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**BRAZING FLUXES** 

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## products at a glance

## Compositions

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- 3 Easy-flo™, Tenacity™ and Alu-flo™ brazing fluxes are specially formulated proprietary products. They each contain a number of inorganic metal salts.
- In general the products conform to EN 1045.

## **Uses for the Products**

Easy-flo™ fluxes are used in a variety of silver brazing operations. For example, special grades have been formulated for specific parent metals or heating methods.

Tenacity<sup>™</sup> fluxes are intended for use in specialised silver brazing and high temperature copper brazing applications.

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## **Conditions for Use**

These products should be used with a compatible brazing filler metal. Ideally they will be applied as a pre mixed  $paste\ which\ should\ be\ brushed\ onto\ the\ joint\ surfaces\ prior\ to\ assembly\ and\ subsequent\ heating.$ 

These fluxes are used when brazing in air using a hand torch, fixed burner system or high frequency induction equipment.





## PRODUCTS

## easy-flo silver brazing fluxes - general purpose

These products are popular general purpose silver brazing fluxes. When selecting a flux it is important to match its recommended working range with the liquidus temperature of the brazing filler metal.

## Easy-flo™Flux Powder



### Recommended for

- A working range of of 550-800°C
- Use on most common engineering metals (excluding aluminium)
- Excellent flux pick-up onto warmed brazing rodend users. when using 'hot-rodding' technique Can be
- used on stainless steel at <700°C

### Description

 $\mathsf{Easy-flo}^{\scriptscriptstyle{\mathsf{TM}}}\,\mathsf{Flux}\,\mathsf{Powder}\,\mathsf{is}\,\mathsf{a}\,\mathsf{globally}\,\mathsf{renowned}$ white silver brazing flux powder. It is a leading brand flux popular with both distributors and

This flux conforms to EN1045 FH10.

### Flux Characteristics

Fluidity Activity Life

Flux Residue Removal Standard Packaging

## Good High

Medium to long
30 min 60°C 250g 500g 5kg 25kg

## Easy-flo™ 100 Flux Paste



## Recommended for

- A working range of 550-800°C ■ Use on most common engineering metals (excluding aluminium)
- Especially for ferrous materials

## Description

Easy-flo™ 100 Flux Paste is an excellent smooth white general purpose silver brazing flux. It is also sold as Mattiflux 100 Flux Paste in certain

This flux conforms to EN1045 FH10.

## Flux Characteristics

Activity Life Flux Residue Removal

Standard Packaging

High Medium to long 1kg 7kg

Good

## easy-flo silver brazing fluxes - special purpose

These products are specially modified flux pastes designed for different applications

## Easy-flo™ Low Temperature Grade Flux Paste



- A working range of 550-750°C
- Use on most common engineering metals (excluding aluminium)
- Use on copper and copper alloys Induction ■ heating, rapid heating cycles Application by
- dipping of components

Easy-flo™ Low Temperature Grade Paste is a thin smooth white paste. It is a general purpose silver brazing flux also marketed as Easy-flo™ Dipping Grade Flux Paste. This flux conforms to EN1045 FH10.

## Flux Characteristics

Fluidity Good Activity High Life Medium

30 min 🔓 60°C 💳 🖁 Flux Residue Removal Standard Packaging 1kg 7kg

## Easy-flo™ Medium Temperature Grade Flux Paste



## Recommended for

- A working range of 600-800°C
- Use on most common engineering metals (excluding aluminium)
- Use with lower silver content filler metals ■ Performs well with extended heating and at the top of its working range

## Description

This is a white general purpose silver brazing flux paste. It is intended for use with low silver content filler metals and on components where brazing times will be protracted. This flux conforms to EN1045 FH10.

## Flux Characteristics

Fluidity Activity Life

Flux Residue Removal Standard Packaging

## Good High

Medium to long 30 min ▮60°c ¯ 📟 🖁 1kg 5kg

## Easy-flo™ High Temperature Grade Flux Paste



## Recommended for

- A working range of 575-825°C ■ Use on most common engineering metals (excluding aluminium)
- Has good 'temperature-time stability' and overheat resistance.
- Good vertical hold on components

## Description

Easy-flo™ High Temperature Grade Flux Paste is a silver brazing flux, which performs well with extended heating and at the top of its working

This flux conforms to EN1045 FH10.

