

Optical Module Eutectic Process



Article Overview

The optical module eutectic process involves precise bonding of optical components to substrates using eutectic alloys, typically gold-tin, to ensure high thermal conductivity, mechanical strength, and reliability.

Overview of Eutectic Soldering in Optical Modules

Eutectic soldering is a bonding technique that uses a eutectic alloy, which melts and solidifies at a single, sharply defined temperature, allowing precise control over the soldering process and consistent joint formation. In optical modules, this process is commonly applied to attach laser chips, photodetectors, and other elements to substrates such as aluminum nitride, forming a Chip on Carrier (COC) assembly . The eutectic alloy most frequently used is AuSn (80% gold, 20% tin), which melts at approximately 280°C, providing excellent thermal and mechanical properties .

Step-by-Step Eutectic Process

- Preheating: The substrate with pre-applied eutectic solder is placed on a heating table to reach a temperature below the solder's melting point .
- Component Placement: A suction nozzle picks up optical or electronic elements (e.g., lasers, capacitors, resistors) and positions them on the substrate .
- Melting the Solder: The heating table is raised above the eutectic temperature, melting the solder into a liquid state .
- Eutectic Bonding: The nozzle presses each element onto the molten solder for 1-10 seconds, ensuring a strong metallurgical bond .
- Cooling: The assembly is cooled to solidify the solder, fixing the components in place and completing the COC assembly . This method allows multiple elements to...

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Stable temperature control and cover gas flow must be optimized throughout the eutectic process. Additionally, the eutectic station

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