



SUPERIOR No. 6



SILVER BRAZING PASTE FLUX

- Formulated as a safe general-purpose, silver brazing flux.
- Brazes Copper, Brass, Nickel, ferrous metals, and precious metals.
- Residues are water-soluble.

DESCRIPTION

Superior No. 6 is a creamy, white silver brazing paste flux that is active and protective to 870°C/1,600°F. It is recommended for use with Copper, Copper-based alloys, ferrous metals, Nickel, Carbides, Gold, Silver, and Platinum. **Superior No. 6** contains no Potassium Bifluoride and will not irritate the skin. The flux will not harden or crystallize, retaining its creamy texture up to two (2) years.

APPLICATIONS

Superior No. 6 is a general purpose brazing flux used in a wide variety of joining applications for many different finished products including; appliances, automotive, heat exchangers, jewelry, musical instruments, refrigeration, ship repair, and welding equipment.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Form	Paste
Color	White
Specific Gravity	1.5
Water Content	Less than 35%
pH	9.5 ± 0.2
Flash Point	None
Freezing Effects	None
Active Temperature Range	485°C/900°F – 870°C/1,600°F

SPECIFICATIONS

- AMS 3410
- AWS A5.3I-91, TYPE FB3A
- Federal specification O-F-499, Type B

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APPROPRIATE FILLER METALS

> BAg

> BCuP

DIRECTIONS

Superior No. 6 may be used in concentrated form or diluted with water to a thinner consistency. Heating the flux to 60°C/140°F – 82°C/180°F makes it less viscous and more reactive. Heat the flux slowly to reduce spattering or excessive bubbling. The raw flux and residues are soluble in hot water (at least 140°F/60°C). Chipping or grinding is not necessary.

- ❶ Remove any oil, grease, or other contaminants from the surface to be brazed.
- ❷ Apply flux to joint by dipping, swabbing or brushing area being brazed. The flux may be used as supplied or diluted.
- ❸ Apply heat, by torch, induction or other means to area being brazed after flux has been applied to activate the flux.
- ❹ Feed the braze alloy into the joint, unless a brazing preform is already in place.
- ❺ Clean flux residues from brazed joint using hot water (60°C±5°C /140°F±10°F) for best results. If unavailable, room temperature water may also be used.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Superior No. 6 contains Potassium Fluoborate (CAS No. 14075-53-7) and should be handled with care.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing, using NIOSH approved safety goggles, rubber gloves, and rubber apron. As an added precaution, wash hands thoroughly after use. Brazing should be done with adequate ventilation.

Disposal of raw flux and flux residues must be carried out in accordance with local and federal environmental guidelines.

Superior No. 6 has a two (2) year shelf life when stored properly.

Refer to MSDS for additional safety information.

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