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Metal in the deposit wt.%

Alloy content components

HV 0.025 (Vickers) approx. values

Hardness Colour of of deposit deposit

Max. Metal coating content thickness g/l

pH-value

Current **Plating** density speed µm/min approx. values

A/dm<sup>2</sup>

Tempe- Anode rature material °C

Accessories
Household articles
Lighting fixtures
Bathroom fittings
Writing implements
Spectacle frames
Hollow jewellery
Jewellery

|  |      |       |     |         |   |           |           |           |      |         |  | S | S |
|--|------|-------|-----|---------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|------|---------|--|---|---|
| Weakly Acid, Nickel-free Colour<br>Gold Electrolytes (Decorative)  |      |       |     |         |   |           |           |           |      |         |  |   |   |
| AURUNA <sup>®</sup> 215  | 98.5 | Fe/In | 220 | Approx. | 3 | 2.5       | 4.0       | 1.5       | 0.14 | 35      | 1 (/ 11,                                     |   |   |
| Non-allergenic coatings since free from nickel and cobalt. Colour-constant over a wide operating range, for rack and barrel. |      |       |     | 1-2 N   |   | (2.0-3.0) | (3.8-4.5) | (0.5-2.0) |      | (30-35) | Ru MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>167 |   |   |
| AURUNA <sup>®</sup> 215 Pale   | 96   | Fe/In | 220 | Pale    | 3 | 1.5       | 4.0       | 2.5       | 0.11 | 45      | Pt/Ti,                                       |   | - |
| Non-allergenic coatings since free from nickel and cobalt. Colour-constant over a wide operating range, for rack and barrel. |      |       |     | yellow  |   | (1.3-1.7) | (3.8-4.5) | (2.0-3.0) |      | (40-50) | Ru MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>167 |   |   |

Metal in the deposit wt.%

Alloy content components

HV 0.025 (Vickers) approx. values

Hardness Colour of of deposit deposit

Max. Metal coating content thickness g/l

pH-value

Current **Plating** density speed A/dm<sup>2</sup> µm/min approx. values

Tempe- Anode rature material °C

Accessories
Household articles
Lighting fixtures
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Writing implements
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Watches
Hollow jewellery
Jewellery

| Weakly Acid Colour Gold Electrolytes (Decorative)  |      |       |     |                                       |   |                |                  |     |      |               |  |   |  |
|--|------|-------|-----|---------------------------------------|---|----------------|------------------|-----|------|---------------|--|---|--|
| AURUNA® 220  Coatings with good corrosion and abrasion resistance as well as high hardness. For rack and barrel. Often used for bathroom fittings. | 96.5 | Ni/In | 270 | 14 ct<br>Hamilton<br>(pale<br>yellow) | 5 | 4 (3.5-4.5)    | 3.5<br>(3.4-3.7) | 0.6 | 0.06 | 30<br>(28-32) | Pt/Ti,<br>Ru MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE®<br>167             | - |  |
| AURUNA® 222  Coatings with good corrosion and abrasion resistance as well as high hardness. For rack and barrel.                                   | 98.5 | Ni/In | 200 | Approx.<br>2 N<br>(light<br>yellow)   | 5 | 5<br>(4.5-5.5) | 3.5<br>(3.4-3.7) | 1.0 | 0.12 | 30<br>(28-32) | Pt/Ti,<br>Ru MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>167 | - |  |
| AURUNA® 230  Coatings with good corrosion and abrasion resistance as well as high hardness. High plating speed; for rack and barrel.               | 96   | Ni/In | 270 | Pale<br>yellow                        | 5 | 4 (3.5-4.5)    | 3.5<br>(3.4-3.7) | 2.5 | 0.3  | 45<br>(43-47) | Pt/Ti,<br>Ru MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE®<br>167             | - |  |
| AURUNA® 232  Coatings with good corrosion and abrasion resistance as well as high hardness. High plating speed; for rack and barrel.               | 97.5 | Ni/In | 250 | Approx.<br>2 N<br>(light<br>yellow)   | 5 | 4 (3.5-4.5)    | 4.2 (4.0-4.4)    | 2.0 | 0.25 | 45<br>(43-47) | Pt/Ti,<br>Ru MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>167 |   |  |

| Metal   |
|---------|
| content |
| in the  |
| deposit |
| wt.%    |
|         |
|         |
|         |

Alloy components

HV 0.025 (Vickers) approx. values

Hardness Colour of of deposit deposit

Max. Metal coating content thickness g/l

pH-value

**Plating** speed µm/min approx. values

Current

density

A/dm<sup>2</sup>

Tempe- Anode rature material °C

Accessories
Household articles
Lighting fixtures
Bathroom fittings
Writing implements
Spectacle frames
Watches
Hollow jewellery
Jewellery

|   |      |    |     |         |   |           |           |     |      |         |  | s Its | ഗ് |
|---|------|----|-----|---------|---|-----------|-----------|-----|------|---------|--|-------|----|
| Weakly Acid Colour Gold Electrolytes (Decorative)   |      |    |     |         |   |           |           |     |      |         |  |       |    |
| AURUNA <sup>®</sup> 241   | 92.5 | Ni | 290 | Yellow- | 1 | 2.5       | 4.0       | 1.0 | 0.12 | 45      | Pt/Ti, ■                                     |       |    |
| Coatings with good corrosion and abrasion resistance as well as high hardness. For rack and barrel. Hot-water treatment required for stable and uniform colour.   |      |    |     | grey    |   | (2.0-3.0) | (3.8-4.2) |     |      | (43-47) | Ru MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>167 |       |    |
| AURUNA <sup>®</sup> 246   | 93.5 | Со | 220 | Grey-   | 1 | 2.5       | 4.2       | 1.0 | 0.11 | 45      | Pt/Ti,                                       |       | 1  |
| Coatings with good corrosion and abrasion resistance. For rack and barrel. Post-treatment (cathodic degreasing or hot-water rinse) required for correct and constant colour. Special electrolyte for the bathroom fittings industry (technical term "Noble Brass"). |      |    |     | brown   |   | (2.0-3.0) | (4.0-4.4) |     |      | (43-47) | Ru MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>167 |       |    |

|   | Metal<br>content<br>in the<br>deposit<br>wt.% | Alloy<br>compo-<br>nents | Hardness<br>of deposit<br>HV 0.025<br>(Vickers)<br>approx.<br>values | Colour<br>of<br>deposit | Max.<br>coating<br>thick-<br>ness<br>µm | Classi-<br>fication<br>acc. to<br>ASTM B<br>488-01 | Metal<br>content<br>g/l | pH-<br>value  | Current<br>density<br>A/dm² | Plating<br>speed<br>µm/min<br>approx.<br>values | Temperature °C | Anode<br>material | Connectors/contacts Printed circuit boards | Writing implements  Jewellery  Semiconductors |   |
|---|---|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------|-------------------|--|---|---|
| Weakly Acid Gold Electrolytes (Decorative and Technical)  |   |                          |  |                         |   |  |                         |               |                             |   |                |                   |  |   |   |
| AURUNA® 526  Only for barrel plating and Vibromat application. Excellent throwing power and optimum thickness distribution (hollow bodies). Stable long-term behaviour of the electrolyte and simple bath maintenance.            | 99.8  | Co                       | 160  | Deep<br>yellow          | 5                                       | IC   | 4 (2-5)                 | 4.4 (4.0-4.6) | 0.3<br>(0.3-1.0)            | 0,08  | RT up<br>to 30 | Pt/Ti             |  |   | • |
| AURUNA® 527  Only for barrel plating and Vibromat application. Excellent throwing power and optimum thickness distribution (hollow bodies). Very stable long-term behaviour of the electrolyte, even under heavy loading.         | 99.8  | Ni                       | 150  | Light<br>yellow         | 10                                      | IC   | 4 (2-5)                 | 4.4 (4.0-4.6) | 0.3<br>(0.1-0.5)            | 0,05<br>(0.02-0.1)                              | RT up<br>to 28 | Pt/Ti             |  |   |   |
| AURUNA® 528  Hard-gold electrolyte with a high current efficiency, thus low evolution of hydrogen. Particularly gentle treatment of printed circuit boards with sensitive resists (no lifting). Also for decorative applications. | 99.85   | Ni                       | 150  | Yellow                  | 10                                      | IC   | 8 (4-12)                | 4.7 (4.6-4.8) | 1.0 (0.8-2.0)               | 0.3-0.9   | 35<br>(33-37)  | Pt/Ti             |  |   |   |

