

### Description

The 4901 *Sn99 No Clean Solder Wire* is an electronic grade solder wire. It uses a high-purity, eutectic Sn99.3/Cu0.7 alloy, which is complemented with a no clean, synthetically refined, splatter-proof resin flux core. The 4901 solder meets J-STD-004B, ASTM B 32, and exceeds J-STD-006C specifications.

This solder is a great lead-free alternative to leaded solders. It is suitable, less costly replacement for SAC305.

The 4901 solders achieve a consistent solder and flux percentage through a state-of-the-art, extrusion, wire-drawing machine. This machine continually monitors the wire to prevent voids and ensure consistency, providing a top-grade solder wire.

### Benefits & Features

- **Eutectic alloy** (liquidus = solidus temperature)
- **Alloy exceeds J-STD-006C and meets ASTM B 32 purity requirements**
- **Flux meets J-STD-004B**
- **The resin spreads like rosin-activated flux**
- **Virtually non-splattering**
- **Non-corrosive**
- **Non-conductive residue**
- **Halide free**
- **Suitable for Use in Food Facilities as a Non-Food Chemical**—Canadian and NFS recognition letters available on request

#### COMPLIANCE

- ✓ Dobb Frank ([DRC conflict free](#))
- ✓ REACH ([compliant](#))
- ✓ RoHS ([compliant](#))

### Wire Sizes Availability

| <i>Cat No.</i> | <i>Std. Wire Gauge</i> | <i>Diameter</i> |          | <i>Packaging</i> | <i>Sizes</i>        |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------|------------------|---------------------|
| 4901           | 21                     | 0.81 mm         | 0.032 in | Spool            | ¼, ½, 1 lb, or 2 lb |

### General Flux Parameters

| <i>Properties</i> | <i>Value</i>  |
|-------------------|---|
| Residue Removal   | Not required  |
| Flux Percentage   | 2.2%  |
| Flux feature      | Wets and spreads like a RA type flux and virtually non-splattering. |
| Shelf life        | 5 y   |

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### Flux Core Properties

The synthetically refined resin wets and spreads like a RA flux. This no clean flux is virtually non-spattering. It gives rise to a hard, non-conductive and non-corrosive residue.

| <b>Physical Properties</b>           | <b>Method</b>              | <b>Value</b>                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Flux Classification                  | J-STD-004B<br>EN29454-1    | RELO<br>Type 1.1.3          |
| Flux Type                            |                            | Resin                       |
| Flux Activity                        |                            | Low                         |
| Halides %(wt)                        |                            | <0.05%                      |
| Solid Flux Color                     | Visual                     | Lightly opaque              |
| Softening Point of Flux Extract      |                            | 24 °C [75 °F]               |
| Acid Number (mgKOH/g sample)         | IPC-TM-650 2.3.13          | 190–210                     |
| Copper Mirror                        | IPC-TM-650 2.3.32          | No removal                  |
| Silver Chromate—Chlorides + Bromides | IPC-TM-650 2.3.33          | Pass                        |
| Solder Spread                        | IPC-TM-650 2.4.46          | 130 mm <sup>2</sup>         |
| Flux Residue Dryness                 | IPC-TM-650 2.4.47          | Pass                        |
| Spitting of Flux-Cored Wire Solder   | IPC-TM-650 2.4.48          | 0.30%                       |
| Corrosion Test                       | IPC-TM-650 2.6.15          | Non-corrosive               |
| Surface Insulation Resistance (SIR)  | IPC-TM-650 2.6.3.3         | $2.3 \times 10^{11} \Omega$ |
| Bellcore (Telecordia)                | Bellcore GR-78-CORE 13.1.3 | $6.1 \times 10^{11} \Omega$ |
| Electromigration                     | Bellcore GR-78-CORE 13.1.4 | Pass                        |
| Post Reflow Residue                  | TGA Analysis               | 55%                         |
| Cleaning Requirements                | —                          | Optional                    |

### Sn99.3/Cu0.7/Co Alloy Typical Literature Properties

| <b>Physical Properties</b>            | <b>Value</b> <sup>a)</sup>                         |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Color                                 | Silvery-white metal                                |
| Density @26 °C [78 °F]                | 7.4 g/cm <sup>3</sup>                              |
| Tensile Strength                      | 22 N/mm <sup>2</sup> [3 100 lb/in <sup>2</sup> ]   |
| Elongation                            | 41%  |
| Shear Strength                        | ~23 N/mm <sup>2</sup> [~3 300 lb/in <sup>2</sup> ] |
| Hardness, Brinell                     | 9HB  |
| <b>Electrical Properties</b>          | <b>Value</b>                                       |
| Volume Resistivity                    | 12.3 $\mu\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$                   |
| Electrical Conductivity <sup>b)</sup> | 13% IACS   |

a) N/mm<sup>2</sup> = mPa; lb/in<sup>2</sup> = psi;

b) International Annealed Copper Standard: 100% give  $5.8 \times 10^7$  S/m.

