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New Generation Front Side Silver Paste

- High Voc, extra protection on laser damaged Selective Emitter
- High FF, superior contact for further diffusion optimization
- Fine-line printing for better efficiency and mass production

Heraeus, the technology leader, closely following the industry trend, has developed the SOL9651B series based on the paste chemistry upgraded from last generation for ULDE (Ultra Lightly Doped Emitter) with Selective Emitter (SE), combined with the latest improvement in organic vehicle system for UFL (Ultra-Fine-Line) printing. As confirmed by customers, SOL9651B has efficiency gain >0.10% in mass production.

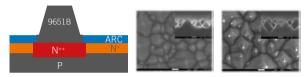
SOL9651B is an evolutionary product family designed for advanced PERC (Passivated Emitter Rear Contact) technology. Such paste chemistry provides a wide firing window toward lower temperature side, which makes this series well-performed on PERC. It is worth mentioning that the 9651B formulation also allows our local PML (Product Modification Labs) to do quick and efficient customization for versatile customer applications.

KEY BENEFITS

- High Voc, extra protection of laser damaged selective emitter area
- High FF, superior contact performance to provide more space of diffusion optimization
- Ultra-fine-line (UFL) screen printing for defect-free mass production
- Wide process window
- Great CTM (cell-to-module) performance
- Allows quick and efficient customization
- Double and Dual printing packages available A+A': SOL9652B1/SOL9652B2 A+B: SOL9651B/SOL9622B

UNIQUE PASTE CHEMISTRY DESIGNED FOR SELECTIVE EMITTER PERC CELL

Driven by ULDE in c-Si solar industry, the cell manufacturers are trying different technologies to boost cell efficiency; Selective Emitter by laser doping from phosphosilicate glass is a promising one. Continued innovation from last generation, SOL9651B features a unique patent pending glass frit and silver combination, enabling the tolerance of wide firing temperatures and emitter protection. SOL9651B successfully overcome the challenge of contacting ULDE (~10⁻¹⁹ dopant concentration) and also ensure the less damage under laser-processed SE area under metallization finger. Such features bring out the most benefits of ULDE, such as higher Isc and Voc, therefore boosts the cell efficiency.



FURTHER IMPROVED ULTRA-FINE-LINE PRINTABILITY

The SOL9651B is perfectly tailored for Ultra-fine-line printability for screen printing. It supports a finger geometry that can print defect-free through a less than $28\,\mu m$ screen opening in high throughput mass production.

Wafer	PERC Mono + Selective Emitter	
Screen	440 Mesh-28 μm Opening	
Paste	Name	9651B
Screen Printing	Deposit/Pcs	0
	ΔFired L.W.	-4.4µm
	∆Fired L.H.	0
	∆Fired A.R.	+4%
	∆Print speed [mm/s]	+ 50
Electrical Performance	ΔEff [%]	+0.11%
	ΔVoc [mV]	+1.6
	Δlsc [mA]	+37
	ΔFF [%]	+0.1
	$\Delta Rs [m\Omega]$	-0.08
	ΔRsh [Ω]	+873

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TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Solids: 91.0±1% Viscosity: SOL9641B:

CPE-51 spindle (Brookfield): 80–150 kcps @ 1 RPM, 25°C

Fineness of Grind (FOG):

4th scratch: $\leq 10 \, \mu m$

50%:≤5µm

Wafer Types:

- Monocrystalline with Selective Emitter on ULDE
- Multicrystalline by Diamond-Wire-Cut

Recommended finger opening:

Single Print : 25–40 µm

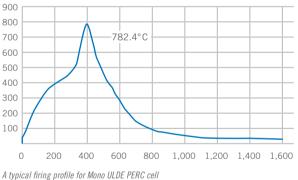
Double Print : can be optimized based on customer case

RECOMMENDED PROCESSING GUIDELINES

Printing: screen parameter recommended: 25–45µm opening: calendared 360 mesh, 16µm or calendared 440 mesh, 13µm or calendared 325 mesh, 16µm ■ EOM thickness: 12–20µm

Drying: typically dried in an IR dryer with set points of 250–300°C in less than 30 seconds or 150–200°C for 10 minutes in circulated air oven.

Firing:



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