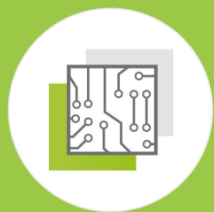


# POWER ELECTRONICS SOLUTIONS

RELIABLE SOLUTIONS FOR ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLY

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# INVENTEC IN THE DEHON GROUP

A family owned company created in 1874, first specialized in the filling and distributon of refrigerants.

- HQ : Paris, France
- 100% family business
- 520 people over 13 subsidiaries in 3 continents



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**Refrigeration, air conditioning and heating**

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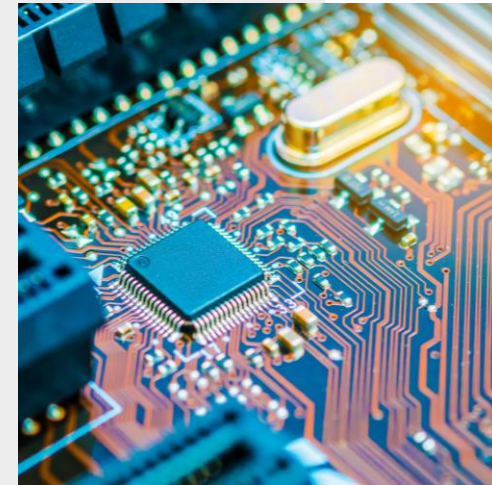
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**High-risk chemicals**

**INVENTEC PERFORMANCE CHEMICALS**



**Soldering, Cleaning & Coating**

# INVENTEC PERFORMANCE CHEMICALS

## KEY FEATURES

**60** years experience

More than **1 500** customers

More than **300** products

**10%** of turnover invested in R&D

## SUSTAINABILITY & CIRCULARITY

**GREENWAY™**

Our sustainable development process



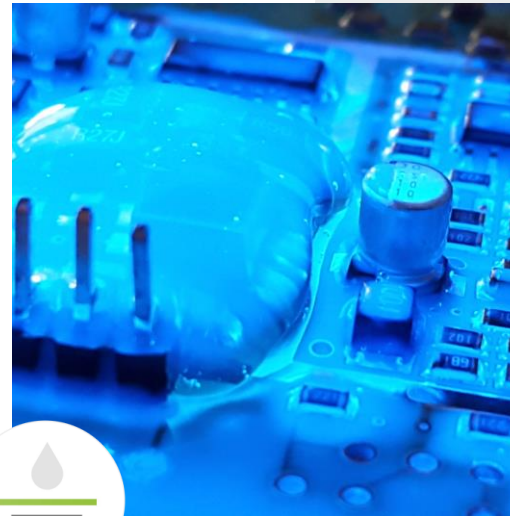
### SOLDERING



### CLEANING



### COATING



### ECOPROGRAM

Service offered by Inventec for the collection and recycling of polluted fluorinated solvents



### SAFETY

No CMR containing substances in the formulation of our products



# INVENTEC PERFORMANCE CHEMICALS

ADDED VALUE

## A WORRYLESS ALL-IN-ONE SOLUTION

Inventec is unique in the market, providing a **COMPATIBILITY** between its Soldering, Cleaning & Coating solutions.

*Our solder paste flux residues can be easily removed with our cleaners*

## SOLDERING

*Most of our solder paste flux residues are compatible with our coatings and don't influence SIR or BONO reliability test outcome*

## COATING

## CLEANING

*Recommended to clean before coating to get optimal adhesion and to remove other unwanted contaminations on the PCB*



## OUR BRANDS

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ECOFREC™  
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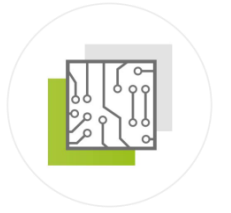


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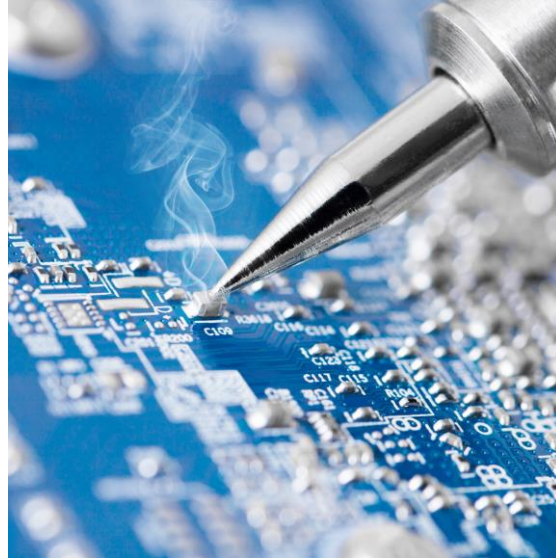
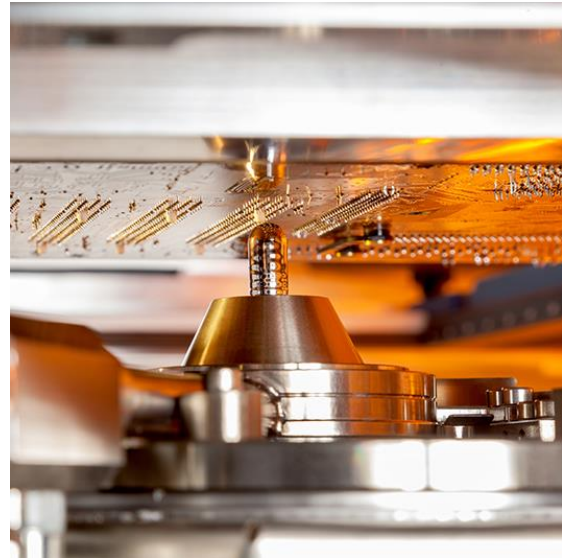
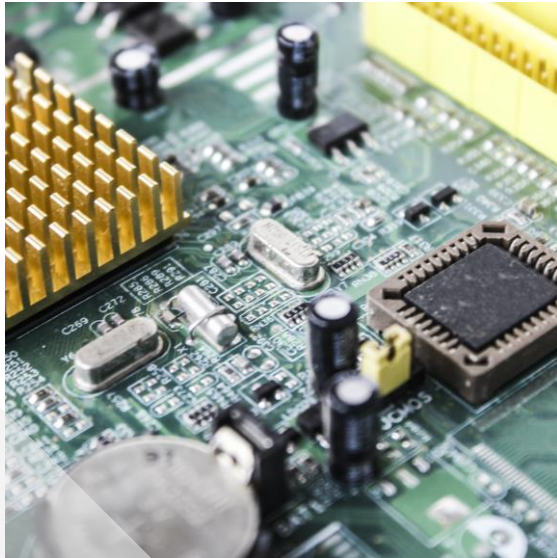
PROMOSOLV™ COAT  
ABCHIMIE™





# SOLDERING PRODUCTS RANGE

## OVERVIEW



- METAL & POWDERS
- SEMICON SOLDER SOLUTIONS
- SMT SOLDER PASTES
- SOLDERING & TINNING FLUXES
- REWORK & REPAIR SOLUTIONS

