



# TARA 350



## SOFT SOLDERING CRYSTALS

- Formulated for babbiting or as a cover flux.
- Very wide process window due to low-melt point and high temperature capabilities
- Recommended for copper, copper-based alloys, and ferrous metals.

### DESCRIPTION

**TARA 350** is a white, granular powder that is active in the temperature range of 130-500°C/266-900°F. It was developed for those soldering operations requiring anhydrous flux. It is recommended for use with copper, copper-based alloys, and ferrous alloys. **TARA 350** is effective in dissolving oxides and tarnish, especially when molten.

### APPLICATIONS

**TARA 350** soldering salts are used for general purpose soldering and tinning. They are also employed for roll-tinning applications, babbiting and solder pot covering. **TARA 350** is formulated for processes incorporating tin-lead alloys with tin contents ranging from 30-85%, and lead-free alloys.

### DIRECTIONS

Best results can be obtained by following these guidelines:

- ➊ Remove dirt, oil, grease and other impurities from metals to be soldered.
- ➋ Heat the flux or sprinkle the powder on the work piece.
- ➌ At the right temperature the flux will liquefy and rapidly flow into the joints, dissolving all surface oxides and tarnish.
- ➍ Continue heating until the solder fills the joints, producing shiny fillets.
- ➎ To insure complete removal of flux residues, first use water containing 2% HCl followed by as many hot water rinses as necessary.

**TARA 350** maybe used in powder form or mixed with water. The flux residues are soluble in hot water (60°C ± 5°C /140°F ± 10°F for optimum results).

**TARA 350** contains Zinc Chloride. Contact local, state, and/or federal EPA for disposal guidelines.

Keep away from heat, moisture and water, as they reduce shelf life. Return flux to sealed container to prevent caking and excessive water pickup.

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## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Form	Powder
Color	White
Bulk Density	Water Content
Humidity Effect	Significant Moisture Pickup
Melting Point	130°C/266°F
Active Temperature Range	130-500°C/265-930°F*
<b>This Product is RoHS Compliant</b>	

\* **Caution:** Lead at temperatures of 500°C/932°F yields lead oxide fumes, which is a dangerous fume to breathe/ingest.

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

**TARA 350** contains zinc chloride and should be used only in well-ventilated areas. Wear NIOSH approved gloves, goggles, and ventilation masks.

- Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
- Avoid breathing dust and fumes produced during soldering processes.
- In case of eye contact, flush eyes with water and call a physician immediately.

Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for additional information.

**TARA 350** has a two (2) year shelf life.

Store flux in cool, un-humid environment in a very tightly sealed container. Desiccant bags are recommended to prevent hygroscopic absorption of humidity into the flux.

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