

# ALPHA<sup>®</sup> OM-565 HRL3 SOLDER PASTE

Next Generation, High Reliability, Low Temperature, No-Clean Solder Paste

## DESCRIPTION

**ALPHA OM-565 HRL3** low temperature solder paste is formulated for a broad range of assemblies to mitigate warpage induced defects in temperature sensitive chip-scale packages. This paste is designed to enable target reflow temperatures of 175 °C with superior wettability to minimize post reflow defects such as Non-Wet-Open (NWO) and Head-in-Pillow (HiP).

The **ALPHA OM-565** chemistry enhances electrochemical performance over existing low melting point solders including excellent compatibility when used in combination with other tested assembly products, such as rework fluxes and cored solder wires. The **HRL3** alloy offers superior thermomechanical and drop shock performance compared to existing low temperature solutions.

READ ENTIRE TECHNICAL DATA SHEET BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Enables target peak reflow of 175 °C for excellent HiP/NWO performance
- Mitigates warpage induced defects such as hot tearing for temperature sensitive packages
- Compatibility with HRL3 alloy for enhanced thermomechanical and drop shock reliability
- Fine feature print capability down to 01005 component size
- 8-hour stencil life in ambient and elevated conditions
- Compatibility with contact rework applications
- Reflowable in Air and Nitrogen
- Zero-halogen

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

Alloys: HRL3  
Powder Size: Type 4, Type 5, Type 6  
Packaging Sizes: 500-gram jars, 6-inch & 12-inch cartridges, 30cc syringes  
Lead-Free: Complies with Directive EU/2015/863; amending Annex II of 2011/65/EU  
Note: For other alloys, powder sizes and packaging sizes, contact your local MacDermid Alpha Sales Office.

**HALOGEN STATUS**

Halogen Standards			
Standard	Requirement	Test Method	Status
BS EN 14582:2016	Zero-halogen (not intentionally added)	SGS Halogen Cl, Br - BS EN14582(2016) / Combustion	Not Detected
RoHS	RoHS Directive EU/2015/863; amending Annex II of 2011/65/EU. (Permissible Limit $\leq 1000$ mg/kg & $\leq 100$ mg/kg for cadmium and cadmium compounds)	IEC 62321:2013 & IEC 62321:2008	Pass
REACH	Concentrations of tested SVHC are $\leq 0.1\%$ (w/w)	SGS In-House Method	Pass

**TECHNICAL DATA**

ALPHA OM-565 HRL3		
Category	Results	Procedures/Remarks
<b>Chemical Properties</b>		
Flux Classification	ROL0	IPC J-STD-004B
Copper Mirror Test	Low activity, no breakthrough	IPC J-STD-004B
Copper Corrosion Test	Low activity, no corrosion	IPC J-STD-004B/JIS Z 3197
<b>Electrical Properties</b>		
JIS SIR (7 days, 40 °C/93% RH)	Pass, $\geq 10^8$ Ohms for 7 days	JIS Z 3197:1999 (8.5.3)
IPC SIR (7 days, 85 °C/85% RH, 12V)	Pass, $\geq 10^8$ Ohms for 7 days	IPC J-STD-004C TM-650 2.6.3.7
IPC SIR (7 days, 40 °C/90% RH)	Pass, $\geq 10^8$ Ohms for 7 days down to 100 $\mu$ m spacing	IPC J-STD-004B, IPC-TM-650 2.6.3.7
Bellcore SIR (5 days, 65 °C/85%RH)	Pass, $\geq 10^{11}$ Ohms for 5 days	Bellcore GR-78 Core Issue 1, September 1997 (Section 13)

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IPC Electrochemical Migration	Pass, No visual evidence of corrosion, discoloration or electromigration for 596 hrs.	IPC J-STD-004B, IPC-TM-650 2.6.14.1
<b>Physical Properties</b>		
Residue Color	Soft and clear flux residue	
Tack Force vs. Time and Humidity	Pass, 24 hrs at 25%, 50% and 75% RH	JIS Z 3284:1994, Annex 9
Tack Force vs. Time and Humidity	Pass, 24 hrs at 25%, 50% and 75% RH	IPC J-STD-005, IPC-TM-650 2.4.44
Random Solder ball	Preferred	IPC J-STD-005, IPC-TM-650 2.4.43
Stencil Life at Ambient Condition	8-hrs consistent transfer efficiency	@ 25 °C/50% RH
Stencil Life at Elevated Condition	8-hrs consistent transfer efficiency	@ 32 °C/70% RH
Cold Slump (25 °C /50% RH)	Pass, no bridging above 0.20 mm	IPC J-STD-005A
Hot Slump (128 °C/10 min)	Pass, no bridging above 0.25 mm	IPC J-STD-005A
Dryness Test (Talc)	Pass, non-sticky post reflow residue	JIS Z 3197

**PROCESSING GUIDELINES**

The following process settings are offered as a process window guideline based on typical SMT assembly. The optimum process setting will need to be assessed for each individual process due to the variation in assembly processes across the electronics industry.

*ALPHA OM-565 HRL3 solder paste is a Bi containing alloy and should be used only in conjunction with lead-free component packages.*

*A 0.60 to 0.90 paste volume to sphere volume ratio is recommended for hybrid BGA solder joints to optimize reliability performance.*

**Stencil:** 0.10 mm (4.0 mil) thickness tested internally during product development. Stencil design is subject to many process variables. Contact your local MacDermid Alpha Technical Support for advice.