- TOP PRODUCTS:
- ECOFREC™ 200
  - ECOREL™ FREE 305-16LVD
  - ECOREL™ HT 296



# CLEANING PRODUCTS RANGE

## OVERVIEW

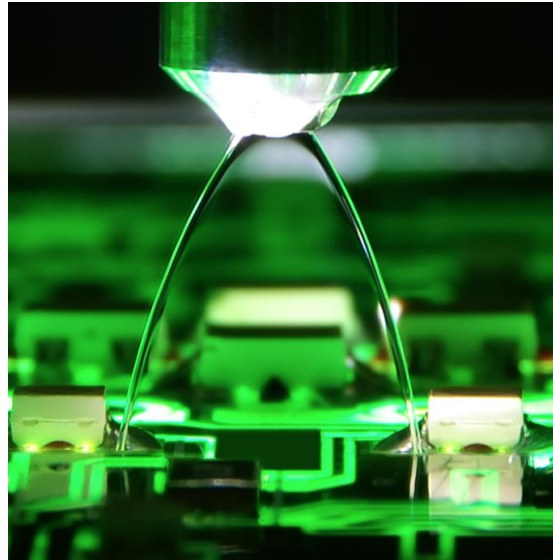
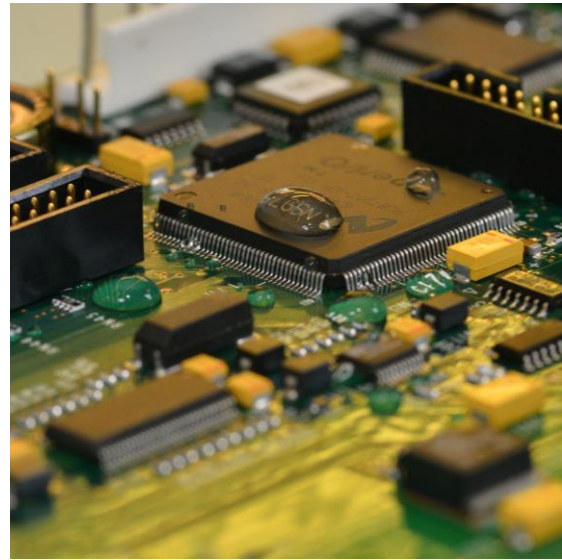
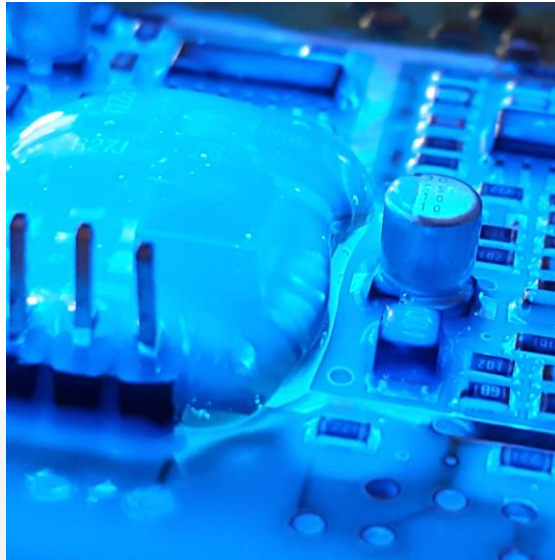


- ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING
  - DE-OXYDATION
  - DEGREASING
- ELECTRONIC & SEMICON CLEANING
- OXYGEN PARTS CLEANING
  - PARTICLES REMOVAL
  - POLISHING PRODUCTS, POLYMERS & RESINS REMOVAL
- RINSING & DRYING SOLVENTS

- TOP PRODUCTS:**
- TOPKLEAN™ EL 20A
  - PROMOCLEAN™ TP 125
  - TOPKLEAN™ EL 606

# COATING PRODUCTS RANGE

## OVERVIEW



- CONFORMAL COATINGS
- NANO (EPILAME) COATINGS
- ULTRA-THIN COATINGS

- TOP PRODUCTS:**
- ABCHIMIE™ AVR80 BA
  - PROMOSOLV™ COAT UT10
  - ABCHIMIE™ 746UV

# HIGH-TECH INDUSTRIES

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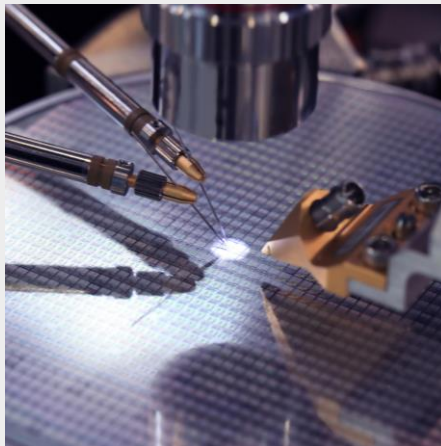
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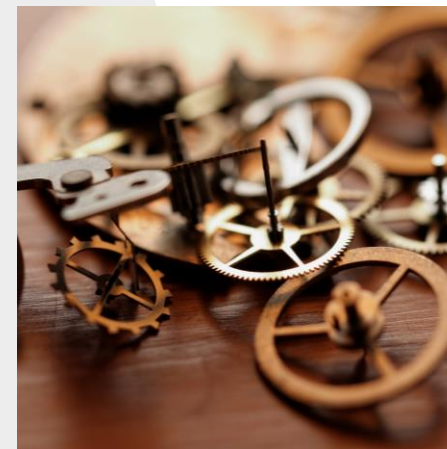
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MEDICAL



MICRO-  
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# INVENTEC WORLDWIDE

- ✓ All production sites certified under ISO 9001
- ✓ France, China and Mexico certified under ISO 14001
- ✓ Technology transfer between sites
- ✓ Quality consistency among continents  
→ Materials, methods, machinery, manpower, environment



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R&D LABORATORIES

7

PRODUCTION SITES

9

SUBSIDIARIES

WORLDWIDE

DISTRIBUTOR NETWORKS

# OUR VALUES

## PROXIMITY

A WORLDWIDE PRESENCE TO  
SUPPORT OUR CUSTOMERS



## PROTECTION

SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS FOR USERS  
AND ENVIRONMENT



## PERFORMANCE

SPECIALIZED TEAMS AND EFFECTIVE  
TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS TO SERVE OUR  
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# Inventec Soldering Materials

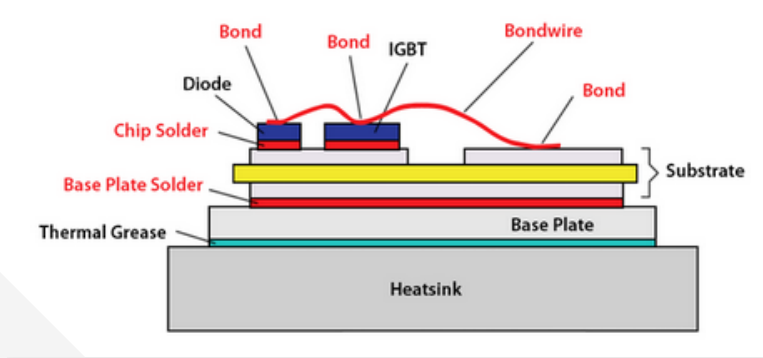


# INTERCONNECTION FOR POWER ELECTRONICS

## TECHNICAL CHALLENGES

To interconnect chip die attach, IGBT and Wide band Gap Sic and GaN power modules , Inverters , DC-DC chargers, there is a big demand for now and the future , and 2 way of approach:

