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Devices and equipment used in the proliferation of global communications continue to develop in terms of functionality and complexity. Faster data transmission speeds, increased data storage, smaller form factors and sustainable business practices are just some of the issues that drive this industry. Alpha has the products and services needed to ensure that assemblers have the solutions they need to address these and other important board assembly concerns.











Mobile devices represent the leading edge of assembly technology due to their size and complexity. Manufacturers of mobile phones and wearable devices value high performance and sustainable solder materials, as well as, creative solutions to enable this miniaturization trend.

#### **Key Material Requirements:**

- High mechanical and electrical reliability
- Fine feature capable
- Product options to enable flexibility in board design and manufacturing process
- Excellent value, lowers total cost of ownership

# **COMMUNICATIONS: Mobile Phone and Wearable Devices**

APPLICATION	PRODUCT TYPE	PRODUCT	LOW TEMP	PB FREE	HALOGEN FREE
SMT – Printing and Dispensing	Solder Paste	ALPHA® OM-353 SAC305 / SACX Plus 0307  Repeatable printing down to 0.3mm/.012" pitch and 01005 passives  Lowest post reflow residues of Alpha's chemistries  Low HIP and NWO Defects		Pó	HF
		<ul> <li>ALPHA® OM-550 HRL1</li> <li>Best mechanical performance of Alpha's low temperature solder alloys</li> <li>Repeatable printing down to 0.3mm/.012" pitch and 01005 passives</li> <li>Significant reduction in warpage-induced defects such as HIP and NWO</li> </ul>	LTS	Pó	HF
SMT –	Solder	ALPHA® JP-510 SAC305  • Jettable to 0.5mm/.020" pitch  • High mechanical and electrochemical reliability			
Jetting	Paste	ALPHA® JP-501 SnBiAg • Low HIP and NWO Defects • Jettable to 0.5mm/.020" pitch	Lis	<u>P6</u>	HF
SMT / PTH – Pick and Place	ALPHA® Tape and Reel Preforms  • High solder volume precision and production yields using pick and place  • Available in many alloys, sizes and shapes  • Flux coated versions available (*some fluxes contain halogens)		Lis	Pó	HF*
SMT / PTH – Point Soldering, Rework and Repair	Cored Wire	<ul> <li>ALPHA® Telecore® HF-850 SAC305 / SACX Plus 0307</li> <li>Performs well with all standard pad finishes</li> <li>Can be used in both robotic and manual soldering processes</li> <li>ROL0</li> </ul>		<u>P6</u>	HF
		ALPHA® Telecore® XL-825 SAC305 / SACX Plus 0307  • Best for difficult to solder surfaces  • Can be used in both robotic and manual soldering processes  • ROL1		Pó	
SMT – Dispensing	Underfill	ALPHA® HiTech™ CU31-3085B  • Fast flow • Reworkable			HF
		ALPHA® HiTech™ CU31-300(A)  • Fast flow  • Excellent Impact Resistance  • 20-day Pot Life  • Reworkable			HF
	Encapsulant	ALPHA® HiTech™ EN31-4007B  • Excellent Impact Bend Resistance  • 20-day Pot Life  • Reworkable			HF



Power supply assemblies are used across a wide spectrum of devices and equipment in virtually all electronic markets. Modern power supplies are manufactured all over the world and, as a result, there are a wide variety of board materials, components and process conditions used.

#### **Key Material Requirements:**

- High performance under wide process conditions
- Excellent value, lowers total cost of ownership
- High mechanical and electrochemical reliability