**Aperture Design:** ALPHA OM-565 HRL3 may be printed using various aperture designs. AR  $\geq$  0.59 or greater is optimal for printing.

**Squeegee:** Recommend Metal Squeegee angle 60°, 45°

**Speed:** Formulated for stencil printing at speeds between 25 mm/s (1.0 in/s) and 150 mm/s (6.0 in/s).

**Pressure:** Typical blade pressures for 30 cm (12 in) blade length are between 0.18 kg/cm (1.0 lb/in) to 0.29 kg/cm (1.6 lb/in) depending upon the print speed and quality of stencil/substrate gasket. Higher blade pressure is required to achieve a clean stencil surface for applications requiring higher print speed.

**Paste Roll:** Paste roll between 1.5 cm (0.60 in) to 2.0 cm (0.80 in) in diameter is recommended for optimum performance with paste additions made when roll reaches 1.0 cm (0.40 in) diameter (Min). Max roll size will depend upon blade.

**Stencil Release Speed:** >5.0 mm/s preferred.

ALPHA OM-565 residue is designed to remain on the board after reflow. Misprints and stencil cleaning to be done with IPA. Suitable stencil cleaners can also be used for stencil under wipe or offline stencil cleaning.

**Storage & Handling:** Refrigerate to guarantee stability at 0 to 10 °C (32 to 50 °F). When stored under these conditions, shelf life of ALPHA OM-565 HRL3 is 6 months. When refrigerated, warm up paste container to room temperature for up to 4 hours. Paste must be  $\geq$ 19 °C (66 °F) before processing. It is recommended to verify paste temperature with a thermometer to ensure paste is at 19 °C (66 °F) or greater before use on a printer.

Do not remove worked paste from stencil and mix with unused paste in jar. This will alter the rheology of unused paste.

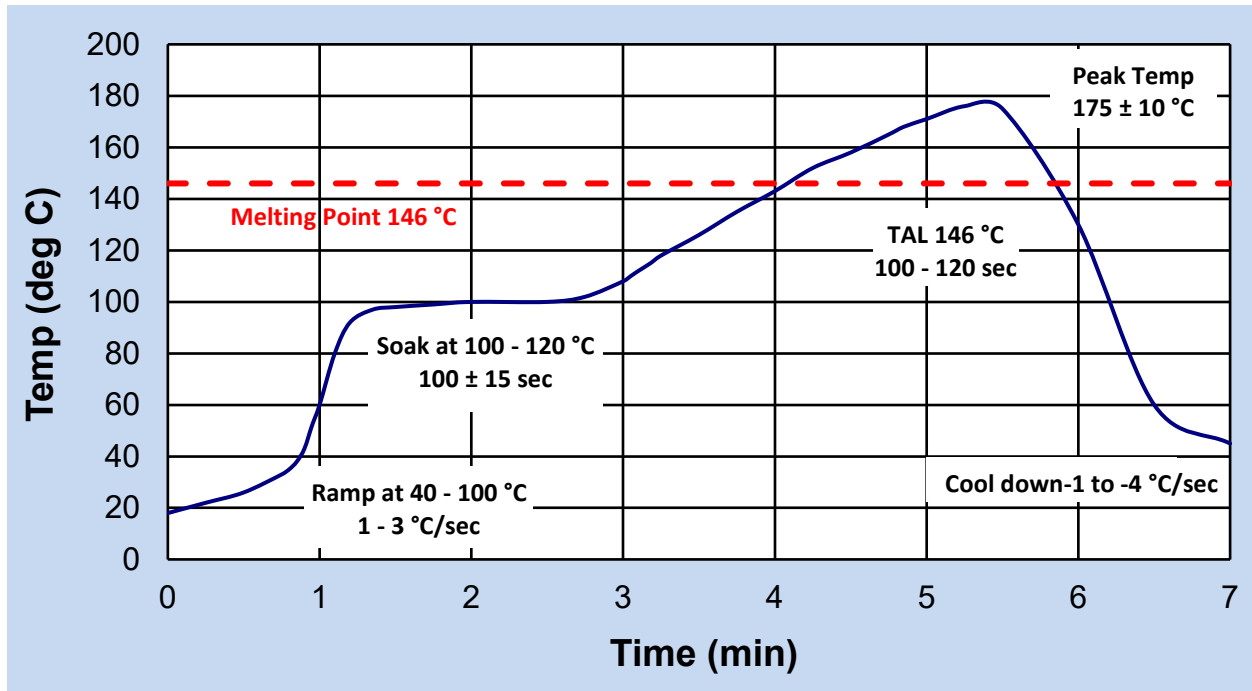
**REFLOW PROFILES**

*Note: These are only recommendations. Equipment and assembly factors may require adjustments to be made to the reflow profile. MacDermid Alpha recommends using a soak reflow profile with 175 °C target peak reflow temperature.*

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**Atmosphere:** Capable of reflow in Air and Nitrogen environments.

**ALPHA OM-565 HRL3 Typical Soak Reflow Profile Recommendation**



**RECYCLING SERVICES**

We provide safe and efficient recycling services to help companies meet their environmental and legislative requirements and at the same time, maximize the value of their waste streams.

Our service collects solder dross, solder scrap, and various forms of solder paste waste. Please contact your local sales representative for recycling capabilities in your area.



**SAFETY & WARNING**

It is recommended that the company/operator read and review the Safety Data Sheets for the appropriate health and safety warnings before use. **Safety Data Sheets are available.**

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