- High demanding power electronics mainly for the SEMICON Industry and some Automotive and spatial application Pb92.5Sn5Ag2.5 (T°F 290-298°C) et du Pb85Sn5Sb10 (T°F 239-243°C) :
- Less demanding power components than the previous described (Typically e-Vehicle, Automotive Subcon, Energy) IGBT or Mofset: Components for POWER ELECTRONICS but more demanding in operating temperature than what can be achieved with SAC 305



**OUR MATERIALS OFFER  
A HIGH SMT PRODUCTION  
YIELD**

# SOLDERING MATERIALS

## TECHNICAL CHALLENGES



### PRINTABILITY

- Rheology, Solder paste stability
- Ultra fine deposit repeatability in mass production with T5,T6,T7 powder particles
  - Resistance of moisture absorption during printing

### REFLOW

- Good wettability
- Ultra Low void level requested
- No splashing / fluxes projection / splattering

### POST REFLOW

- Reliability of No clean residue (No corrosion, no ECM, No CAF)
  - Good Cleanability of flux residue
  - Minimize sensitive metals oxidation
- High mechanical strength and resistance to thermal cycling

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# SOLDERING MATERIALS

## ECOREL MAIN FEATURES



### PCBA ASSEMBLY

- Chemical reliability of No Clean residues after reflow
- Very low solder voids on large area components:
  - TO-220, DPaks, SMD, etc
  - Compatibility with conformal coatings
  - Robust assembly process
    - Halogen free
- Alternative lead-free alloys

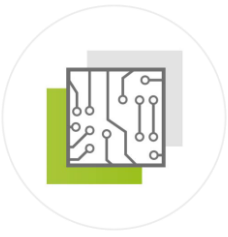


### POWER MODULES / POWER DISCRETES

- High thermal cycling performance
- Excellent wetting on DCB / and different leadframe
- Minimal presence of solder voids including large die attachment
- Excellent performance under vacuum reflow. Very low splattering.
  - Flux residues are very easily cleaned
    - Halogen Free

# DIE ATTACH SOLDERING MATERIALS

## SOLDER PASTE



### ECOREL HT 296& HT301

- Pb92.5Sn5Ag2.5 available in T3, T4, T5 on request
  - MP 290-298°C
- Ideal for die attach soldering process
- Very good printing or dispensing behaviour, does not stick in the stencil or provide a repeatable dispensing process
- No Clean / Non-corrosive residue after reflow
  - Low voiding performance
- Easy to be cleaned with solvent / hydrocarbon or detergent defluxing agent

### ECOREL HT 240

- Pb85Sn5Sb10 available in T3, T4, T5 on request, also available PbSn5 version
  - MP 240-243°C
- Ideal for die attach soldering process
- Very good printing or dispensing behavior, does not stick in the stencil or provide a repeatable dispensing process
- No Clean / Non-corrosive residue after reflow
  - Low voiding performance
- Easy to be cleaned with solvent / hydrocarbon or detergent defluxing agent

### ECOREL FREE 300-31A

- Sn96,5Ag3,5 designed for Power Module / IGBT assembly on DCB or IMS substrate
  - MP 210°C
- Applicable for vacuum soldering in conduction or vapour phase oven.
- Transparent and colorless residue + minimize the Cu oxidation / discoloration
- Very low voiding performance on Cu
  - Wide range of application = dispensing, printing applications
- No Clean / Non-corrosive residue after reflow but very easy to clean with solvent, hydrocarbon or detergent base process

# SOLDERING MATERIALS

NO CLEAN SMT OR DIE ASSEMBLY

## ECOREL™ FREE 305-16 LVD

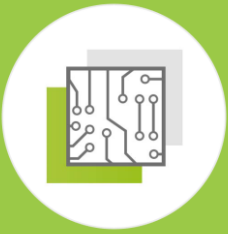
- Ideal for heterogenous packaging assembly as System in Package
- Reliable flux systems available with different alloys composition such as SAC, SnAg, HTO150, SnSb...
- High-definition printing performances
- Ultra low voids percentage and reduction of voids size in large contact area components
- Very good wetting on any substrate surface finish such as OSP
- Excellent cleanability of residues with the different aqueous or solvents solutions
- Available in type 3 to type 6 / type 7 on request





# SOLDERING MATERIALS

NO CLEAN SMT OR DIE ASSEMBLY



## ECOREL™ HTO 150-16LVD

- Inventec alloy improvement: SACBi + Dopants
- SAC 305, SAC405, SnAg, have limited performances for High Operating Temperature and Thermal Shock (several conditions depending on final use, board and components)
- New alloy with higher reliability for complex assembly of different characteristics materials (CTE, Tg, Young Modulus)
- Inventec solution SACBi + other elements (No antimony): HTO alloy
- High-definition printing performances
- Ultra low voids percentage and reduction of voids size in large contact area components
- Very good wetting on any substrate surface finish such as OSP
- Excellent cleanability of residues with the different aqueous or solvents solutions
- Available in type 3 to type 6 / type 7 on request

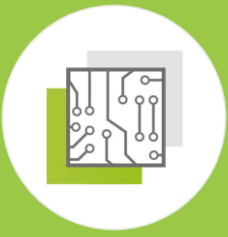


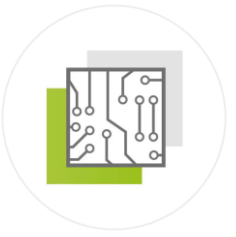
# SOLDERING MATERIALS

## WATER WASHABLE SMT OR DIE ASSEMBLY

### ECOREL™ FREE 305-WS12 – 400-WS12

- Ideal for advanced packaging assembly as System in Package
- Repeatable printing performance
- High resistance of moisture absorption during operation
- Good wettability and very low voiding
- Superior fine pitch soldering ability
- Residues after reflow easily removed either by pure DI water or by DI water + a detergent
- Type 4 to type 6 / type 7 on request
- Available in different alloys: SnAg4, SAC305, SnAg3,5...





# CHALLENGES FOR SOLDERING LARGE CHIPS ONTO COPPER DBC SUBSTRATES

## GOAL

**Achieve consistent, robust and reliable bond-line thicknesses (BLT)** between large dies, chips and diodes onto the DCB copper substrates.

