

Data Sheet

Palco (BPd-I)

Description:

High-purity palladium and cobalt alloy for vacuum brazing.

Nominal composition by weight: **65% Pd** and **35% Co**

Prime features:

- Similar to Palni
- Low penetration into substrate materials

Suggested base materials:

- Nickel, Ni-super alloys, Refractory metals

Physical Properties*

Liquidus Temperature	1219 °C
	2226 °F
Solidus Temperature	1219 °C
	2226 °F
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (CTE)	17.0 x 10 ⁻⁶ /C, for 20 – 1000 °C
	9.6 x 10 ⁻⁶ /°F, for 68 – 1832 °F
Thermal Conductivity (Calculated)	
Density	10.4 Mg/m ³
	0.375 lb/in ³
Yield Strength (0.2% offset)	344 MPa
	50 x 10 ³ lb/in ²
Tensile Strength	661 MPa
	96 x 10 ³ lb/in ²
Elongation (2in/50mm gage section)	25%
Electrical Resistivity	132 x 10 ⁻⁹ ohm·m
Electrical Conductivity	XXX x 10 ⁶ /ohm·m
Vapor Pressure (Calculated)	9 x 10 ⁻⁶ mm Hg @ 1000 °C, 1832 °F
	7 x 10 ⁻⁴ mm Hg @ 1200 °C, 2192 °F
Recommended Brazing Temperatures	
Recommended Brazing Atmospheres	

* Please note that all values quoted are based on test pieces and may vary according to component design. These values are not guaranteed in any way and should only be treated as indicative values. They should be used for guidance only and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Impurity Limits

Zn	less than 0.001%
Cd	less than 0.001%
Pb	less than 0.002%
P	less than 0.002%
C	less than 0.01%

All other metallic impurities having a vapor pressure higher than 10⁻⁷ mm Hg at 500 °C are limited to 0.002% each. Impurities having a vapor pressure lower than 10⁻⁷ mm Hg at 500 °C are limited to a total of 0.075%. (This applies to all forms except powder and extrudable paste.)

Supplied as:

- Foil
- Flexibraz
- Wire
- Powder
- Extrudable paste
- Preforms

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