Metal content compoin the deposit wt.%

Alloy nents

of deposit of (Vickers) approx. values

Hardness Colour Max. coating HV 0.025 deposit thickness μm

Classification acc. to ASTM B 488-01

g/l

рН-Metal content value Current density A/dm<sup>2</sup>

Plating speed µm/min approx. values

Tempe- Anode rature material °C

Accessories
Household articles
Lighting fixtures
Bathroom fittings
Writing implements
Jewellery
Semiconductors
Connectors/contacts
Printed circuit boards

| Weakly Acid Gold Electrolytes   |       |    |                    |        |    |          |             |                  |                  |         |               |  | 00 00 |  |    |
|---|-------|----|--------------------|--------|----|----------|-------------|------------------|------------------|---------|---------------|--|-------|--|----|
| (Decorative and Technical)  |       |    |                    |        |    |          |             |                  |                  |         |               |  |       |  |    |
| AURUNA® 529  Hard-gold electrolyte with a high current efficiency, thus low evolution of hydrogen. Particularly gentle treatment of printed circuit boards with sensitive resists (no lifting). Also for decorative applications. | 99.75 | Co | 150-200<br>HV 0.01 | Yellow | 10 | I-II C-D | 4 (3-8)     | 4.7<br>(4.6-4.8) | 1.0 (0.8-2.0)    | 0.3-0.8 | 35<br>(33-37) | Pt/Ti,<br>Ir MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>177 |       |  |    |
| AURUNA® 530  Hard-gold electrolyte with a high current efficiency. For printed circuit boards with aqueous processable resists and electrical contacts.   | 99.7  | Co | 150-200<br>HV 0.01 | Yellow | 5  | I-II C-D | 4 (3-8)     | 4.0 (4.0-4.4)    | 0.8<br>(0.5-2.0) | 0.1-0.5 | 35<br>(35-45) | Pt/Ti  |       |  |    |
| AURUNA® 539  Electrolyte with high plating speed for rack and barrel. Ultra-bright hard-gold coatings with good corrosion and abrasion resistance as well as low, stable contact resistance.                                      | 99.7  | Co | 150-220            | Yellow | 10 | II D     | 8<br>(4-12) | 4.2<br>(4.0-4.6) | 2.5<br>(1-5)     | 0.2-1.0 | 45<br>(43-47) | Pt/Ti  |       |  | •• |

Metal content compoin the deposit wt.%

Alloy nents (Vickers) approx. values

of deposit of

Hardness Colour Max. coating HV 0.025 deposit thickness μm

Classification acc. to ASTM B 488-01

Metal content g/l

рНvalue Current Plating density speed A/dm<sup>2</sup> μm/min approx. values

Tempe- Anode rature material °C

Cutlery
Accessories
Household articles
Lighting fixtures
Bathroom fittings
Writing implements
Jewellery
Semiconductors
Connectors/contacts
Printed circuit boards

| Weakly Acid Gold Electrolytes (Decorative and Technical)   |      |    |         |        |    |        |               |                  |                |           |                |                             | ds |  |     |  |
|--|------|----|---------|--------|----|--------|---------------|------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------------------|----|--|-----|--|
| AURUNA® 535 LC  Electrolyte with low gold content and simple bath maintenance. Stainless steel anodes permitted. Mostly used as a gold strike electrolyte or for barrel plating, otherwise similar to AURUNA® 535. | 99.5 | Ni | 140-150 | Deep   | 1  | II C   | 1.0 (0.6-1.0) | 4.8<br>(4.8-5.0) | 0.2-0.7        | 0.06      | RT up<br>to 30 | Stainless<br>steel<br>Pt/Ti |    |  |     |  |
| AURUNA® 539 LC  Electrolyte with low gold content and simple bath maintenance. Mostly used as a gold strike electrolyte or for barrel plating, otherwise similar to AURUNA® 539.                                   | 99.5 | Co | 200     | Deep   | 2  | II D   | 2 (1.0-4.0)   | 4.0<br>(3.8-4.2) | 1-2            | 0.15-0.26 | 50<br>(48-52)  | Pt/Ti                       |    |  | I - |  |
| AURUNA® 5300 Electrolyte free from nickel and cobalt for rack and barrel with high plating speed. Good corrosion and abrasion resistance as well as low, stable contact resistance.                                | 99.7 | Fe | 150-170 | Yellow | 20 | I-II C | 8 (2-12)      | 4.0<br>(3.8-4.2) | 2-3<br>(0.5-4) | 0.1-1.0   | 45<br>(43-47)  | Pt/Ti                       | •  |  |     |  |

|  | Metal<br>content<br>in the<br>deposit<br>wt.% | Alloy<br>compo-<br>nents |         | Colour<br>of<br>deposit | Max.<br>coating<br>thick-<br>ness<br>µm | Classi-<br>fication<br>acc. to<br>ASTM B<br>488-01 | Metal<br>content<br>g/l | pH-<br>value     | Current<br>density<br>A/dm <sup>2</sup> | Plating<br>speed<br>µm/min<br>approx.<br>values | Tempe-<br>rature<br>°C | Anode<br>material  | Connectors/contacts Printed circuit boards | Jewellery | Bathroom fittings Writing implements | Lighting fi | ry<br>ssorie |
|--|---|--------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|------------------|---|---|------------------------|--|--|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Weakly Acid Gold Electrolytes (Decorative and Technical)   |   |                          |         |                         |   |  |                         |                  |   |   |                        |  |  |           |                                      |             |              |
| AURUNA® 5400  Electrolyte with very wide operating current density range for rack and barrel. Bright hard gold coatings with high corrosion and abrasion resistance as well as low, stable contact resistance. | 99.7  | Fe                       | 150-220 | Yellow                  | 10                                      | I-II C-D   | 8 (0.5-12)              | 4.2<br>(3.8-4.6) | 2.5 (1-5)                               | 0.1-1.0   | 50<br>(48-52)          | Pt/Ti,<br>MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>167, 177 |  |           |                                      |             | 1 -          |

Metal Alloy content compoin the nents deposit wt.% Hardness of deposit HV 0.01 (Vickers) approx. values