## REQUIRED SOLDER PASTE PROPERTIES

In order to allow such consistent and reliable connections, an optimized solder paste must fulfill the following requirements:

- **Easy residue cleaning**
- **No copper discoloration/oxidation**
- **Low and repeatable voiding level**
- Minimized flux spattering and solder leaking
- Good and consistent wettability on Cu
- High printing consistency on large areas



# DISCOLORATION / OXYDATION OF COPPER

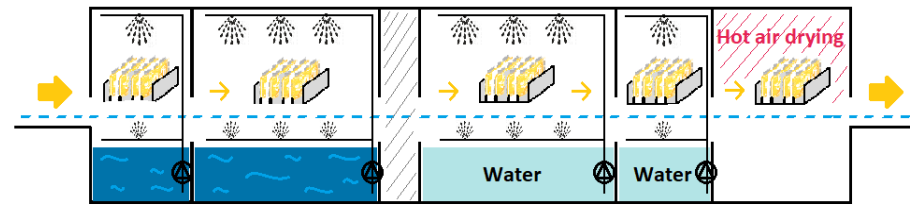
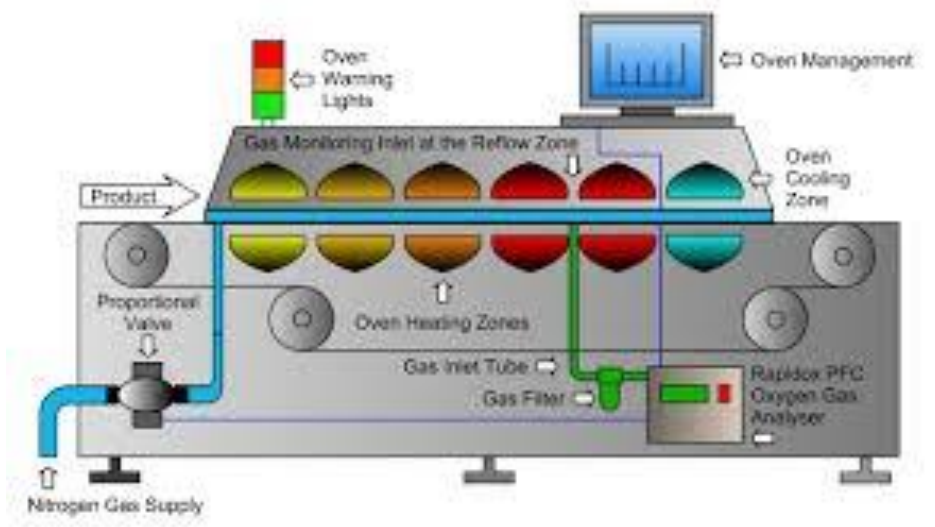
**Copper discoloration/oxidation may be due to:**

- Soldering process (main root cause)
- Cleaning process

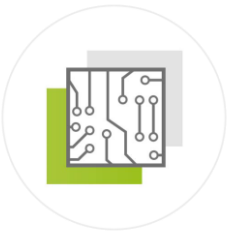
**Copper discoloration/oxidation means a change of the copper surface properties**

→ **Poor Wire-bonding step**

**Then, Copper oxidation must be prevented**



IN-LINE SPRAYING MACHINE



# DISCOLORATION / OXYDATION OF COPPER

## INFLUENCE OF SOLDER PASTE FLUX FORMULATIONS

### DESCRIPTION OF THE EXPERIMENT:

#### 1. Solder pastes:

- Alloy SnAg3,5 type 3 89%
- ROL0 (no halide) and halogen-free
- Change in flux formulation only

#### 2. Printing and placement:

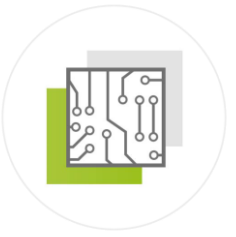
- 2x square stencil apertures 250 microns thick
- with and without die

#### 3. Soldering process:

- Standard, about 30min duration, nitrogen, with vacuum steps (customer proprietary)

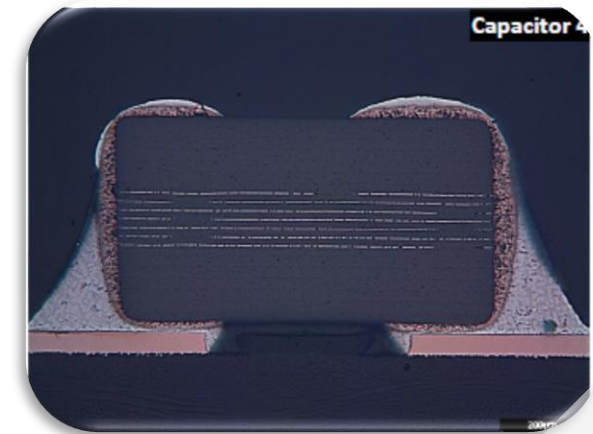
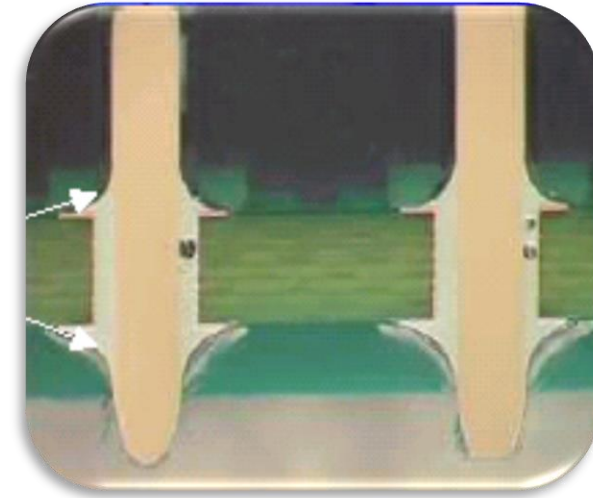
#### 4. Cleaning process:

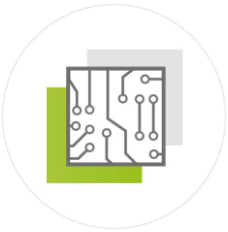
- Co-solvent (hydrofluoroether / hydrocarbon)
- 24hours after soldering step



## VOID DESCRIPTION

- ✓ Cavities in solder joints
- ✓ From outgassing flux during reflow
  - entrapped after alloy solidification
  - Solvent evaporation
  - Thermal decomposition of flux ingredients
  - Deoxidation reaction between flux and metallizations

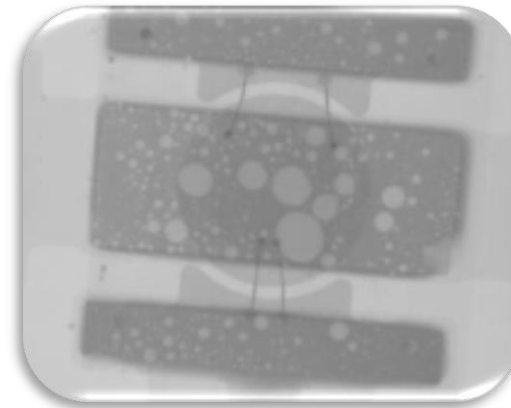
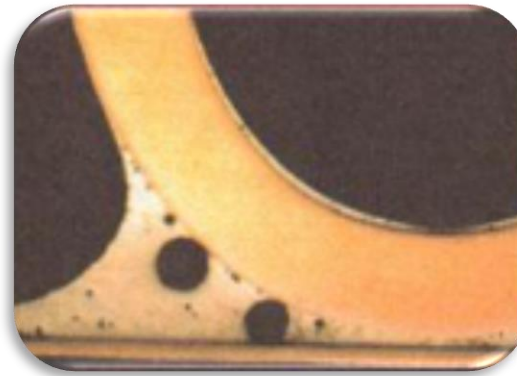