# **COMMUNICATIONS: Power Supplies**

APPLICATION	PRODUCT TYPE	PRODUCT	LOW TEMP	PB FREE	HALOGEN FREE
SMT – Printing and Dispensing	Solder Paste	<ul> <li>ALPHA® OM-353 SAC305 / SACX Plus 0307</li> <li>Repeatable printing down to 0.3mm/.012" pitch and 01005 passives</li> <li>Lowest post reflow residues of Alpha's chemistries</li> <li>Low HIP and NWO Defects</li> </ul>		Pő	HF
		<ul> <li>ALPHA® OM-535 SBX02</li> <li>Low temperature solder alloy with improved mechanical performance vs. SnBiAg</li> <li>Repeatable printing down to 0.4mm/.016" pitch</li> </ul>	Lis	Pb	HF
		<ul> <li>ALPHA® CVP-520MSD BC SnBiAg</li> <li>Repeatable printing down to 0.4mm/.016" pitch</li> <li>Low solder paste dripping and tailing</li> </ul>	Lis	Pb	HF
SMT / PTH – Pick and Place	Preforms	ALPHA® Tape and Reel Preforms  • High solder volume precision and production yields using		Pó	HF*
SMT / PTH – Point Soldering, Rework and Repair	Cored Wire		Pó		
SMT – Dispensing	Adhesive	ALPHA® HiTech™ SM42-1311  • Non-Sagging  • Excellent adhesion on FR4  • Resists change due to high heat post application processing (i.e., wave soldering)			HF
SMT – Printing	Adhesive	<ul> <li>ALPHA® HiTech™ SM42-120P</li> <li>Non-Sagging</li> <li>Excellent adhesion on FR4</li> <li>Resists change due to high heat post application processing (i.e., wave soldering)</li> </ul>			HF
PTH – Wave / Selective Soldering	Bar and Solid Wire Solder	<ul> <li>ALPHA® SACX Plus 0807</li> <li>Low Silver (0.8%) for improved value vs. SAC305</li> <li>SAC305-like soldering and reliability performance on complex assemblies</li> <li>Low Copper dissolution and low drossing</li> </ul>		Pb	
	Wire Solder	<ul> <li>ALPHA® SACX Plus 0307</li> <li>Low Silver (0.3%) for improved value vs. SAC305</li> <li>Low Copper dissolution and low drossing</li> <li>Excellent for most standard assemblies</li> </ul>		<u>P6</u>	
	Liquid Flux	ALPHA® EF-6103  ORLO Passes IPC J-STD-004B Best for selective soldering processes		Pó	
		ALPHA® EF-6808HF  ROL0  Passes IPC J-STD-004B  Excellent for most standard complexity assemblies		Pb	HF
		<ul> <li>ALPHA® EF-8800HF</li> <li>ORL0</li> <li>Passes IPC J-STD-004B</li> <li>Designed for thick, complex boards</li> </ul>		Pó	HF



Assemblies in this segment are used in smartphones, some wearable electronics and a variety of other non-communications related devices. Camera modules are generally quite small and use components which are sensitive to a variety of mechanical stresses.

## **Key Material Requirements:**

- High mechanical and electrical reliability
- Fine feature capable
- Minimal residues
- High throughput, low defects

# COMMUNICATIONS: Camera Modules and Flexible Circuit Board Assembly

APPLICATION	PRODUCT TYPE	PRODUCT	LOW TEMP	PB FREE	HALOGEN FREE
SMT – Printing and Dispensing	Solder Paste	<ul> <li>ALPHA® OM-353 SAC305 / SACX Plus 0307</li> <li>Repeatable printing down to 0.3mm/.012" pitch and 01005 passives</li> <li>Lowest post reflow residues of Alpha's chemistries</li> <li>Low HIP and NWO Defects</li> <li>Available in low silver SACX Plus alloy(s) for improved value</li> </ul>		Pó	HF
		ALPHA® OM-550 HRL1  Best mechanical performance of Alpha's low temperature solder alloys  Repeatable printing down to 0.3mm/.012" pitch and 01005 passives  Significant reduction in warpage-induced defects such as HIP and NWO	l ds	Pó	HF
		<ul> <li>ALPHA® WS-820</li> <li>Water Soluble</li> <li>Repeatable printing down to 0.4mm/.016" pitch</li> </ul>		<u>P6</u>	
		ALPHA® OM-347 • Easily cleaned with solvent • Repeatable printing down to 0.4mm/.016" pitch		Pó	HF
SMT – Jetting	Solder Paste	ALPHA® JP-510 SAC305  • Jettable to 0.5mm/.020" pitch  • High mechanical and electrochemical reliability		<u>P6</u>	HF
		ALPHA® JP-501 SnBiAg • Low HIP and NWO Defects • Jettable to 0.5mm/.020" pitch	Lts	P6	HF
SMT / PTH – Pick and Place	Preforms  ALPHA® Tape and Reel Preforms  High solder volume precision and production yields using pick and place Available in many alloys, sizes and shapes Flux coated versions available (*some fluxes contain halogens)		Lts	Pó	HF*
SMT / PTH – Point Soldering, Rework and Repair	Cored Wire	ALPHA® Telecore® HF-850 SAC305 / SACX Plus 0307 • Performs well with all standard pad finishes • Can be used in both robotic and manual soldering processes • ROL0		Pő	HF
		ALPHA® Telecore® XL-825 SAC305 / SACX Plus 0307  • Best for difficult to solder surfaces  • Can be used in both robotic and manual soldering processes  • ROL1		Pő	
SMT – Dispensing	Underfill	ALPHA® HiTech™ CU13-3150  • Low temperature cure  • Fast Flow  • Reworkable			HF
	Adhesives	ALPHA® HiTech™ AD13-9690BH  • Low temperature cure  • Excellent Adhesion on LCP, Magnet  • Excellent Drop Impact Performance			HF



Devices in this category support the high speed, uninterrupted transmission of an ever increasing amount of electronic communications data circulating globally and enabling the growth in the Internet of Things. This equipment is generally complex and powerful in design.

