

Technical Data Sheet

SILVALOY[®] 255 (BRAZETM 255, SILVALOY[®] A25T)

NOMINAL COMPOSITION

Silver	$25.0\% \pm 1.0\%$
Copper	$40.0\% \pm 1.0\%$
Zinc	$33.0\% \pm 2.0\%$
Tin	$2.0\% \pm 0.5\%$
Other Elements (Total)	0.15% Max

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Color	Pale Yellow
Melting Point (Solidus)	1270°F (690°C)
Flow Point (Liquidus)	1435°F (780°C)
Brazing Temperature Range	1435°F - 1535°F (780°C - 835°C)
Specific Gravity	8.51
Density (Troy oz/in ³)	4.49
Electrical Conductivity (%IACS) (1)	19.4
Electrical Resistivity (Microhm-cm)	9.00
(1) IACS = International Annealed Copper Stand	ard

PRODUCT USES

The principal uses of this filler metal are for joining copper, brass, nickel-silver, bronze, steel and stainless steel.

BRAZING CHARACTERISTICS

Silvaloy 255 is a cadmium-free, low silver, intermediate temperature brazing filler metal. The long melting range of this filler metal is useful when wide gap joints are being brazed. Handy[®] Flux and Handy[®] Flux Type B-1 are recommended for use with this filler metal. Optimum brazing range is 1435°F-1600°F (780°C-870°C).

PROPERTIES OF BRAZED JOINTS

The properties of a brazed joint are dependent upon numerous factors including base metal properties, joint design, metallurgical interaction between the base metal and the filler metal. Butt joints have been brazed and tested for tensile strength at room temperature, on the listed metals, with the following typical results:

	Tensile Strength (lbs/in ²)
Carbon Steel 1020	73,400
Carbon Steel 1095	62,500
Stainless Steel Type 304	60,500

AVAILABLE FORMS

Wire, strip, engineered preforms, specialty preforms per customer specification, powder and paste.



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SPECIFICATIONS

Silvaloy 255 alloy conforms to the following specifications:

o American Welding Society (AWS) A5.8/A5.8M BAg-37

APPLICABLE PRODUCT CODE(S)

The applicable Lucas-Milhaupt product code(s) for this technical data sheet: 32-255, 23929.

SAFETY INFORMATION

The operation and maintenance of brazing equipment or facility should conform to the provisions of American National Standard (ANSI) Z49.1, "Safety in Welding and Cutting". For more complete information refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet for Silvaloy 255.

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