## Flux Characteristics

Fluidity Medium Activity Medium Medium to long 30 min \$\\ \begin{array}{c} 60 \cdot C \end{array} Life Flux Residue Removal 250g 500g 1kg 7kg Standard Packaging

## EASY-FLO

## products

## easy-flo<sup>™</sup> silver brazing fluxes – special purpose for specific markets

## Easy-flo™ K Grade Flux Powder



### Recommended for

- A working range of of 550-800°C
   Developed for Swiss, German and Austrian markets
- Use on most common engineering metals including copper, brass and steel (excluding aluminium)

### Description

Easy-flo" K Flux Powder is a special purpose white silver brazing flux powder. It is exclusively offered in Swiss, German and Austrian markets where its brazing characteristics are preferred.

This flux conforms to EN1045 FH10.

### Flux Characteristics

Fluidity Good Activity High Life Medium

Flux Residue Removal 30 min 60°C 500g 5kg

## Easy-flo™ A Grade Flux Paste



### Recommended for

 A working range of 550-800°C
 Developed for Swiss, German and Austrian markets where its brazing characteristics are preferred
 Use on most common engineering

metals (excluding aluminium)

### Description

Easy-flo" H Flux Paste is an excellent smooth white general purpose silver brazing flux. It is also marketed as Mattiflux" 120 Flux Paste in certain markets.

This flux conforms to EN1045 FH10.

### Flux Characteristics

Fluidity Good
Activity High
Life Medium to long
Flux Residue Removal 30 min 60°C 60°C
Standard Packaging 1kg

## easy-flo<sup>™</sup> silver brazing fluxes for special applications

These products are designed for improved preformance on specific metals.

## Easy-flo™Stainless Steel Grade Flux Powder



## Recommended for

A working range of 550-775°C Especially for
 stainless steel components where a higher fluoride content boosts activity

Suitable for most common engineering metals and on certain aerospace work

## Description

A general purpose silver brazing flux powder, which offers improved fluxing on stainless steel when used with brazing filler metals with a liquidus temperature up to 725°C. This flux conforms to EN1045 FH10.

## Flux Characteristics

Fluidity Good
Activity High
Life Medium
Flux Residue Removal 30 min \$60 ° C \( \)

Standard Packaging 500g 5kg

## **Easy-flo™Stainless Steel Grade Flux Paste**



## Recommended for

A working range of 550-775°C Especially
 for stainless steel components where a higher fluoride content boosts activity
 Suitable for most common engineering
 metals and on certain aerospace work

## Description

A general purpose silver brazing flux paste, which offers improved fluxing on stainless steel when used with brazing filler metals with a liquidus temperature up to 725°C. This flux conforms to EN1045 FH10.

## Flux Characteristics

Fluidity Good
Activity High
Life Medium
Flux Residue Removal 30 min \$\mathbb{1} 60^{\circ} C^{\circ}\$

Flux Residue Removal 3 Standard Packaging 1

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## Easy-flo™Aluminium Bronze Grade Flux Paste



## Recommended for

■ A working range of 550-775°C
■ Silver brazing of aluminium bronze and copper alloys where the formation of aluminium oxide prevents standard fluxes from working successfully

## Description

A specialised silver brazing flux for alumin-ium bronze and copper alloys with 2-10% aluminium where standard fluxes are unable to dissolve surface aluminium oxide.

This flux conforms to EN1045 FH11.

## Flux Characteristics

Fluidity Good
Activity High
Life Medium
Flux Residue Removal
Standard Packaging 1kg

## **TENACITY**

## products

## tenacity<sup>™</sup> brazing fluxes - boron modified

The addition of elemental boron to brazing fluxes improves filler metal wetting on refractory metals and difficult to wet materials such as tungsten carbide. It should be noted that boron modified fluxes are not suitable for use on low or nickel-free stainless steels if interfacial corrosion is likely to be a hazard in service because they can promote the corrosive mechanism.

## Tenacity™ No.6 Flux Powder



## Recommended for

■ A working range of 550-800°C ■ Improving wetting of the filler metal on cemented tungsten carbide Tungsten ■ carbide backed PCD Grades of cast iron

## Description

Tenacity™ No.6 Flux Powder is a brown boron modified flux for use on tungsten carbide and materials containing refractory metals. It has superior fluxing activity to many other products of its type. This flux conforms to EN1045 FH12.

