

## Agenda

- Market trend vehicles
- Paste for AR < 0.6
- Market trends metal composition
- Almit
- Conclusion

## Market trends - In Vehicles

Miniaturization  
with reliable joints  
need.....

### Automotive trend:

- High level Driving / Safety / Environment Function  
⇒ Electronics / Control upgrading
- Shift **PHEV / EV**

### In-Vehicle trend:

- ECU distribution, ECU combination, Mechatronical integration
- Reduction in Unit size & weight, Low cost, LTCC PCB  
Low Temperature Cofired Ceramics - LT means sintering temperature is below 1000° C
- PCB down sizing, High Density SMT, No. of IC's increasing
- Chip miniaturization, BGA, Device with pins, Odd & High tall devices



# Market trends - Vehicles

ECU examples and others:

- 1. Security ECU
- 2. Cooling fan module
- 3. Automatic Transmission (AT) Control Valve
- 4. Seat control unit
- 5. Engine ECU
- 6. E-Power steering (Mechatrical integration)
- 7. Electrical oil pump
- 8. Door control unit
- 9. Battery monitoring ECU



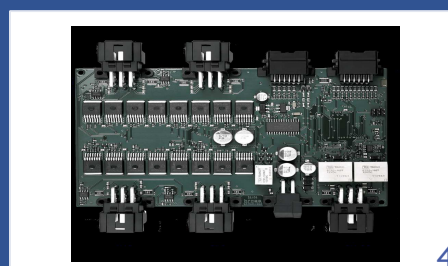
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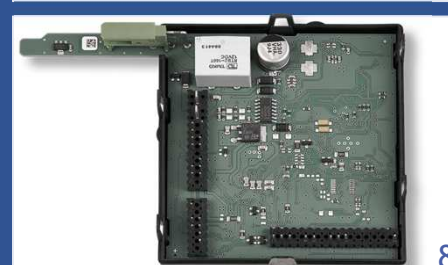
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## Market trends - Mechatronical Integration

Mechatronical integration:

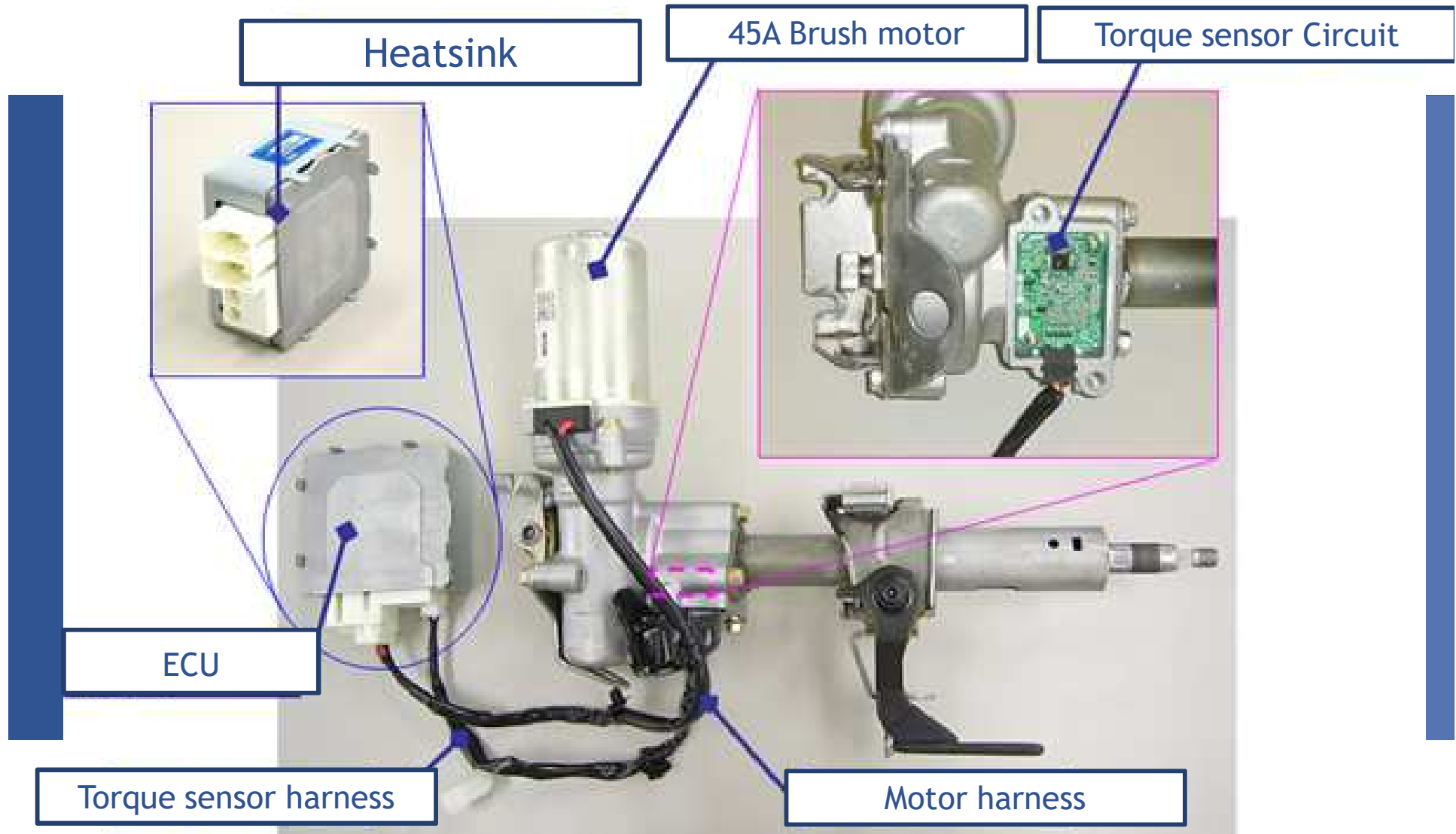
- ① ECU Miniaturization  
is required to put beside actuator
- ② High heat resistance is also  
required due to ECU heat itself.

Integrate PCB (ECU) with  
<Actuators> like Motor (DC, Solenoid etc.)  
This is “Mechatronical Integration” !

Advantage of “Mechatronical integration”

- ① Diversified ECU integrated in Module makes high accuracy control possible.
- ② Direct connection of ECU and devices makes reduction of wire harness.  
Weight of vehicle will be lighter.
- ③ Less electrical connections reduces failure of vehicle.
- ④ Reduction of Vehicle assembly’s process operation.
- ⑤ Moduling gives versatility, makes cost down.

# Mechatronical Integration- Electrical power steering



## In Vehicle - Analysis the present state

### 【Car manufacture Specific indication】

- ① Ready to use 「0201」
  - with Stencil : 150 $\mu$ m
- ② Ready to use 「BGA0.5p」
  - with stencil : 150 $\mu$ m
- ③ Preparation “no repair”
  - Defect products must be scraped
- ④ From wave to SMT process
  - Assemble devices process change
  - Process change for defect PPM reduction.

### ①Function

- 1. **Distribution** → No. of PCB/vehicle increasing.  
Assemble area, Method, space has flexibility.
- 2. **Utilization** → Reduction No. of device. Intensive device functionality.
- 3. **Mechatrical Integration** → miniaturization
  - High accuracy control, lighter.

### ②Performance

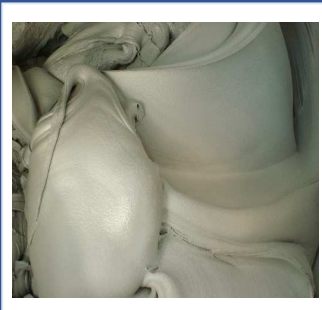
- 1. Small·Light, thinner.  
→ No.device reduction, High density, smaller PCB.  
*Device down size (0201, BGA 0.5mmp) \* Stencil thickness 150  $\mu$ m to maintain joint strength*
- 2. Low cost
  - cost reduction of Material, Equipment (machines)
  - Turn to IC → reduce mounting devices.

### ③Quality

- 1. Forbiddance of repair
  - Defect products must be scraped.
  - Assemble devices process change (Defect PPM cut)
  - From Wave process to SMT process.

## Solder paste - Required technical specification

Required specification  
of solder paste.



Mixed paste.

1. High difficulties Print (High Aspect ratio Print)
  - Stencil thickness: 150 $\mu$ m Devices: 0201, BGA0.5mm P
  - Print variation Target: 5 $\sigma$ , within 20%.
2. Print for no assembly failure, no defect.
  - No repair. Defect one must be waste.
  - Stable print property. (Stable 「Viscosity, Ti Index」)
3. 「Strong cohesive property」 while paste wet.
  - Change assembly process way.  
From Wave to Reflow process.
  - ⇒ Solder paste volume will be increased.  
Device for Wave soldering needs large solder volume.
  - ⇒ **Strong cohesive** helps good solder wetting up  
without solder balls, or remained powders.

Strong cohesive properties define on one hand the ductility (**Viscosity**) and on the other hand the flow properties (**Rheologie**) and are important for the processing properties.

## Area Ratio - Example for better understanding

Aspect ratio:

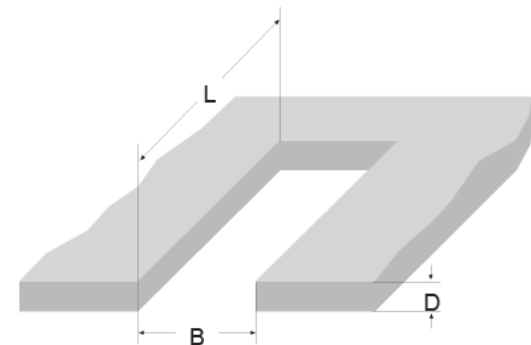
The ratio of the width of the aperture to the thickness of the stencil foil.

$$\text{Aspect ratio} = \frac{\text{Aperture width}}{\text{Stencil thickness}} = \frac{B}{D}$$

Area ratio:

The ratio of the area of aperture opening to the area of aperture walls.

$$\text{Area ratio} = \frac{\text{Aperture opening area}}{\text{Aperture walls area}} = \frac{L \times B}{2 \times (L + B) \times D}$$



## Definition - Aspect ratio/Area ratio

### Aspect ratio:

The ratio of the width of the aperture to the thickness of the stencil foil.

### Area ratio:

The ratio of the area of aperture opening to the area of aperture walls.

### Aperture size:

A typical guideline is a minimum of four particles of paste powder across the width of the aperture.

Area ratio is a critical metric resp. unit for successful stencil printing. It is widely accepted that in order to get good stencil printing the AR must be greater than 0.66.

Experience has shown that if  $AR < 0.66$ , the “solder paste transfer efficiency” is getting worse.

Keep in mind!

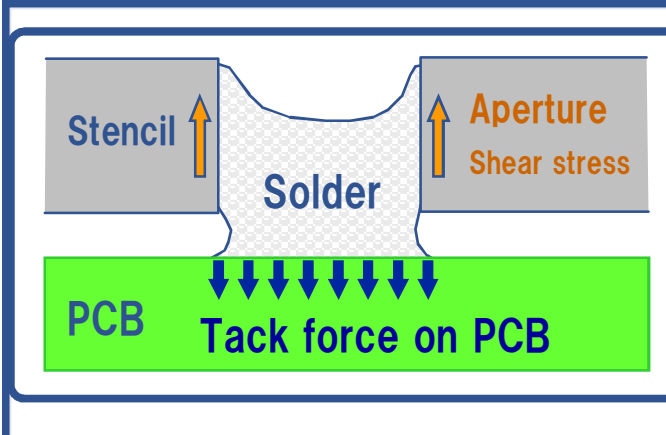
Aspect ratio  $> 1.5$

Area ratio  $> 0.66$

(Design Guide according to IPC-7525B - 3.2.1.2)

# Automotive - Area ratio requirement

Area ratio out of "limit".



