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Petroferm introduces new BIOACT[®] Aqueous Batch Defluxer for Lead-Free Pastes

Gurnee, IL – BIOACT EC-78 Batch Defluxer, made with AquaEdge™ Technology, is highly recommended for cleaning today's lead-free, no-clean and high temperature solder pastes in aqueous batch spray-in-air cleaning systems. Test results show that BIOACT EC-78, when used as directed, can clean popular paste flux residues from leading suppliers such as AIM, Alpha/Cookson, Heraeus, Indium, Kester, Qualitek, Senju and Umicore. The product's outstanding cleaning power, high flux loading capacity, low foaming property and low environmental impact make BIOACT EC-78 ideal for cleaning assemblies, components, and microcircuits. For more information contact Petroferm at techservice@petroferm.com.

About Petroferm Cleaning Products

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