



SUPERIOR No. 430CMB



ORGANIC ACID, NON-HALIDE TINNING FLUX

- > Water-based, non-halide organic acid flux.
- > Developed for electronic applications where halide type fluxes are not acceptable.
- > Specially formulated for applications involving Alloy 42, Kovar, Nickel, EN, and Copper.
- > Applications include components, IC's, and semiconductors, cerdips, and connectors.

DESCRIPTION

Superior No. 430CMB is a water-soluble flux that is entirely free of chlorides, bromides, and phosphates. It employs unique organic activators to strip off metal oxides and tarnish, without attacking the underlying metals. This flux has many of the excellent operational characteristics of halide-containing organic fluxes while being much less corrosive.

APPLICATION

COMPONENT TINNING

Superior No. 430CMB is supplied in concentrated form and provides most effective oxide removal as supplied. The flux may be used as supplied, or diluted, in dip, drag, and other processes common to component tinning. Due to the flux having a low degree of corrosivity, components need not be soldered immediately after fluxing. To remove residues, wash with hot (60°C/ 40°F) distilled or de-ionized water using a non-ionic surfactant.

- ❶ Make certain that component leads and surfaces are free of any oil, grease, or other impurities.
- ❷ After leads are fluxed, preheat the leads. A temperature range of 200-240°F/93-115°C will provide optimum flux activation and yield the best lead finish or joint.
- ❸ Add fresh flux to maintain proper flux level in flux tank.
- ❹ Replace flux daily if self-contained storage is not available. Otherwise, replace after every forty (40) hours operation.
- ❺ Regularly clean the fluxing equipment to prevent buildup of impurities which can make flux less effective.
- ❻ The flux is supplied in a concentrated form and may be diluted with equal parts of water or alcohol (Isopropanol or methanol).
- ❼ All parts must be cleaned after soldering. Post-solder residues will cause corrosion if not removed. Clean leads/parts using hot (60°C/140°F) de-ionized or distilled water. The addition of a non-ionic surfactant can help lower the surface tension of the water and yield a quicker, more effective post-solder cleaning.

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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Form	Clear, straw-colored liquid
Specific Gravity	1.26 ± 0.01 @ 20°C/68°F
Density	10.66 Lbs./Gal @ 20°C/68°F
pH	2.05 ± 0.35
Spread Factor	80 Minimum
Flash Point	None
Evaporation Rate	Approximately 1/3 that of water
Optimum Soldering Range	200-280°C/390-540°F
Inorganic Content	None
Residues	Completely water-soluble
Shelf Life	Two (2) years

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Superior No. 430CMB is a corrosive product and should be handled with care and the normal precautions taken when working with chemical products.

When soldering with **Superior No. 430CMB**, adequate exhaust ventilation should be provided. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and mucous membranes. Always wear NIOSH approved safety equipment when working with chemicals. Store in plastic containers away from heat.

Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for additional safety information.

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