# **Technical Information**



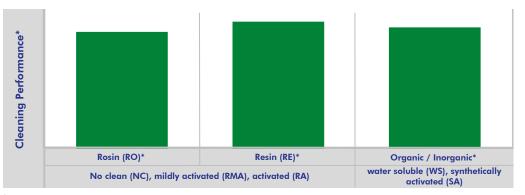
# VIGON° PE 215 N



# pH-neutral defluxing agent for Power Electronics

VIGON® PE 215N is a water-based, pH-neutral cleaning agent specifically developed for the use in spray-in-air equipment. Based on the MPC®-Technology, the cleaning agent reliably removes flux residues from power electronics parts and is especially suitable for the cleaning of power modules, e.g. after die attach and heatsink soldering. VIGON® PE 215N provides very good material compatibility and copper deoxidation at the same time and prevents reoxidation of copper surfaces, resulting in optimally prepared surfaces for subsequent processes such as wire/adhesive bonding and moulding.

## **Areas of application – Defluxing of Power Electronics**





#### Advantages compared to other cleaners

- Excellent defluxing performance for Power Electronics / Power Modules.
- Provides stain-free, activated copper surfaces for subsequent wire bonding, moulding or adhesive bonding.
- Formulated for effective rinsing, prevents reoxidation of Cu surfaces.
- Retains activated copper surfaces over an extended period of time.
- pH-neutral, therefore excellent material compatibility, specifically with dies, leaving the passivation intact.
- No flash point and no foaming, thus applicable in all spray-in-air equipment without explosion proof.
- Also possible to be used in ultrasonic dip tanks machines.

#### **Process Steps**

Cleaning Process	Parts	1. Cleaning	2. Rinsing	3. Drying
Spray-in-air (inline & batch)	Power Electronics	VIGON® PE 215N	DI-water¹	Hot air or circulating air
Dip tank (US)	Power Electronics	VIGON® PE 215N	DI-water <sup>1</sup>	Hot air or circulating air (also with vacuum drying)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The DI-water should have a temperature of 20-40°C/68-104°F.

<sup>\*</sup> J-STD-004



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Visit our Machine Test Center and clean your power electronics in cleaning machines of leading international equipment suppliers.

- You are introduced to the cleaning machines & you clean your power electronics under production conditions supported by your ZESTRON process engineer You check the cleaning results immediately on site (ROSE, optionally IR, IC, SEM/EDX etc.) for maximum comparability & result transparency
- You receive a process guarantee including detailed process parameters for the machine/cleaner combination that we recommend

#### Contact ZESTRON's process engineers for cleaning trials:

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#### **Technical Data\***

Density	(g/ccm) at 20°C/68°F	0.99
Surface tension	(mN/m) at 25°C/77°F	27.3
Boiling point	°C/°F	> 98°C / > 208°F
Flash point	°C/°F	None until boiling
pH value	10g/l H <sub>2</sub> O	Neutral
Vapor pressure	(mbar) at 20°C/68°F	Approx. 20
Cleaning temperature	°C/°F	40 - 70°C / 104 - 158°F
Solubility in water		Soluble
Application concentration <sup>1</sup> (inline)	Concentrate	15 - 20 %
Application concentration <sup>1</sup> (batch)	Concentrate	15 – 25 %

<sup>\*</sup> Please note that the following information represents VIGON® PE 215N at 20 % concentration.

#### **Product Features & Cleaning Standards**



100% compliance with EU guidelines (RoHS 1, 2 & 3, WEEE)



Extensively tested and suitable for cleaning lead-free solder pastes



MPC® Technology ensures an extremely long bath life when used in a closed loop system



Product is free of any critical substances according to SIN & SVHC lists

Electronic assemblies cleaned with VIGON® PE 215N in a ZESTRON specified process meet the following industry standards:

- IPC-A-610 Visual cleanliness
- J-STD 001 Ionic and resin cleanliness and foreign object debris
- IPC 5704 Cleanliness requirements for bare boards
- IPC-Hdbk-65B Guidelines for cleaning of printed boards and assemblies

A cleaning process using VIGON® PE 215N can help to reduce particle contamination.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The concentrate of VIGON® PE 215N has to be diluted in DI-water.

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### **Environmental, health & safety regulations**

- VIGON® PE 215N is water-based and biodegradable.
- VIGON® PE 215N is formulated free of any halogenated compounds and environmentally friendly.
- Refer to the SDS for specific handling precautions and instructions.

### **Availability & Storage**

1 Liter	✓
5 Liter	✓
25 Liter	✓
200 Liter	✓

- Available as concentrate
- Store VIGON® PE 215N in the original container at a temperature between 5 - 30°C / 41 - 86°F.
- The product has a minimum shelf life of 5 years in factory sealed containers.



#### **Further product information**

Material Compatibility

Please review the Material Compatibility overview before using the cleaning agent

MPC® Technology Sheet

Detailed information on MPC® Technology

Filter recommendation

To take full advantage of MPC® Technology and further extend the bath life of VIGON® PE 215N, filtration is recommended.

Safety data sheet

### **Available Process - Optimization - Products**

To ensure a stable running cleaning process, it is important to monitor cleaning agent concentration and regular bath treatment. For VIGON® PE 215N a variety of process support products are available:



#### **Concentration measurement:**

- ZESTRON® EYE for automated real-time concentration monitoring providing 100% traceability,
- ZESTRON® Bath Analyzer 20 a manual test method for fast and reliable checks on cleaner concentration.