Parts		Stencil (µm)	Area ratio	Stencil aperture size (mm)
C	0201 inch	150	0,431	0.24X0.28
	0603 mm	100	0,646	
h	01005 inch	100	0,437	0.17X0.18
	0402 mm	80	0,546	
p	008004 inch	60	0,446	0.10X0.115
	0201 mm	50	0,535	
B	0.5mmp	150	0,467	φ0.28
		100	0,700	
G	0.4mmp	120	0,458	φ0.22
		100	0,550	
A	0.3mmp	100	0,450	φ0.18
		80	0,563	

## Market trends

Case I: Automotive, Industry  
 Device size: 0201  
 • 「0201」 discussion start to use better performance, cost down  
 • Keep current stencil thickness



### 【Aspect ratio】

① S. thickness	100μm	150μm	180μm
② Aspect ratio	0.646	0.431	0.37
③ Aperture size	: 0.24mmX0.28mm		
④ Pitch to next joint	: 100μm		

Case II: Mobile phone  
 Device size: 01005  
 • 0.35mmp connector, no open contact  
 • BGA0.4p, maintain solder volume  
 Joint strength up against drop



### 【Aspect ratio】

① S. thickness	80μm	100μm	120μm
② Aspect ratio	0.546	0.437	0.364
③ Aperture size	: 0.17mmX0.18mm		
④ Pitch to next joint	: 100μm		

Case III: Device  
 Device size: 008004 (0090045)  
 • Keep stencil thickness 60μm  
 Super narrow pitch,  
 Keep joint strength  
 • Powder 「Type6」, high cost



### 【Aspect ratio】

① S. thickness	50μm	60μm	100μm
② Aspect ratio	0.535	0.446	0.345
③ Aperture size	: 0.10mmX0.115mm		
④ pitch to next joint	: 80μm		

# Solder Paste - LFM 48 W MR-A

Solder Paste  
for very small  
Aspect Ratio.  
Alloy. SAC 305  
Powder Size 4  
Ti. 0.7  
120 Pa·s  
(Malcom Viscosity  
10rpm, 25°C)

1P = 0,1 (kg/ms)  
= 0,1 Pa·s

0201

High aspect print

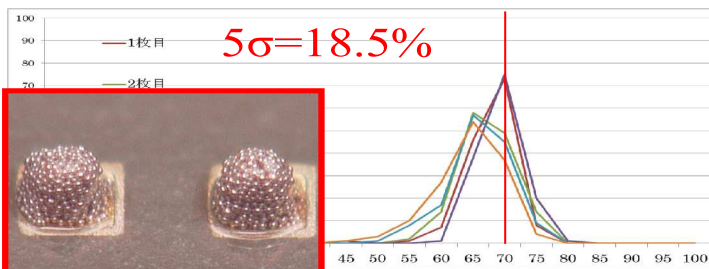
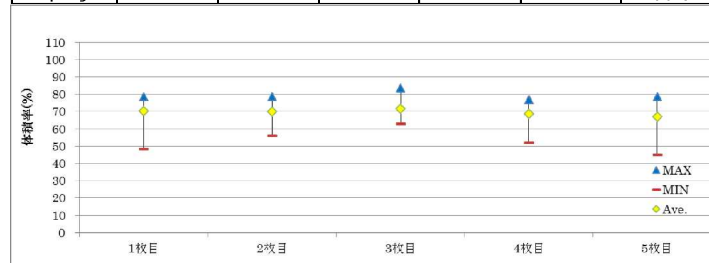
Printing Comparison

MR-A

Stencil thickness : 150μm Aperture size : 0.30X0.28

【cleaning / 1 board】

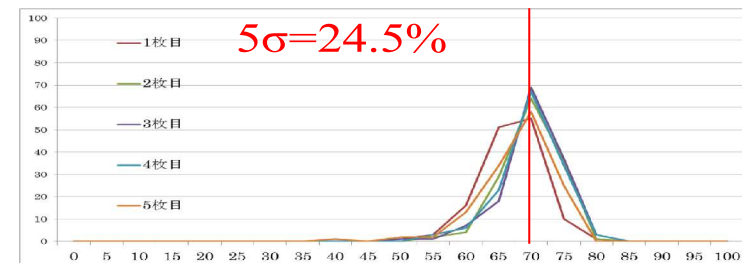
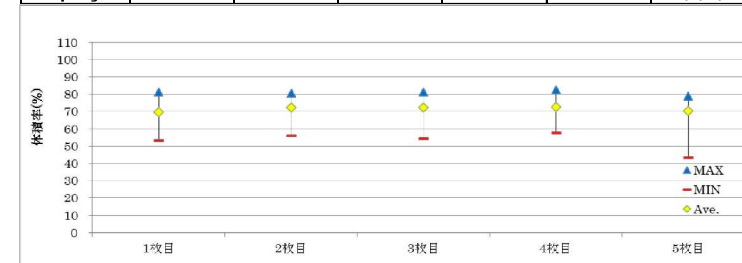
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1σ	11.7	12.8	9.4	14.5	16.3	12.9
σ	3.9	4.3	3.1	4.8	5.4	4.3
2.43値	2.57	2.35	3.19	2.06	1.84	2.40
2.43値	2.54	2.33	3.01	1.97	1.65	2.30
R	30.0	22.5	20.6	24.8	33.4	26.3
0大	78.4	78.6	83.4	76.8	78.4	79.1
0小	48.5	56.1	62.9	51.9	45.0	52.9
平均	70.3	69.8	71.7	68.6	66.9	69.5



【Cleaning / 5 boards】

Type4

	1	2	3	4	5	平均
1σ	13.3	12.6	13.6	13.3	15.9	13.8
σ	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.4	5.3	4.6
2.43値	2.25	2.37	2.21	2.26	1.88	2.19
2.43値	2.21	2.20	2.03	2.07	1.86	2.08
R	27.9	24.4	27.0	24.7	35.6	27.9
0大	81.3	80.6	81.3	82.5	78.9	80.9
0小	53.4	56.2	54.3	57.9	43.3	53.0
平均	69.5	72.2	72.4	72.5	70.3	71.4



# Solder Paste - LFM 48 W MR-A

Solder Paste for very small Aspect Ratio. Alloy. SAC 305 Powder Size 4 Ti. 0.7 Viscosity: 120 Pa·s (Malcom Viscosity 10rpm, 25°C)

1P = 0,1 (kg/ms) = 0,1 Pa·s

**BGA0.5p**

High aspect print

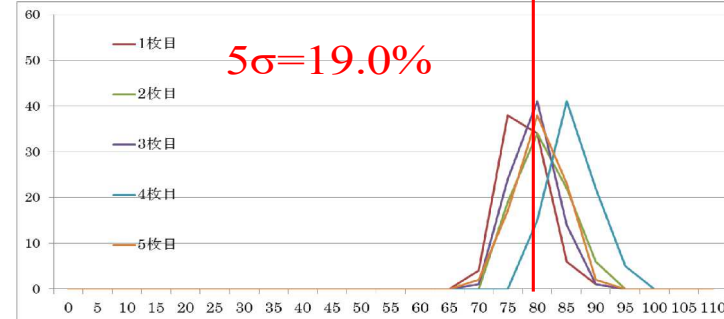
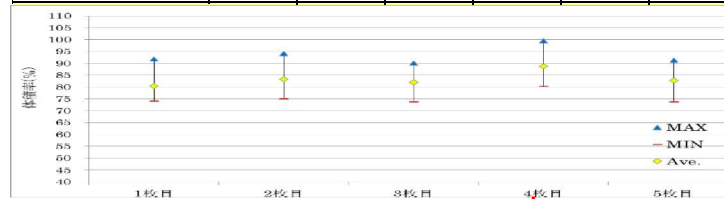
Printing Comparison

**MR-A**

Stencil thickness: 150μm Aperture size: φ0.28mm

【Cleaning / every board】

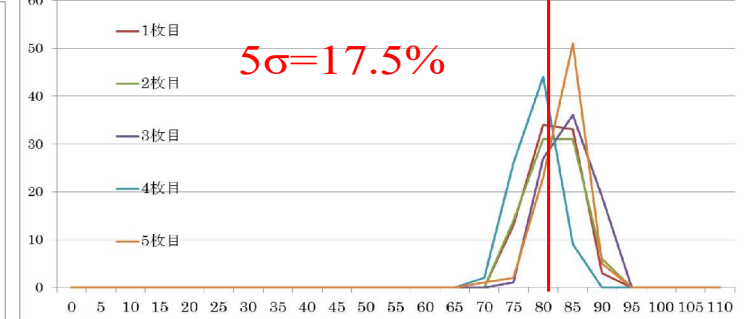
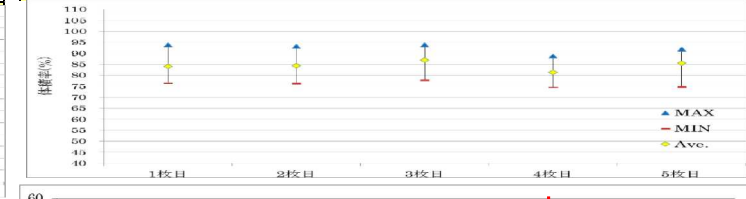
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7σ	10.8	12.7	9.8	12.5	11.0	11.4
σ	3.60	4.24	3.27	4.15	3.66	3.78
Cp.	2.79	2.37	3.08	2.42	2.75	2.68
Cpk.	2.75	2.11	2.88	1.72	2.50	2.39
R	17.6	19.0	16.4	19.2	17.4	17.9
3 0 54 6	91.7	94.1	90.1	99.5	91.2	93.3
3 1 54 6	74.1	75.1	73.7	80.3	73.8	75.4
2均54 6	80.5	83.3	82.0	88.7	82.8	83.4



【Cleaning / 5 boards】

**Type4**

	1	2	3	4	5	2均
7σ	11.4	11.8	10.8	9.5	9.5	10.6
σ	3.80	3.92	3.61	3.15	3.17	3.53
Cp.	2.65	2.56	2.79	3.19	3.18	2.87
Cpk.	2.29	2.19	2.14	3.05	2.60	2.45
R	17.5	17.0	16.1	14.1	17.2	16.4
3 0 54 6	93.8	93.2	93.9	88.7	91.9	92.3
3 1 54 6	76.3	76.2	77.8	74.6	74.7	75.9
2均54 6	84.1	84.4	86.9	81.4	85.5	84.4



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- Paste for AR < 0.6
- **Market trends metal composition**
- Almit
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# Market trends

Technical requirements of the soldering material is increasing.

Miniaturization → Down size / fine pitches / new devices



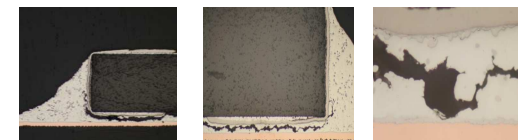
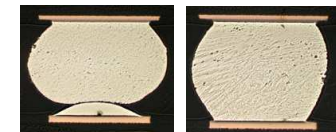
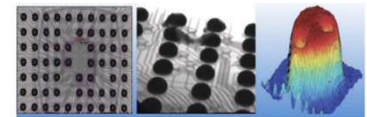
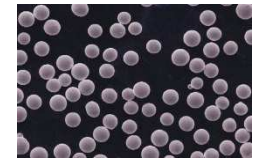
Reliable joints- tough specification



# Market trends

Miniaturization  
with reliable joints  
need.....

