



TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

STAY SILV[®] POWDER BRAZING FLUX

DESCRIPTION:

A powder form brazing flux designed for torch brazing most ferrous and non-ferrous base metals, including copper, brass, bronze, steel, stainless steel, and nickel alloys. It is not recommended for certain base metals including; aluminum, magnesium, or titanium, or aluminum bronze. Stay Silv White Powder flux is formulated for use with American Welding Society, (AWS), BA_g and BCuP filler metal classifications.

APPLICATION:

The flux can be formed into a paste by mixing with approximately 20% water or until a thick paste consistency is achieved. Braze rods may be heated and dipped into the dry powder flux. The flux will adhere to the heated rod to be applied to the base metal during the brazing operation.

ACTIVITY RANGE:

1050 – 1600°F (566 - 871°C)

FLUX REMOVAL:

Post braze flux residue should be removed to avoid potential corrosion. A hot water wash and brushing with a rag or non-woven abrasive pad, (e.g. Scotch-Brite™), is often sufficient. Additional measures include mechanical cleaning with a wire brush, steam jet, or abrasive blasting media such as grit, soda, or dry ice.

Production post-braze cleaning can also be accomplished with proprietary chemical formulas such as Bernite[®] 45 available from Harris Products Group. This approach is suitable where parts lend themselves to a water bath/tank immersion.

SHELF LIFE:

Flux has a minimum shelf life of one year from the date of manufacturing; however, brazing flux generally is suitable for use beyond this time period. To confirm users may want to test the flux to ensure it meets the requirements of their application and, (or), American Welding Society specification AWS A 5.31.

AVAILABLE CONTAINERS:

250 gram jars, ¼ lbs. jars, 25 lb. pails, 40 lb. pails

SPECIFICATION COMPLIANCE:

American Welding Society, (AWS), A5.31 Class FB3-F

SAFETY INFORMATION:

WARNING: CONTAINS FLUORIDES.
PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS. Read and understand this information.

BURNS EYS AND SKIN. CAN BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED

FUMES AND GASES can be hazardous to your health.

HEAT RAYS, (infrared radiation) from flame or hot metal can injure eyes.

- Before use, read and understand the manufacturer's instructions, Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), and your employer's safety practices.
- Keep your head out of fumes.
- Use enough ventilation, exhaust at the flame, or heat source, to keep fumes and gases from your breathing zone and the general area.
- Wear correct eye, ear, and body protection.
- See American National Standard Z49.1, *Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes*, published by the American Welding Society, 8669 Doral Blvd., Doral, Florida 33166; OSHA Safety and Health Standards, available from the U.S. Government Office, Washington, DC 20402.

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