



Screen printing **BrazeLet® Ni5P-9003**

Alloy Application BrazeLet BNi5

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Naming | Ni650 according to ISO 17672 BNi-5 according to ANSI/AWS A5.8 |
| Composition | B-Ni71CrSi according to ISO 17672 and ANSI/AWS A5.8 |
| Melting temperature | 1,080-1,135 °C (1,976-2,075 °F) |
| Min. brazing temperature | 1,150 °C (2,102 °F) |
| Impurities | According to ISO 17672 and ANSI/AWS A5.8 |

Paste Application Screen Printing

| | |
|---|--|
| Metal content | 90% |
| Powder size | <63 µm |
| Typical density | 4.0 g/cm ³ |
| Flash point of solvent | >100 °C (212 °F) |
| Recommended drying | 120-170 °C (250-340 °F) |
| Evaporation temperature of binder | Approx. 300-400 °C (570-750 °F) |
| Cleaning | Aliphatic solvents or Bio based solvents |
| Shelf life | 18 months / 6 months in cartridge |
| Storage | Origin closed at 4-35 °C (39-95 °F) |
| Typical Viscosity, Brookfield T-spindle D with Hellpath, Speed 2.5 rpm, 20 °C (70 °F) | 300 Pas |

The nickel (Ni) based brazing alloy **BrazeLet BNi5** is suitable for brazing stainless steel or super alloy materials in vacuum or protective atmosphere. It provides excellent high temperature strength, oxidation and corrosion resistance, making it a good choice for applications such as catalytic converters, heat exchangers and gas turbines. It is suitable for thin-walled components due to limited dissolution of the base material.

As **BrazeLet BNi5** is sensitive to gap thickness, it is recommended that gaps do not exceed 50 µm. Wider gaps risk the formation of a crack-sensitive brittle centre line. A diffusion heat treatment can be considered to dissolve the brittle silicides for larger gap clearances up to 100 µm.

The brazing paste **BrazeLet Ni5P-9003** is typically in use for printing thin paste layers of about 0.05-0.1 mm on flat plates, on top of structured plates or fins by use of screens or stencils. A typical application is the printing on parts for flat heat exchangers. The use of rubber squeegees is recommended. Reliable printing requires a precise positioning fixture combined with the use of vacuum table or clamping device. Typical printing speed is 300 mm/s. Thin printing lines should have a width of >0.3 mm, small dots diameter should be >1 mm.

The solvent based brazing paste **BrazeLet Ni5P-9003** increases productivity wherever drying of the paste is an issue. The paste has no settlement and no stirring is required in the equipment. However, when opening a can from stock it is always recommended to stir the paste.

The printed parts can be dried with standard drying process (hot air) at 120-170 °C. The drying time varies depending on thermal mass, design of the parts and the used furnace and needs to be established.