- Stencil apertures become smaller... → smaller powder size/ Dispense
- Printed deposit volume & quality... → Good print / longer stencil life
- minimize to repair work... → Good wetting / High yield
- To keep joints strength... → Stronger Metal
- Flux residues other function



# Market trends - Alloys

SAC 305  
Sn-3,0Ag-0,5Cu (0.035Fe-Ga)

SAC 105  
Sn-1,0Ag-0,5Cu

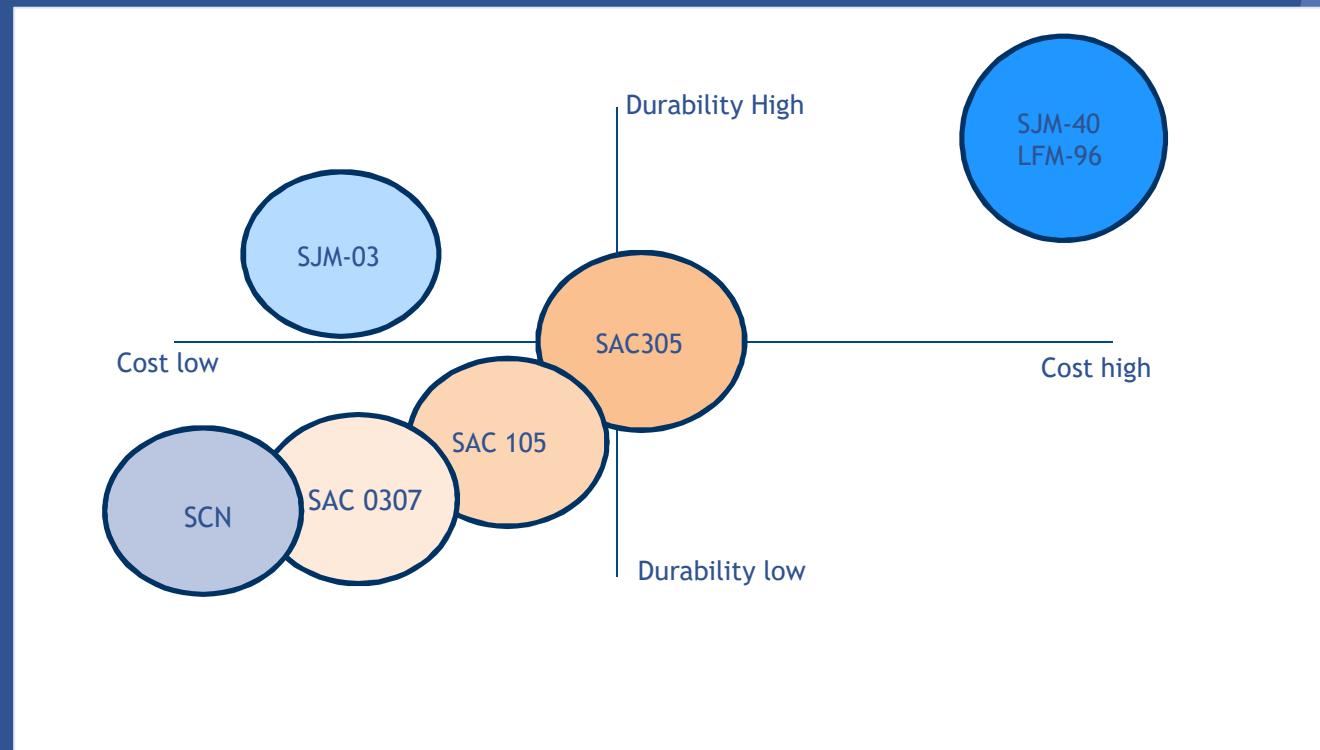
SAC 0307  
Sn-0,3AG-0,7Cu (0.035Fe-Ga)

SCN  
Sn-0.6Cu-0.05Ni-(0.035Fe-Ga)

SJM-03  
Sn-0,3Ag-0,7Cu,2,0Bi

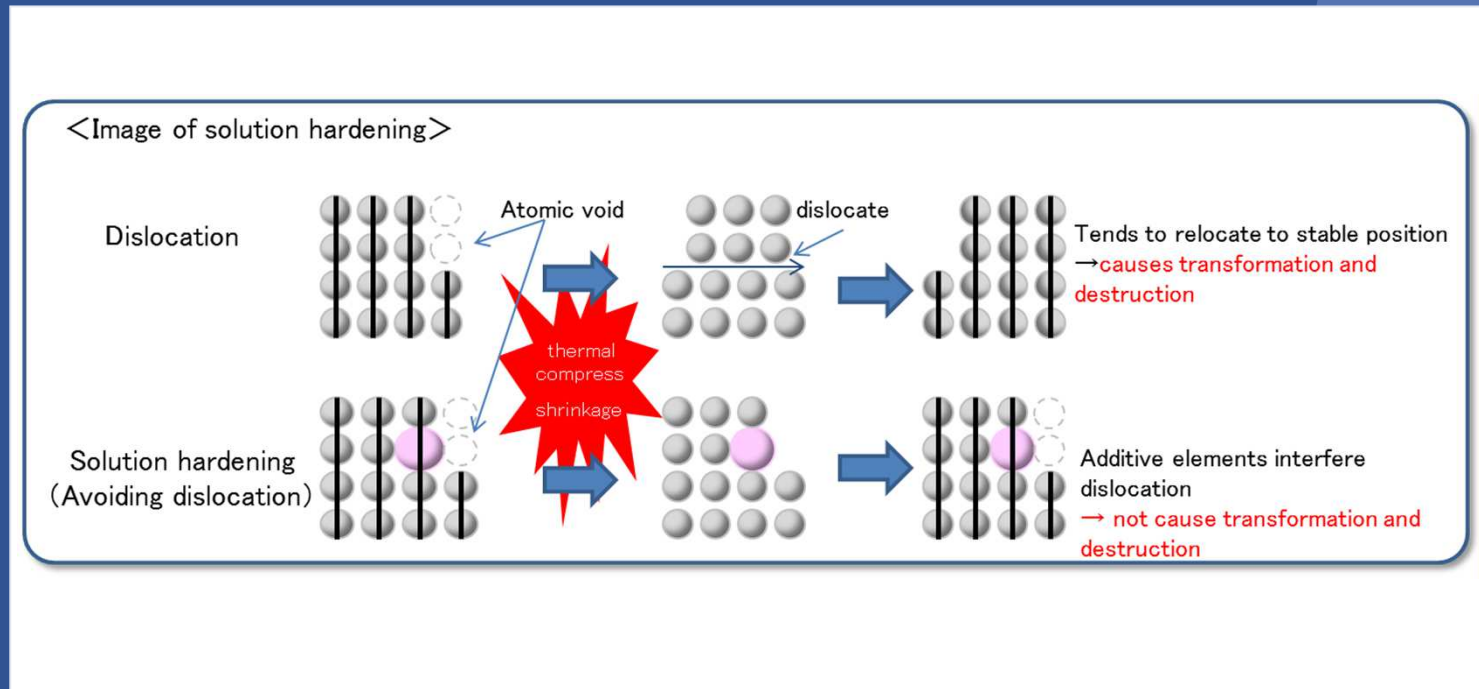
SJM-40  
Sn-4,0Ag-2,0Bi-3,0Sb

LFM 96  
Sn-3.5Ag-0.5Bi-6.0In



# Legierungen: SJM - Strong Joint Metal

Lattice defect  
 Materials are grouped according to certain types of atoms, the arrangement of which is called a lattice. Starting from a perfect lattice structure, the strength of a material is calculated from attractive and repulsive forces acting between its atoms.  
 However, the actual strength of a material is considerably lower than the calculated value because the atomic lattice contains voids and dislocations.  
 Material failure is therefore often due to these defects.

