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DATA SHEET: Pb75In25

Physical Properties of Bulk Solder

75% Lead-25% Indium (weight per cent)
250°C
264°C
9.97 Mg/m ³
$24.9 \times 10^{-6} \text{K}^{-1}$
45 W m⁻¹K⁻¹(est.)
11.5% IACS (est.)
14.99 μΩ cm (est.)

Typical impu	rity levels for ele	ctronic grade are	e less then:
Au: 0.05	Cu: 0.08	Ni: 0.01	AI: 0.005
Bi: 0.10	Fe: 0.02	Zn: 0.003	As: 0.03
Cd: 0.002	Sn: 0.10		

Applications: Pb,In-based solders are used for their increased thermal fatigue properties, compared to regular Pb,Sn-based solders. They are also applied in cases where scavenging and/or leaching of Aucoatings must be avoided. The In-based solders do have a good resistance to alkaline corrosion. However, corrosion resistance in presence of traces of halide ions is unsatisfactory, necessitating the use of hermetic seals or conformal coatings.

Temperature profile: Soldering temperature for reflow should be minimal at or above 300°C for a minimal time of 60 seconds. This assumes either very clean, soldering surfaces and an inert or reducing atmosphere or the presence of a deoxidizing agent/flux during the soldering cycle. If and when the components are slightly oxidized, a combination with higher temperatures and/or longer soldering temperatures is required. For more oxidized surfaces, an appropriate flux must be used.

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