# **CHEMTRONICS® Technical Data Sheet**

### TDS # CWik

### **Chem-Wik® Rosin**

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Chem-Wik® Rosin is especially designed for today's heat sensitive electronic components. The lighter mass, pure copper braid construction allows for better thermal conductivity, even at low temperatures. Chem-Wik® Rosin responds as much as 50% faster than conventional desoldering braids. This design minimizes overheating and requires less "contact" pressure for greater operator control. All sizes are coated with a Type "R" organic flux system.

- Requires little or no post solder cleaning
- No corrosive residues
- Optimized weave design for faster wicking and heat transfer
- Halide free
- Minimal risk of heat damage to components and circuit boards

#### TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Chem-Wik<sup>®</sup> Rosin desoldering braid safely removes solder from:

- Thru-hole Components
- Surface Mount Device Pads
- BGA Pads
- Micro Circuits
- Terminals
- Lugs and Posts
- Identification Script

### TYPICAL PRODUCT DATA AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

| Chem-Wik <sup>®</sup> Rosin            |                    |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Flux Type:                             | Grade WW, Type "R" |  |  |  |
| Clean-up Required:                     | No                 |  |  |  |
| Military Specificatio                  | ons: MIL-F-14256F  |  |  |  |
| Shelf Life – 2 years from manufacturer |                    |  |  |  |
| date                                   |                    |  |  |  |
| RoHS/WEEE                              | RoHS               |  |  |  |
| Status                                 | Compliant          |  |  |  |

|        | Size   | Size   |
|--------|--------|--------|
| Part # | Inches | Metric |
| 2-5L   | .030"  | .76mm  |
| 5-5L   | .050"  | 1.27mm |
| 7-5L   | .075"  | 1.91mm |
| 10-5L  | .100"  | 2.54mm |

#### STATIC DISSIPATIVE PACKAGING

Static Dissipative packaging is available on all 5 foot bobbins. The static dissipative bobbins qualify as electrostatic discharge protective per DOD Standard 1686 and DOD Handbook 263. Meets the static delay rate provision of MIL-B-81705C.

#### **USAGE INSTRUCTIONS**

For industrial use only.

Read MSDS carefully prior to use.

- 1) Choose a Chem-Wik® desoldering braid width equal to or slightly larger than the pad or connection.
- 2) Choose a solder iron tip equal to or slightly smaller than the pad or connection.
- 3) Set temperature of iron between 600-750°F
- 4) Place wick on solder joint and place tip of hot iron on top of wick

- 5) As solder becomes molten, the color of the wick will change from copper to silver.
- 6) Remove wick and iron from solder joint simultaneously once color change has stopped.
- 7) The component lead is now clean and free from solder.
- 8) Clip and discard the used portion of the wick.

#### **AVAILABILITY**

|       | Color  | 5 ft.  | 25 ft. | 50 ft. | 100 ft. | 500 ft. |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Width | Code   | Bobbin | Spool  | Spool  | Spool   | Spool   |
| .030" | White  | 2-5L   | 2-25L  | 2-50L  | 2-100L  | 2-500L  |
| .050" | Yellow | 5-5L   | 5-25L  | 5-50L  | 5-100L  | 5-500L  |
| .075" | Green  | 7-5L   | 7-25L  | 7-50L  | 7-100L  | 7-500L  |
| .100" | Blue   | 10-5L  | 10-25L | 10-50L | 10-100L | 10-500L |

# Chem-Wik®Rosin is designed to meet or exceed the following standards:

MIL-F-14256F, Type R

MIL-STD-2000A

MIL-B-81705C

NASA NHB5300.4(3A)

NASA SP-5002

NASA NPC200-4

**IPC SF-818** 

DOD Handbook 263

DOD Standard 1686

**BELLCORE TR-NWT-00078** 

## TECHNICAL & APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

Chemtronics<sup>®</sup> provides a technical hotline to answer your technical and application related questions. The toll free number is: **1-800-TECH-401.** 

#### **NOTE:**

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