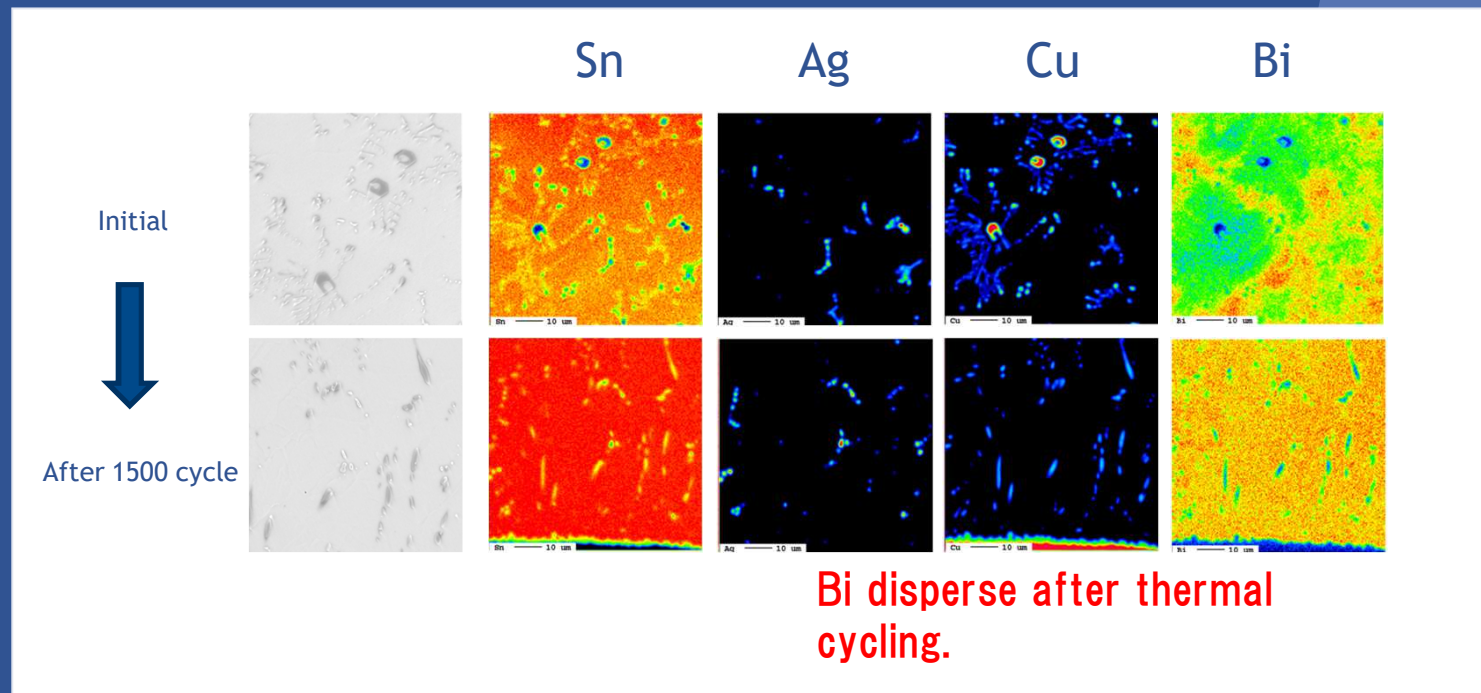


**Solidification influences the dislocation.**

*Alloy: SJM alloy*  
*EPMA Analysis/ electron probe micro analysis*

Analysis

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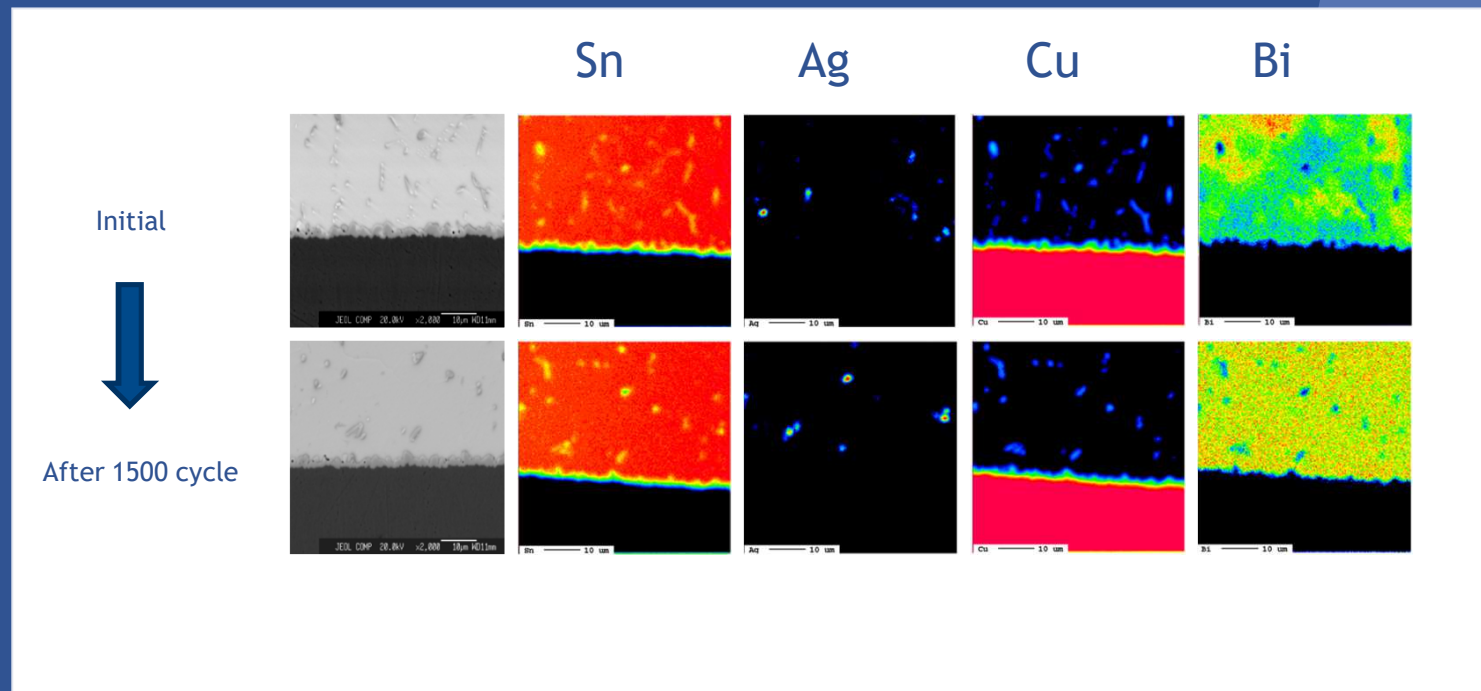


Alloy: SJM alloy

EPMA Analysis/ electron probe micro analysis

Analysis

Interface:



## Alloys: SJM - Strong Joint Metal

The alternative for SAC.

Alloys with high reliability.

Product-name	Alloy	Solidus (°C)	Liquidus (°C)
<b>SJM-03</b>	Sn-0.3Ag-0.7Cu-2.0Bi-0.01Fe- $\alpha$	210	225
<b>SJM-10</b>	Sn-1.0Ag-0.7Cu-2.0Bi-0.01Fe- $\alpha$	212	224
<b>SJM-30</b>	Sn-3.0Ag-2.0Bi-1.0Sb-B	216	224
<b>SJM-35</b>	Sn-3.5Ag-2.0Bi-B	216	220
<b>SJM-40</b>	Sn-4.0Ag-2.0Bi-3.0Sb-B	221	227

## Alloy: Analysis of Indium alloys

### Scope:

Compare solder joint strength -  
reference SAC305 alloy.

### Testconditions:

pcb FR 4 t=0.8mm

Cu-OSP Finish

Profil: 160-190°C; 90sec.

Peak: 230°C

### Climate test condition:

-40°C +150°C

Soak time 10min.

Switch over time 2min.

1000cyc.

Produkt- name	Legierung	Solidus (°C)	Liquidus (°C)
<b>LFM-71</b>	Sn-3.5Ag-0.5Bi-4.0In	205	212
<b>LFM-96</b>	Sn-3.5Ag-0.5Bi-6.0In	200	210
<b>LFM-70</b>	Sn-3.5Ag-0.5Bi-8.0In	194	206
<b>LFM-48</b>	Sn-3.0Ag-0.5Cu	217	220

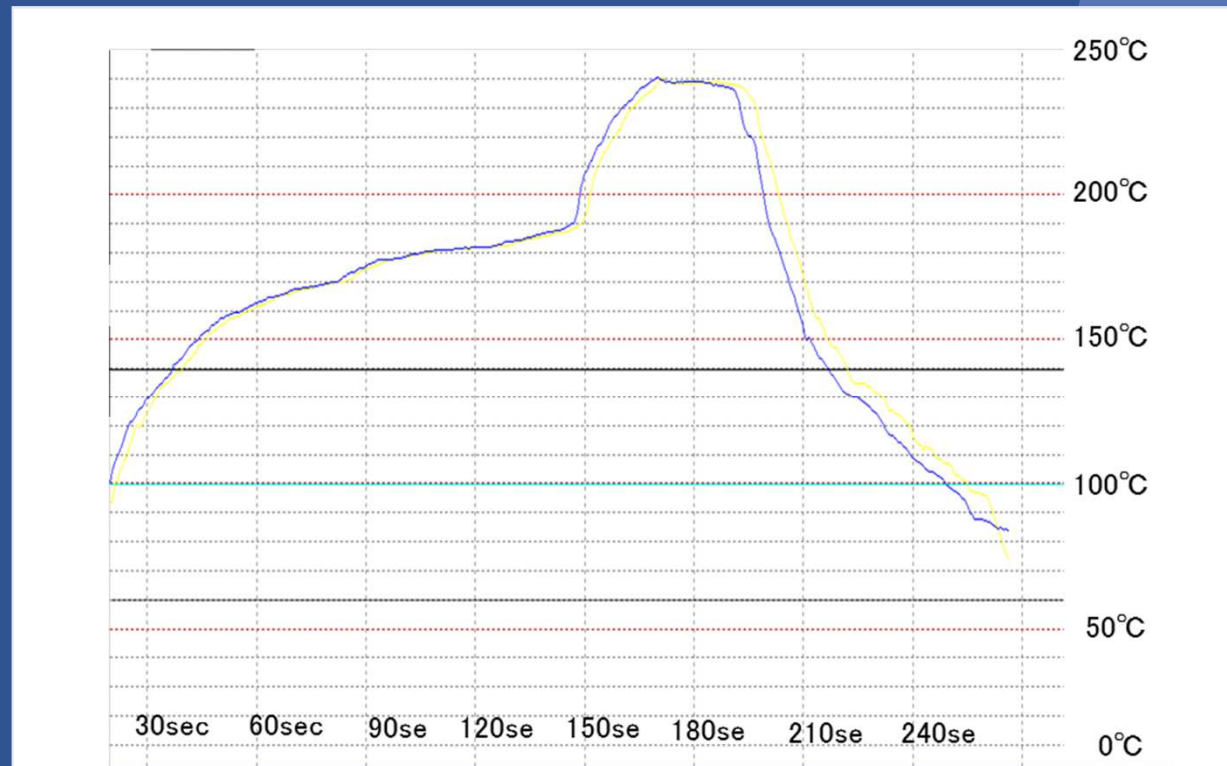
# Alloys: SJM - Strong Joint Metal

Research:  
Push/Pull test  
mit 1mm/min.



testing conditions  
Temperatur -40~+125°C  
Soak time 30 min.  
Cycles:  
500, 800, 1000, 1500,2000,cyc

Shear test:  
Parameter: 1mm/min  
Repetitions n=30



(Sn-3.0Ag-0.5Cu)

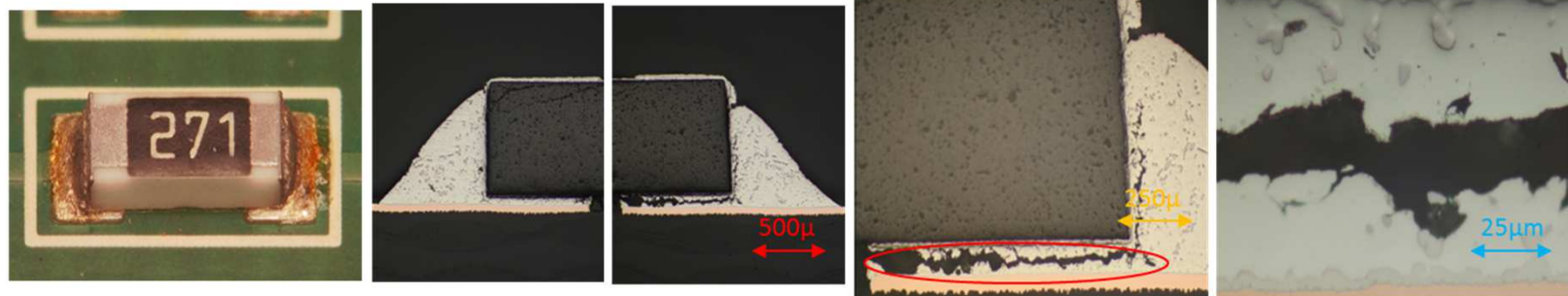
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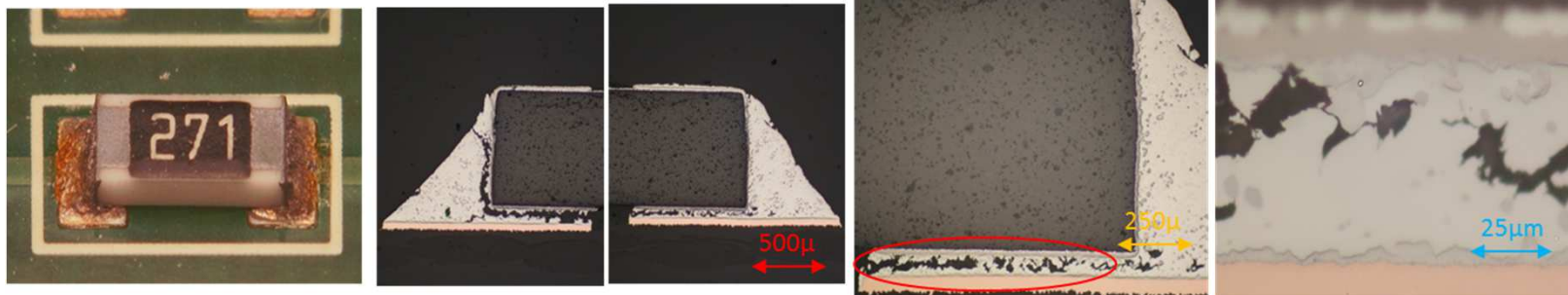
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(Sn-3.0Ag-0.5Cu)

