

Cadmium Free SilverAlloy A-50Ni2

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♦ INTRODUCTION

Aufhauser SilverAlloy A-50Ni2 is low melting, free-flowing, cadmium-free, and suitable for use in joining "300" series stainless steels in food, medical and dental fields. It is also used extensively in joining small tungsten carbide inserts in cutting tools.

APPLICATIONS

Aufhauser A-50Ni2 is used for joining most ferrous and non-ferrous metals except aluminum and magnesium.

+ CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

<u>Silver</u> <u>Copper</u> <u>Zinc</u> <u>Nickel</u> <u>Max Impurities</u> 49.0-51.0 19.0-21.0 26.0-30.0 1.5-2.5 0.15

♦ PHYSICAL and MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Solidus 1220 °F (660 °C) Liquidus 1305 °F (707 °C) 1310-1550 °F (710-843 °C) Brazing Range Specific Gravity 8.98 Density 4.73 TO/cu.in. Electrical Conductivity 15 %IACS Electrical Resistivity 11.75 μohm-cm Light Yellow Color



♦ SPECIFICATIONS MEET or EXCEED

- AWS A5.8 BAg-24
- ASME BAg-24
- AMS 4788

AVAILABLE FORMS

- Powder/Paste
- Wire, Rods, Foil
- Specialty preforms per customer specifications

- ISO 3677: B Ag 50 Zn Cu Ni 660-750
- UNS P07505
- EN 17672 Ag 450

• STANDARD ROD SIZES AND DIAMETERS

- Diameters: 1/32", 3/64", 1/16", 3/32", 1/8"

- Sizes: 1, 3, 5, or 50 troy ounces

- Lengths: 18, 20, or 36 inches

PROPERTIES OF BRAZED JOINTS:

Generally, the joint strength using SilverAlloy A-50Ni2 will surpass the strengths of the base metals. Strength is a function of the base metals being joined, type of joint, design of joint, joint clearances and brazing procedures.

+ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Addition of nickel to the silver-copper zinc alloy imparts corrosion properties which retards joint or interface corrosion of the brazed assembly. The nickel element in SilverAlloy A-50Ni2 also improves bond strength when joining of tungsten carbide cutting tips. A-50Ni2 is a suitable replacement to the cadmium containing SilverAlloy Cd-50Ni3 alloy. Its low liquidus of 1305 °F reduces surface oxidation and sensitization to stainless steels.