

## Resinates

### RP AU 041008-22% H



### Gold Resinate Paste

#### Description

RP AU 041008-22% H is a thin film conductor paste for use on alumina and glazed alumina. RP AU 041008-22% contains gold and a small amount of non-precious metals in form of soluble organo metallic compounds.

After firing a conducting gold film is obtained. Due to simultaneous sintering of non-precious metal oxides RP AU 041008-22% offers a high adhesion on above mentioned substrates.

To reach higher film thicknesses it is necessary to print several layers on top of each other. Each applied layer has to be fired separately.

#### Key Benefits

- Suitable for use as thermal print heads, pressure sensors, etched conductor structures and fuses
- Free of lead, cadmium and nickel
- Free of phthalate
- RoHS<sup>3</sup> and REACH<sup>4</sup> compliant

#### Processing

1. Spatulate well prior to processing:

When stored in a refrigerator allow paste to come to room temperature prior to opening, to avoid condensation.

2. Print through a 300 – 350 mesh stainless steel screen with an emulsion thickness of 15 – 20 µm.
3. Let the print settle at room temperature for 10 minutes.
4. Dry at 90 °C for 15 minutes.  
Do not exceed peak of 130 °C.
5. Fire at 850 °C (peak) for 7 – 10 minutes and with a total firing cycle time of 40 – 60 minutes.

**Thinner**      Cyclohexane

#### Typical Properties (Paste)

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| Form:                          | Thixotropic paste  |
| Viscosity:                     | 17 – 23 Pas<br>(20 °C, D = 50 sec <sup>-1</sup> )  |
| Solid Content:                 | 22.5 ± 0.75 %  |
| Printing Speed:                | Up to at least 10 cm/s   |
| Coverage:<br>(325 mesh screen) | Approx. 400 cm <sup>2</sup> /g<br>(FFT at 0.4 µm)  |
| Shelf life:                    | 6 months from date of shipment<br>with correct storage (in a dry, cool<br>(5 - 25 °C) and dark place with<br>container tightly shut) |

#### Typical Properties (Fired)<sup>1</sup>

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| Fired Film Thickness <sup>2</sup> :<br>(FFT) | 0.1 – 0.5 µm                             |
| Line Definition <sup>2</sup> :               | ≥ 100 µm (width and space)               |
| Resistivity (25 °C) <sup>2</sup> :           | 80 – 130 mΩ/□ (DFT <sup>5</sup> : 10 µm) |

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- 1 Typical properties based on laboratory test methods. For optimum results all materials should be fired in a profiled furnace supplied with dried, hydrocarbon and other contaminant free air (PP-1).
  - 2 Measured on alumina 96% after printing with a 325 mesh steel screen; thickness of screen and emulsion combined was c. 15 µm, and the resultant printed track was 500 µm wide.
  - 3 RoHS compliant according to the latest \*\* Directives (European Union) of Restriction of Hazardous Substances ("RoHS") and its subsequent amendments (including the exceptions related to Pb)
  - 4 REACH compliant according to the latest \*\* Annex XIV to Regulation (EC) of the European Parliament and of the council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals ("REACH") by European Chemicals Agency and its subsequent amendments: the material does not contain any substance listed in Annex XIV.
  - 5 DFT: Dried Film Thickness; FFT: Fired Film Thickness
- \*\* See the data sheet issue date (DD/MM/YY) as reference of validity of latest edition which is available on request.

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