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CERMET GOLD CONDUCTOR

8844-G

RoHS Compliant*

ESL 8844-G is an economical, general-purpose gold conductor for use on alumina and over 4913-G dielectric. It has been specifically designed to give thin, smooth and dense films (7 - 9 μm fired thickness). Excellent results are obtained with both ultrasonic aluminium and thermosonic gold wire bonding.

PASTE DATA

Rheology:	Thixotropic, screen-printable paste
Viscosity: (Brookfield RVT, 10rpm, ABZ spindle, 25.5 \pm 0.5 $^{\circ}\text{C}$)	350 \pm 25 Pa.s
Bonding Mechanism:	Mixed-bonded
Shelf Life (20 - 25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$):	6 months

PROCESSING

Screen Mesh, Emulsion:	325 S/S, 20 μm
Levelling Time (at 20$^{\circ}\text{C}$):	5 - 10 min
Drying Time (at 125$^{\circ}\text{C}$):	10 -15 min
Firing Temperature Range:	850 - 1000 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ in air
	Optimum: 850 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
	Time at peak: 10 min
Total Firing Cycle:	30 min
Substrate for Calibration:	96% alumina
Thinner:	ESL 401

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TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Fired Thickness: (measured on a 2 mm x 2 mm pad on 96% alumina)	7 - 9 μm
Approximate Coverage:	80 - 85 cm^2/g
Resistivity: (measured on a 100 mm x 0.25 mm conductor track at 8 μm fired thickness)	< 6.0 $\text{m}\Omega/\square$
Printing Resolution: (line/space)	0.075 mm / 0.075 mm
Adhesion: (90° pull, 2 mm x 2 mm pads, 80Au/20Sn and 62Sn/36Pb/2Ag)	Initial pull strength: > 6.0 kg Aged 48 hours at 150°C: > 4.0 kg
Ultrasonic Al Wire Bond: (25 μm wire; bond length 1 mm; 100% wire breaks)	> 8 g
Aged Al Wire Bond: (48 hours at 150°C)	> 6 g
Thermosonic Au Wire Bond: (25 μm wire; bond length 1 mm; 100% wire breaks)	> 8 g
Aged Au Wire Bond: (24 hours at 200°C)	> 7 g

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*None of the six substances referred to in the RoHS Directive (2002/95/EC) are used in the formulation of this product.

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