#### **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**



### CX18 NO CLEAN CORED WIRE SOLDER

#### **FEATURES**

- Fast Wetting
- Minimal/Clear Residue
- Extends Solder Tip Life
- NOL0 per IPC J-STD-004
- REACH and RoHS Compliant\*
- Low Odor / Fumes

#### **DESCRIPTION**

CX18 is a no clean flux core wire solder designed to offer excellent soldering results with all alloys and on all surface finishes. Engineered for high operator satisfaction CX18 is a low odor/smoke formula which promotes thermal transfer, and fast wetting without the need for additional flux. CX18 post solder residues are minimal, clear and pass IPC-004A and IPC-004B SIR and corrosion requirements.

#### STANDARD AVAILABILITY

CX18 is available in multiple lead-free alloys. Additional alloys and diameters may be available upon request.

#### **APPLICATION**

Best results are obtained with a properly sized solder iron tip at a temperature between  $300^\circ$  -  $400^\circ C$  (575° - 750°F) for leaded alloys and  $370^\circ$  -  $425^\circ C$  (700° -  $800^\circ F$ ) for lead-free alloys. If additional flux is required AIM NC280 liquid flux or NC217 gel flux are recommended.

\*Lead-free.



#### **HANDLING & STORAGE**

Time	Parameters
7 Years	< 85°F (< 29°C)

Store cored wire in a clean, dry area away from moisture and sunlight. Do not freeze this product.

#### **CLEANING**

CX18 can be cleaned with commercially available flux removers. IPA is not recommended. Contact AIM for specific information.

#### **SAFETY**

Use with adequate ventilation and proper personal protective equipment. Refer to the accompanying Safety Data Sheet for any specific emergency information. Do not dispose of any hazardous materials in non-approved containers.

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#### **TEST DATA SUMMARY**

Name	Test Method	Results	
IPC Flux Classification	J-STD-004	ROL0	
IPC Flux Classification	J-STD-004B 3.3.1	ROL1	
Name	Test Method	Typical Results	Image
Copper Mirror	J-STD-004B 3.4.1.1 IPC-TM-650 2.3.32	LOW	
Corrosion	J-STD-004B 3.4.1.2 IPC-TM-650 2.6.15	PASS	
Quantitative Halides	J-STD-004B 3.4.1.3 IPC-TM-650 2.3.28.1	0.09% Typical	
Qualitative Halides, Silver Chromate	J-STD-004B 3.5.1.1 IPC-TM-650 2.3.33	PASS	
Qualitative Halides, Fluoride Spot	J-STD-004B 3.5.1.2 IPC-TM-650 2.3.35.1	No Fluoride	PASS
Surface Insulation Resistance	J-STD-004B 3.4.1.4 IPC-TM-650 2.6.3.7	PASS	13 12 11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
Acid Value Determination	J-STD-004B 3.4.2.2 IPC-TM-650 2.3.13	156 mg KOH/g flux Typical	

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