S Colour of t deposit

Max. coating thickness µm

Classification acc. to ASTM B 488-01 Metal content g/l pH-value Current density A/dm² Plating speed µm/min approx. values Tempe- Anode rature material °C

Cutlery
Household articles
Writing implements
Spectacle frames
Watches
Jewellery
Connectors/contacts
Printed circuit boards

|  |               |    |         |        |    |          |              |         |       |         |               |       | S |  |
|--|---------------|----|---------|--------|----|----------|--------------|---------|-------|---------|---------------|-------|---|--|
| High Speed Acid Gold<br>Electrolytes   |               |    |         |        |    |          |              |         |       |         |               |       |   |  |
| AURUNA® 7000*  High-speed electrolyte for hard-gold deposition. Simple bath maintenance, no oxidation of the alloy partner, unproblematic precipitation of metallic contaminants. Very well suited to brush applications. Also for use as a gold strike electrolyte. | 99.9-<br>99.7 | Fe | 170-200 | Yellow | 10 | I-II C-D | 12<br>(2-18) | 4.2-4.6 | 2-40* | 0.3-8*  | 55<br>(45-60) | Pt/Ti |   |  |
| AURUNA® 7100*  High-speed electrolyte for hard-gold deposition. Suitable for all electronic components where cobalt is specifically demanded. Also for use as a gold strike electrolyte.   | 99.9-<br>99.6 | Co | 140-200 | Yellow | 10 | I-II C-D | 12<br>(2-18) | 4.2-4.6 | 2-40* | 0.3-8*  | 55<br>(45-60) | Pt/Ti |   |  |
| AURUNA® 8100*  High-speed electrolyte for hard gold deposition with extended operating range and extremely high deposition speed. Also for use as a gold strike electrolyte.   | 99.9-<br>99.6 | Co | 120-200 | Yellow | 10 | I-II C-D | 12<br>(2-30) | 4.2-4.6 | 2-80* | 0.3-11* | 55<br>(45-65) | Pt/Ti |   |  |

<sup>\*)</sup> For use in special high speed equipment; applicable current density and plating speed depend on the equipment.

Metal Alloy content compoin the nents deposit wt.% Hardness of deposit HV 0.01 (Vickers) approx. values

s Colour of deposit

of Max. coating thickness µm

Classification acc. to ASTM B 488-01 Metal content g/l pH-value Current density A/dm²

Plating speed µm/min approx. values Tempe- Anode rature material °C

Household articles
Writing implements
Spectacle frames
Watches
Jewellery
Connectors/contacts
Printed circuit boards

| High Speed Acid Gold Electrolytes  |               |    |         |        |    |          |              |                  |       |         |               |       | U, |   |  |
|--|---------------|----|---------|--------|----|----------|--------------|------------------|-------|---------|---------------|-------|----|---|--|
| AURUNA® 8400*  High-speed electrolyte for hard gold deposition with extended operating range and extremely high deposition speed. Also for use as a gold strike electrolyte. | 99.9-<br>99.6 | Ni | 130-190 | Yellow | 10 | I-II C-D | 12<br>(2-18) | 4.3<br>(4.2-4.4) | 2-80* | 0.3-12* | 60<br>(45-60) | Pt/Ti | •  | • |  |

<sup>\*)</sup> For use in special high speed equipment; applicable current density and plating speed depend on the equipment.

|  | Metal<br>content<br>in the<br>deposit<br>wt.% | Alloy<br>compo-<br>nents | Hardness<br>of deposit<br>HV 0.025<br>(Vickers)<br>approx.<br>values | Colour of<br>deposit | Max.<br>coating<br>thick-<br>ness<br>µm | Classi-<br>fication<br>acc. to<br>ASTM B<br>488-01 | Metal<br>content<br>g/l                | pH-value         | Current<br>density<br>A/dm² | Plating<br>speed<br>µm/min<br>approx.<br>values  | Tempe-<br>rature<br>°C               | Anode<br>material                                      | Connectors/contacts Printed circuit boards | Spectacle frames Watches Jewellery | Cutlery Household articles Writing implements |
|--|---|--------------------------|--|----------------------|---|--|--|------------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|---|
| Strongly Acid Gold Electrolytes  |   |                          |  |                      |   |  |  |                  |                             |  |                                      |  |  |                                    |   |
| AURUNA® 311  Particularly suitable for the adhesive direct gold-plating of stainless steel and substrates difficult to plate. Very good activation effect – without halogenides. The coatings are ductile, have few pores and protect against corrosion. Suitable as a gold strike electrolyte as well as for thick coatings. Special gold complex required.  Also available as a special cobalt-free version. | 99.7  | Co                       | 165  | Deep<br>yellow       | 10                                      | -  | 2<br>(1.0-2.5)<br>or<br>4<br>(3.5-4.5) | 0.6 (0.1-0.8)    | 2-6                         | 0.04-0.15  | Room<br>tempe-<br>rature<br>up to 40 | Pt/Ti,<br>Ir MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>177 |  |                                    |   |
| AURUNA® 312  Particularly suitable for the adhesive direct gold-plating of stainless steel and substrates difficult to plate. Very good activation effect – without halogenides. The coatings are ductile, have few pores and protect against corrosion. Suitable as a gold strike electrolyte as well as for thick coatings. Special gold complex required.   | 99.7  | Co                       | 160  | Deep<br>yellow       | 10                                      | -  | 2 (1-10)                               | 0.3<br>(0.1-0.8) | 2-6                         | 0.08 at<br>2 g/l Au,<br>2 A/dm²,<br>25 °C<br>0.25 at<br>4 g/l Au,<br>4 A/dm²,<br>40 °C | 25<br>(20-40)                        | Pt/Ti,<br>Ir MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>177 |  |                                    |   |

|   | Metal<br>content<br>in the<br>deposit<br>wt.% | Alloy<br>compo-<br>nents | Hardness<br>of deposit<br>HV 0.025<br>(Vickers)<br>approx.<br>values | Colour<br>of<br>deposit | Max.<br>coating<br>thick-<br>ness<br>µm | Classification<br>acc. to<br>ASTM B<br>488-01 | Metal<br>content<br>g/l | pH-<br>value | Current<br>density<br>A/dm² | Plating<br>speed<br>µm/min<br>approx.<br>values | Tempe-<br>rature<br>°C | Anode<br>material  | Semiconductors Connectors/contacts Printed circuit boards | Writing implements Spectacle frames | Cutlery<br>Accessories |
|---|---|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Fine Gold Electrolytes  |   |                          |  |                         |   |   |                         |              |                             |   |                        |  |   |                                     |                        |
| AURUNA <sup>®</sup> 550   | 99.9  | -                        | 85   | Matt                    | 10                                      | III A   | 8                       | 6            | 0.4                         | 0.22  | 50                     | Pt/Ti  |   |                                     |                        |
| Neutral electrolyte for fine gold coatings with a high current efficiency. Operating conditions gentle to resists, for sensitive printed circuit boards. Excellent bonding and soldering properties, low hardness, low contact resistance.        |   |                          |  | yellow                  |   |   | (7-12)                  | (5.8-6.2)    | (0.1-0.8)                   |   | (45-55)                |  |   |                                     |                        |
| AURUNA <sup>®</sup> 551   | 99.9  | -                        | -  | Yellow                  | 0.1                                     | -   | 1                       | 4            | 0.2-0.8                     | Flash   | RT                     | Stainless  |   |                                     |                        |
| Gold strike electrolyte for depositing thin coatings. Good activation of the substrate. Protects the main gold electrolyte from contaminants. Electrolyte works at room temperature (RT). Suitable for high-speed equipment.                      |   |                          |  |                         |   |   | (0.6-1.2)               | (3.8-4.2)    |                             | 0.065   | (20-30)                | steel,<br>Pt/Ti,<br>Ir MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>177 |   |                                     |                        |
| AURUNA <sup>®</sup> 552   | 99.99   | -                        | 80   | Yellow                  | 10                                      | III A   | 8                       | 6            | 0.15-0.5                    | 0.3   | 70                     | Pt/Ti  |   |                                     |                        |
| Fine gold electrolyte for printed circuit board and electronics applications. Very good soldering and bonding properties, good resist compatibility. Silk-matt coatings with good ductility, hardly any internal stress. Simple bath maintenance. |   |                          | HV 0.01  |                         |   |   | (6.5-12)                | (5.8-6.2)    |                             |   | (66-72)                |  |   |                                     |                        |
| AURUNA <sup>®</sup> 553   | 99.9  | -                        | 90   | Yellow                  | >200                                    | III A   | 10                      | 6            | 0.5                         | 0.3   | 70                     | Pt/Ti  |   |                                     |                        |
| Neutral electrolyte for silk-matt coatings with excellent ductility. The coatings are yellow and smooth even at higher layer thicknesses. Very good soldering and bonding properties.   |   |                          | HV 0.01  |                         |   |   | (6-10)                  | (5.8-6.2)    | (0.2-0.6)                   |   | (60-70)                |  |   |                                     |                        |

