

## Water Soluble Flux Pen

### Description

837-P is a flux pen containing a water-soluble soldering flux. The flux has a neutral pH at room temperature and becomes highly activated at soldering temperatures. Post-soldering flux residues must be cleaned, but are easily removed with water.

837-P is designed for the prototyping, rework, and repair of conventional and surface mount circuit boards.

### Features and Benefits

- Flux meets IPC J-STD-004B and type ORH1
- For both leaded and lead-free solders
- Chiseled tip allows precise application
- Residues are easily removed with water
- RoHS compliant and VOC free

### Usage Parameters

| Properties                               | Value               |
|--|---------------------|
| Shelf life                               | 2 y                 |
| Storage temperature limits <sup>a)</sup> | 18–27 °C [65–80 °F] |

**a)** Store in a dry area, away from sunlight.

## Properties

| Flux Properties                     | Method             | Value                           |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Flux classification                 | J-STD-004B         | ORH1                            |
| Flux type                           | J-STD-004B         | Organic                         |
| Flux activity                       | J-STD-004B         | High                            |
| Halides by weight                   | J-STD-004B         | 2.2% ±0.3%                      |
| Copper mirror                       | IPC-TM-650 2.3.32  | Complete removal of copper film |
| Corrosion                           | IPC-TM-650 2.6.15  | Pass                            |
| Surface insulation resistance (SIR) | IPC-TM-650 2.6.3.3 | 1.8 × 10 <sup>10</sup> Ω        |
| Cleaning requirements               | —                  | Required                        |
| Physical Properties                 | Method             | Value                           |
| Color                               | —                  | Colorless                       |
| pH                                  | —                  | 6.8–7.8                         |
| Solids%                             | IPC-TM-650 2.3.34  | 17.5% ±1%                       |
| Density                             | ASTM D 4212        | 0.85 g/mL                       |
| Flash point                         | Closed cup         | 12 °C [53 °F]                   |

## Health and Safety

Please see the 837-P Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for further details on transportation, storage, handling, safety guidelines, and regulatory compliance.

## Application Instructions

1. Depress the tip against a hard surface until the felt tip gets wet, but not flooding.
2. Gently brush the wet tip onto the soldering area to apply. To keep the felt saturated and the flow controlled, only press in the tip as needed.
3. Clean residue with hot or cold water. For best results, use deionized (DI) water for the final rinse.

**Note:** The felt tip on a new pen will take a few seconds to fully saturate, so expect an initial delay before the flux starts to flow. Moving the tip in circular motion can help loosen the felt fibers and speed up the saturation process.

## Packaging and Supporting Products

| Cat. No.   | Packaging | Net Volume         | Net Weight       | Packaged Weight |
|------------|-----------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 837-P      | Pen       | 10 mL [0.33 fl oz] | 8.46 g [0.29 oz] | 40 g [0.09 lb]  |
| 837LFWS-1L | Bottle    | 1 L [1.05 qt]      | 846 g [1.86 lb]  | 960 g [2.12 lb] |

## Technical Support

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