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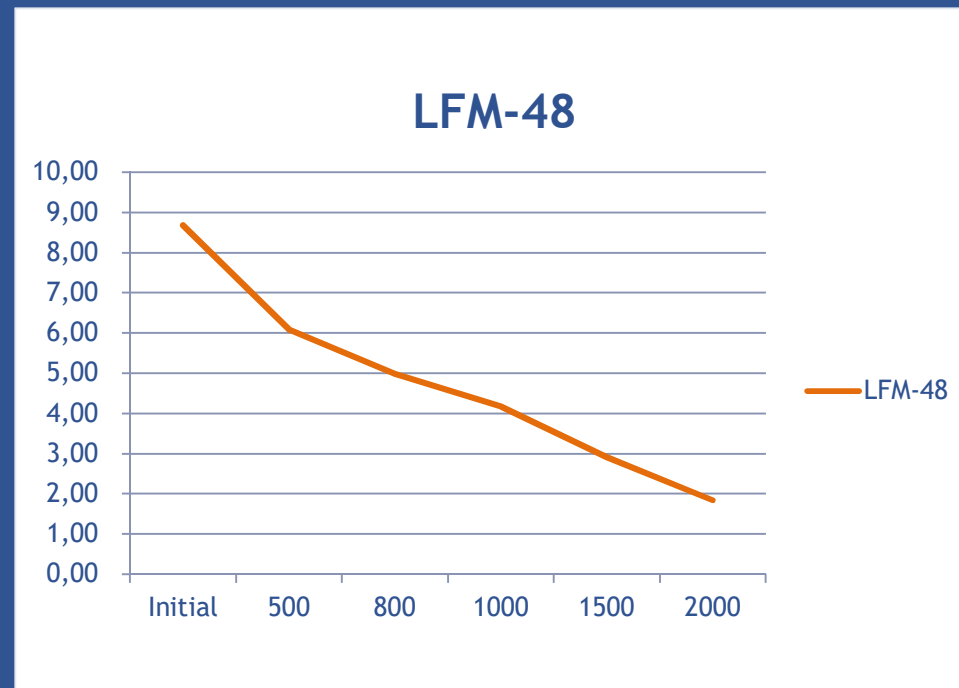


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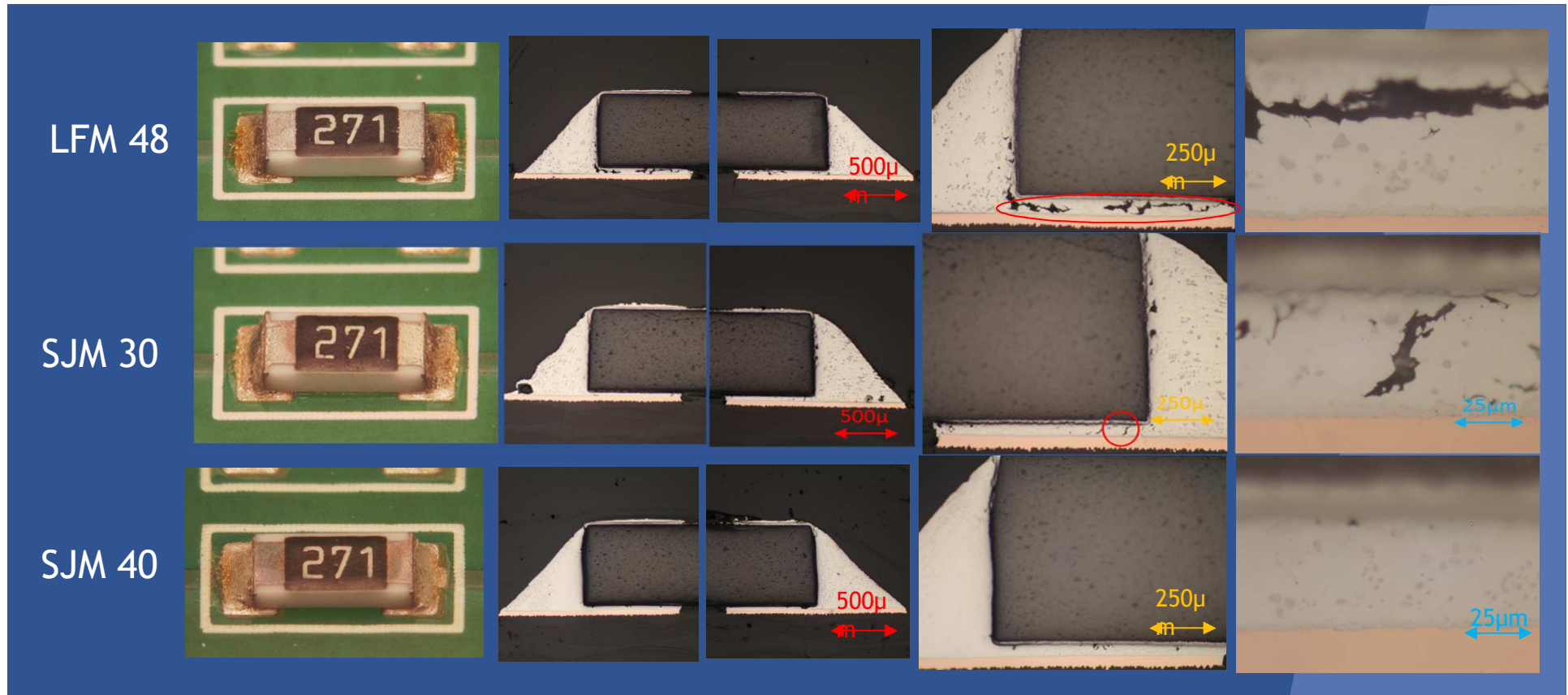
Result:

(Sn-3.0Ag-0.5Cu)

After 1000 cycles you need approx. 4 kgf  $\approx$  40 N only, to push the component of the pcb. (push/pull test).



*Alloys: After 1000 cycles in the heat chamber*



# Alloys: SJM - Strong Joint Metal

## SJM 03

Sn-0.3Ag-0.7Cu-2.0Bi

## SJM 30

Sn-3.0Ag-2.0Bi-1.0Sb-B

## SJM 40

Sn-4,0Ag-2.0Bi-3.0Sb-B

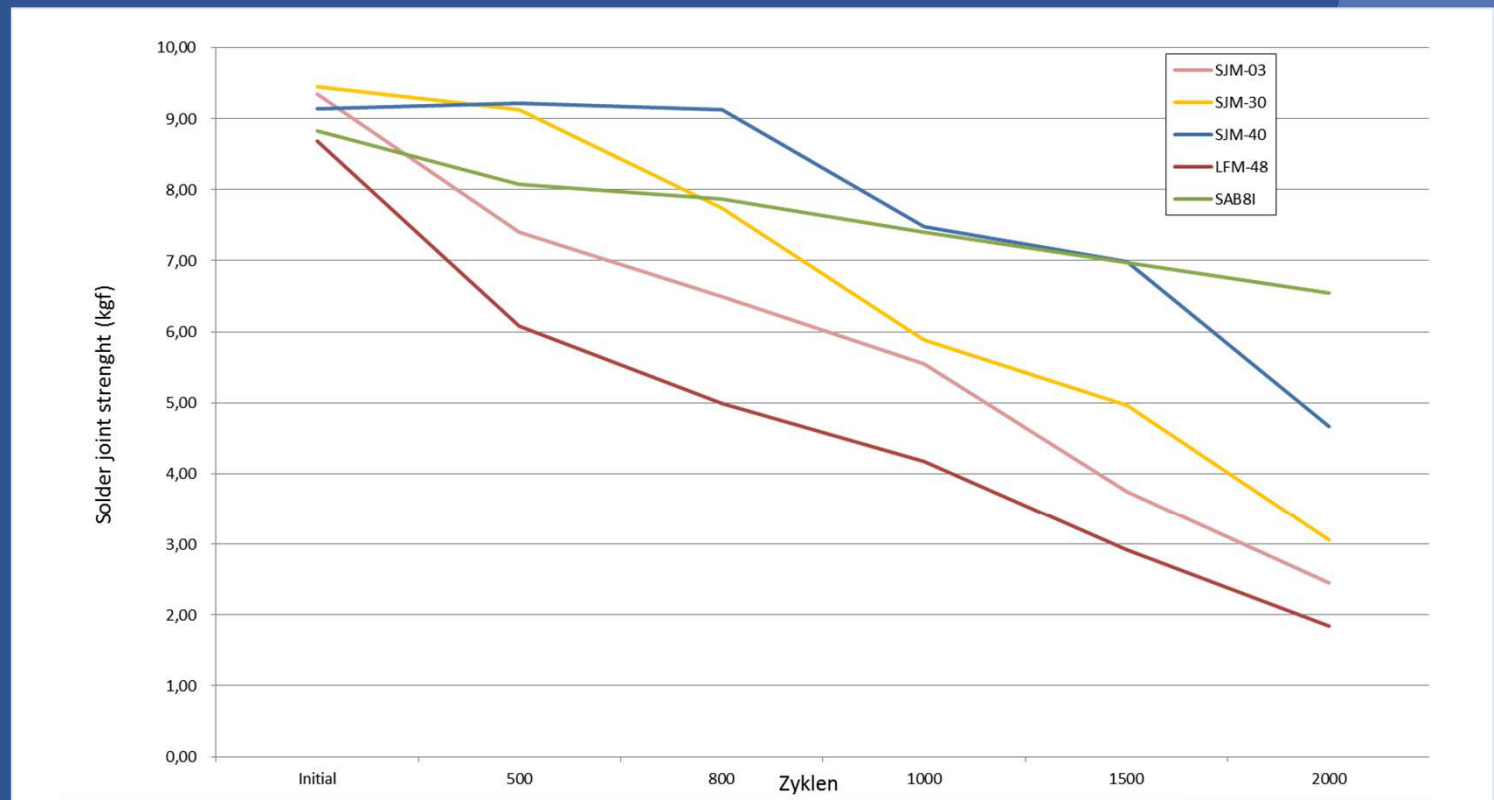
## LFM 48

Sn-3.0Ag-0.5Cu

## LFM 70

Sn-3.5Ag-0.5Bi-8.0In

After 1000 cycles the SJM40 and LFM 70 alloy is on the same level as the SAC 305 on initial stage.



# Alloy: Results after heat cycle test - strength test

Result of the analysis:

Climate chamber.

Testconditions:

-40°C +125°C

Soak time 10min.

Switchover time 2min.

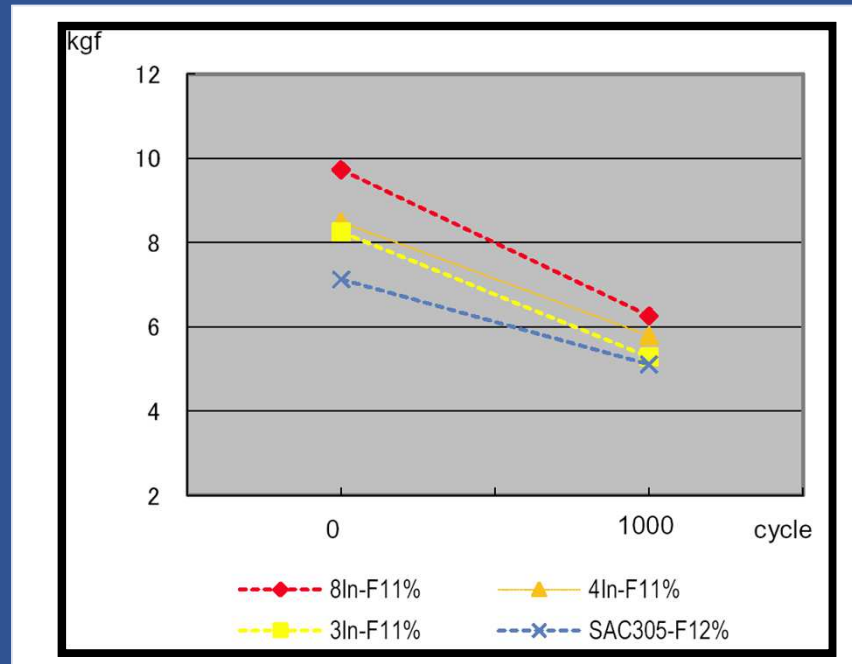
1000cyc.