# VOID CONSEQUENCES

- ✓ Electrical conductivity
- ✓ Thermal dissipation performance
- ✓ Mechanical reliability
- ✓ Product working life

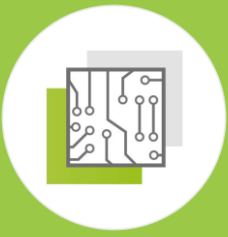
	Thermal conductivity (W/m.K)
SAC305	60
Air	0,025



# SUMMARY OF INFLUENT INGREDIENTS

- **RESINS** → **Minor influence**
- **ACTIVATORS** → **Major Influence**
- **SOLVENTS** → **Major Influence**
- **ADDITIVES** → **Influence depends on additive**

- ✓ Use of solvent with high boiling point preferred
- ✓ Synergy between high and low boiling point solvents gives the best results in term of voids
- ✓ In addition, this combination enhances the paste workability
- ✓ Solvent's choice and combination is a key parameter





# HOW TO DECREASE THE VOID IN SOLDER PASTES



## DECREASE ALLOY SURFACE TENSION

Increase deoxidizing properties (flux activation)

→ Increase acid quantity / amine quantity / short chain acids quantity / use halides or halogen compounds, ...

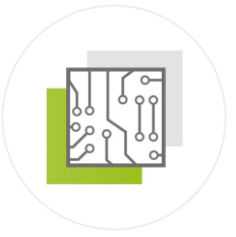
## MINIMIZE OUTGASSING DURING REFLOW STEP

Use solvents with boiling points out of the alloy melting point and thermal profile peak temperature

→ Limit solvents quantity with boiling temperature around 215-240°C

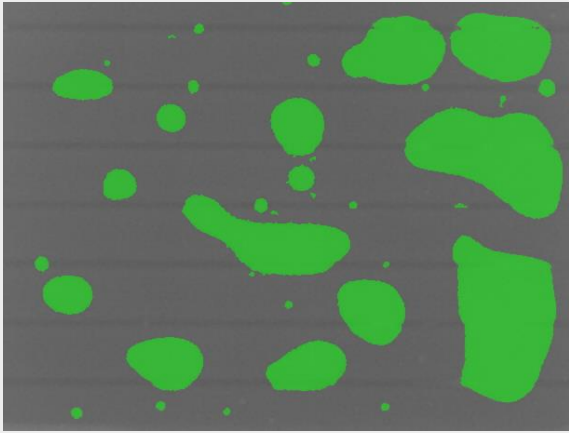
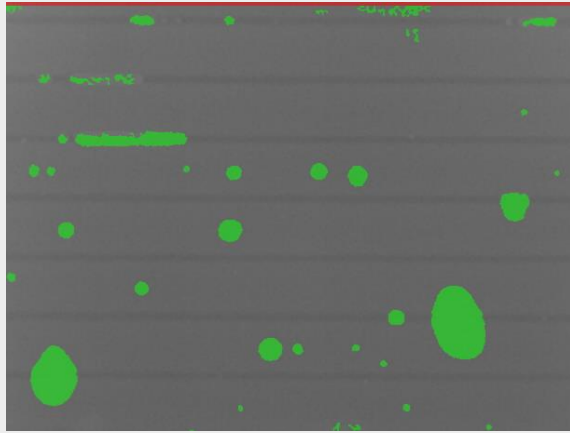
## OTHER PASTES PROPERTIES MUST BE UNCHANGED

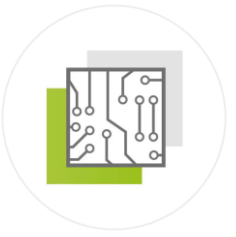
- Reflow performance
- Printability
- Stencil life
- Chemical reliability



# DECREASING THE VOID FOR A CHIP BY CHANGING THE FORMULATION

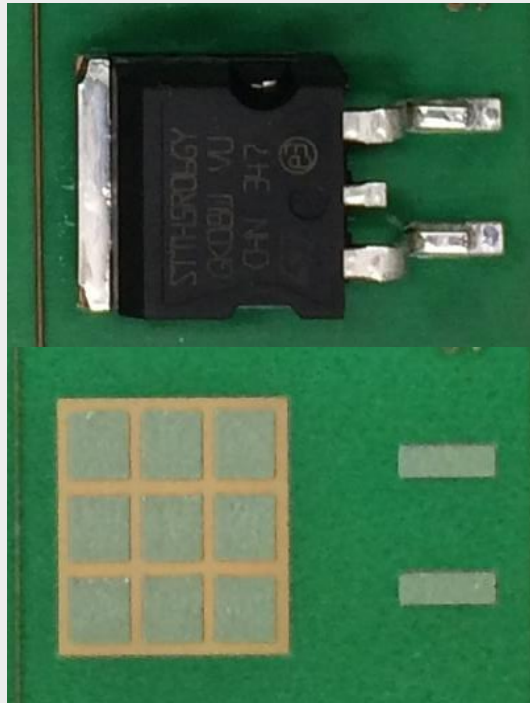
EXAMPLE: OPTIMIZATION OF THE FORMULA TO IMPROVE THE VOIDS ON A CHIP

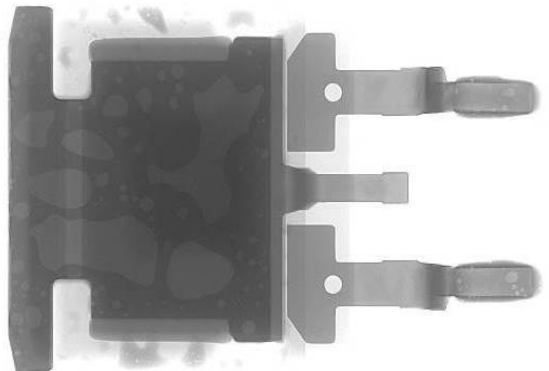
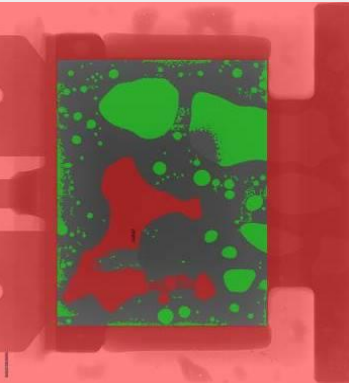
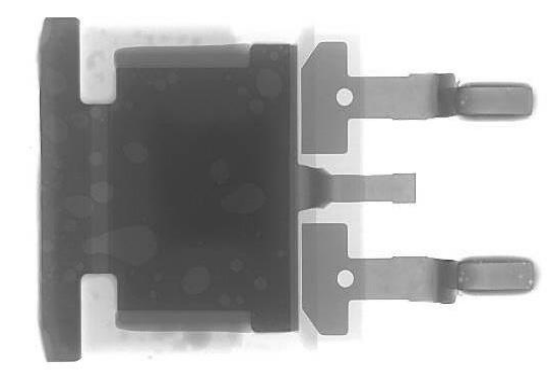
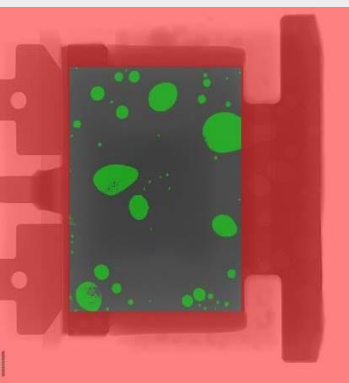
FORMULATION	Typical	Optimized
		
