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CERMET SILVER/PLATINUM CONDUCTOR **9598-G**

Cadmium, Lead and Nickel-Free*

ESL 9598-G is a silver / platinum conductor that can be fired on alumina using a wide temperature range. The 9598-G is a non-migrating conductor with exceptional solder leach resistance and can be used to replace Pt / Au in some applications.

PASTE DATA

Rheology:	Thixotropic screen-printable paste
Viscosity: (Brookfield RVT, 10rpm, ABZ Spindle, 25.5 ± 0.5 °C)	300 ± 25 Pa.s
Bonding Mechanism:	Mixed-bonded
Shelf Life (20 - 25 °C):	6 months

PROCESSING

Screen Mesh, Emulsion:	325 S/S, 20 µm
Levelling Time (at 20 °C):	5 - 10 min
Drying Time (at 125 °C):	10 - 15 min
Firing Temperature Range:	550 - 980 °C in air
	Optimum: 850 °C
	Time at peak: 10 min
Total Firing Cycle:	1 hour
Substrate for Calibration:	96% alumina
Thinner:	ESL 401

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TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Fired Thickness: 12.5 ± 2.5 µm
(measured on a 2 mm x 2 mm pad on 96% alumina)

Approximate Coverage: 90 - 100 cm²/g

Resistivity: ≤ 80 mΩ/□
(measured on a 100 mm x 0.25 mm conductor track at 12.5 µm fired thickness)

Printing Resolution: 0.125 mm / 0.125 mm
(line/space)

Solder Wettability: 95 - 100%
(RMA Flux, 5 sec. Dip, 95.5Sn/3.8Ag/0.7Cu, 250°C)

Solder Leach: >10 dips
(No. of 10 sec. dips to double minimum resistance of 100 mm x 0.25 mm conductor, 95.5Sn/3.8Ag/0.7Cu, 250°C)

Adhesion:
(90° pull, 2 mm x 2 mm pads, 95.5Sn/3.8Ag/0.7Cu)

Initial pull strength: > 6.0 kg
Aged 48 hours at 150°C: > 5.0 kg

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*Complies with RoHS, ELV, WEEE and CHIP 3 EC directives.

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