Applications

|  | Metal<br>content<br>in the<br>deposit<br>wt.% | Alloy<br>compo-<br>nents | Hardness<br>of deposit<br>HV 0.025<br>(Vickers)<br>approx.<br>values | of             | Max.<br>coating<br>thick-<br>ness<br>µm | Classi-<br>fication<br>acc. to<br>ASTM B<br>488-01 | Metal<br>content<br>g/l | pH-<br>value   | Current<br>density<br>A/dm <sup>2</sup>                | Plating<br>speed<br>µm/min<br>approx.<br>values | Tempe-<br>rature<br>°C | Anode<br>material            | Connectors/contacts Printed circuit boards | Jewellery<br>Semiconductors | Watches<br>Hollow jev | Accessories Household articles Lighting fixtures Bathroom fittings |
|--|---|--------------------------|--|----------------|---|--|-------------------------|----------------|--|---|------------------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Fine Gold Electrolytes   |   |                          |  |                |   |  |                         |                |  |   |                        |                              |  |                             |                       |  |
| AURUNA® 554  Neutral electrolyte for thin, decorative gold-copper or gold-silver coatings. The coating colour can be individually adjusted from green/yellow to reddish. Layers colour-constant from approx. 0.05 µm, very good throwing power. For rack and barrel.   | >90   | Ag or<br>Cu              | -  | Varia-<br>ble  | 0.25                                    | -  | 1.0 (0.5-2.0)           | 7<br>(6.5-7.5) | Rack<br>1.0<br>(0.5-2.0)<br>barrel<br>0.5<br>(0.1-0.5) | 0.12  | 50<br>(25-50)          | Stainless<br>steel,<br>Pt/Ti |  |                             |                       |  |
| AURUNA® 555  Neutral electrolyte for thin coatings. Economic due to low gold content. Due to the particularly good covering and throwing power the full colour effect can be achieved with very thin layers, colour-constant from approx. 0.05 µm. Long lifetime, insensitive to contaminants, without complexing agents. For rack and barrel. | 99.9  | -                        | -  | Deep<br>yellow | 0.25                                    | -  | 1.0 (0.8-2)             | 7 (6.0-8.2)    | Rack<br>1.0<br>(0.5-1.0)<br>barrel<br>0.5              | 0.12-<br>0.16                                   | 50<br>(45-55)          | Stainless<br>steel,<br>Pt/Ti |  |                             |                       |  |
| AURUNA® 556  Bright fine gold coatings with high hardness. High current efficiency. Preferably for sensitive printed circuit boards, operating conditions gentle to resists, no lifting of the resists.  | 99.9  | -                        | 250  | Yellow         | >200                                    | III D  | 8<br>(7-9)              | 6<br>(5.8-6.2) | Up to 0.8 (0.2-0.8)                                    | 0.5   | 50<br>(45-55)          | Pt/Ti                        |  |                             |                       |  |

Applications

Metal in the deposit wt.%

Alloy

content compo- of deposit of (Vickers) approx. values

Hardness Colour Max. HV 0.025 deposit thickness μm

Classicoating fication acc. to ASTM B 488-01

Metal content g/l

Current density A/dm<sup>2</sup>

pH-

value

Plating speed µm/min approx. values

Tempe- Anode rature °C

material

Applications Accessories
Household articles
Lighting fixtures
Bathroom fittings
Writing implements
Spectacle frames
Watches
Hollow jewellery
Jewellery
Semiconductors
Connectors/contac

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|--|------|---|-----|-----------------|-----|-------|---------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|---------|----|
| Fine Gold Electrolytes   |      |   |     |                 |     |       |               |                  |                  |               |               |       |      |      |         |    |
| AURUNA® 558  Weakly alkaline fine gold electrolyte for silk-matt coatings of high purity, low hardness, very fine grain structure, and excellent bonding properties. Citratefree, simple bath maintenance, environmentally friendly, contains no arsenic, thallium, lead, no carcinogenic substances such as hydrazine of formaldehyde. High current densities and thus high plating speeds possible. For rack and barrel. | 99.9 | - | 70  | Light<br>yellow | >20 | III A | 12 (10-12)    | 8.2<br>(8.0-8.4) | 2.5<br>(0.5-4.0) | 0.27-2.4      | 72<br>(70-75) | Pt/Ti |      |      |         |    |
| AURUNA® 559*  Neutral fine gold electrolyte specially developed for application in high-speed equipment. High current densities and thus high plating speeds possible, depending on the flow conditions in the equipment. Excellent bonding properties.  | 99.9 | - | 100 | Light<br>yellow | >20 | III B | 16<br>(14-16) | 7.5<br>(7.3-7.5) | 10-25*           | 6-15*         | 70<br>(70-75) | Pt/Ti |      |      |         |    |
| AURUNA® 580*  Weakly acid gold strike electrolyte for use in combination with AURUNA® 558 and 559 for depositing thin, bright coatings. For rack, barrel, or high-speed equipment.   | 99.9 | - | -   | Deep<br>yellow  | 0.3 | -     | 2 (1-4)       | 3.9<br>(3.8-4.2) | 0.5-8*           | 0.06-<br>1.6* | 20-40         | Pt/Ti |      |      |         |    |

<sup>\*)</sup> For use in special high speed equipment; applicable current density and plating speed depend on the equipment.

