

Kester® 278 Flux-Cored Wire with Innolot Alloy

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Kester 278 Flux-Cored Wire is a high performance, high reliability material incorporating the Innolot alloy designed for challenging applications such as under-the-hood automotive.

This fast wetting, low spattering, halogen/halide-free core wire provides clear post reflow residues. Kester 278 is classified as Type ROL0 flux under J-STD-004B specifications.



Key Features

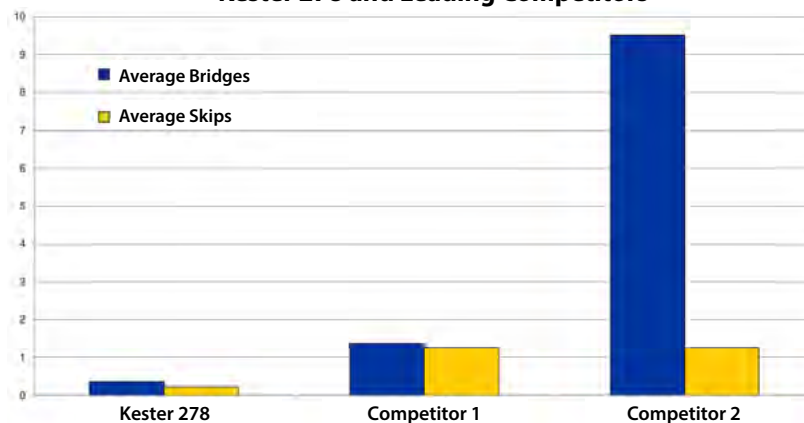
- Highly reliable performance
- Halogen and Halide-free
- Low spattering, smoke & fume
- Excellent joint cosmetics and wetting performance
- Reflow at temperatures equivalent to SAC305
- Harsh environment applications such as under-the-hood automotive, Advanced Safety Devices (ADAS), high power LED and avionics/aerospace



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Comparison of Bridging and Skips During Drag Soldering of Kester 278 and Leading Competitors



ELECTRICAL RELIABILITY OF KESTER 278 FLUX-CORED WIRE

RELIABILITY TEST		REQUIREMENTS	RESULTS
JIS	JIS Z 3197	$\geq 1.0 \times 10^{11} \Omega$	Pass
Bellcore	SIR (GR-78-CORE)	$\geq 1.0 \times 10^{11} \Omega$	
IPC	SIR (J-STD-004A)	$\geq 1.0 \times 10^8 \Omega$	
	SIR (J-STD-004B)	$\geq 1.0 \times 10^8 \Omega$	
	EM (J-STD-004B)	$SIR_{INITIAL} / SIR_{FINAL} < 10$	

Halogen-free and Halide-free Kester 278 passes all major Surface Insulation Resistance (SIR) tests



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