

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Solder Ribbon and Foil

Introduction

High-quality **Solder Ribbon and Foil** manufactured by Indium Corporation is available in many standard alloys and sizes. Material can also be custom made to your unique material and dimensional requirements.

Solder Ribbon is supplied in continuous lengths and is packaged on spools. **Solder Foil** is supplied in sheet form.

Ribbon Dimensions

Whether you are looking for large quantities of **Solder Ribbon** in specific widths and thicknesses for automatic die bonding, or a few feet to do testing, Indium Corporation can accommodate your needs.

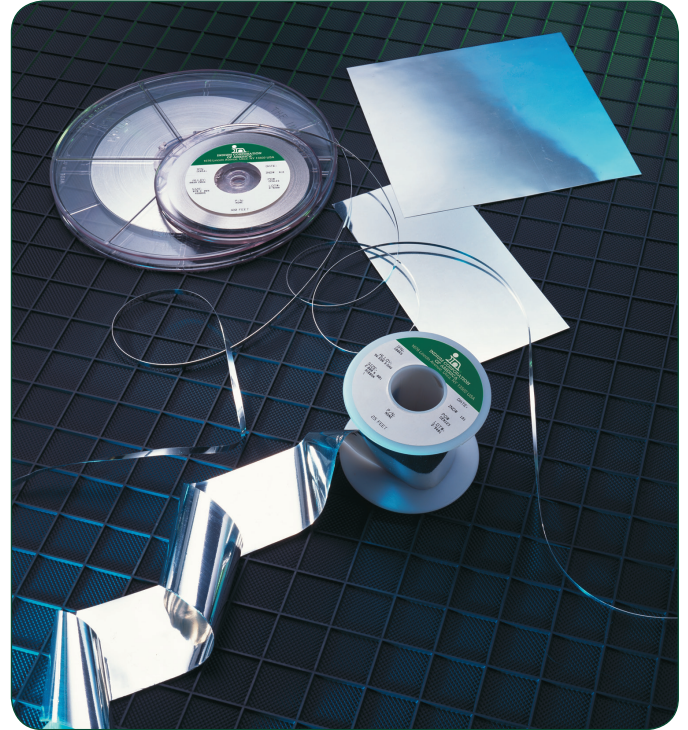
Our capabilities allow us to manufacture widths as small as .020" (.5mm) and up to 2.25" (57.15mm). Thicknesses range from .001" (.025mm) up to as thick as your application requires. All dimensions are dependent on the properties of the metals involved.

We can work with you on your specific dimensional requirements. Our typical tolerances are:

Width	
Up to .099" (2.5mm)	±.010" (.254mm)
.100" to .999" (2.54 to 25.37mm)	±.025" (.635mm)
Over 1.00" (25.4mm)	±.040" (1.01mm)
Thickness	
Up to .001" (.025mm)	±.0002" (.005mm)
.001" (.025mm) to .002" (.050mm)	±.0003" (.0076mm)
>.002" (.050mm) to .010" (.254mm)	±.0005" (.0127mm)
>.010" (.254mm) to .020" (.508mm)	±.0010" (.0254mm)
>.020" (.508mm) to .050" (1.27mm)	±.0025" (.0635mm)
>.050" (1.27mm)	±5%

Shelf Life

The shelf life of solder preforms is dependent on the alloy composition. Pb-free alloys, and alloys with lead content of <50%, have a shelf life of 1 year from the date of manufacture (DOM). Alloys with lead content ≥50% have a shelf life of 6 months from the DOM.



Foil Dimensions

For applications requiring material wider than 3", we make solder foil sheets in sizes up to 144 square inches. We also can custom-cut sheets in larger sizes or special shapes.

Standard tolerances on foil dimensions are ±.062" (1.57mm) on the width and the length and ±.001" (.025mm) on the thickness.

Available Materials

Whether you require pure metal such as indium, tin, gold, lead, etc., or an alloy, we can accommodate your needs. Indium Corporation has over 200 standard pure metals and alloys available, or we can design an alloy just for you. In addition, our standard alloy list includes a large selection of lead-free alloys.

