## Superior Flux & Mfg. Co.



# **SUPERIOR No. 715-SFM**



## GENERAL PURPOSE SOFT-SOLDERING FLUX

- Formulated for soldering Copper, Brass, Zinc, Steel, Stainless Steel and High-Chrome Alloys.
- > Excellent across a broad range of base metals, solders, and temperatures.
- Exhibits excellent capillary action.

### **DESCRIPTION**

**Superior No. 715-SFM** is a water-based, general purpose, inorganic-acid flux formulated for soldering stainless steel and other industrial metals. The flux contains Zinc Chloride, Ammonium Chloride, and Hydrochloric Acid that make this flux active at room temperature where it begins to clean metals and remove oxides. The flux exerts a strong scavenging action to remove oxide coatings and other impurities from the metal surface to produce strong joints. Pre-cleaning is not necessary under most conditions.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

**Superior No. 715-SFM** is excellent for use on Stainless Steel, Monel, High-Chrome Alloys, Inconel, Nickel, Copper, Brass, Ferrous Alloys and many more metals. It is not recommended for Aluminum and Magnesium.

#### **DIRECTIONS**

**Superior No. 715-SFM** may be applied with a brush, swab or by dipping. The flux exhibits the best soldering activity between 260-427°C/500-800°F. Post-solder residues are water-soluble and hot water rinses (140°F or higher) may be adequate for most applications. The following steps are recommended for optimum soldering results:

- Remove any oil, grease, or other contaminants from the surface to be soldered.
- 2 Apply flux to joint by dipping, spraying, dragging, swabbing or brushing to area being soldered.
- **9** Preheat or air-dry area to be soldered after flux has been applied to activate the flux and yield optimum soldering characteristics and reduce or eliminate spattering.
- Apply solder, dip part, place torch or iron to area being soldered.
- **6** Rinse with hot water to remove residual flux material.



#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Form Appearance Clear, Colorless to Yellow  $1.512 \pm 0.015$  @ 20-25°C/68-77°F Specific Gravity Density 12.6 Lbs. /Gallon @ 20-25°C/68-77°F

Free Acid  $0.3 \pm 0.1\%$  HCI

Flash Point None Freezing Effects None Odor Mild

Surface Tension 32 dynes/cm minimum

Spread Factor 80 Minimum

Recommended Soldering Range 260-427°C/500-800°F

THIS PRODUCT IS ROHS COMPLIANT

#### PREPARATION AND HANDLING

Superior No. 715-SFM is shipped ready to use. Dilution is not generally recommended for this flux because of the low acid content, however, if it is diluted, mix well before using. The solution will not separate on standing.

#### SAFETY AND PRECAUTIONS

Since **Superior No. 715-SFM** attacks many metals to some extent, it is recommended that polyethylene, PVC or fiberglass reinforced polyester containers be used. Any machinery or construction materials, which might be exposed to direct contact with the flux, should also be able to withstand acids.

This product, during handling or use, may be hazardous to health or the environment.

Read the Material Safety Data Sheet and warning label before using this product.

**Superior No. 715-SFM** has a two (2) year shelf life.

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