# PRODUCT DATA SHEET POP Flux 8.9HF-LV Package-on-Package

### Introduction

**PoP Flux 8.9HF-LV** is a thixotropic no-clean flux designed for package-on-package applications with Pb-free solders. **PoP Flux 8.9HF-LV** has a unique halogen-free activator system.

### **Features**

- Application by dipping or dispensing
- Halogen-free (no intentionally-added halides)
- Optimized for Pb-free (SAC alloy) applications
- Excellent solderability with Cu-OSP, AuNi, and immersion Ag finishes
- Air reflow
- Bubble-free packaging

### **Properties**

•	Value	Test Method
Flux Type Classification	ROLO	J-STD-004B (IPC-TM-650: 2.3.32 and 2.3.33)
Typical Viscosity	8.5kcps	Cone and plate viscosity (5 minutes)
SIR (Ohms, after reflow)	Pass (>10 <sup>8</sup> after 7 days @ 85°C and 85% RH)	J-STD-004B (IPC-TM-650: 2.6.3.7 IPC-B-24)
Typical Acid Value	120mg KOH/g	Titration
Typical Tack Strength	125g	J-STD-005 (IPC-TM-650: 2.4.44)
Shelf Life	1 year (0–30°C)	Viscosity change/ microscope examination
Color	Light, opaque	Visual
Working Life	8 hours at room temperature (<30°C, <70% RH)	ICA test method

All information is for reference only.

Not to be used as incoming product specifications.

### Application

The volume of flux on the package can be optimized by changing equipment parameters. Key variables include: sphere size, sphere pitch, flux shear speed, and dwell. Viscosity can be optimized per application by appropriate equipment setup.





## Cleaning

**PoP Flux 8.9HF-LV** is designed for no-clean applications, and can be left in place on the final package. If necessary, flux residues can be removed by using a commercially available flux cleaner. Contact an Indium Corporation Technical Support Engineer for recommendations on flux cleaners.

### Packaging

**PoP Flux 8.9HF-LV** is available only in air-free 30cc syringes.



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### Storage

For maximum shelf life, **PoP Flux 8.9HF-LV** syringes and cartridges should be stored tip down. Storage temperatures should never exceed 30°C. After removing from cold storage, **PoP Flux 8.9HF-LV** should be allowed to stand for at least 4 hours at room temperature before using.

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### **Safety Data Sheets**

Please refer to the SDS document within the product shipment, or contact our local team to receive a copy.

### Reflow

#### **Recommended Profile:**





Peak reflow temperature should be <250°C in an air or nitrogen atmosphere, with a linear ramp up to approximately 30°C above the solidus temperature.



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