

# BLT 35-90TX

**rosin free, no residue wave soldering flux  
 for Lead free and Tin Lead and rework**



## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Colour	● Water white
SG @ 20°C	● 0.810
Acid value	● 22
Solids content	● 2.5%
Flash point	● 12°C
Silver chromate paper test	● Pass
Copper mirror test	● Pass

## DESCRIPTION

BLT 35-90TX incorporates the latest developments in flux activation technology for Lead Free and Tin Lead soldering applications without requiring post cleaning.

BLT 35-90TX is halide free, rosin/resin free and has been formulated to provide rapid wetting, excellent top-side hole fill and minimal solder ball generation.

## PROCESS CONTROL

Maintain SG at 0.810 by the addition of 16-3000 thinner  
 Change the flux if the acid value falls below 12.

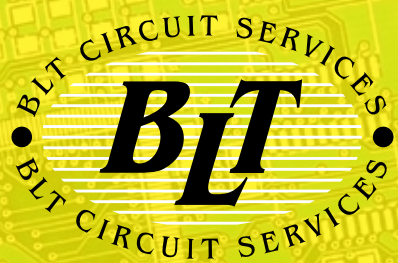
## APPLICATION

BLT 35-90TX should be applied by spray, foaming or dipping and is supplied ready for use. Following are guidelines for spray applications.

## BENEFITS

- Halide Free
- Foam or Spray application
- Lead Free recommended, low activity range
- J-STD004 ORLO classification
- Excellent wetting and advanced sustained synthetic activity
- Reduction of solder balls caused by porous solder resists
- No residue
- Wide operating and heat activation window
- Suitable for Ni/Au, Ag, Sn, OSP and HASL boards
- Class 1, 2 and 3 manufacture
- Can be cleaned using semi aqueous solutions
- No white residues or tacky oily films
- Twelve months shelf life

Parameters	Recommendations
Spray nozzle	Medium
Top side pre-heat	90 - 120°C
Conveyor speed	0.8 - 1.6m/minute
Conveyor angle	6 - 7°
Solder contact time	2 - 5 seconds (optimum for Lead Free 2-4 secs)
Solder bath temperature	Lead Free 260 - 280°C Tin/Lead 63/37 240 - 250°C



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## CORROSION AND ELECTRICAL TESTING - SUMMARY

Test	Method	Required	Results
Surface insulation resistance	ANSI-IPC-J-STD004A IPC-TM-650 2.6.3.3	Cleaned and uncleaned >100Mohms	Cleaned and uncleaned >100Mohms See detailed results
Copper mirror	IPC-TM-650 2.3.32	No breakthrough	No breakthrough
Qualitative halide	IPC-TM-650 2.3.33	No discolouration	No discolouration
Corrosion	IPC-TM-650 2.6.15	No corrosion	No corrosion
Electromigration resistance	IPC-TM-650 2.6.14.1	Cleaned and uncleaned <1 decade drop	Uncleaned <1 decade drop See detailed results

## CORROSION AND ELECTRICAL TESTING - DETAILED

Surface Insulation Resistance. ANSI-IPC-J-STD004A. IPC-TM-650. 2.6.3.3

	Conditions	Required	24 hours	96 hours	168 hours
Pattern down uncleaned	85°C/85% RH	1.0 x 10 <sup>8</sup> min	1.42 x 10 <sup>10</sup>	7.42 x 10 <sup>11</sup>	2.97 x 10 <sup>11</sup>
Pattern up uncleaned	85°C/85% RH	1.0 x 10 <sup>8</sup> min	5.59 x 10 <sup>9</sup>	1.19 x 10 <sup>11</sup>	4.94 x 10 <sup>10</sup>
Control board	85°C/85% RH	2.0 x 10 <sup>8</sup> min	3.28 x 10 <sup>11</sup>	5.38 x 10 <sup>11</sup>	3.63 x 10 <sup>10</sup>

All readings are in ohms.

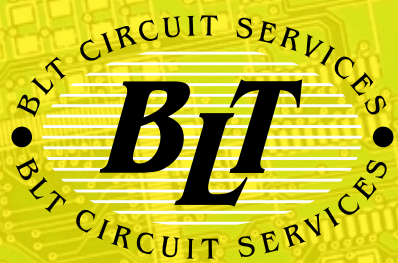
CORROSION AND ELECTRICAL TESTING - DETAILED ANALYSIS CARRIED OUT BY INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED TEST HOUSE - TRACE LABORATORIES - USA.

## IPC ELECTROMIGRATION RESISTANCE

Electromigration Test ANSI-IPC-J-STD004A. IPC-TM-650. 2.6.14.1

	Conditions	Required	Initial reading - 96 hrs	Final reading - 596 hrs
Pattern down	65°C/85% RH 596 hours	Less than 1 decade drop	5.38 x 10 <sup>14</sup>	4.37 x 10 <sup>14</sup>
Control	65°C/85% RH	Less than 1 decade drop	7.09 x 10 <sup>11</sup>	5.84 x 10 <sup>12</sup>

All readings are in ohms. No dendriatic growth observed.



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## PROBLEM SOLVING

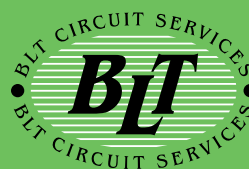
Symptoms	Cause and solution
<b>Bridging</b>	Too high conveyor speed, insufficient flux, excessive pre-heat or solder contamination
<b>White residue</b>	Excessive flux, under cured solder mask, solder contamination
<b>Solder balls</b>	Excessive flux, insufficient pre-heat
<b>Discoloured joints</b>	Contamination from board or components, excessive heat, solder contamination
<b>Incomplete soldering</b>	Uneven flux coverage, solder wave not level or jig problem

## HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

*BLT 35-90TX contains Isopropyl Alcohol and is highly flammable. Use in a well ventilated area and keep away from heat and naked flames. Take precautions to avoid static build up and discharge. Refer to separate Health and safety sheet.*

### Warranty

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