DuPont 5739

GOLD/PLATINUM COFIREABLE SOLDERABLE CONDUCTOR

Technical Data Sheet

Product Description

DuPont 5739 is an external gold/platinum conductor compatible with DuPont™ GreenTape™ 951 low temperature co-fired ceramic system. DuPont 5739 is ideally suited for solder applications.

Product Benefits

When used with GreenTape™ 951 compatible via fill pastes, DuPont 5739 offers the following benefits:

- High reliability
- Superior solder acceptance
- Cofire processing

Processing Design

For detailed recommendations on use of GreenTape™ 951 and conductors such as DuPont 5739, see the GreenTape™ 951 Design Guide and GreenTape™ 951 Product Data Sheet. For compatible thick film compositions their recommended use see GreenTape™ 951 Product Selector Guide.

Thinning

Thinning thick film compositions is not recommended as material is supplied formulated for optimal performance. Improper thinning may affect printing characteristics. Thinner may be added to replenish solvent lost during normal usage but care should be taken to not over-thin.

Drying

Dry in air in a well-ventilated oven or conveyor dryer for 5 minutes at 120°C. Do not over-dry.

Composition Properties

Test	Properties
Clean-Up Solvent	1-Propoxy-2-Propanol
Thinner	DuPont 8250
Coverage¹, cm²/g	80-90
Viscosity (Pa.s) (Brookfield HBT, UC&SP, 10 rpm, 25°C)	175-300
Typical Properties	
Dried Line Resolution (μm)	125/125
(lines/spaces)	
Dried Thickness (µm)	19-25
Fired Thickness (µm)	10-15
Fired Resistivity² (mΩ/sq)	< 35
Solder Acceptance (%)	> 99
Adhesion Strength³	
Initial (N)	>25
Aged (N)	>20
[†] Calculated at a wet thickness of 25 μm [*] At 12 μm fired film thickness [†] Aging consists of 240 hours at 150°C	

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Table 1 & 2 show anticipated typical physical properties for DuPont 5739 based on specific controlled experiments in our labs and are not intended to represent the product specifications, details of which are available upon request.

Printing

The composition should be thoroughly mixed before use. This is best achieved by slow, gentle, hand stirring with a clean burr-free spatula (flexible plastic or stainless steel) for 1-2 minutes. Care must be taken to avoid air entrapment.

Printing should be performed in a clean and well-ventilated area. Optimum printing characteristics are generally achieved in the room temperature range of 20-23°C. Viscosity, and therefore printability, of thick film compositions can be affected by ambient temperatures.

Print DuPont 5739 directly onto unfired GreenTape™ 951 using thick film printing methods and a vacuum stone or other support structure that uniformly distributes vacuum. A 325 mesh stainless steel screen with 12 µm emulsion is standard.

Lamination and Firing

Laminate multiple sheets of GreenTape™ 951 onto which DuPont 5739 has been printed according to processing parameters detailed in the GreenTape™ 951 Design Guide and on the GreenTape™ 951 Product Data Sheet. Consult these documents as well for details of the recommended GreenTape™ 951 firing profile for belt or box air furnaces.

DuPont 5739 performs well with up to two refires under optimal conditions. It is important to ensure adequate air-flow to the part during both firing and refiring. DuPont 5739 is not recommended for use buried or in completely enclosed cavities.

Storage and Shelf Life

Containers should be stored, tightly sealed, in a clean, stable environment at room temperature (<25°C). Shelf life of material in unopened containers is six months from date of shipment. Some settling of solids may occur and compositions should be thoroughly mixed prior to use.

Safety and Handling

For Safety and Handling information pertaining to this product, read the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).



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