Push Pull Test:

Manufacture: Aikoh

Tetscondition: 1mm/min.

Measure the solder joint strength.



SAC305 > SAB4I > SAB8I



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Peak: 230°C

Climate test condition:  
-40°C +150°C  
Soak time 10min.  
Switch over time 2min.  
1000cyc.

	Alloy	Capacitor						Resistor	
		0402	0603	0805	1206	1812	2225	0603	0805
<b>LFM-71</b>	Sn-3.5Ag-0.5Bi-4.0In	O	O	O	X	X	X	O	x
<b>LFM-96</b>	Sn-3.5Ag-0.5Bi-6.0In	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
<b>LFM-70</b>	Sn-3.5Ag-0.5Bi-8.0In	O	O	O	X	X	X	O	x
<b>LFM-48</b>	Sn-3.0Ag-0.5Cu	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	x

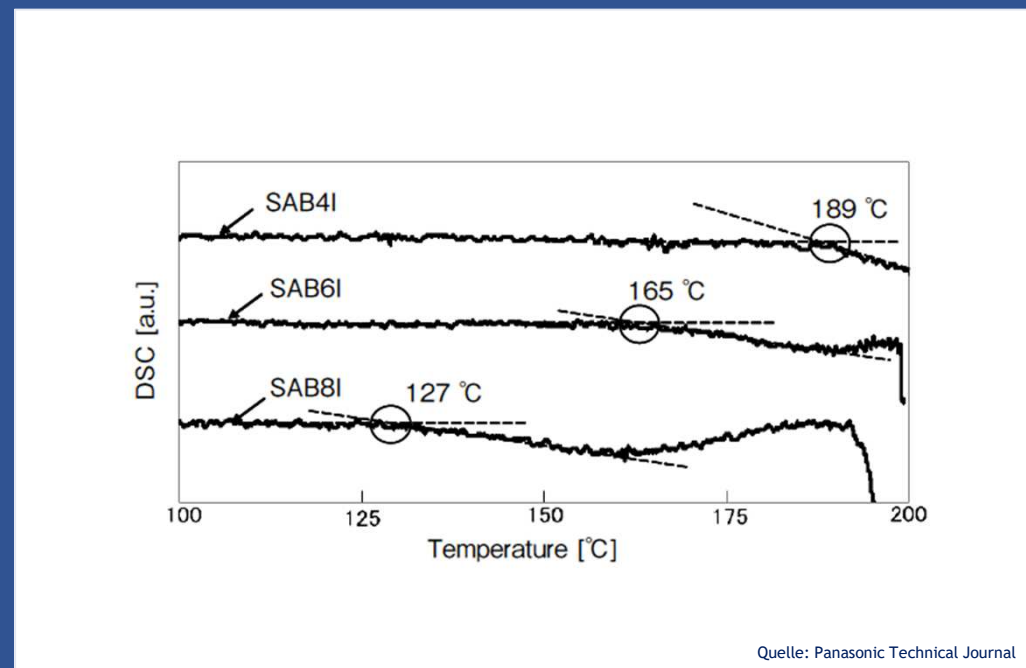
# Alloy: Analysis of Indium alloys - Phase transition

Phase transition of Indium alloys

SAB4I = Sn-3.5Ag-0.5Bi-4.0In

SAB6I = Sn-3.5Ag-0.5Bi-6.0In

SAB8I = Sn-3.5Ag-0.5Bi-8.0In



DSC = Differential scanning calorimetry

## Alloys: Physical Properties

Category	Unit	SJM-03	SJM-30	SJM-35	SJM-40	SAC0307	SAC305	Measurement method
Specific gravity Spezifisches Gewicht		7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	Gravity meter
Sheer strength Scherfestigkeit	(MPa)	57	65	64	77	30	44	JIS Sheer test (JIS Z 3198-2)
Yield stress Materialfließgrenze	(MPa)	38	47	43	50	23	38	JIS Sheer test (JIS Z 3198-2)
Elongation Längenänderung	(%)	23.1	26.5	23.7	18.8	44.3	48.4	JIS Sheer test (JIS Z 3198-2)
Young ratio Elastizitätsmodul	(GPa)	50	50	51	52	53	50	Ultra sonic method
Poisson's ratio Querdehnungszahl		0.36	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.34	0.36	Ultra sonic method
Specific heat Spezifische Wärmekapazität	(J/g · K)	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.23	0.23	Laser Flash method
Heat conductivity Wärmeleitfähigkeit	(W/m · K)	58.6	55.0	59.5	51.0	67.4	63.2	Laser Flash method
Vickers Hardness Härteprüfung nach Vickers	HV	25	27	25	32	12	16	Hardness meter

## Alloy: Summing up

Produkt-name	Alloy	Solidus (°C)	Liquidus (°C)	Reliability	Wire	Paste
LFM-71	Sn-3.5Ag-0.5Bi-4.0In	205	212	XX		X
LFM-96	Sn-3.5Ag-0.5Bi-6.0In	200	210	XXXX	X	X
LFM-70	Sn-3.5Ag-0.5Bi-8.0In	194	206	XX		X
LFM-48	Sn-3.0Ag-0.5Cu	217	220	XX	X	X
LFM-23	Sn-0.6Cu-0.05Ni	228	229	X	X	X
SJM-03	Sn-0.3Ag-0.7Cu-2.0Bi-0.01Fe- $\alpha$	210	225	XXX	X	X
SJM-10	Sn-1.0Ag-0.7Cu-2.0Bi-0.01Fe- $\alpha$	212	224	XXX	X	X
SJM-30	Sn-3.0Ag-2.0Bi-1.0Sb-B	216	224	XXX		X
SJM-35	Sn-3.5Ag-2.0Bi-B	216	220	XXX		X
SJM-40	Sn-4.0Ag-2.0Bi-3.0Sb-B	221	227	XXXX	X	X

## Non silver lead free alloys: LFM 23S new anti tip wastage alloy

The concept of LFM 23.

Sn-Cu-Ni features + anti iron wastage feature.

(longer tip life + 0,035Fe)

Gallium reduce the oxidation of the metal.

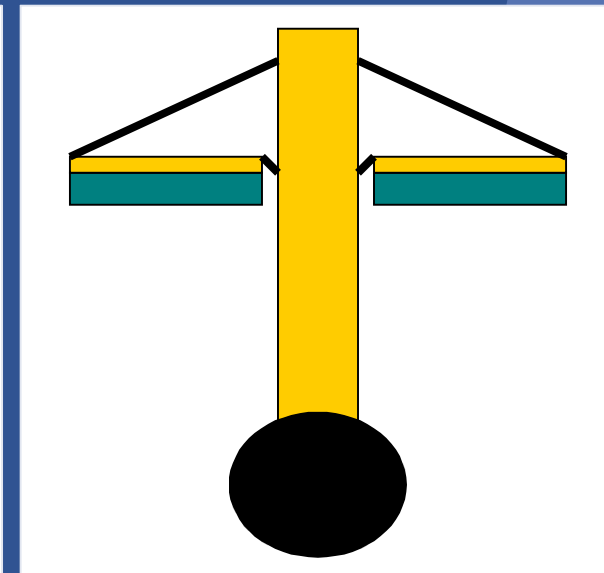
Product-name	Alloy	Solidus (°C)	Liquidus (°C)
<b>LFM-23S</b>	Sn-0.6Cu-0.05Ni-0.035Fe-Ga	228	229
<b>LFM-22</b>	Sn-0.7Cu	227	227
<b>Sn-Cu-Ni</b>	Sn-0.6Cu-0.05Ni-0.01Ge	228	229

Gallium metal is not reactive with air and water because it forms a passive, protective oxide layer.

## *Non silver lead free alloys: Creep test*

Test conditions:

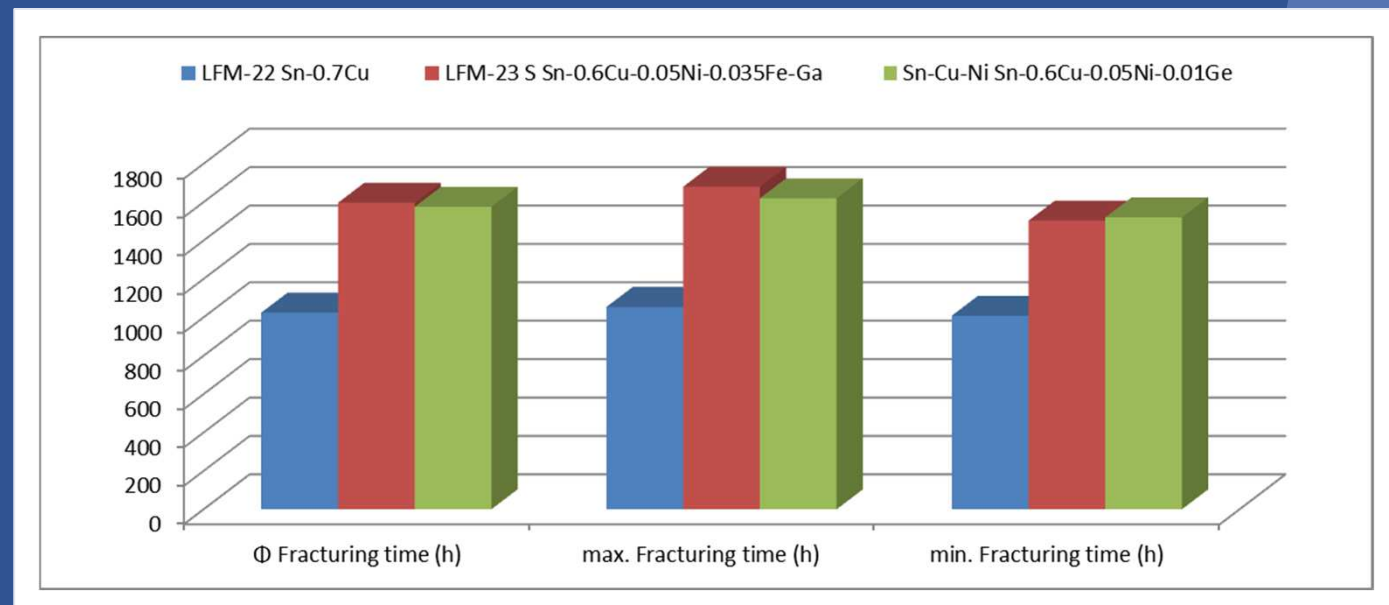
1. Pattern size / diameter 3.0mm
2. Hole size / diameter 1.0mm
3. Copper wire size /  $\Phi$  0.8 mm x 100 mm
4. Solder quantity / 30mg
5. Weight / 1kg
6. 130 degree C atmosphere
7. Test substrate - FR-1 (20x30x1.6mm)



## Non silver lead free alloys: Creep test

Result:

Creep features are increasing by adding Ni to LFM 22 (SnCu).



