

PSR-4000 SW01TA (UL Name: PSR-4000 JW / CA-40 JW)

LIQUID PHOTOIMAGEABLE SOLDER MASK



Solder Float – 260°C for 10 seconds

Solder Float – 260°C for 30 seconds

- ④ Superior color retention through assembly
- ④ Bright White for LED Applications
- ④ Excellent light reflectance for LED back panels
- ④ Higher photosensitivity than standard white solder mask
- ④ Screen Print or Spray Application
- ④ RoHS Compliant
- ④ Compatible with Lead-Free Processing
- ④ Wide Processing Window
- ④ Withstands ENIG & Immersion Tin
- ④ UL Certified
- ④ Meets IPC-SM-840E Requirements

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PROCESSING PARAMETERS FOR PSR-4000 SW01TA

PSR-4000 SW01TA COMPONENTS:

<u>PSR-4000 SW01TA / CA-40 SW01TA</u>		
Mixing Ratio	80 parts	20 parts
Color	Light Blue	Clear

Mixed Properties

Solids	78%
Viscosity	145 – 175 ps
Specific Gravity	1.58

MIXING

For Screen Printing: **PSR-4000 SW01TA** is supplied in pre-measured containers with a mix ratio by weight of 80 parts, 0.8 kgs **PSR-4000 SW01TA** and 20 parts, 0.2 kgs, **CA-40 SW01TA**. **PSR-4000 SW01TA** can be mixed by a mechanical mixer at low speeds to minimize shear thinning for 10 – 15 minutes.

For Spray Application: after mixing the two parts, add 20% PM or PMA solvent to dilute the **PSR-4000 SW01TA** solder mask to a viscosity that can be sprayed. After adding the diluting solvent, thoroughly mix it to a consistent viscosity. A Din 4 cup reading of 75 – 85 seconds is recommended.

The mixed pot life is 48 hours at room temperature.

PRE-CLEANING

Prior to solder mask application, the printed circuit board surface needs to be cleaned. Various cleaning methods include Pumice, Aluminum Oxide, Mechanical Brush, and Chemical Clean. For full body gold an alkaline cleaner is recommended. All of these methods will provide a clean surface for the application of **PSR-4000 SW01TA**. Hold time after cleaning the printed circuit board should be held to a minimum to reduce the oxidation of the copper surfaces.

SCREEN PRINTING

Method: Single Sided and Double Sided Screening

- Screen Mesh: 29 – 43 threads/cm (74 – 110 tpi)
- Screen Mesh Angle: 22.5° Bias
- Screen Tension: 20 - 28 Newtons
- Squeegee: 60 – 80 durometer
- Squeegee Angle: 27 – 35°
- Printing Mode: Flood / Print / Print
- Flood Pressure: 20 – 30 psi
- Printing Speed: 2.0 – 9.9 inches/sec
- Printing Pressure: 70 – 100 psi

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SPRAY APPLICATION Start by setting the atomization pressure at 30 psi and spray a panel. Increase the spray atomization pressure until you have a smooth non-mottled surface. If you exceed 35 psi add additional solvent and reset the atomization pressure back to 30 psi and repeat process until you get a smooth sprayed surface. Adjust the Pot Pressure to get the desired solder mask thickness that meets your coverage requirements.

Method: HVLP sprayer

- Needle Set: 5 – 6 turns out
 - Gun temperature: 90 - 100°C
 - Atomization air temperature: 90 - 100°C
 - Pot Pressure: 10-15 psi, adjust to get desired solder mask coverage
 - Atomization Pressure: 30-35 psi, start at the low setting and increase until there is no mottling
 - Conveyor speed: 2.5 – 3.0 ft/min; as slow as production allows
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TACK DRY CYCLE The Tack Dry step is required to remove solvent from the solder mask film and produce a firm dry surface. The optimum dwell time and oven temperature will depend on oven type, oven loading, air circulation, exhaust rate, and ramp times. Excessive tack dry times and temperature will result in difficulty developing solder mask from through holes and a reduction in photo speed. Insufficient tack dry will result in artwork marking and/or sticking. Typical tack dry condition for **PSR-4000 SW01TA** is as follows:

- Oven Type: Conventional Batch or Conveyor
 - Oven Temperature: 68 - 82°C (155 - 180°F)
 - For Single-Sided (Batch Oven)
 - 1st Side: Dwell Time: 15 - 20 minutes
 - 2nd Side: Dwell Time: 35 - 40 minutes
 - For Double-Sided (Batch or Conveyor)
 - Dwell Time: 30 - 60 minutes
 - Oven Type: IR or IR assisted
 - Conveyor Speed: 2.7 – 3.2 ft/min
 - Time above 80°C: 2 – 2.1 minutes
 - Maximum Peak Temperature: 115°C
 - Total Dwell Time: 3 – 6 minutes
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EXPOSURE

PSR-4000 SW01TA requires UV exposure to define solder mask dams and features. The spectral sensitivity of **PSR-4000 SW01TA** is in the area of 365 nm. Exposure times will vary by bulb type and age of the bulb. Below are guidelines for exposing **PSR-4000 SW01TA**. Retention of smallest feature will determine the exposing energy.

- Exposure Unit: 7 kW or higher
 - Stouffer Step 21: **Clear 10 minimum** (on metal / under phototool)
 - Energy: 500-700mJ / cm² minimum (under phototool)
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DEVELOPMENT

PSR-4000 SW01TA is developed in an aqueous sodium or potassium carbonate solution. Developing can be done in either a horizontal or vertical machine.

