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PAL 36

TECHNICAL DATA

	Palladium	36.0% ± 1.0
	Chromium	10.5% ± 1.0
NOMINAL COMPOSITION	Boron	2.875% ± 0.375
	Silicon	0.625% ± 0.375
	Nickel	Balance
	Vacuum Grade Trace Elements	
	Cadmium	0.001% max.
	Zinc	0.001% max.
	Phosphorus	0.002% max.
	Lead	0.002% max.
	Carbon	0.005% max.
	Other volatile elements each*	0.002% max.
	Volatile elements total	0.010% max.
	Total non-volatile elements (Grade 1)	0.01% max.
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	Total non-volatile elements (Grade 2)	0.05% max.
	Color	Silver Grey
	Solidus	1508°F (820°C)
	Liquidus	1760°F (960°C)
	Recommended Brazing Temperature	1810-1860°F (988-1016°C)
	Density (g/cm³)	8.83
	PAL 36 can be used on any common molybdenum, tungsten or iron based heat-	

USES

will also allow for adherence to stainless steel, superalloys and cemented carbides.

PAL 36 is often used for high-integrity braze joints and TIG welding for aero engine compressor vanes and stators, aerospace fuel-line assemblies, wave

resistant alloys. The addition of nickel compared to other palladium-based alloys

engine compressor vanes and stators, aerospace fuel-line assemblies, wave guide and klystron assemblies, power supply surge arrestors, and automotive components.

BRAZING CHARACTERISTICS

PAL 36 has a wide melt range (252°F) and therefore can exhibit liquation during brazing; minimal exposure to temperatures between the solidus and liquidus is recommended. The palladium content in PAL 36 inhibits the potential of stress corrosion cracking in iron-nickel base metals in comparison to standard silver-copper alloys. It also exhibits higher corrosion and oxidation resistance than standard silver-copper alloys and better high-temperature creep resistance than gold-nickel alloys. This alloy composition is ideal for use in applications which require a low volume of volatile constituents.

PROPERTIES OF BRAZED JOINTS

The properties of a brazed joint are dependent upon the base metal, joint design and brazing technique. For controlled atmosphere brazing or vacuum brazing of alloys with a melt range in excess of 200°F a joint clearance of 0.002in – 0.007in (0.00mm – 0.05mm) is recommended.

SPECIFICATIONS

PAL 36 alloy conforms to: N/A

AVAILABLE FORMS

Foil, engineered preforms and specialty preforms per customer specification, powder and paste.

SAFETY INFORMATION

The operation and maintenance of brazing equipment or facility should conform to the provisions of American National Standard (ANSI) Z49.1, "Safety in Welding and Cutting."

Individuals requiring further information and Engineering Specification Documents may wish to contact the Engineering Society for Advanced Mobility, Land Sea Air and Space, The Society of Automotive Engineers http://www.sae.org/ (SAE AMS) or The American Welding Society (AWS) http://aws.org/

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