VOID %	27%	4,5%



# OTHER EXAMPLE : DECREASING THE VOID ON OTHER COMPONENTS

OPTIMIZATION OF THE FORMULA TO IMPROVE THE VOIDS ON A D2PAK



<p><b>Typical Paste Reference</b> 39.28%</p>		
<p><b>LVD Solder Paste</b> 13.40%</p>		



# **Inventec Cleaning Solutions**

# CLEANING MATERIALS

## TECHNICAL CHALLENGES



### PERFORMANCE

- Very Low stand off capacity
  - Using of last generation substances
- Wide flux residues compatibility
- High efficiency of particles and flux removal especially for RF system
- Repeatable process to ensure high molding compatibility performance

### PROCESS FOLLOW UP

- Automatic in line analysis system
- All equipment compatibility
- Local engineering support

### REGULATIONS

- REACH / ROHS / FGAS and other local legislation
- Be closed and ahead of next regulation / legislation



# CLEANING MATERIALS

## PRODUCTS ACCORDING TO LEGISLATION

### WATERBASED SOLUTIONS

REACH
Disposal & water treatment
Water consumption

#### Used molecules:

Amines,  
glycol ether,  
surfactants,  
etc.

### FLUORINATED SOLVENTS

Solvent regulations Fgas, REACH
VOC emissions
Solvent waste treatment

#### Used molecules:

HCFCs  
nPB  
HFC  
HFE  
Brominated solvent,  
chlorinated solvents

### OXYGENATED / HC SOLVENTS

REACH
VOC emissions
Solvent waste treatment

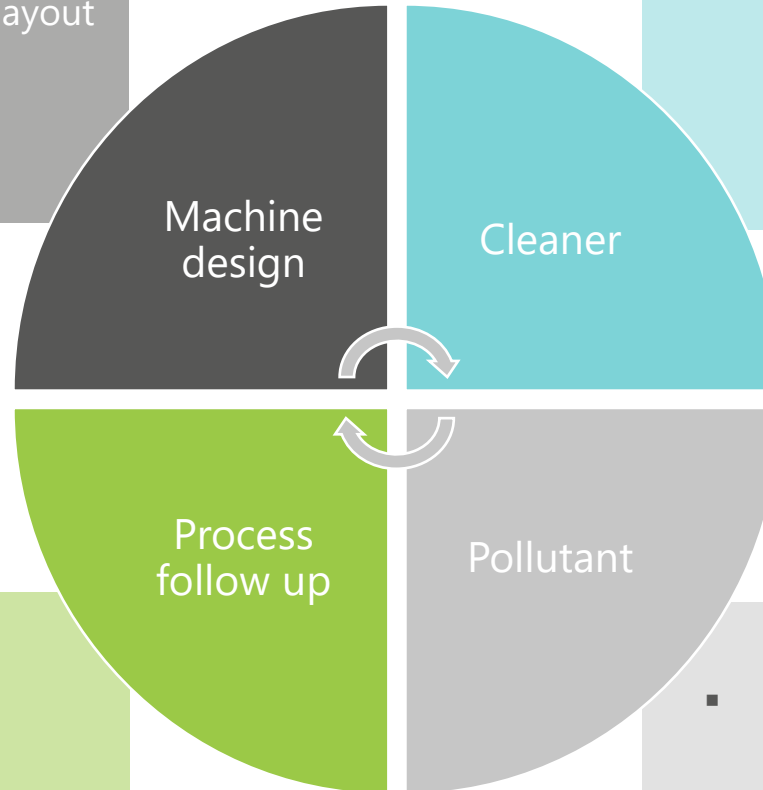
#### Used molecules:

Modified alcohols,  
hydrocarbons,  
etc.



# CLEANING PARAMETERS TO BE CONSIDER

- Mechanical action in cleaning and rinsing (spray nozzle design and layout for example)
- Compatibility with cleaner
- Production rate



- Good wettability
  - Low environmental impact
  - Good solubilisation of the fluxes
- Reducing foam brought by pollutants



- Process optimization
- Bath follow up
- Evaluation of the bath life

- Type of contaminants to remove vs attack of some components
  - Compatible with the cleaner and the process



# **Inventec Aqueous Cleaners**



# PROMOCLEAN RANGE

## IMMERSION PROCESS DEDICATED

PROMOCLEAN

# TP 1128

- **Type:** Alkaline product
- **Application:** Stainless parts and maintenance cleaning
- **Use:** For dipping machine, recommended used from 10 to 30%

PROMOCLEAN

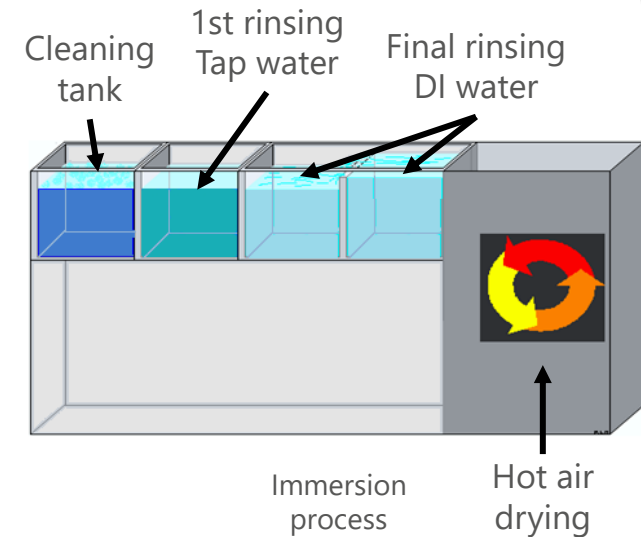
# TP 60

- **Type:** Alkaline product
- **Application:** PCBA cleaning
- **Use:** For dipping machine, recommended used at 30%
- **Compatibility:** Compatible with all plastics

PROMOCLEAN

# Disper 707

- **Type:** Alkaline product
- **Application:** Glue removal, PCBA cleaning
- **Use:** Batch immersion, in line immersion machine, have to be uses with immersed jets
- **HSE:** Non-toxic, non-flammable, *DG classified for transport in China*





# PROMOCLEAN DISPER 707

## ADVANTAGE AND CONDITION OF USE

### MAIN ADVANTAGES:

- Can clean most of our Soldering products range
- No foam
- Not DG
- Compatible with copper, aluminum, stainless steel etc.
- Compatible with standard plastics and elastomers used in electronic applications
- Compatible with the cleaning machine
- Halogenated compound free

