

Data Sheet

Palcusil[®] 15

Description:

High-purity silver, copper and palladium alloy for vacuum brazing.
Nominal composition by weight: **65% Ag, 20% Cu and 15% Pd**

Prime features:

- Good for SS, Cu, Kovar and Mo-Mn metallized ceramic.
- Excellent for vacuum-tight joints

Suggested base materials:

- Kovar, Copper, Nickel, Carbon/low alloy & Tool/high speed steel, Stainless steel, Metallized Ceramic, Tungsten carbide

Typical applications:

- RF windows
- Feedthurs

Physical Properties*

Liquidus Temperature	900 °C
	1652 °F
Solidus Temperature	850 °C
	1562 °F
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (CTE)	
Thermal Conductivity (Calculated)	98 W/m·K
	57 BTU/ft·h· °F
Density	10.3 Mg/m ³
	0.372 lb/in ³
Yield Strength (0.2% offset)	379 MPa
	55 x 10 ³ lb/in ²
Tensile Strength	448 MPa
	65 x 10 ³ lb/in ²
Elongation (2in/50mm gage section)	23%
Electrical Resistivity	78 x 10 ⁻⁹ ohm·m
Electrical Conductivity	13 x 10 ⁶ /ohm·m
Vapor Pressure (Calculated)	
Recommended Brazing Temperatures	
Recommended Brazing Atmospheres	10 ⁻⁵ mm Hg, H ₂ , or inert gas

* Please note that all values quoted are based on test pieces and may vary according to component design. These values are not guaranteed in any way and should only be treated as indicative values. They should be used for guidance only and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Impurity Limits

Zn	less than 0.001%
Cd	less than 0.001%
Pb	less than 0.002%
P	less than 0.002%
C	less than 0.01%

All other metallic impurities having a vapor pressure higher than 10⁻⁷ mm Hg at 500 °C are limited to 0.002% each. Impurities having a vapor pressure lower than 10⁻⁷ mm Hg at 500 °C are limited to a total of 0.075%. (This applies to all forms except powder and extrudable paste.)

Supplied as:

- Foil
- Flexibraze
- Wire
- Powder
- Extrudable paste
- Preforms

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