



# Product Information

## Deoxidation Concentrate Sn99Ge1

Deoxidation Concentrate for NiGe-electronic solder alloys

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## Description

**FELDER Deoxidation Concentrate Sn99Ge1** regulates the Ge-value to the necessary value by adding in wave soldering-, selective soldering- and HASL-machines.

**FELDER Deoxidation Concentrate Sn99Ge1** is also used for the changeover of lead-free standard solder to FELDER NiGe-electronic solder alloys.

Ge consumption is heavily dependent on the soldering technology used. Soldering temperature, the additional use of shielding gases or covering oils and of course the throughput of a system are factors that influence this need.

## Application

The oxide-reducing effect of germanium (Ge) in **FELDER NiGe solders** is also associated with consumption of this element in the soldering process. The Ge content in the solder bath should be between 0.010% and 0.015%. At a Ge content of less than 0.008%, the deoxidizing effect decreases steadily. The addition of Ge concentrate compensates for this consumption. The wire sections are simply added to the molten solder and rapidly dissolve therein. After a brief operation of the solder pump (s), the germanium is then distributed homogeneously in the solder bath.

### Addition of Ge-concentrate in NiGe-solder bathes per 100 kg capacity

Current Ge-value in %	0.009	0.008	0.007	0.006	0.005	0.004
Ge-Concentrate addition in kg	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1
Current Ge-value in %	0.003	0.002	0.001	0		
Ge-Concentrate addition in kg	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5		

By adding the advised mentioned amounts of the concentrate (Sn99Ge1) a value of 0,015 % germanium in the solder bath is adjusted.

## Delivery Form

Rolled wire cuttings 10 mm x 150 mm, packed in 5.0 kg boxes.

## Advice

Minimum durable for 60 months when stored in closed boxes and protected against humidity!