### Flux Characteristics

Fluidity Activity High Medium 30 min **↓**60°C 🚟 🥈 Flux Residue Removal Standard Packaging

500g 4kg

## Tenacity™ No.6 Flux Paste



## Recommended for

■ A working range of 550-800°C ■ Improving wetting of the filler metal on cemented tungsten carbide Tungsten carbide backed PCD Grades of cast iron

## Description

Tenacity<sup>™</sup> No.6 Flux Paste is a brown boron modified flux for use on tungsten carbide and materials containing refractory metals. It has superior fluxing activity to many other products of its type.

This flux conforms to EN1045 FH12.

## Flux Characteristics

Fluidity Good Activity High Medium Life 30 min **1**60°C ==== ₹ Flux Residue Removal Standard Packaging 500g



## Tenacity™ No.5A Flux Powder



## Recommended for

- A working range of 600-900°C Improving wetting of the filler metal on cemented tungsten carbide ■ Tungsten carbide backed PCD
- Refractory metals
- Has good 'temperature-time stability' and overheat resistance.

Tenacity™ No.5A Flux Powder is designed for use Fluidity on stainless steel, tungsten carbide and materials containing refractory metals in instances where there is a need for a higher temperature flux with improved wetting. This flux conforms to EN1045 FH12.

## Flux Characteristics

Medium to low Activity High Life Lona Flux Residue Removal NaOH ==== ₽ 500g Standard Packaging

## Tenacity™ No.3A Flux Paste



## Recommended for

- A working range of 600-875°C ■ Improving wetting of the filler metal on
- cemented tungsten carbide Tungsten carbide backed PCD Grades of cast iron

## Description

Tenacity<sup>™</sup> No.3A Flux Paste is a nonstandard boron modified flux for use on stainless steel, tungsten carbide and materials containing refractory metals. This flux conforms to AMS 3411 / EN1045 FH12

## Flux Characteristics

Fluidity Activity High Medium 30 min **↓**60°C 💳 🖁 Flux Residue Removal Standard Packaging

## **TENACITY**

## products

## tenacity brazing fluxes - medium and high temperature

These products are designed for components requiring extended heating cycles, low silver or copper-based brazing filler metals.

## **Tenacity<sup>™</sup> No.4A Flux Powder**



### Recommended for

- A working range of 600-850°C
- Silver brazing where a higher working range flux is needed such as with lower silver content filler metals
- Brazing large copper alloy componentsPhosphorus containing filler metals

## Description

Tenacity" No.4A Flux Powder is a medium temperature flux intended for use with lower silver content brazing filler metals or where a higher working range flux is needed.

This flux conforms to EN1045 FH10.

## Flux Characteristics

Fluidity Good
Activity High
Life Medium to long
Flux Residue Removal NaOH

## Tenacity™ No.5 Flux Powder



### Recommended for

A working range of 600-900°C
 Prolonged heating operations Large
 assemblies in steel or copper Stainless
 steel above 700°C Controlling filler
 metal spread

### Description

Tenacity<sup>®</sup> No. 5 Flux Powder is a high temperature silver brazing flux with a long life and wide working range. It is restrictive when molten and forms insoluble glass-like residues. This flux conforms to EN1045 FH10.

## Flux Characteristics

Fluidity Medium to low
Activity High
Life Medium to long
Flux Residue Removal NaOH NaOH Standard Packaging 250g 500g 5kg

## Tenacity™ No.20 Flux Powder



## Recommended for

- A working range of 750-1000°C■ Bronze or braze welding operations
- Copper, mild and low alloy steels Use■ with copper-based filler metals

## Description

Tenacity<sup>®</sup> No.20 Flux Powder is a high temperature flux designed for bronze welding/braze welding/brazing with Argentel® brass type filler metals. This flux conforms to **EN1045 FH21**.

## Flux Characteristics

Fluidity Medium to low
Activity High
Life Medium to long
Flux Residue Removal
Standard Packaging 250g 500g

## Tenacity™ No.125 Flux Powder



## Recommended fo

- A working range of 750-1200 °C
   Use on mild and low alloy steels and tungsten carbide
- Use with copper-based brazing filler metals JM Bronze<sup>®</sup> filler metals such as F Bronze<sup>®</sup>

## Description

Tenacity" No. 125 Flux Powder is a high temperature flux powder suitable for use with Argentel" and JM Bronze" filler metals This flux conforms to EN1045 FH21.

