



## TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

### SKY BROWN TIP® / DYNAFLOW® BRAZING FILLER METAL

#### NOMINAL CHEMICAL COMPOSITION%:

Silver	6.0
Phosphorus	6.1
Copper	Remainder
Other (Total)	0.15

#### TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:

Solidus	1190°F (643°C)
Liquidus	1470°F (799°C)
Density	0.305 (lb./cu.in)
Electrical conductivity	8.80 (% IACS)

#### BRAZING PROPERTIES:

Sky Brown Tip is a frequent choice for copper brazing. The phosphorus addition makes it "self-fluxing" on copper. Its wide melting range allows operators to fill loose connections and "cap", or build up, around the finished joint. When heated above its liquidus, however, it will penetrate tight connections.

Sky Brown Tip is also a suitable choice to braze brass. In these applications operators should take care to avoid over heating the brass and use Stay Silv® white brazing flux.

Sky Brown Tip is a popular brazing filler metal for HVAC and refrigeration connections. Its melting range and copper joint strength makes it an excellent, lower cost, replacement for 15% silver alloys.

Sky Brown Tip 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 Dynaflow, should not be used if the braze is exposed to sulfur or sulfur compounds in service.

#### AVAILABLE FORMS:

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

#### RECOMMENDED FLUX:

No flux is required for copper brazing. For brazing brass or copper to brass use Stay-Silv® white flux. Harris ECO SMART® boric acid free flux, (powder or paste), is an excellent choice to promote sound brazed assemblies and comply with European REACH requirements.

#### SPECIFICATION COMPLIANCE:

Manufactured to Harris Products Group engineering standards

#### FATIGUE STRENGTH VS STAY SILV® 15

A fatigue test protocol with an applied constant load and vibration was developed to evaluate brazed copper tube connections. The tests were conducted at room temperature and 300°F.

The image shows samples of brazed 3/4" swaged tube connections. Twelve samples were brazed; six with Stay Silv 15 and six with Dynaflow. For each evaluated filler metal, three samples were tested at room temperature and three at 300°F. The center tube sample is the tube section prior to brazing.



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## Fatigue Test Data Summary Sheet

Project No.: 11322CSL-01

Customer: J.W. Harris

Test Method: Customer specified

Address: The Harris Product Group  
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Specification: Customer Specified

Technician: Rich Minshall

Job No.: 2012-164963

Run-Out: ---

R-Ratio: 0.1

	Specimen	Load Ratio	Applied Load				Load Range		Date Tested	Cycles	Comments
			Maximum (lb)	Minimum (lb)	Amplitude (lb)	Mean (lb)	(lb)	(N)			
1	15-1	0.1	1,500.0	150.0	675.0	825.0	1,350	6,005	07/17/12	123,212	30 hz at 300°F
2	15-2	0.1	1,500.0	150.0	675.0	825.0	1,350	6,005	07/17/12	84,856	30 hz at 300°F
3	15-3	0.1	1,500.0	150.0	675.0	825.0	1,350	6,005	07/17/12	85,063	30 hz at 300°F
4	15-4	0.1	1,500.0	150.0	675.0	825.0	1,350	6,005	07/13/12	122,123	20 hz
5	15-5	0.1	1,500.0	150.0	675.0	825.0	1,350	6,005	07/16/12	171,720	30 hz
6	15-6	0.1	1,500.0	150.0	675.0	825.0	1,350	6,005	07/16/12	125,838	30 hz
7	D-1	0.1	1,500.0	150.0	675.0	825.0	1,350	6,005	07/18/12	95,738	30 hz at 300°F
8	D-2	0.1	1,500.0	150.0	675.0	825.0	1,350	6,005	07/18/12	87,882	30 hz at 300°F
9	D-3	0.1	1,500.0	150.0	675.0	825.0	1,350	6,005	07/18/12	88,653	30 hz at 300°F
10	D-4	0.1	1,500.0	150.0	675.0	825.0	1,350	6,005	07/16/12	104,991	30 hz
11	D-5	0.1	1,500.0	150.0	675.0	825.0	1,350	6,005	07/16/12	88,453	30 hz
12	D-6	0.1	1,500.0	150.0	675.0	825.0	1,350	6,005	07/16/12	121,247	30 hz

Samples Tested at 300°F

Test Conducted By

Title: Lead Technician

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Title: Applications Engineer

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### TEST RESULTS:

Failure of all brazed samples was in the tube. The results indicate both alloys provide comparable strength, exceeding the copper tube strength, at both ambient and elevated temperature. These results are predicated on uniform clearance of approximately 0.002" – 0.005" and adequate braze alloy penetration into the capillary.

### 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,

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