



TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

STAY SILV® 18 BRAZING FILLER METAL

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION%:

Silver	17.2 - 18.0
Phosphorus	6.00 - 6.70
Copper	Remainder
Other (Total)	0.15

TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:

Solidus	1190°F (643°C)
Liquidus	1230°F (666°C)
Density	4.27 (to/cu.in)
Specific gravity	8.80
Electrical conductivity	5.9 (% IACS)
Electrical resistivity	29.40 (microhm/cm)

BRAZING PROPERTIES:

Stay Silv 18 is low melting temperature copper phosphorus silver braze alloy. It is designed for brazing copper and brass. Its melting temperature and narrow melting range allow shorter heating cycles and increased part output. Clearance of 0.002 – 0.004” is suggested.

Stay Silv 18 is an attractive lower cost replacement for high silver content filler metals often used for brazing brass. Its low melting temperature reduces the likelihood of base metal melting. Brazing brass or bronze requires use of Harris Stay Silv® white brazing flux.

Stay Silv 18 is not recommended for brazing steel or other ferrous base metals. The phosphorus content promotes formation of a low ductility intermetallic with the ferrous base metal.

CORROSION RESISTANCE

Generally similar to the copper base metal, but phosphorus containing alloys, including Stay Silv 18 should not be used if the braze is exposed to sulfur or sulfur compounds in service.

AVAILABLE FORMS

Standard wire diameters in coils, rods, spools, and rings

RECOMMENDED FLUX:

No flux is required for copper brazing. For brazing brass or copper to brass use Stay-Silv® white flux.

SPECIFICATION COMPLIANCE:

AWS A5.8 BCuP-8, ISO 17672 CuP 285/286, EN 1044 CP101

SAFETY INFORMATION:

WARNING: PROTECT yourself and others. Read and understand this information. FUMES AND GASES can be hazardous to your health. HEAT RAYS, (infrared radiation) from flame or hot metal can injure eyes.

- Before use, read and understand the manufacturer's instructions, Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), and your employer's safety practices.
- Keep your head out of fumes.
- Use enough ventilation, exhaust at the flame, or heat source, to keep fumes and gases from your breathing zone and the general area.
- Wear correct eye, ear, and body protection.
- See American National Standard Z49.1, *Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes*, published by the American Welding Society, 8669 Doral Blvd., Doral, Florida 33166; OSHA Safety and Health Standards, available from the U.S. Government Office, Washington, DC 20402.

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