## Flux Characteristics

Fluidity Medium to low
Activity High
Life Long
Flux Residue Removal
Standard Packaging 400g 4kg

## Tenacity™ No.125 Flux Paste



## Recommended for

- A working range of 750-1200°C
- Use on mild and low alloy steels and tungsten carbide
- Use with copper-based brazing filler metals JM
   Bronze<sup>™</sup> filler metals such as F Bronze<sup>™</sup>

## Description

Tenacity" No. 125 Flux Paste is a high temperature flux paste suitable for use with Argentel" and JM Bronze" filler metals This flux conforms to EN1045 FH21.

## Flux Characteristics

Fluidity Medium to low
Activity High
Life Long
Flux Residue Removal Standard Packaging 700g

## **TENACITY**\*\*

## products

## specialised tenacity™ fluxes

These products are designed for niche applications.

## **Tenacity™ No.2 Modified Flux Powder**

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## Recommended for

■ A working range of 550-800°C■ Flux coating on brazing rods

## Description

Tenacity" No. 2 Modified Flux Powder is formulated for use as a flux for coating silver brazing rods. It is a specially milled white flux powder which is active early in its working range.

Conforms to: EN1045 FH10

## Flux Characteristics

Fluidity Activity Life Flux Residue Rem

Flux Residue Removal Standard Packaging Medium to low High Medium

## Tenacity™ No.14 Flux Powder



### Recommended for

A working range of 550-750°C Brass
 where red staining is a problem Being
 active early in its working range Low
 temperature hand torch brazing operations

### Description

Tenacity<sup>III</sup> No. 14 Flux Powder is a specialised silver brazing flux used on brass where red staining due to oxidation of zinc is a problem. Conforms to: **EN1045 FH10** 

## Flux Characteristics

Fluidity

Activity Life Flux Residue Removal Standard Packaging Medium to low High Medium to low H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> 500g 5kg

## Heating flux to brazing temperatures



The flux becomes white and solidifies as water is driven off



The flux becomes clear and watery as it approaches brazing temperature



Flux protects the component from oxidation as the brazing filler metal flows

## ALU-FLO\*

## products

## alu-flo™ fluxes for brazing aluminium

These products are designed for low temperature aluminum brazing in air .

## Alu-flo™ No.1 Flux Paste



## Recommended for

- A working range of 520-610°C Excellent ■ dispensibility
- Use with aluminium silicon/Alu-flo<sup>™</sup> HT filler metals
- Brazing aluminium <620°C.</p>

## Description

An active chloride based aluminium brazing flux with corrosive flux residues. Conforms to: EN1045 FL10

## Flux Characteristics

Fluidity Good Activity High Life

Medium 30 min ↓ 60°C ==== ▽ Flux Residue Removal Standard Packaging 1kg

## Alu-flo™ No.2 Flux Paste



## Recommended for

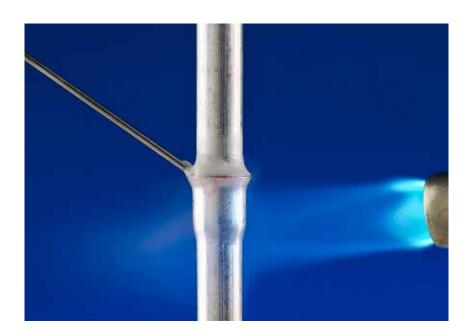
- A working range of 575-600°C Excellent ■ dispensibility
- $\blacksquare$  Use with aluminium silicon/Alu-flo $^{\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!^{\mathrm{M}}}$  HT filler metals
- Brazing aluminium <600°C.

## Description

An active fluoride based aluminium brazing flux with non-corrosive flux residues. Conforms to: EN1045 FL20

## Flux Characteristics

Fluidity Good Activity Low Life Low Flux Residue Removal Not possible Standard Packaging 1kg



## EASY-FLO TENACITY

## technical

## the purpose of a flux

The purpose of a brazing flux is to remove oxides present on the parent materials and the filler metal and those formed during brazing. Fluxes do not prevent oxidation from occurring but a carefully selected flux will remove oxide that is formed during brazing.

A molten brazing filler metal will only wet and flow over a parent material if both are substantially free of surface oxide. Simply removing surface oxide as part of the pre-cleaning process is not effective, since a new oxide layer is rapidly formed on heating. Thus, to achieve an oxide-free surface, it is necessary either to: -

1 Remove oxide as it is formed by the use of a suitable brazing flux.

**2** Overcome oxidation during brazing by heating in a protective atmosphere or vacuum.

3 Use self-fluxing silver/copper/phosphorus filler metals - only applicable when brazing opper to copper.

## Flux Performance and Characteristics

Pre-cleaning: Brazing fluxes are only designed to remove oxide films. Where other contaminants such as oil, paint and lacquer are present these should be removed by pre-cleaning before brazing, using either mechanical or chemical methods.

