Ag Via Fill Paste for LTCC

**Description**
TC 7301A is a pure Ag via fill which provides excellent compatibility with Heraeus tape system of CT 700 and CT 800 during the co-firing process.

**Key Benefits**
- Optimized for stencil printing of vias
- Compatible with other co-firing pastes and with various post firing pastes
- Free of lead, nickel, cadmium and phthalate
- REACH³ and RoHS⁴ compliant

**Processing**
1) Spatulate well prior to processing.
   When stored in a fridge: The paste should have acquired room temperature before being opened, to avoid condensation.
2) Print through a stencil.
3) Level at room temperature for 5 – 10 minutes.
4) Dry at max. 80 °C for 10 – 30 minutes.
5) Fire at 850 – 865 °C (peak) for up to 30 minutes, and with a total firing cycle time up to 10 hours (most often practicable in a box oven).

**Typical Properties (Paste)**
- **Form**: Pseudoplastic paste
- **Viscosity**: 240 – 340 Pas (25 °C, D = 15/s)
- **Solid Content**: 92.5 % ± 1.0 %
- **Shelf Life**: 12 months from date of shipment with correct storage (in a dry, cool (5 - 25 °C) and dark place with container tightly shut).

**Typical Properties (Fired)³**
- **Via Definition**: ≥ 80 µm
- **Resistivity**: ≤ 0.02 mΩ.cm (Fired Film Thickness: 10 µm)

**Compatibility**
- **Tapes**: CT 700 Series
  - CT 800 Series

**Thinner**
HVS 507
Legend:

1) Typical properties based on laboratory test methods. For optimum results all materials should be fired in a profiled furnace supplied with dried, hydrocarbon and other contaminant free air (PP-1)

2) Measured after printing with a metal stencil; thickness was c. 100 µm, and the resultant printed geometry was 40 mm x 10 mm.

3) REACH compliant according to the latest ** Annex XIV to Regulation (EC) of the European Parliament and of the council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (“REACH”) by European Chemicals Agency and its subsequent amendments; the material does not contain any substance listed in Annex XIV.

4) RoHS compliant according to the latest ** Directives (European Union) of Restriction of Hazardous Substances (“RoHS”) and its subsequent amendments (including the exceptions related to Pb)

* See the data sheet issue date (DD/MM/YY) as reference of validity of latest edition which is available on request