation of any vapors emitted during use or heating of these compositions. The use of safety eye goggles, gloves or hand protection creams is recommended. Wash hands or skin thoroughly with soap and water after using these products. Do not eat or smoke in areas where these materials are used. Refer to appropriate MSDS sheet.

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