#### **Key Material Requirements:**

- Product options to enable flexibility in board design and manufacturing process
- High electrochemical reliability alone and in combination with other joining materials
- High thermal and electrical conductivity
- High throughput, low defects

# COMMUNICATIONS: Network Infrastructure Servers, Routers, Switches, Antennas and Wireless Modems

APPLICATION	PRODUCT TYPE	PRODUCT	LOW TEMP	PB FREE	HALOGEN FREE
		<ul> <li>ALPHA® OM-353 SAC305 / SACX Plus 0307</li> <li>Repeatable printing down to 0.3mm/.012" pitch and 01005 passives</li> <li>Lowest post reflow residues of Alpha's chemistries</li> <li>Low HIP and NWO Defects</li> </ul>		Pó	HE
SMT – Printing and	• Repeatable pro • Low NWO and  ALPHA® OM-55 • Best mechanicalloys • Repeatable pripassives	ALPHA® OM-363 SAC305 • Repeatable printing down to 0.4mm/.016" pitch • Low NWO and HIP Defects		<u>P6</u>	HF
Dispensing		<ul> <li>Repeatable printing down to 0.3mm/.012" pitch and 01005 passives</li> <li>Significant reduction in warpage-induced defects such as HIP and</li> </ul>	Lis	Pó	HF
SMT –	Solder	ALPHA® JP-510 SAC305  • Jettable to 0.5mm/.020" pitch  • High mechanical and electrochemical reliability		P6	HF
Jetting	Paste	ALPHA® JP-501 SnBiAg • Low HIP and NWO Defects • Jettable to 0.5mm/.020" pitch	LUS	Pb	HF
SMT / PTH – Pick and Place		<ul> <li>ALPHA® Tape and Reel Preforms</li> <li>High solder volume precision and production yields using pick and place</li> <li>Available in many alloys, sizes and shapes</li> <li>Flux coated versions available (*some fluxes contain halogens)</li> </ul>	Lis	Pó	HF*
	Preforms	ALPHA® BTC-578 Accuflux Preforms  SAC305 / Innolot / Low-temp  Increasing thermal conductivity and dissipation through void reduction  Low flux residue improves electrochemical reliability  Prevents mechanical stackup issues through increased solder volume	Lis	Pó	
SMT / PTH – Point Soldering, Rework and Repair	6 111	ALPHA® Telecore® HF-850 SAC305  • Performs well with all standard pad finishes  • Can be used in both robotic and manual soldering processes  • ROL0		Pó	HF
	Cored Wire	ALPHA® Telecore® XL-825 SAC305  • Best for difficult to solder surfaces  • Can be used in both robotic and manual soldering processes  • ROL1		Pb	

# COMMUNICATIONS: Network Infrastructure Servers, Routers, Switches, Antennas and Wireless Modems continued

APPLICATION	PRODUCT TYPE	PRODUCT	LOW TEMP	PB FREE	HALOGEN FREE	VOC FREE
PTH – Wave / Selective Soldering	Bar and Solid Wire Solder	ALPHA® SAC305  • Excellent soldering performance  • High thermal fatigue resistance  • Widely used		Pb		
		ALPHA® SACX Plus 0807  Low Silver (0.8%) for improved value vs. SAC305  SAC305-like soldering and reliability performance on complex assemblies  Low Copper dissolution and low drossing		Pó		
		<ul> <li>ALPHA® SACX Plus 0307</li> <li>Low Silver (0.3%) for improved value vs. SAC305</li> <li>Low Copper dissolution and low drossing</li> <li>Excellent for most standard assemblies</li> </ul>		Pb		
		ALPHA® EF-2210 • ORL0 • Passes IPC J-STD-004A		Pb		vijc
	Liquid Flux  A	ALPHA® EF-6103  ORL0 Passes IPC J-STD-004B Best for selective soldering processes		Pb		
		ALPHA® EF-6808HF  ROL0 Passes IPC J-STD-004B Excellent for most standard complexity assemblies		Pb	HF	
		ALPHA® EF-8800HF  ORL0 Passes IPC J-STD-004B Designed for thick, complex boards		P6	HF	





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