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| <b>Thermal Properties</b>                            | <b>Value</b>                  |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Melting Point, Solidus                               | 227 °C [442 °F]               |
| Melting Point, Liquidus                              | 227 °C [442 °F]               |
| Tip Temperature Upper Limit                          | Do not exceed 400 °C [752 °F] |
| Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (CTE) <sup>c)</sup> | 23.5 ppm/°C                   |
| Thermal Conductivity                                 | ~82 W/(m·K)                   |
| Specific Heat Capacity                               | ~294 J/(kg·K)                 |

**NOTE:** This table present typical literature values for Sn99.3/Cu0.7 alloys.

c) CTE for pure tin; unit conversions: ppm/°C =  $\mu\text{m}/(\text{m}\cdot\text{K}) = \text{in}/\text{in}/\text{°C} \times 10^{-6} = \text{unit}/\text{unit}/\text{°C} \times 10^{-6}$

### Solder Alloy Composition

| <b>Properties</b>  | <b>Value</b>       | <b>Properties</b>               | <b>J-STD-006C</b>   |
|--|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>MAIN INGREDIENTS</b>  | <b>COMPOSITION</b> | <b>IMPURITIES</b> <sup>a)</sup> | <b>REQUIREMENTS</b> |
| Sn   | 99.3%              | Sb                              | ≤0.20% Max          |
| Cu   | 0.7%               | Ag                              | ≤0.10% Max          |
|  |                    | Bi                              | ≤0.10% Max          |
|  |                    | In                              | ≤0.10% Max          |
|  |                    | Pb                              | ≤0.10% Max          |
|  |                    | Au                              | ≤0.05% Max          |
|  |                    | As                              | ≤0.03% Max          |
|  |                    | Fe                              | ≤0.02% Max          |
|  |                    | Ni                              | ≤0.01% Max          |
|  |                    | Al                              | ≤0.005% Max         |
|  |                    | Zn                              | ≤0.003% Max         |
|  |                    | Cd                              | ≤0.002% Max         |

a) Meets the requirements of J-STD-006C and meets ASTM B 32.

### Storage

Protect from direct heat or sunlight. Store between 18 to 27 °C [65 to 80 °F].

### Cleaning

The flux residue does not need to be removed for typical applications. If removal is desired, a solvent system like the *MG 4140* can be used. For best results, warm the cleaning solution to about 40 °C [104 °F].

### Health and Safety

Please see the 4901 **Safety Data Sheet** (SDS) for more details on transportation, storage, handling and other security guidelines.

**Health and Safety:** Avoid breathing fumes. Wash hands thoroughly after use. Do not ingest.

#### HMIS® RATING

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| <b>HEALTH:</b>              | * <b>1</b> |
| <b>FLAMMABILITY:</b>        | <b>0</b>   |
| <b>PHYSICAL HAZARD:</b>     | <b>0</b>   |
| <b>PERSONAL PROTECTION:</b> |            |

#### NFPA® 704 CODES



*Approximate HMIS and NFPA Risk Ratings Legend:*

0 (Low or none); 1 (Slight); 2 (Moderate); 3 (Serious); 4 (Severe)

### Packaging and Supporting Products

| <i>Cat. No.</i>  | <i>Form</i> | <i>Packaging</i> | <i>Net Weight</i> |         |
|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------|---------|
| <b>4901-112G</b> | Solid wire  | Pack of 25       | 113 g             | 0.25 lb |
| <b>4901-227G</b> | Solid wire  | Pack of 3        | 227 g             | 0.5 lb  |
| <b>4901-454G</b> | Solid wire  | Spool            | 454 g             | 1.0 lb  |
| <b>4901-2LB</b>  | Bar         | Bar              | 908 g             | 2.0 lb  |



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