**MACHINE:** Batch spraying machine or Immersion with immersed jets

**CONCENTRATION:** 15% – 25% (recommended 20%)

**TEMPERATURE:** 50°C – 60°C

**PROCESS FOLLOW-UP:** with a handle refractometer



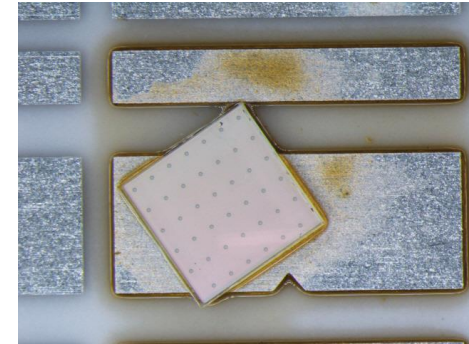
# INVENTEC INTERNAL TRIAL

## DISPER 707 cleaning compatibility with TF48

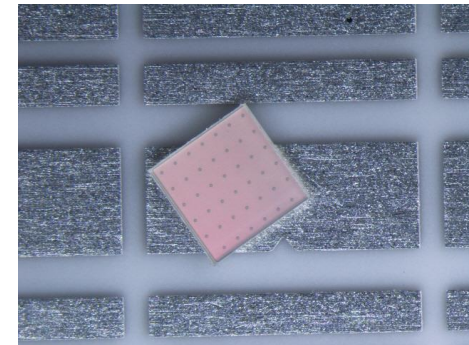
Cleaning tests have been done at INVENTEC site with PROMOCLEAN DISPER 707 and TF48 with remaining pieces from the qualification trials from last year.

### PARAMETERS AND PROCESS:

- TF48 silk-screened with a stencil on customer substrate
- LED put on the substrate
- Heating 2min at 160°C and 30s at 300°C
- Cleaned in a spraying machine with DISPER 707 at 30% at 55°C



*Before cleaning*



*After cleaning*

- ✓ **Very good cleaning performance**
- ✓ **Disper 707 is compatible with TF48**

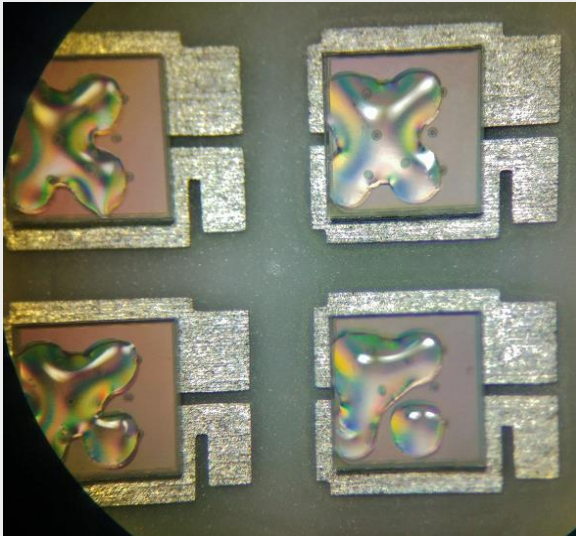




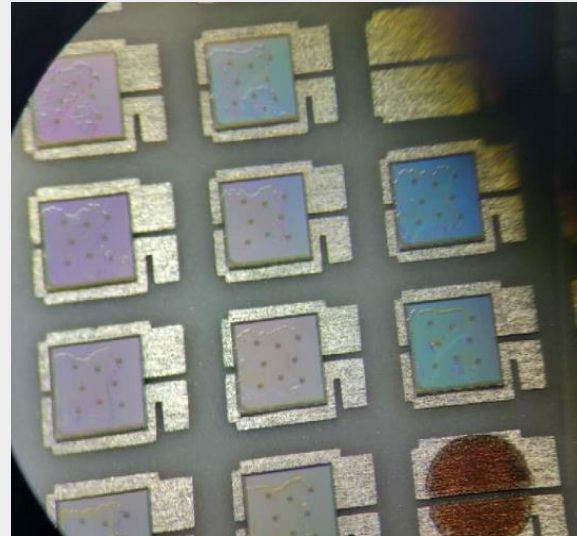
# TRIAL AT CUSTOMER SITE

## CLEANING TESTS

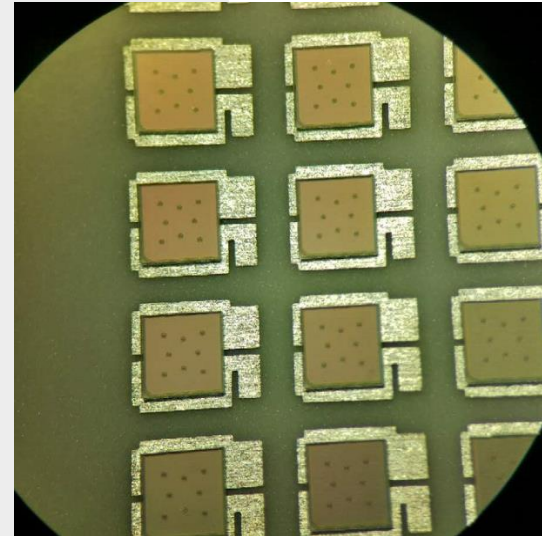
Cleaning tests have been done at customer site



*After dipping flux*



*After reflow*



*After cleaning*

No residues left after cleaning. This test confirms Inventec results.

✓ Disper 707 is compatible with soldering materials

# PROMOCLEAN DISPER RANGE

## ASPERSION PROCESS DEDICATED

PROMOCLEAN

### Disper 605

- **Application:** Glue removal, PCBA cleaning
- **Use:** Batch spray in air machine, spray in line machine, possible to use in dipping machines with immersed jets
- **HSE:** Non-toxic, non-flammable, *DG classified for transport in China*

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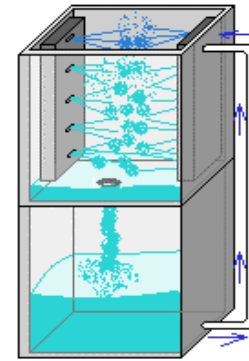
### Disper 607

- **Application:** High wetting performances to remove lead free soldering pastes and fluxes
- **Use:** For batch spray in air machine, possible to use in Spray in line machine and immersion machines with immersed jets
- **HSE:** Non-toxic, non-flammable, *not DG classified for transport in China*

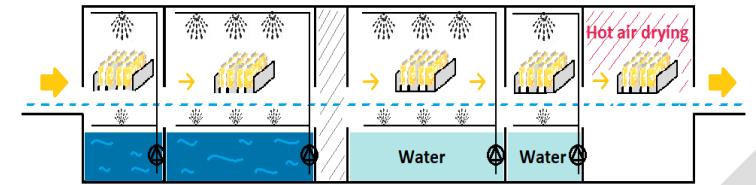
PROMOCLEAN

### Disper 800

- **Application:** High wetting performances to remove lead free soldering pastes and fluxes
- **Use:** For spray in line machine, possible to use in batch spray machine and immersion machines with immersed jets
- **HSE:** Non-toxic, non-flammable, *not DG classified for transport in China*



