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SOLAR CELL SILVER ALUMINUM PASTE

9925

Cadmium-Free, Low-Lead Photovoltaic Material

ESL 9925 is a silver paste designed for the back-surface metallization of single crystal and polycrystalline silicon solar cells. The 9925 is an aluminum-doped silver paste that contains a cadmium-free low-lead glass developed to promote a balance between ohmic contact, solderability, and adhesion. Excellent performance can be achieved over a wide processing window.

The recommended materials to be used in conjunction with 9925 are 9980 Series front-surface silver and 2590 Series back-surface aluminum metallizations.

PASTE DATA

RHEOLOGY:	Thixotropic, screen printable paste
VISCOSITY: (Brookfield RVT, ABZ Spindle, 10 rpm, 25.5°C±0.5°C)	170±50 Pa·s
SHELF LIFE: (25°C)	6 months

PROCESSING

SCREEN MESH/EMULSION:	180-325/15-25 µm
LEVELING TIME: (25°C)	5-10 minutes
DRYING AT 125°C:	10-15 minutes
FURNACE SET POINT:	840-910°C
TIME ABOVE 600°C:	typically 5-8 seconds
THINNER:	ESL 401 or ESL 413

Note: When used with the ESL 2590 Series materials, 9925 should be printed first. The aluminum paste should be printed second so that it overlaps the silver but leaves an exposed silver pad. The materials, along with the front surface silver, can then be co-fired to provide a solderable contact pad.

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