|   | Metal<br>content<br>in the<br>deposit<br>wt.% | Alloy<br>compo-<br>nents | Hardness<br>of deposit<br>HV 0.025<br>(Vickers)<br>approx.<br>values | Colour<br>of<br>deposit | Max.<br>coating<br>thick-<br>ness<br>µm | Classi-<br>fication<br>acc. to<br>ASTM B<br>488-01 | Metal<br>content<br>g/l | pH-<br>value     | Current<br>density<br>A/dm² | Plating<br>speed<br>µm/min<br>approx.<br>values | Tempe-<br>rature<br>°C | Anode<br>material | Printed circuit boards | : 2 | Hollow jewellery Jewellery | Writing implements Spectacle frames | Lighting fixtures Bathroom fittings | Cutlery Accessories Household articles |
|---|---|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Fine Gold Electrolytes  |   |                          |  |                         |   |  |                         |                  |                             |   |                        |                   |                        |     |                            |                                     |                                     |  |
| AURUNA® 5000  Neutral fine gold electrolyte with resist-friendly operating conditions, for flexible printed circuit boards in particular. High-purity gold coatings with excellent bonding and soldering properties.  | 99.95   | -                        | ≤85  | Mat<br>yellow           | 5                                       | III A/B  | 7<br>(5-9)              | 6.0<br>(5.8-6.2) | 0.3<br>(0.1-0.5)            | 0.17  | 65<br>(62-68)          | Pt/Ti             |                        |     |                            |                                     |                                     |  |
| AURUNA® 5000 LC  Neutral gold strike electrolyte for AURUNA® 5000, can also be used alone as fine gold electrolyte with resist-friendly operating conditions, for flexible printed circuit boards in particular. High-purity gold coatings with excellent bonding and soldering properties. | >99.9   | -                        | 70-90  | Satin,<br>yellow        | 0.15                                    | III A/B  | 2 (1-3)                 | 6.0<br>(5.8-6.2) | 0.15<br>(0.1-0.3)           | 0.04-<br>0.17                                   | 35<br>(30-65)          | Pt/Ti             |                        |     |                            |                                     |                                     |  |
| AURUNA® 5100  Neutral fine gold electrolyte with operating conditions that are gentle to resists, excellent bondability and solderability. High current efficiency, low hardness, low contact resistance. For P-BGA.  | 99.99   | -                        | 85   | Lemon<br>yellow         | 10                                      | III A/B  | 5<br>(4-8)              | 6.0<br>(5.8-6.2) | 0.2<br>(0.1-0.5)            | 0.13  | 65<br>(60-70)          | Pt/Ti             |                        |     |                            |                                     |                                     |  |

<sup>\*)</sup> For use in special high speed equipment; applicable current density and plating speed depend on the equipment.

|  | Metal<br>content<br>in the<br>deposit<br>wt.% | Alloy<br>compo-<br>nents | Hardness<br>of deposit<br>HV 0.025<br>(Vickers)<br>approx.<br>values | Colour<br>of deposit | Max.<br>coating<br>thickness<br>µm | Metal<br>content<br>g/l              | pH-value  | Current<br>density<br>A/dm²                                      | Plating<br>speed<br>µm/min<br>approx.<br>values | Tempe-<br>rature<br>°C                                    | Anode<br>material                            | Hollow jewellery<br>Jewellery | Bathroom fittings Writing implements | Cutlery Accessories |
|--|---|--------------------------|--|----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Alkaline-cyanide Gold Alloy<br>Electrolytes (Decorative)   |   |                          |  |                      |                                    |                                      |   |  |   |   |  |                               |                                      |                     |
| AURUNA®-Color 100-160  Colour gold-plating electrolytes in approx. 20 different, exactly reproducible colour shades including the standard colours. Colour-constant deposition, coatings colour-stable and tarnishresistant, good abrasion resistance due to hardener. Simple bath maintenance. Not suitable for barrel plating. | >85   | Diffe-<br>rent           | -  | Various              | 0.2                                | 1 (0.9-1.1)                          | Alk.  | 5-10   | 0.2   | 65<br>(62-68)   | Stain-<br>less<br>steel                      |                               |                                      |                     |
| AURUNA® 500  Gold-saving, red, approx. 18 carat gold-copper coatings. Resistant to tarnishing and corrosion. High hardness, abrasion-resistant. The neutral electrolyte works without free cyanide. Also for technical applications. Can be operated with either 5 or 10 g/l gold.   | 75  | Cu                       | 380-400  | Red                  | 10                                 | 5<br>(4.5-5.5)<br>or<br>10<br>(9-11) | 5 g/l Au:<br>7.4<br>(7.2-7.6)<br>10 g/l Au:<br>7.2<br>(7.0-7.3) | 5 g/l Au:<br>0.4<br>(0.2-0.8)<br>10 g/l Au:<br>0.75<br>(0.3-1.0) | 5 g/l Au:<br>0.14<br>10 g/l Au:<br>0.22         | 5 g/l Au:<br>45<br>(40-50)<br>10 g/l Au:<br>57<br>(55-60) | MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE®<br>187 SO             |                               |                                      |                     |
| AURUNA® 500 LC  Gold-saving, red, approx. 18 carat gold-copper coatings. Resistant to tarnishing and corrosion. High hardness, abrasion-resistant. The neutral electrolyte with low gold content works without free cyanide.   | 75  | Cu                       | 380-400  | Red                  | 1                                  | 2 (1.5-3)                            | 7.0<br>(6.8-7.2)  | 0.3-1.0  | 0.12  | 57<br>(55-60)   | MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>187 SO |                               |                                      |                     |

|                  | Metal<br>content<br>in the<br>deposit<br>wt.% |
|------------------|---|
| d Alloy<br>tive) |   |
|                  | 75  |

Alloy components

Hardness Colour HV 0.025 (Vickers) approx. values

of deposit of deposit

Max. Metal coating content thickness g/l

pH-value

Current **Plating** density speed A/dm<sup>2</sup> μm/min approx. values

Temperature °C

Anode material Accessories
Household articles
Lighting fixtures
Bathroom fittings
Writing implements
Spectacle frames
Watches
Hollow jewellery
Jewellery

| Alkaline-cyanide Gold Alloy Electrolytes (Decorative)   |       |    |         |                  |     |   |                   |   |                         |               |  |  |   |       |
|---|-------|----|---------|------------------|-----|---|-------------------|---|-------------------------|---------------|--|--|---|-------|
| AURUNA® 502  Gold-saving, red, approx. 18 carat gold-copper coatings. Resistant to tarnishing and corrosion. High hardness, abrasion-resistant. The neutral electrolyte works without free cyanide. Also for technical applications.            | 75    | Cu | 380-400 | Red              | 10  | 4 (3.5-4.5)                                 | 7.5<br>(7.2-8.0)  | 0.5<br>(0.3-0.8)  | 0.15                    | 57<br>(55-60) | Pt/Ti,<br>MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>187 SO |  |   |       |
| AURUNA® 504  Gold-saving, red, 16-18 carat gold-copper coatings. Resistant to tarnishing and corrosion, hard and abrasion-resistant. High electrolyte stability. For technical and decorative applications.                                     | 65-75 | Cu | 320     | Red              | 10  | 4 (3-5)                                     | 11<br>(10.5-11.5) | Rack<br>0.7<br>(0.5-0.9)<br>Barrel<br>0.25<br>(0.2-0.5) | 0.34<br>at 0.7<br>A/dm² | 68<br>(66-70) | Pt/Ti  |  | • |       |
| AURUNA® 570  Gold-saving 18 carat gold-silver coatings. Even thick layers are bright. Easy bath maintenance, electrolyte works at room temperature (RT), very stable. For rack and barrel.  LC variant with lower gold content for thin layers. | 75    | Ag | 115     | Green-<br>yellow | >10 | 8<br>(7.5-8.5)<br><u>LC:</u> 4<br>(3.6-4.4) | >11               | 1.0<br>(0.2-1.8)<br><u>LC:</u> 0.6<br>(0.2-1.0)         | 0.6<br><u>LC:</u> 0.3   | 35<br>(30-40) | Stain-<br>less<br>steel                                |  |   | 1 - 1 |

