

# ALPHA® DEOXIDIZATION TABLETS P1

# DESCRIPTION

After a certain time of use in the solder bath, the Alpha Leaded Solder alloys loses phosphorus content. There is then a need to replenish phosphorus with the addition of **ALPHA Deoxidization Tablets P1**.

READ ENTIRE TECHNICAL DATA SHEET BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT

## **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

<u>Alloy</u>: High Phosphorus Tin Lead - SnPb39.5-P1 <u>Melting Range</u>: 183 to 190 °C

The phosphorus in the ALPHA Deoxidization Tablets P1 serves to reduce the surface tension, for a lower solder consumption, minimum drossing and reduced stringing and bridging. On the surface of the melted solder, the phosphorus content promotes the formation of a colorless, passivating and invisible film that protects the melt at temperature of 250 to 300 °C form further oxidization.

#### **APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

**Flow & Drag Soldering:** The phosphorus content in flow and drag soldering systems is replenished with the addition of approximately 5 to 7 ALPHA Deoxidization Tablets P1 per 10kg of bath content.

**Dip Soldering:** The phosphorus content in dip soldering systems (general tinning work) is replenished with the addition of 2 to 4 ALPHA Deoxidization Tablets P1 per 10kg of bath content.

**Phosphorus Verification:** The correct phosphorus content in the solder is verified with the socalled tarnishing test. The solder is heated to 350 °C and the first oxide film is removed. At the end of about one minute the solder may not exhibit any tarnishing.

## AVAILABILITY

ALPHA Deoxidization Tablets P1 is packaged in 250g boxes; size: 9mm x 9mm.





# **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 or <u>link here</u>.

#### 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 at MacdermidAlpha.com/assembly-solutions/knowledge-base.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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