LFM-23 S= Sn-Cu-Ni alloy > LFM-22

Alloys	Φ Fracturing time (h)	max. Fracturing time (h)	min. Fracturing time (h)
LFM-22 Sn-0.7Cu	1024	1054	1008
LFM-23 S Sn-0.6Cu-0.05Ni-0.035Fe-Ga	1596	1680	1503
Sn-Cu-Ni Sn-0.6Cu-0.05Ni-0.01Ge	1575	1620	1520

## *Non silver lead free alloys: Thermal fatigue test*

### Test conditions:

1. Test machine : ESPEC TSE-11-A
2. Test temperature : -40°C~+125°C
3. Hold time : 30min each temperature
4. No. of cycle : initial、500cyc、1000cyc、1500cyc
5. Test substrate : FR-1(20×30×1.6mm)
6. Pattern : land  $\phi$ 3.0mm hole diameter  $\phi$ 1.0mm
7. Cu wire :  $\phi$ 0.8mm×100mm

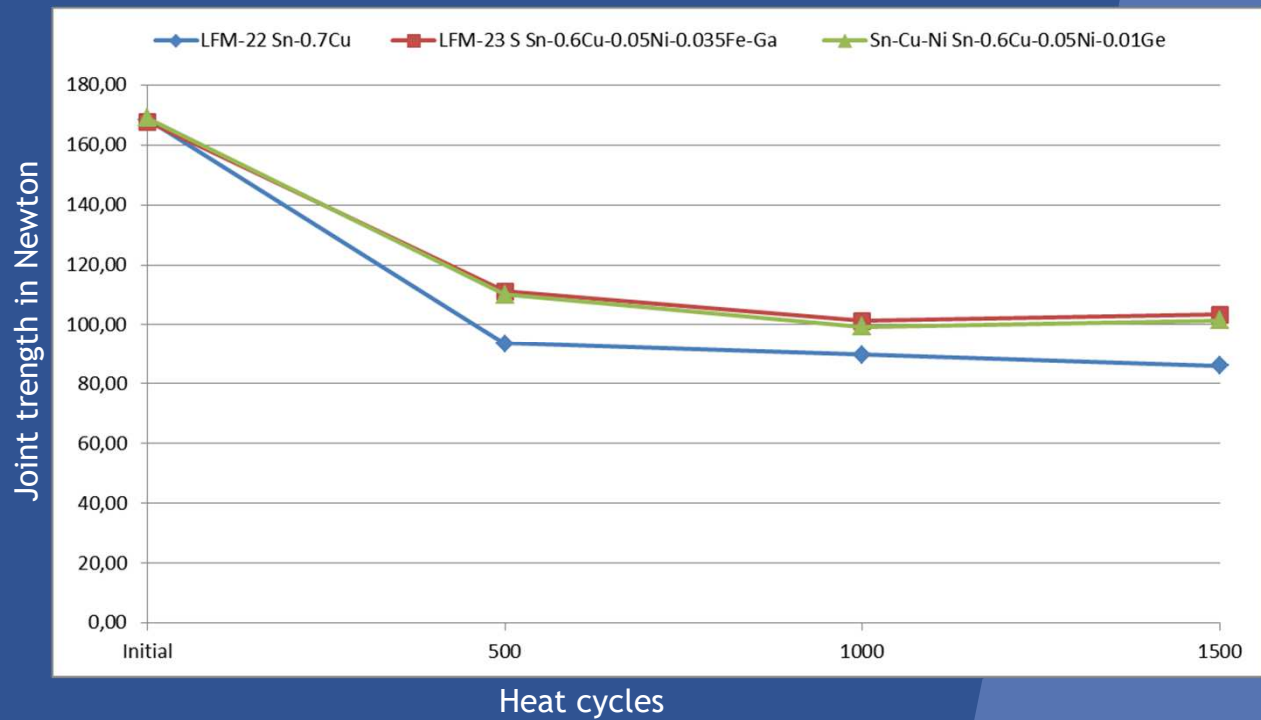


# Non silver lead free alloys: Thermal fatigue test

Result:

Thermal fatigue feature after 1500cycle is increasing by adding Ni to LFM-22

LFM-23S=Sn-Cu-Ni alloy > LFM-22

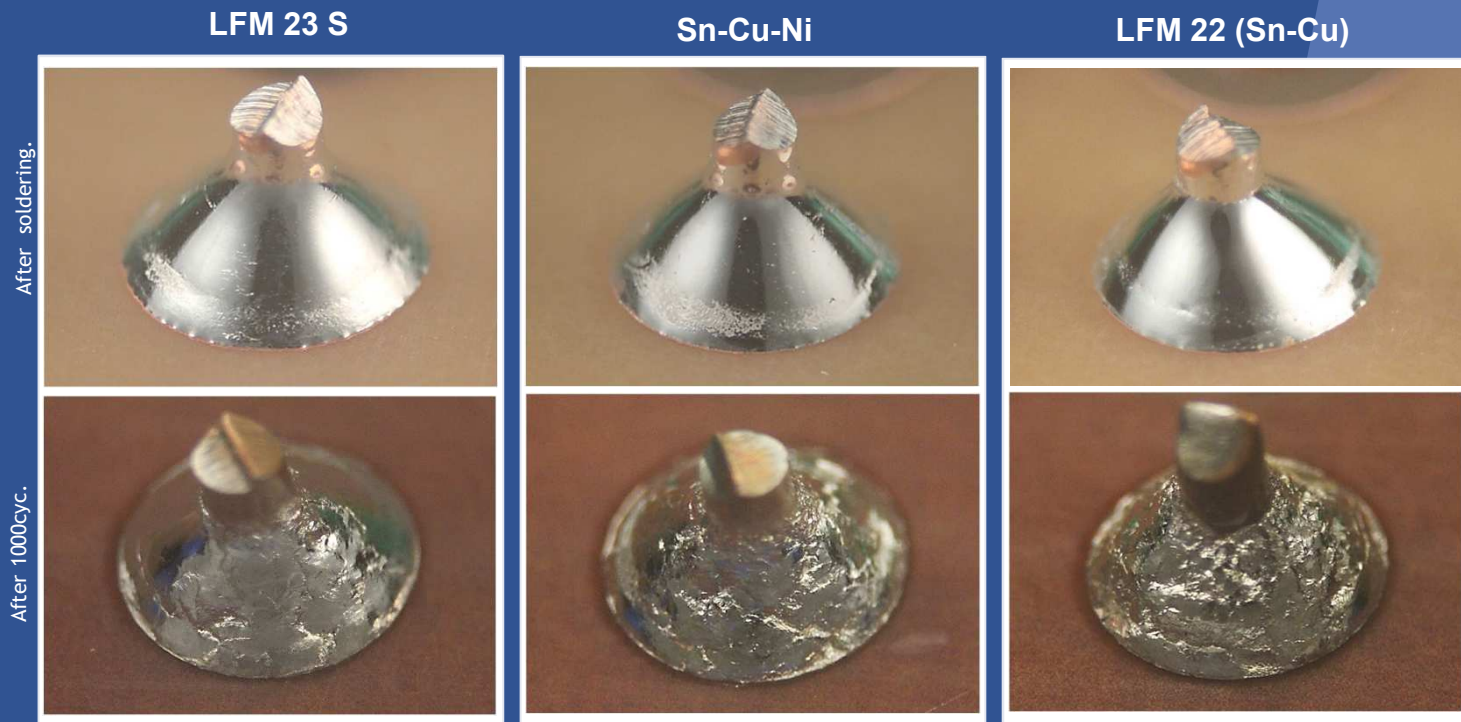


Alloy/Heat cycles	LFM-22 Sn-0.7Cu	LFM-23 S Sn-0.6Cu-0.05Ni-0.035Fe-Ga	Sn-Cu-Ni Sn-0.6Cu-0.05Ni-0.01Ge
Initial	168,38	167,69	168,87
500	93,56	111,11	110,03
1000	89,73	101,20	99,44
1500	86,00	103,36	101,50

## Non silver lead free alloys: Appearance

Shininess of the surface was great as Sn-Cu-Ni alloy and Sn-Cu eutectic.

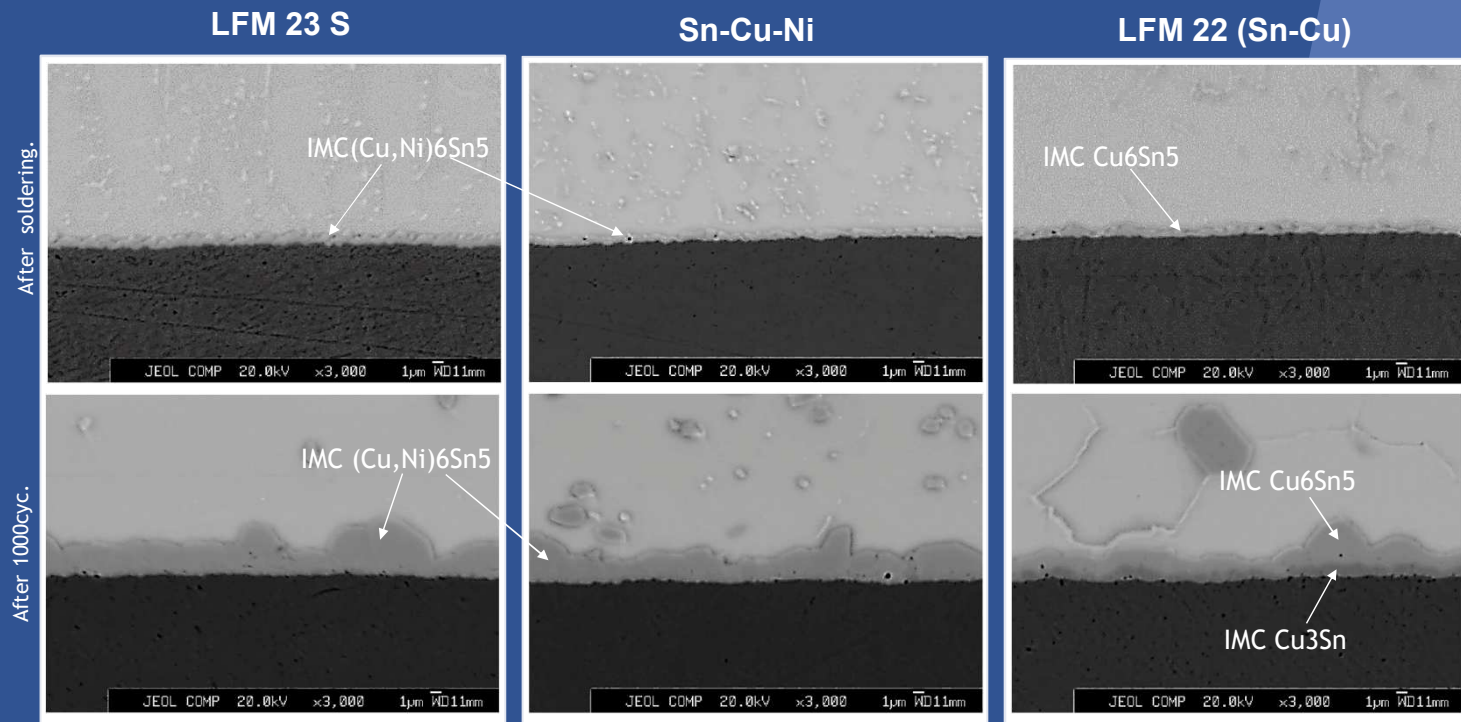
Wrinkles on the surface caused by heat cycle for LFM-23S and Sn-Cu-Ni alloy are less than Sn-Cu eutectic.



# Non silver lead free alloys: IMC (intermetallic compound)

There is no difference of thickness of the IMC between the alloys.

Ni restrain growth of Cu<sub>3</sub>Sn layer after 1000 heat cycles.



