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IEC 61190-1-1	-	Attachment materials for electronic assemblies - Part 1-1: Requirements for soldering fluxes	-	-
IEC 61190-1-3	-	Attachment materials for electronic assembly - Part 1-3: Requirements for electronic grade solder alloys and fluxed and non-fluxed solid solders for electronic soldering applications	EN 61190-1-3	-
ISO 9454-2	-	Soft soldering fluxes - Classification and requirements - Part 2: Performance requirements	EN ISO 9454-2	-

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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 61190 defines the characteristics of solder paste through the definitions of properties and specification of test methods and inspection criteria. Materials include solder powder and solder paste flux blended to produce solder paste. Solder powders are classified according to both shape and size distribution of the particles. It is not the intention of this standard to exclude those particle sizes or distributions not specifically listed. For flux properties of solder paste, including classification and testing, see IEC 61190-1-1.

The requirements for solder paste are defined in general terms. In practice, where more stringent requirements are necessary, additional requirements may be defined by mutual agreement between the user and supplier. Users are cautioned to perform tests (beyond the scope of this specification) to determine the acceptability of the solder paste for specific processes.

This standard is intended to be applicable to all types of solder paste used for soldering in general, as well as for soldering in electronics assembly. The solder pastes involved relate to all aspects of application. Generic specifications for soldering pastes are given in ISO 9454-2.

ATTACHMENT MATERIALS FOR ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLY –

Part 1-2: Requirements for soldering pastes for high-quality interconnects in electronics assembly

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61190 specifies general requirements for the characterization and testing of solder pastes used to make high-quality electronic interconnections in electronics assembly. This standard serves as a quality control document and is not intended to relate directly to the material's performance in the manufacturing process.

Related information on flux characterization, quality control and procurement documentation for solder flux and flux containing material may be found in IEC 61190-1-1.

2 Normative references

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IEC 60194, *Printed board design, manufacture and assembly – Terms and definitions*

IEC 61189-5-3 [1], *Test methods for electrical materials, interconnection structures and assemblies – Part 5-3: Test methods for printed board assemblies: Soldering paste*

IEC 61190-1-1, *Attachment materials for electronic assembly – Part 1-1: Requirements for soldering fluxes for high quality interconnections in electronics assembly*

IEC 61190-1-3, *Attachment materials for electronic assembly – Part 1-3: Requirements for electronic grade solder alloys and fluxed and non-fluxed solid solders for electronic soldering applications*

ISO 9454-2, *Soft soldering fluxes – classification and requirements – Part 2: Performance requirements*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60194, as well as the following apply.

3.1
drying
ambient or heating process to evaporate volatile components from solder paste which may, or may not, result in melting of rosin/resin

3.2
rheology

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