Batch spraying machine



Schematic of a In line spray machine



# PROMOCLEAN DISPER 808

## ADVANTAGE AND CONDITION OF USE

### MAIN ADVANTAGES:

- **Higher cleaning efficiency** than our existing detergents
- Can clean most of our Soldering products range
- No foam
- Not DG
- Compatible with copper, aluminum, stainless steel etc.
- Compatible with standard plastics and elastomers used in electronic applications (To be confirmed for specific case)
- Compatible with the cleaning machine
- Halogenated compound free

**MACHINE:** in-line spraying machine (can be used also in off-line spraying machine)

**CONCENTRATION:** 15% – 20% (recommended 15%)

**TEMPERATURE:** 50°C – 60°C





# **Inventec Solvent Based Solutions**

# CLEANING TECHNOLOGY

## SOLVENTS



### UNDERSTANDING SOLUBILITY & POLARITY...

- **Typical Pollutants:** Burnt mineral and organic compounds
- **Hydrophylic action:** Solubilization of polar and minerals compounds: metal oxides, partially burnt oxygenated compounds like polymers...
- **Lipophylic action:** Solubilization of non-polar: ex Resins, activators, organic acids, surfactants and high boiling point solvents
- Due to their chemical structures:
  - **Topklean EL 20A (hydrocarbon) is lipophylic**
  - **Topklean EL 20P (oxygenated solvent) is lipophylic & hydrophylic**



# TOPKLEAN EL 20P

## FEATURES

*An excellent solvent cleaner to remove LEAD FREE flux residues*

### DEVELOPED TO

- Increase the wetting performance (lower the surface tension) to allow cleaning under low stand of components and tight spaces.
- Increase de-fluxing power for a wider range of No-Clean flux medium
- lower the HSE impact
- Increase Penetration Coefficient (from 27 to 35)

### ADVANTAGES

- Excellent wetting performance
- Better rinsing capabilities vs waterbased cleaning
- Fast cleaning process (15 min total process)
- Recyclable HFE
- Dielectric chemistry can safely clean pre-charged parts (i.e. complex systems, power modules, batteries, etc)
- Great material compatibility



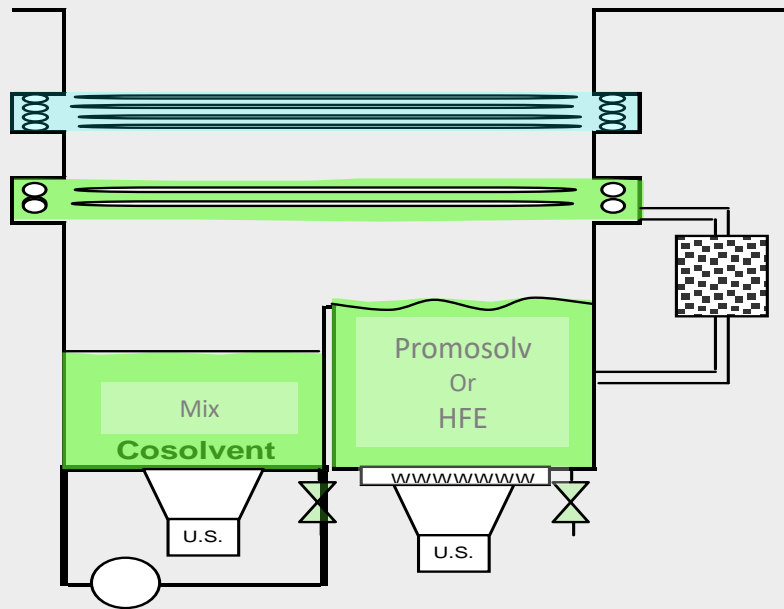
# TOPKLEAN EL 20P

## SOLVENT PROCESSES



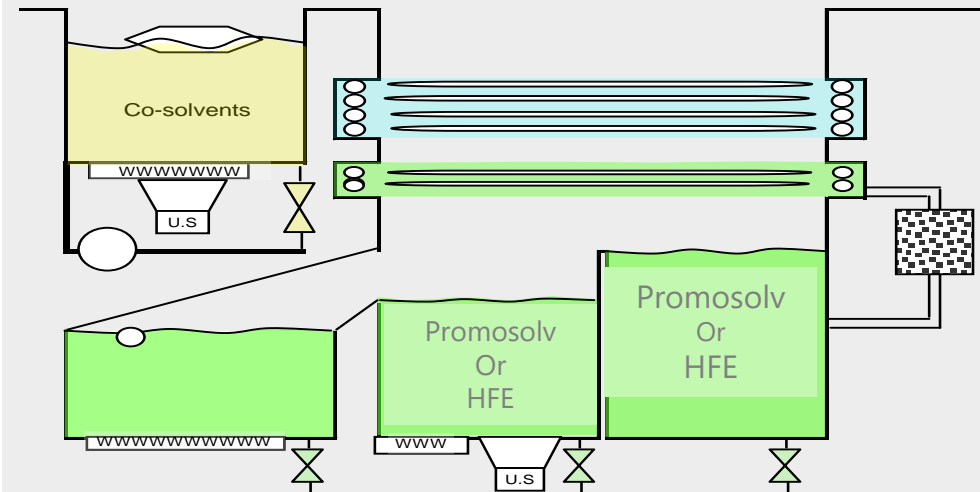
*2 different vapor phase de-fluxing configurations possible*

### MIXED CO-SOLVENT



Topklean EL 20P **MIXED** with HFE for Cleaning step

### SEPARATED CO-SOLVENT



Topklean EL 20P **PURE** for cleaning step



# CO SOLVENT CLEANING

## PROCESS

### MIXED CO-SOLVENT

#### CLEANING

- **Temperature:** 60° C
- **Concentration:** 70 % Topklean EL 20P – 30 % HFE
- **Time:** 5 minutes
- **Mechanical action:** US if allowed

#### RINSING

- **Temperature:** 50° C
- **Time:** 5 minutes
- **Mechanical action:** US if allowed

#### DRYING

- **Temperature:** 55° C in vapor phase
- **Time:** 3 minutes

### SEPARATED CO-SOLVENT

#### CLEANING

- **Temperature:** 45° C
- **Concentration:** 100 % Topklean EL 20P
- **Time:** 5 minutes
- **Mechanical action:** US if allowed

#### RINSING

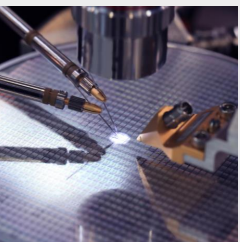
- **Temperature:** 50° C
- **Time:** 5 minutes
- **Mechanical action:** US if allowed

#### DRYING

- **Temperature:** 55° C in vapor phase
- **Time:** 3 minutes

# HIGH-TECH SOLUTIONS

« PRODUCTS MADE FOR HIGH RELIABILITY »



## CONCLUSION

- **STRONG BACKGROUND IN CHEMISTRY AND FORMULATION OF CLEANING AND SOLDERING PROCESS**
  - **INTEGRATION OF THE KNOW HOW IN METALLURGY**
- **ONE-STOP SOLUTION PROVIDER FOR AN ASSEMBLY PROCESS**
  - **AHEAD OF THE EU LEGISLATION / REGULATION**
  - **GLOBAL SUPPORT AND SUPPLY CHAIN**



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