

# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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## **Dross Reducing Powder**

PART NUMBER	AVAILABLE SIZE
CT-DRP-200G	200g Jar
CT-DRP-1KG	1Kg Jar

### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

Chemtools® Dross Reducing Powder is a white, inorganic powder which removes oxides from the solder surface, cleaning it to allow regeneration of usable metal and decreasing the amount of dross for disposal. It extends the use of solder by encapsulating metal oxides and is recommended for tin/lead and lead free solder pot temperatures of 235°C through to 265°C.

Dross Reducing Power reduces dross in solder pots and can be used in wave soldering and still solder baths. It contains no fatty acids or mineral oils, and no chlorides, ensuring no interference with board or component cleanliness.

## **APPLICATION**

Move the dross to one area of the solder pot.

Apply a layer approx. 3mm thick on top of the dross.

Introduce Dross Reducing Powder into the dross, mixing thoroughly until the solder is separated from the metal oxides.

Remove the oxides and other non-metallic residues from the solder pot.

#### Quantity Required vs Working Time

The amount of Dross Reducing Powder needed and the time necessary to perform its function will vary, depending on the following factors:

- Solder temperature
- Solder pot surface area
- Solder composition

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## **TECHNICAL DATA**

#### **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:**

Form Powder Colour White

Volatile Content Less than 0.5% Specific Gravity 1.95

Chloride Content None
Oil/Fat Content None

Lower Explosion Limit Not Applicable Flash Point Not Applicable

Shelf Life 2 Years from date of manufacture

### **STORAGE**

Keep container tightly closed. Store away from heat, moisture, and water to maintain shelf life.

### **FIRST AID & SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

Dross Reducing Powder contains inorganic fluorides and should be handled with care using the normal precautions taken when working with chemical products.

Please refer to Safety Data Sheet (SDS) before use. Use with adequate ventilation and avoid breathing fumes. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. This product may produce adverse health conditions, ranging from minor skin irritation to serious systemic effects. It should not be used, stored, or transported until the handling precautions and recommendations as stated in the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for this product have been fully understood by all persons who will work with the material.

### **DISCLAIMER**

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