## Flux Application Method

It is recommended that flux should be applied as a paste to both joint surfaces before assembly. Application of flux after assembly places great demands on the fluidity of the molten flux and its ability to penetrate capillary joints. Powders should be mixed into a smooth paste of double cream consistency with the addition of a drop or two of liquid detergent.

## **Working Range and Temperature Effects**

If a flux is not heated up to its working range surface oxides will be present on the components and there will be insufficient heat in them to melt the filler metal. The filler metal will not melt and flow on the surface of the components. If a flux is heated beyond its working range it will rapidly become exhausted, the components and flux residues will blacken and the flux will stop working. The brazing filler metal will melt but not flow or wet out on the oxidised metal surfaces.

To be effective the flux must be both molten and active before the brazing filler metal melts, and it must remain active until the brazing filler metal flows through the joint and solidifies on cooling. The working ranges of Johnson Matthey's brazing fluxes are given in the table on page 10. It is good practice to select a flux which is active at least 50°C below the solidus of the brazing filler metal and which is still active at a temperature at least 50°C above the liquidus of the brazing filler metal. This will ensure that the flux is effective during the brazing operation.

## Flux Volume

The volume of flux required will vary depending on the nature of the application. Usually it is sufficient to coat the joint faces and the surrounding component surfaces with a layer of paste using a brush. Using an excess of flux is in no way detrimental to the quality of the brazed joint, and can assist flux residue removal. Application of flux

to surfaces away from the joint helps to prevent oxidation of the components. The use of too little flux can lead to flux exhaustion resulting in unsound brazed joints. It is, therefore, usually best practice to use too much rather than too little flux.

## Flux Fluidity

Molten fluxes exhibit different levels of viscosity, which can change during the heating cycle. In most cases it is desirable to have a fluid flux with low viscosity which allows the filler metal to flow freely and displace the flux. Certain fluxes are less fluid resulting in less filler metal spread beyond the joint area. The more fluid a flux is when molten the easier it will be displaced by the filler metal

## Flux Activity

Johnson Matthey Easy-flo and Tenacity fluxes are suitable for use on copper, brass, mild steel and most other common engineering materials. Certain metal oxides are less readily removed by chemical fluxes. In these cases a specialised or more active flux is necessary to break down the oxides formed and allow good filler metal flow and wetting. Special purpose fluxes exist for aluminium bronze, stainless steel, tungsten, molybdenum and tungsten carbide. Silver brazing fluxes are not effective on aluminium, magnesium, titanium or their alloys.

## Flux Life

Flux has to remove the oxides on the component and must continue to remove fresh oxide until the completion of the brazing cycle. There is a limit to the amount of oxide that the flux can dissolve. The longer the heating cycle the more likely it is that the flux will become exhausted and the residues and components exhibit a blackened appearance. There is no fixed time for which a flux will be effective since this is dependent on the operating temperature, volume of flux and the type of parent metal.

For short rapid heating cycles it may be possible to use a flux above its recommended maximum working temperature. With long heating cycles additional flux may be added during brazing. However, flux exhaustion may occur and the use of flux with a higher working range would be recommended.

## Using Flux as a Temperature Guide

During heating it is possible to use the flux as a temperature guide. Once the flux becomes a clear fluid it is an indication that brazing temperature has been approached.

## Flux residue removal

In most cases flux residues should be removed after brazing as they can be corrosive. See page 11 for correct removal method.

## EASY-FLO TENACITY

## flux selector chart

Flux plays a vital role in virtually all air brazing processes. Selecting a flux to match the specific requirements of application, brazing filler metal, parent materials and heating methods, is vital to obtain the best possible results. Johnson Matthey offers a wide range of fluxes, which can lead to improved quality through selecting the optimum flux for any application.