## Non silver lead free alloys: Physical Properties

Category	Unit	LFM 23S Sn-0.6Cu-0.05Ni-0.035Fe-Ga	Sn-Cu-Ni	LFM 22 Sn-0.7Cu	Measurement method
Specific gravity Spezifisches Gewicht		7.3	7.3	7.3	Gravity meter
Sheer strength Scherfestigkeit	(MPa)	32	31	29	JIS Sheer test (JIS Z 3198-2)
Yield stress Materialfließgrenze	(MPa)	23	22	21	JIS Sheer test (JIS Z 3198-2)
Elongation Längenänderung	(%)	36	37	46	JIS Sheer test (JIS Z 3198-2)
Young ratio Elastizitätsmodul	(GPa)	62	63	55	Ultra sonic method
Poisson's ratio Querdehnungszahl		0.32	0.31	0.35	Ultra sonic method
Specific heat Spezifische Wärmekapazität	(J/g · K)	0.22	0.21	0.23	Laser Flash method
Heat conductivity Wärmeleitfähigkeit	(W/m · K)	65,5	62.7	65.3	Laser Flash method
Vickers Hardness Härteprüfung nach Vickers	HV	11	11	12	Hardness meter

# Non silver lead free alloys: Soldering performance

Comparison:

SR-LA SUPER LFM-23S

and Sn-Cu-Ni

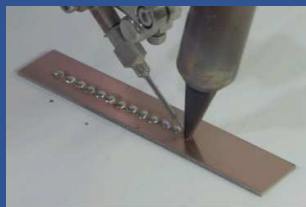
Soldering on Cu solid substrate by soldering robot.

Tip temperature : 320,350,380°C

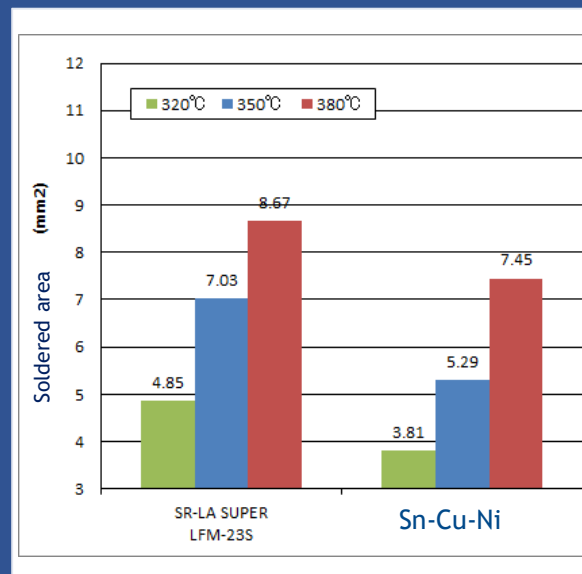
Feeding amount : 5mm

Feeding speed : 10mm/s

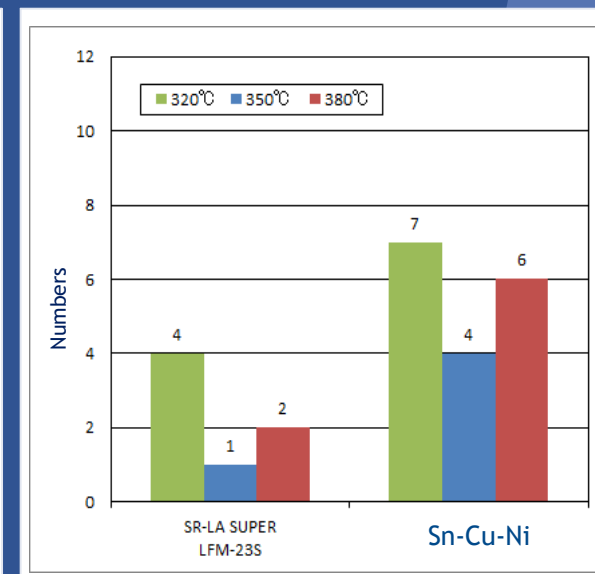
Holding time : 0.5s



Soldered Area



Flux- and solder ball splattering



Our products has superior wettability and less splattering.

## Non silver lead free alloys: Life time test soldering tips

Tip life time comparison  
between our product of SR-LA  
SUPER LFM-23S and Sn-Cu-Ni.  
Cross section after 20000 solder  
shots by soldering machine.  
Tip temperature : 380°C  
Feeding amount : 5mm  
Feeding speed : 10mm/s  
Holding time : 0.5s

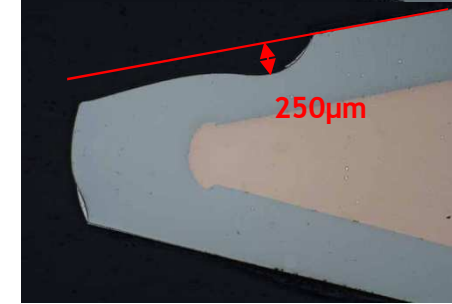
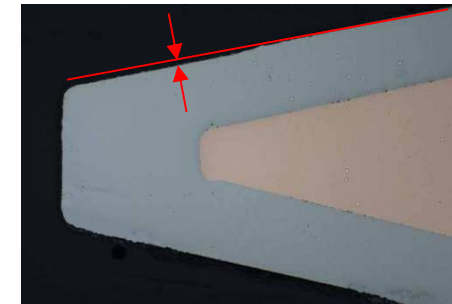
LFM 23 S

Sn-Cu-Ni

Initial



after 20000 solder shots



Tip erosion depth  
50µm

Tip erosion depth  
250µm

Our product has superior endurance for tip life  
(5 times greater than competitor product)

## Non silver lead free alloys: LFM 23S portfolio

Available flux types for LFM 23:

LFM 23 S NHR TH

LFM 23 S Gummix 21 Zeta

LFM 23 S SR - LA Super

Fluxtype	LFM-23S
<b>M1</b>	SR-LA Super
<b>L1</b>	Gummix 21 Zeta
<b>L0</b>	NHR-TH

## *Non silver lead free alloys: Conclusion*

1. Adding Ni in our LFM 22 alloy (Sn-Cu) shows improvement effects on creep feature and thermal fatigue feature.
2. Fe in LFM-23S is spread out throughout solder alloy and no segregation is confirmed.
3. SR-LA SUPER LFM-23S has superior soldering performance and 5 times greater endurance for tip erosion than Sn-Cu-Ni reference products.  
( when soldered with 380°C tip)

## *Almit - Important Almit sites*

Almit Japan:

Production Wire and Paste.  
ca. 150 t. per month.



## *Almit - Important Almit sites*

Almit China:

Production wire and paste.  
ca. 75 t. per month.



## *Almit - Important Almit sites*

Almit Thailand:

Production Wire and Paste.  
ca. 110 t. per month.



## Almit - Important Almit sites

Almit Germany:

Central stock Europe.

Production Flux.

Paste production planned.



## *Almit - Important Almit sites*

Almit Research and Development:

approx. 36 employees

Core competence:

Development of Flux.

Scoped for:

Reflow-Soldering - paste.

Inductiv soldering - paste and wire.

Laser soldering - paste and wire.

Iron soldering - wire.

Robot soldering - wire and paste.



# Almit - Important Almit sites

Almit Research and Development:

Assortment of units for the evaluation of our products:

- Viscometer
- Tackiness Tester
- Printer
- Mounter
- Robot soldering machine (iron+laser)
- 3D Checker
- Reflow Simulator
- Reflow oven



## Almit - Important Almit sites

Almit Entwicklung und Forschung:

Assortment of units for the evaluation of our products:

- Rheo meter
- Image observation
- Cross section grinder
- Heat cycle
- Heat shock
- Constant temp. humidity

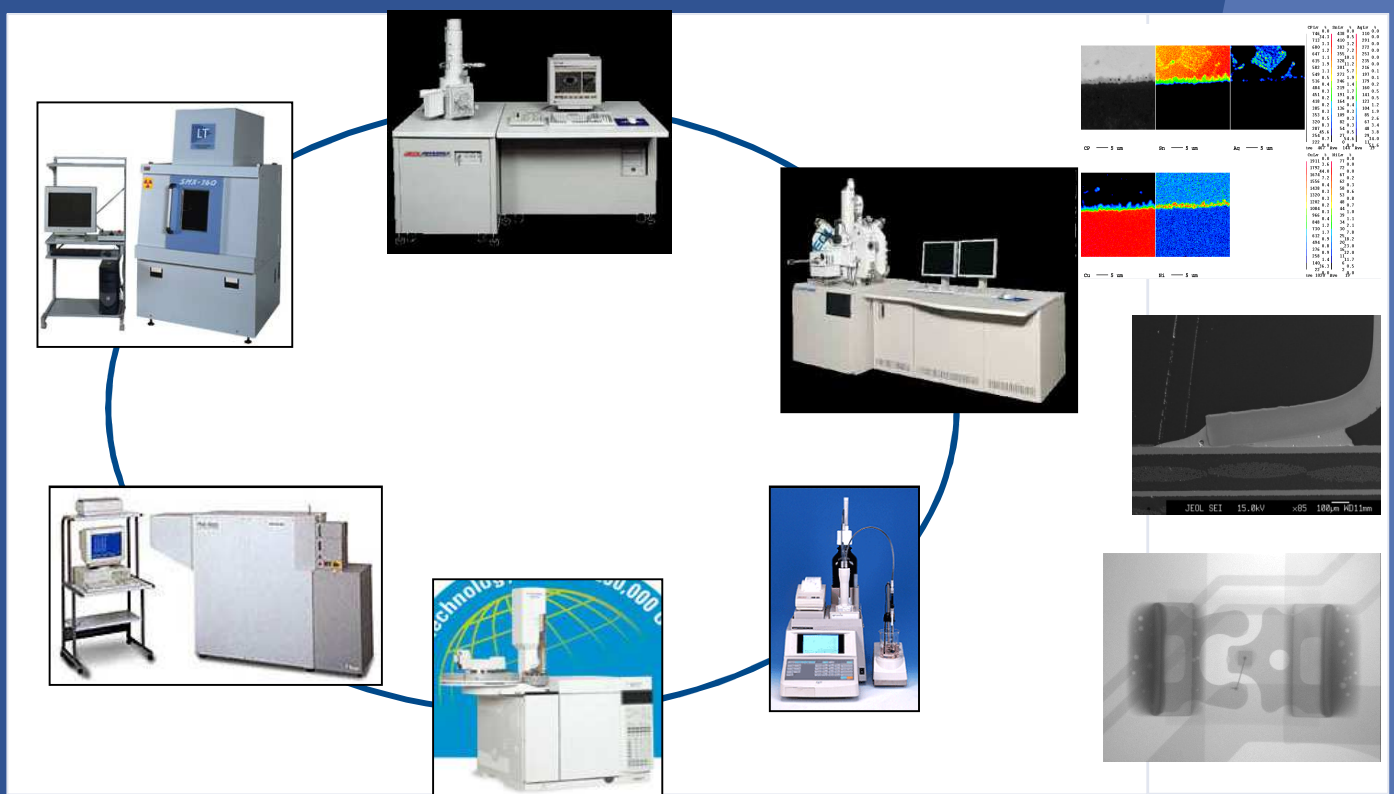


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Almit Research and Development:

Assortment of units for the evaluation of our products:

- X-ray analysis
- SEM/EDS
- EPMA
- Potentiometric Titration
- Mass Spectrometer
- Optical emission spectrometry



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215 EMPLOYEES



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**Thank you**

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