|   | Metal<br>content<br>in the<br>deposit<br>wt.% | Alloy<br>compo-<br>nents |                 | Colour<br>of deposit | Max.<br>coating<br>thickness<br>μm | Metal<br>content<br>g/l | pH-value            | Current<br>density<br>A/dm² | Plating<br>speed<br>µm/min<br>approx.<br>values | Tempe-<br>rature<br>°C | Anode<br>material | Hollow jewellery<br>Jewellery | Watches | Writing im | B fi | Accessories Household articles | Cutlery |
|---|---|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------|------------|------|--------------------------------|---------|
| Alkaline-cyanide Gold Alloy Electrolytes (Decorative)   |   |                          |                 |                      |                                    |                         |                     |                             |   |                        |                   |                               |         |            |      |                                |         |
| AURUNA® 575  Gold-saving, approx. 12 carat gold-silver coatings. Mainly used for gold-saving intermediate layers under final layers of higher caratage. Resistant to corrosion and tarnishing. Excellent ductility, no cracking when bent. For rack and barrel. | 50  | Ag                       | 220<br>HV 0.015 | Yellowish<br>white   | 20                                 | 6<br>(5-6)              | 11.5<br>(11.2-11.8) | 0.6-0.8                     | 0.3-0.45  | 45<br>(40-47)          | Pt/Ti             | •                             | •       | •          |      | •                              |         |

Metal Alloy content compoin the nents deposit wt.%

Hardness Colour of Max. of deposit deposit HV 0.025 (Vickers) approx. values

coating thickness μm

Classification content acc. to ASTM B 488-01

Metal g/l

pH-value

Current density A/dm<sup>2</sup>

Plating Tempespeed rature µm/min °C approx. values

Writing implements
Spectacle frames
Jewellery
Semiconductors
Connectors/contacts
Printed circuit boards
and material

| Electroless Gold Electrolytes  |      |   |   |                 |                             |         |  |                            |  | S |   |  |
|--|------|---|---|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------|--|----------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| AURUNA® 510  Immersion gold electrolyte for electroless deposition by charge exchange, particularly on electrodeposited or electrolessly deposited nickel layers. Specially on printed circuit boards for Chip-on-Board technology (COB) or Surface-Mount technology (SMT). Very good solderability and bondability. Long lifetime, simple bath maintenance. Free from EDTA. | 99.9 | - | - | Light<br>yellow | 0.3 -                       | 2       | 4.7 on electro-less Ni 4.3 on electro-deposited Ni                     | 0.008 on<br>electroless Ni | 85 on<br>electro-<br>less Ni<br>60 on<br>electro-<br>deposited<br>Ni |   | - |  |
| AURUNA® 511  Immersion gold electrolyte for electroless deposition by charge exchange on copper or nickel basis. For thin coatings, decorative and technical applications. Good bonding and soldering properties on electroless nickel (NIRUNA® process).  | 99.9 | - | - | Light<br>yellow | 0.2 -                       | 4 (3-4) | 4.5-5.1 on electrodeposited Ni 4.5-4.7 on electroless Ni 5.7-6.0 on Cu | 0.005                      | 90-98 -  |   |   |  |
| AURUNA® 512  Electroless gold electrolyte (charge exchange, immersion gold) similar to AURUNA® 510, it contains EDTA, however. For thin coatings on nickel and nickel alloys.  | 99.9 | - | - | Light<br>yellow | 0.2 on electro-deposited Ni | 3 (1-3) | 4.5 (4.2-4.8)  | 0.003-0.006                | 95<br>(80-100)   |   |   |  |

| Metal   | Alloy |
|---------|-------|
| content | compo |
| in the  | nents |
| deposit |       |
| wt.%    |       |
|         |       |

of deposit deposit HV 0.025 (Vickers) approx. values

Hardness Colour of Max. coating thickness μm

Classification content acc. to ASTM B 488-01

Metal pH-value g/l

Current density A/dm<sup>2</sup>

Plating speed μm/min approx. values

Tempe-

rature

°C

Writing implements
Spectacle frames
Jewellery
Semiconductors
Connectors/contacts
Printed circuit boards
Anode
material

| AURUNA <sup>®</sup> 514   | 99.9 | - | - | Light  | 0.2 on  | - | 2     | 4.9 on  | - | 0.008 | 80 on  | - |  |
|---|------|---|---|--------|---|---|-------|---|---|-------|--|---|--|
| Immersion gold electrolyte with long lifetime and simple bath maintenance. Very good soldering and bonding properties. Particularly suitable for gold-plating electroless or electrolytic nickel on printed circuit boards or ceramic substrates for Chip-on-Board technology (COB) or Surface-Mount technology (SMT) and Ball-Grid-Array applications. |      |   |   | yellow | electro-<br>less Ni<br>0.3 on<br>electro-<br>lytic Ni |   | (1-3) | electro-<br>less Ni<br>(4.7-5.1)<br>4.7 on<br>electro-<br>lytic Ni<br>(4.5-4.9) |   |       | electro-<br>less Ni<br>(75-85)<br>60 on<br>electro-<br>lytic Ni<br>(55-65) |   |  |

#### **Platinum Electrolytes**

| Metal<br>conten<br>in the<br>deposit<br>wt.% |
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|  |

Hardness compo- of deposit HV 0.025 (Vickers) approx. values

Alloy

nents

wt.%

Colour of deposit

Max. coating thickness μm

Metal content g/l

pH-value Current density A/dm<sup>2</sup>

Plating speed μm/min approx. values

Temperature °C

Anode material

Applications Accessories
Household articles
Writing implements
Spectacle frames
Watches
Jewellery
Semiconductors
Connectors/contacts

|   |       |       |     |       |     |                                       |    |                  |      |               |  | icts |     | ts o | <i>n</i> |
|---|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|---------------------------------------|----|------------------|------|---------------|--|------|-----|------|----------|
| Platinum Electrolytes and Platinum Alloy Electrolytes   |       |       |     |       |     |                                       |    |                  |      |               |  |      |     |      |          |
| PLATUNA® N1  Strongly acidic platinum electrolyte for white and ultra-bright platinum coatings up to approx. 1 μm. For technical and decorative applications, for rack and barrel. Wide operating range.                                | 99.9  | -     | 500 | White | 1   | 2 (0.5-4)                             | <1 | 1.5<br>(0.5-5.0) | 0.08 | 30<br>(25-40) | Pt, Pt/Ti,<br>Pt/Nb,<br>Ir MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>177 |      |     |      |          |
| PLATUNA® PT  Strongly acidic platinum electrolyte for white and ultra-bright platinum coatings up to approx. 0.5 µm. For technical and decorative applications, for rack and barrel. Wide operating range.                              | 99.9  | -     | 350 | White | 0.5 | 2 (1-6)                               | <1 | 5<br>(0.5-10)    | 0.13 | 60<br>(55-65) | Pt, Pt/Ti,<br>Ir-MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>187 SO        |      |     |      |          |
| PLATUNA®-Alloy 1  Acidic platinum-ruthenium alloy electrolyte for white, ultra-bright and extremely abrasion-resistant platinum-ruthenium coatings up to approx. 1 µm. For decorative applications, for rack use. Wide operating range. | Pt 75 | Ru 25 | 500 | White | 1   | Pt 1<br>(0.8-1.2)<br>Ru 1<br>(0.8-1.2 | <1 | 2.0<br>(0.5-5.0) | 0.08 | 35<br>(30-40) | MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE®<br>187 SO                                     |      | • • |      | •        |

