

# **FK1105: AgPt VIA FILLING PASTE**

The AgPt via filling FK 1105 exhibits very little sinter shrinkage, in order to fill the via as completely as possible. This helps to establish contact between buried and surface metalizations of multi-layer ceramics.

#### **PROCESS CONDITIONS**

#### **Substrate**

The paste is specified for use on "AN180" AlN substrates, by CoorsTek (formerly ANCeram), and "Rubalit 7085"  $Al_2O_3$  substrates, by CeramTec. Substrates with other surface qualities or from other manufacturers may lead to variations in the results.

# Stencil printing

The paste can be used for the metalization of vias in aluminum nitride and alumina. To fill the vias as fully as possible, stainless steel stencils should be used which are adapted to fit the thickness of the substrates. With regard to the via openings in the stencils, Fraunhofer IKTS recommends making the openings approx. one to five percent wider than the via diameters introduced in the ceramics.

#### Leveling

The printed films should be leveled for  $10\pm2$  minutes at room temperature (22 to 25 °C).

## **Drying**

The printed films should be dried for 15 minutes at 150 °C in a drying oven with an exhaust air system or in a continuous flow dryer.

#### **Firing**

The printed films should be fired under air atmosphere in a conveyor belt furnace at 850 °C and with a dwell time of 10 minutes. We recommend a total cycle time of 30 minutes. In order to achieve gas-tight fillings, a special infiltration glass paste of the FK4800 series needs to be applied in a subsequent step.

### Storage

The pastes can be stored at any temperature between 4 and 10 °C. The lower the temperature, the better long-term stability. The can must remain tightly sealed during storage. In order to prevent air humidity from condensing on the paste, the can may be opened only after the content has reached room temperature. The paste needs to be sufficiently homogenized before use, e.g. with a spatula.

#### Safety notice.

For safe handling of the pastes, please observe the notices in the safety data sheet accompanying each delivery.

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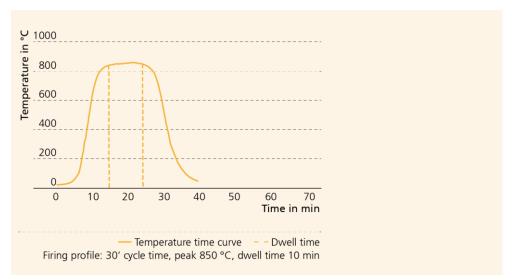


# **Quality requirements**

An analysis certificate comes included with each delivery. The paste meets current legal requirements according to RoHS II (Directive 2011/65/EC) and REACH (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006).

Instead of an expiration date, it states a date for retesting, which is six months after the date of delivery. During this period, IKTS warrants the values stated in the analysis certificate for unopened pastes. After the date for retesting has passed, it is the client's responsibility to test the paste quality under the conditions stated in the data sheet.

#### **FIRING PROFILE**



#### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Characteristics	Unit	Value
Viscosity <sup>1</sup>	Pa·s	TBD
Sheet resistance <sup>2, 6</sup>	mOhm/Sq	≤ 10
Solderability <sup>3, 6</sup>	%	TBD
Leaching resistance <sup>4, 6</sup>	Dips/result	TBD
Adhesion <sup>5</sup> (number of firings)		
- Initial <sup>6</sup> (1x)	N/4 mm²	TBD
- Aged <sup>6</sup> (1x)		TBD
Fired film thickness	μm	15±1
Coverage <sup>7</sup>	cm²/g	63±5

- <sup>1</sup> Brookfield viscometer HB with spindle/cup combination SC4-14/-6RP(Y) at n=10 rpm and 25±0.2 °C.
- <sup>2</sup> Sheet resistance, calculated for a fired thickness of 15±1 µm.
- <sup>3</sup> Solder Sn/Pb/Ag 63/35.5/1.5; flux: Alpha 611, soldering time: 5 s, soldering temperature: 220±2 °C.
- <sup>4</sup> Solder Sn/Pb/Ag 63/35.5/1.5; flux: Alpha 611, soldering time: 5 s, soldering temperature: 230±2 °C.
- <sup>5</sup> 90° wire peel test in accordance with DIN 41850-2, 2x2 mm<sup>2</sup> pad size, solder: Sn/Pb/Ag 63/35.5/1.5, artificial aging time 100 h at 150 °C.
- <sup>6</sup> Firing profile: total cycle time 30 min, 10 min at 850 °C.
- <sup>7</sup> Calculated area that can be printed with one gram paste in the recommended thickness.