

# **TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET**

# SAFETY SILV® 45 BRAZING FILLER METAL

# NOMINAL CHEMICAL COMPOSITION%:

| Silver        | 44.0 - 46.0 |
|---------------|-------------|
| Copper        | 29.0 - 31.0 |
| Zinc          | 23.0 – 27.0 |
| Other (Total) | 0.15        |

# **TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:**

| Solidus                 | 1225°F (663°C)                |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Liquidus                | 1370°F (743°C)                |
| Brazing Range           | 1370°F- 1550°F (740°C -845°C) |
| Electrical Conductivity | 18.9 (%IACS)                  |
| Density                 | 4.79 (t.o./cu.in.)            |

# **BRAZING PROPERTIES:**

This 45% silver brazing filler metal has been used for decades as a popular choice to braze copper, brass, steel, and stainless steel. A cadmium free alloy with a melting range of approximately 145°F, Safety Silv 45 provides good fillet forming qualities and is suitable for filling loose connections. The alloy has excellent joint strength and ductility at a moderately higher temperature. Preferred base metal clearance range is 0.003 – 0.006".

# **AVAILABLE FORMS**

Standard wire diameters, preform rings, rods, (bare and flux coated), and wound on spools.

# **RECOMMENDED FLUX:**

Stay-Silv<sup>®</sup> white flux is suitable for many applications. Stay-Silv<sup>®</sup> black brazing flux is often used if brazing stainless steel or where heating cycles are prolonged or focused as in induction brazing. Harris ECO SMART<sup>®</sup> boric acid free flux, (powder or paste), is an excellent choice to promote sound brazed assemblies and comply with European REACH requirements.

# SPECIFICATION COMPLIANCE:

ANSI/AWS A5.8 ASME SFA 5.8, QQ-B-654A Class BAg-5, ISO 17672 Ag 245, QQ-B-654a BAg-5

# SAFETY INFORMATION:

WARNING: PROTECT yourself and others. Read and understand this information.

FUMES AND GASES can be hazardous to your health. HEAT RAYS, (infrared radiation) from flame or hot metal can injure eyes.

- Before use, read and understand the manufacturer's instructions, Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), and your employer's safety practices.
- Keep your head out of fumes.
- Use enough ventilation, exhaust at the flame, or heat source, to keep fumes and gases from your breathing zone and the general area.
- Wear correct eye, ear, and body protection.
- See American National Standard Z49.1, Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes, published by the American Welding Society, 8669 Doral Blvd., Doral, Florida 33166; OSHA Safety and Health Standards, available from the U.S. Government Office, Washington, DC 20402.

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