#### **Platinum Electrolytes**

Metal content in the deposit wt.%

Alloy nents wt.%

Hardness compo- of deposit HV 0.025 (Vickers) approx. values

Colour of Max. deposit thickness μm

coating

Metal content g/l

pH-value Current density A/dm<sup>2</sup>

Plating speed μm/min approx. values

Temperature °C

Anode material Accessories
Household articles
Writing implements
Spectacle frames
Watches
Jewellery
Semiconductors
Connectors/contact

|   |       |       |     |       |     |  |    |                 |      |               |   | icts<br>ards | ts | S |
|---|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|--|----|-----------------|------|---------------|---|--------------|----|---|
| Platinum Electrolytes and Platinum Alloy Electrolytes   |       |       |     |       |     |  |    |                 |      |               |   |              |    |   |
| PLATUNA®-Alloy RH  Strongly acidic platinum-rhodium alloy electrolyte for white, ultra-bright platinum-rhodium coatings up to approx.  0.5 µm. For decorative applications, for rack and barrel. Wide operating range     | Pt 80 | Rh 20 | 600 | White | 0.5 | Pt 1.2<br>(0.8-1.6)<br>Rh 0.3<br>(0.2-0.4) | <1 | 5.0<br>(0.5-10) | 0.12 | 60<br>(55-65) | Pt, Pt/Ti,<br>Ir-MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>187 SO |              |    |   |
| PLATUNA®-Alloy RU  Strongly acidic platinum-ruthenium alloy electrolyte for white, ultra-bright platinum-ruthenium coatings up to approx.  0.5 µm. For decorative applications, for rack and barrel. Wide operating range | Pt 80 | Ru 20 | 500 | White | 0.5 | Pt 1<br>(0.8-1.2)<br>Ru 1<br>(0.8-1.2)     | <1 | 3.0<br>(0.5-10) | 0.06 | 60<br>(55-65) | Pt, Pt/Ti,<br>Ir-MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>187 SO |              |    |   |

# **Rhodium Electrolytes**

Hardness Colour of

Metal

|   | content<br>in the<br>deposit<br>wt.% | compo-<br>nents<br>wt.% | of deposit<br>HV 0.025<br>(Vickers)<br>approx.<br>values | deposit            | coating<br>thick-<br>ness<br>µm | content<br>g/l | p  | density<br>A/dm² | speed<br>µm/min<br>approx.<br>values                  | rature<br>°C  | material   | onnectors/contacts rinted circuit boards | ewellery<br>emiconductors | /atches | pectacle frames | riting implements | ccessories |        |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----|------------------|---|---------------|--|--|---------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|--------|
| Rhodium Electrolytes and Rhodium Alloy Electrolytes   |                                      |                         |  |                    |                                 |                |    |                  |   |               |  |  |                           |         |                 |                   |            |        |
| RHODUNA® Diamond Bright   | 99.9                                 | -                       | 800-900  | Brilliant          | 5                               | 2              | <1 | 1-2              | 0,08 at   | 40            | Pt/Ti,   |  |                           | -       | •               |                   |            | -<br>i |
| Brilliant white, ultra-bright coatings of previously unattained lightness and brilliance up to 5 µm layer thickness, for decorative applications. Excellent throwing power with high covering speed. For rack and barrel. |                                      |                         |  | white              |                                 | (1.6-3)        |    | (0.5-10)         | 1 A/dm <sup>2</sup><br>0.10 at<br>2 A/dm <sup>2</sup> | (20-65)       | Ir-MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>177, 187      |  |                           |         |                 |                   |            |        |
| RHODUNA® J1  Brilliant white, very light coatings up to 0.3 µm layer thickness for decorative applications, specially for jewellery, watches, and spectacle frames. For rack and barrel.                                  | 99.9                                 | -                       | 800-900  | Brilliant<br>white | 0.3                             | 2 (1.6-2.4)    | <1 | 1 (0.5-2)        | 0.025   | 35<br>(20-40) | Pt/Ti,<br>Ir MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>177 |  |                           |         |                 |                   |            |        |

Metal

Max.

pH-value Current

**Plating** 

Tempe-

Anode

# **Rhodium Electrolytes**

|  |   |                                  |  |                      |   |                                  |          |                                |   |                        |   |  |                | $\neg$    | лісаі            | .10115             |                    |         |
|--|---|----------------------------------|--|----------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|---|------------------------|---|--|----------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|
|  | Metal<br>content<br>in the<br>deposit<br>wt.% | Alloy<br>compo-<br>nents<br>wt.% | Hardness<br>of deposit<br>HV 0.025<br>(Vickers)<br>approx.<br>values | Colour of<br>deposit | Max.<br>coating<br>thick-<br>ness<br>µm | Metal<br>content<br>g/l          | pH-value | Current<br>density<br>A/dm²    | Plating<br>speed<br>µm/min<br>approx.<br>values | Tempe-<br>rature<br>°C | Anode<br>material   | Connectors/contacts Printed circuit boards | Semiconductors | Jewellery | Spectacle frames | Writing implements | Household articles | Cutlery |
| Rhodium Electrolytes and Rhodium Alloy Electrolytes  |   |                                  |  |                      |   |                                  |          |                                |   |                        |   |  |                |           |                  |                    |                    |         |
| RHODUNA <sup>®</sup> PT  | Rh 50   | Pt 50                            | 600  | White                | 0,3                                     | Rh 1.5                           | <1       | Rack 3                         | 0.1 at  | 45                     | Ir-MMO  |  | ı              |           |                  |                    | ı                  | •       |
| Acidic rhodium-platinum alloy electrolyte for smooth, brilliant and extremely abrasion-resistant rhodium-platinum coatings of a light colour up to a layer thickness of 0.3 µm. For rack and barrel. Wide operating range.  RHODUNA® PT INDIVIDUAL By individual electrolyte mixtures, platinum-rhodium alloys deviating from the standard can be deposited as well. |   |                                  |  |                      |   | (0.8-1.8)<br>Pt 0.6<br>(0.4-0.8) |          | (2.0-4.0)<br>Barrel<br>1.5-2.0 | 3 A/dm²   | (40-50)                | PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>187 SO                     |  |                |           |                  |                    |                    |         |
| RHODUNA® PT - 1 g Version  | Rh 20   | Pt 80                            | 600  | White                | 0.3                                     | Rh 0.3                           | <1       | 3 (2-5)                        | 0.06 at   | 45                     | Pt/Ti,  |  | <del></del>    |           |                  |                    |                    |         |
| RHODUNA® PT with precious metal content 1 g per litre.   | 111120  | 1100                             | 000  | vviile               | 0.0                                     | Pt 0.7                           |          | 3 (2 3)                        | 3 A/dm <sup>2</sup>                             | (40-50)                | Ir-MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>187 SO           |  |                |           |                  |                    |                    |         |
| RHODUNA® PT ONE RHODUNA® PT with precious metal content 1 g per litre as easy- to-use batch type for rack applications.  | Rh 20   | Pt 80                            | 600  | White                | 0.3                                     | Rh 0.3<br>Pt 0.7                 | <1       | 3 (2-5)                        | 0.06 at<br>3 A/dm²                              | 45<br>(40-50)          | Pt/Ti,<br>Ir-MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>187 SO |  | 1              |           |                  |                    |                    |         |

# **Rhodium Electrolytes**

Hardness Colour of

Max.