Several of our more popular alloys are listed on the back of this data sheet. If you need a full listing of our standard alloys, please call us and request our *Solder Alloy Directory*.

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Storage

Store **Solder Ribbon and Foil** in the original container, closed securely, in 55% RH or less at or below normal room temperature (~70°F/21°C). It can also be stored in an inert atmosphere, such as a nitrogen dry box.

Packaging

We have developed standard packaging for various alloys and ribbon widths. However, if you have specialized needs, such as spool size, quantity per spool, or other requirements, we can meet your unique specifications.

Each order can be shipped with a Certificate of Analysis which includes information on metallic impurities. We can also provide a Certificate of Conformance when **Solder Ribbon and Foil** is made to customer specifications.

Technical Support

Indium Corporation's internationally experienced engineers provide in-depth technical assistance to our customers. Thoroughly knowledgeable in all facets of Material Science as it applies to the electronics and semiconductor sectors, Technical Support Engineers provide expert advice in solder properties, alloy compatibility and selection of solder preforms, wire, ribbon, foil, and paste. Indium Corporation's Technical Support Engineers provide rapid response to all technical inquiries.

Safety Data Sheets

The SDSs for these products can be found online at <http://www.indium.com/sds>

Some Physical Properties of Common Solder Ribbon and Foil Alloys

Liquidus (°C/°F)	Solidus (°C/°F)	Indalloy® Number	Composition	Plastic Range (°C/°F)	Mass Density (gm/cm ³)	Electrical Conductivity (% of Cu)	Thermal Conductivity W/cm ² °C @ 85°C	Thermal Coefficient of Expansion μ in/in/°C @ 20°C	Tensile Strength (psi)	Bond Holding Strength (Shear) (psi)
118/244	118/244	1E	52In/48Sn	Eutectic	7.30	11.70	0.34	20.0	1,720	1,630
138/281	138/281	281	58Bi/42Sn	Eutectic	8.56	4.5	0.19	15.0	8,000	500
143/290	143/290	290	97In/3Ag	Eutectic	7.38	23.00	0.73	22.0	800	—
154/309	149/300	2	80In/15Pb/5Ag	5/9	7.85	13.00	0.43	28.0	2,550	2,150
157/315	157/315	4	100In	Melting Point	7.31	24.00	0.86	29.0	273	890
167/333	154/309	9	70Sn/18Pb/12In	13/24	7.79	12.20	0.45	24.0	5,320	4,190
175/347	165/329	204	70In/30Pb	10/18	8.19	8.80	0.38	28.0	3,450	—
179/354	179/354	Sn62	62Sn/36Pb/2Ag	Eutectic	8.41	11.90	0.50	27.0	7,000	7,540
181/358	173/343	205	60In/40Pb	8/15	8.52	7.00	0.29	27.0	4,150	—
183/361	183/361	Sn63	63Sn/37Pb	Eutectic	8.40	11.50	0.50	25.0	7,500	6,200
210/410	184/363	7	50In/50Pb	26/47	8.86	6.00	0.22	27.0	4,670	2,680
221/430	221/430	121	96.5Sn/3.5Ag	Eutectic	7.36	16.00	0.33	30.2	5,620	—
232/450	232/450	128	100Sn	Melting Point	7.28	15.60	0.73	24.0	1,900	—
260/500	240/464	10	75Pb/25In	20/36	9.97	4.60	0.18	26.0	5,450	3,520
280/536	280/536	182	80Au/20Sn	Eutectic	14.51	—	0.57	16.0	40,000	40,000
356/673	356/673	183	88Au/12Ge	Eutectic	14.67	—	0.44	13.0	26,825	26,825
1,064/1,948	1,064/1,948	200	100Au	Melting Point	19.30	73.4	3.18	14.0	18,000-20,000	—

All information is for reference only.
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Also available: solder preforms, solder wire, solder paste, solder spheres, solder fluxes, solder ingot, and other solder fabrications.

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