- Solution: 1% by wt. Sodium Carbonate or 1.2% Potassium Carbonate
 - pH: 10.6 or greater
 - Temperature: 85 - 95°F (29 - 35°C)
 - Spray Pressure: 25 - 45 psi (1.7 – 3.1 bars)
 - Dwell Time in developing chamber: 60 seconds
 - Water rinse is needed to remove developer solution followed by a drying step
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PRE-CURE (OPTIONAL)

This step may be required if the vias remain tented on both sides after developing due to the board design. The added drying cycle will prevent out-gassing of the vias. This phenomenon can cause the solder mask over the vias to peel or pop and may also exhibit a degree of oozing due to the entrapped solvent. The required drying cycle is 100 - 110°C for 40 to 60 minutes. An extended time may be required on the higher aspect ratio.

FINAL CURE

PSR-4000 SW01TA requires a thermal cure to insure optimal final property performance. Thermal curing can be done in a batch oven or conveyORIZED oven.

- Temperature: 275 – 300°F (135 – 149°C)
 - Time at Temperature: 45 – 60 minutes
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For Process Optimization please contact your local Taiyo America Representative

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FINAL PROPERTIES FOR PSR-4000 SW01TA

IPC-SM-840E, Class H & T, Solder Mask Vendor Testing Requirements

TEST	SM-840 PARAGRAPH	REQUIREMENT	RESULT
Visual	3.3.1	Uniform in Appearance	Pass
Curing	3.2.5.1	Ref: 3.6.1.1, 3.7.1 and 3.7.2	Pass
Non-Nutrient	3.2.6	Does not contribute to biological growth	TBD
Pencil Hardness	3.5.1	Minimum "F"	Pass – 6H
Adhesion	3.5.2.1	Rigid – Cu, Ni, FR-4	Pass
Adhesion	3.5.2.6	Doubled Layered Solder Mask	Pass
Machinability	3.5.3	No Cracking or Tearing	Pass
Resistance to Solvents and Cleaning Agents	3.6.1.1	Table 3 Solvents	Pass
Hydrolytic Stability and Aging	3.6.2	No Change after 28 days of 95-99°C and 90-98% RH	TBD
Solderability	3.7.1	No Adverse Effect J-STD-003	Pass
Resistance to Solder	3.7.2	No Solder Sticking	Pass
Resistance to Solder	3.7.3	No Solder Sticking	Pass
Simulation of Lead Free Reflow	3.7.3.1	No Solder Sticking	Pass
Dielectric Strength	3.8.1	500 VDC / mil Minimum	TBD
Thermal Shock	3.9.3	No Blistering, Cracking or De-lamination	TBD

Specific Class "H" Requirements

TEST	SM-840 PARAGRAPH	REQUIREMENT	RESULT	
Flammability	3.6.3.1	UL 94V-0	Pass – File #E166421	
Insulation Resistance Before Soldering	3.8.2	5 x 10 ⁸ ohms minimum	TBD	
After Soldering		5 x 10 ⁸ ohms minimum	TBD	
Moisture & Insulation Resistance	3.9.1	Before Soldering–In Chamber	5 x 10 ⁸ ohms minimum	TBD
Before Soldering–Out of Chamber		5 x 10 ⁸ ohms minimum	TBD	
After Soldering–In Chamber		5 x 10 ⁸ ohms minimum	TBD	
After Soldering–Out of Chamber		5 x 10 ⁸ ohms minimum	TBD	
Electrochemical Migration	3.9.2	>2.0 x 10 ⁹ ohms, no dendritic growth	Pass (8.24 x 10 ¹¹ ohms)	

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Specific Class “T” Requirements

TEST	SM-840 PARAGRAPH	REQUIREMENT	RESULT
Flammability	3.6.3.2	Bellcore O ₂ Index – 28 minimum	Pass
Insulation Resistance Before Soldering	3.8.2	5 x 10 ⁸ ohms minimum	Pass (2.56 x 10 ¹³ ohms)
Insulation Resistance After Soldering		5 x 10 ⁸ ohms minimum	Pass (4.93 x 10 ¹² ohms)

Specific Class “T” Requirements

TEST	SM-840 PARAGRAPH	REQUIREMENT	RESULT
Moisture & Insulation Resistance Before Soldering–In Chamber	3.9.1	5 x 10 ⁸ ohms minimum	Pass (1.08 x 10 ⁹ ohms)
Moisture & Insulation Resistance Before Soldering–Out of Chamber		5 x 10 ⁸ ohms minimum	Pass (3.39 x 10 ⁹ ohms)
Moisture & Insulation Resistance After Soldering–In Chamber		5 x 10 ⁸ ohms minimum	Pass (2.76 x 10 ¹⁰ ohms)
Moisture & Insulation Resistance After Soldering–Out of Chamber		5 x 10 ⁸ ohms minimum	Pass (3.26 x 10 ¹² ohms)
Electrochemical Migration	3.9.2	< 1 decade drop, no dendritic growth	Pass

Additional Tests / Results

TEST	REQUIREMENT	RESULT
Adhesion	GIP-008AA (TAIYO Internal Test Method) Cross-cut tape stripping test	100/100
Solder Heat Resistance	Solder float test: Rosin Flux 300°C/10sec., 3 cycle	Pass
Solvent Resistance	PGM-AC dipping, temp 20°C. / 20 min, Tape peeling test	Pass
Acid Resistance	10 vol% H ₂ SO ₄ , temp 20°C. / 20 min, Tape peeling test	Pass
Alkaline Resistance	10 wt% NaOH, temp 20°C. / 20 min, Tape peeling test	Pass
Electroless Ni/Au	TAIYO Internal Test Method Ni: 3 microns, Au: 0.03 microns	Pass
Reflectance ratio	Internal Test, XYZ color system, Y value; solder mask thickness: 20 µm on copper	73
Halogen Content	Halogen-Free if < 900 ppm	Pass

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