| Filler Metal<br>Melting Range   | Standard Recommendation                     | Situation Where Alternative Flux May Improve<br>Brazing  | Alternative Flux For This Situation                     |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
|                                 |   | For Particular Parent Metals   |   |
| Melts below                     | Easy-flo™ Flux Powder                       | For brazing copper and copper alloys   | Easy-flo <sup>™</sup> Low Temperature Grade Flux Paste  |
| 750°C                           | Easy-flo™ 100 Flux Paste                    | For brazing ferrous alloys   | Easy-flo™ 100 Flux Paste                                |
|                                 |   | For brazing stainless steel components   | Easy-flo™ Stainless Steel Grade Flux Powder or Paste    |
|                                 |   | For copper based parent metals containing 2-10% aluminium                                      | Easy-flo <sup>™</sup> Aluminium Bronze Grade Flux Paste |
|                                 |   | For tungsten carbide, PCD and cast iron  | Tenacity <sup>™</sup> No.6 Flux Powder                  |
|                                 |   | For tungsten carbide, PCD and cast iron where paste is required                                | Tenacity <sup>™</sup> No.6 Flux Paste                   |
|                                 |   | For Specific Heating Situations or Application Methods   |   |
|                                 |   | Rapid heating cycles – especially induction heating  | Easy-flo <sup>™</sup> Low Temperature Grade Flux Paste  |
|                                 |   | Application by dipping   | Easy-flo™ Medium Temperature Grade Flux Paste           |
|                                 |   | Where good vertical hold during heating steel components is required                           | Easy-flo <sup>®</sup> High Temperature Grade Flux Paste |
|                                 |   | For tungsten carbide, PCD and cast iron where a dispensible grade of paste is required         | Tenacity" No.6 Dispensible Flux Paste                   |
|                                 |   | Where one flux is required to deal with several different heating methods used in production   | Easy-flo <sup>™</sup> 100 Flux Paste                    |
|                                 |   | For Particular Parent Metals   |   |
| Melts between                   | Easy-flo™ High Temperature                  | For stainless steel where overheating occurs   | Tenacity <sup>™</sup> No. 5 Flux Powder                 |
| 750 and 775°C                   | Grade Flux Paste                            | For large copper alloy components or where extra flux life is needed                           | Tenacity No. 4A Flux Powder                             |
|                                 |   | For Specific Heating Situations or Application Methods   |   |
|                                 |   | For rapid heating and shorter heating cycles   | Easy-flo™ Low Temperature Grade Flux Paste              |
|                                 |   |  | Easy-flo <sup>™</sup> Flux Powder                       |
|                                 |   | _  | Easy-flo™ 100 Flux Paste                                |
| Filler Metal<br>Melting Range   | Standard Recommendation                     | Situation Where Alternative Flux May Improve<br>Brazing  | Alternative Flux For This Situation                     |
|                                 |   | For Particular Parent Metals   |   |
| Melts between                   | Tenacity <sup>™</sup> No 5                  | For refractory metals/stainless steel where filler   | Tenacity <sup>™</sup> No 5A Flux Powder                 |
| 775 and 850°C                   | Flux Powder                                 | metal wetting is a problem but interfacial   |   |
|                                 |   | corrosion* is not a factor   | (*seek advice on this point)                            |
|                                 |   | For Specific Heating Situations or Application Methods   |   |
|                                 | Tenacity <sup>™</sup> No 5<br>Flux Powder   | Where overheating or extended heating may occur  | Tenacity" No.125 Flux Powder or Paste                   |
|                                 |   | For Particular Parent Metals   |   |
| Melts between<br>900 and 1000°C | Tenacity" No.20<br>Flux Powder              | For tungsten carbide to steel and especially for use with JM Bronze <sup>™</sup> filler metals | Tenacity" No.125 Powder or Paste                        |
|                                 | Tenacity" No.125<br>Flux Powder             | For mild or carbon steel pipework in bronze or braze welding operations                        | Tenacity" No.20 Flux Powder                             |
|                                 |   | For Specific Heating Situations or Application Methods   |   |
| Melts between<br>850 and 1200°C | Tenacity <sup>™</sup> No.125<br>Flux Powder | Furnace brazing in a reducing atmosphere, partial pressure inert gas or vacuum                 | Flux is not normally required                           |



## key to flux residue removal

Residues are generally soluble in hot water (~60 °C). Immerse for ~30 minutes.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \hline \label{eq:continuous} \hline \end{tabular}$  Brush in a stream of warm water.

Residues are virtually insoluble in water. NaOH Immerse in a warm 10% sodium hydroxide solution.



Residues are insoluble in water. Grit blasting or other mechanical means of removal are necessary.

Residues are virtually insoluble in water. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> Immerse in a warm 10% sulphuric acid solution.



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