Metal

coating content

Metal

Alloy

content compo- of deposit deposit

|  | in the<br>deposit<br>wt.% | nents<br>wt.% | HV 0.025<br>(Vickers)<br>approx.<br>values | аороол                      | thick-<br>ness<br>µm | g/I  |        | A/dm²            | μm/min<br>approx.<br>values | °C            | matorial   | nectors/contacts<br>ted circuit boards | niconductors | ellery | ctacle frames | ing implements | ery<br>essories<br>sehold articles |
|--|---------------------------|---------------|--|-----------------------------|----------------------|--|--------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--|--|--------------|--------|---------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| Rhodium Electrolytes and Rhodium Alloy Electrolytes  |                           |               |  |                             |                      |  |        |                  |                             |               |  |  |              |        |               |                |                                    |
| RHODUNA® T  For technical applications, e.g. reed contacts. Crack-free coatings up to approx. 3 µm thickness.  | 99.9                      | -             | 800  | Light<br>grey               | 3                    | 5<br>(4-6)                                 | <1     | 1                | 0.14                        | 40<br>(35-45) | Pt/Ti,<br>Ir MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>177 |  |              |        |               |                |                                    |
| RHODUNA®-Alloy 1  Acidic rhodium-ruthenium alloy electrolyte for white, ultra-bright and extremely abrasion-resistant rhodium-ruthenium coatings up to approx. 1 µm. For decorative applications, for rack and barrel. Wide operating range. | Rh 75                     | Ru 25         | 600-900                                    | White                       | 1                    | Rh 1.6<br>(0.8-1.8)<br>Ru 0.4<br>(0.2-0.5) | Acidic | 4.0<br>(3.0-5.0) | 0.2                         | 45<br>(40-50) | MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE®<br>187 SO                       |  |              |        |               |                |                                    |
| RHODUNA®-Alloy 1 RtR  Acidic rhodium-ruthenium alloy electrolyte for white, ultra-bright and extremely abrasion-resistant rhodium-ruthenium coatings up to approx. 4 µm. Special version for reel-to-reel applications.                      | Rh 95                     | Ru 5          | 900  | White                       | 4                    | Rh 10<br>8-12)<br>Ru 0.2<br>(0.1-0.75)     | Acidic | 2-50             | 0.84-1.29                   | 45<br>(40-50) | MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>187 SO           | •                                      |              |        |               |                |                                    |
| RHODUNA® 471 Black  Acidic electrolyte for decorative, anthracite to black layers up to 0.7 µm. Good colour constancy, brightness-retaining, easy electrolyte maintenance.   | >95                       | -             | -  | Anthra-<br>cite to<br>black | 0.7                  | 2 (1.8-2,2)                                | Acidic | 0.5<br>(0.25-2)  | 0.01-0.04                   | 60<br>(55-65) | Pt/Ti<br>(2.5 µm<br>Pt)                                |  |              |        |               |                |                                    |

pH-value Current

density

Plating

speed

Tempe-

rature

Anode

material

## **Ruthenium Electrolytes**

| Metal<br>content<br>in the<br>deposit<br>wt.% |
|---|
|---|

Alloy Colour of components

Max. coating thickness µm Metal content g/l Current density A/dm<sup>2</sup>

pH-value

Plating speed µm/min approx. values

Temperature °C Anode material

Cutlery
Accessories
Household articles
Writing implements
Spectacle frames
Watches
Ap Jewellery
Semiconductors
Connectors/contacts
Printed circuit boards

|  |     |   |                                  |     |             |                  |                  |      |               |  | cts | S |  |
|--|-----|---|----------------------------------|-----|-------------|------------------|------------------|------|---------------|--|-----|---|--|
| Ruthenium Electrolytes and<br>Ruthenium Alloy Electrolytes   |     |   |                                  |     |             |                  |                  |      |               |  |     |   |  |
| RUTHUNA® 474 Black  Acidic electrolyte for decorative black coatings up to 0.5 µm layer thickness. Good colour constancy, simple bath maintenance, easy-to-use batch type.                                       | >95 | - | Anthracite (black)               | 0.5 | 5           | 1.4 (1.0-1.5)    | 1.0<br>(0.5-2.0) | 0.08 | 70<br>(65-75) | Pt/Ti<br>(2.5 µm Pt),<br>Ir MMO<br>PLATINODE <sup>®</sup><br>177   |     |   |  |
| RUTHUNA® 479 Black  Acidic electrolyte for decorative, very dark to black coatings up to 0.3 µm layer thickness, degree of blackening adjustable. Good colour constancy, simple bath maintenance, long lifetime. | >95 | - | Grey to<br>anthracite<br>(black) | 0.3 | 5 (2-10)    | 1.2 (0.8-1.3)    | 1.0 (0.5-3.0)    | 0.12 | 65<br>(60-70) | Pt/Ti<br>(2.5 µm Pt),<br>Ir MMO<br>PLATINODE <sup>®</sup><br>177   |     |   |  |
| RUTHUNA® 490 Black  Neutral electrolyte for decorative dark- grey to anthracite coatings up to 0.3 µm layer thickness. Good colour constancy, simple bath maintenance.   | >95 | - | Grey to<br>anthracite<br>(black) | 0.3 | 2 (1.8-2.2) | 7.0<br>(6.5-9.0) | 1.0 (0.5-3.0)    | 0.02 | 65<br>(60-70) | Pt/Ti<br>(2.5 µm Pt),<br>MMO<br>PLATINODE <sup>®</sup><br>167, 177 |     |   |  |

# **Ruthenium Electrolytes**

Max.

coating

thickness

Metal

g/l

content

Colour of

Metal

in the

Alloy

nents

content compo- deposit

|  | deposit<br>wt.% | nonto |      | μm  | 91   |                  | , vain   | approx.<br>values                                      |               |  | d circuit boards | onductors<br>ctors/contacts | ery | acle frames<br>es | j implements | sories<br>hold articles |  |
|--|-----------------|-------|------|-----|--|------------------|--|--|---------------|--|------------------|-----------------------------|-----|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--|
| Ruthenium Electrolytes and Ruthenium Alloy Electrolytes  |                 |       |      |     |  |                  |  |  |               |  |                  |                             |     |                   |              |                         |  |
| RUTHUNA® 491  Neutral electrolyte for decorative, grey ruthenium coatings as final or intermediate layers. High colour constancy, brightness-retaining, easy electrolyte maintenance.  Suitable as replacement for palladium.              | Pure<br>Ru      | -     | Grey | 0.5 | 2-10<br>(1.5-11)<br>depending<br>on applica-<br>tion | 7.0<br>(6.5-7.5) | 2-10<br>(1.5-11)<br>depending<br>on applica-<br>tion | 0.03-<br>0.05<br>depend-<br>ing on<br>applica-<br>tion | 45<br>(40-50) | Pt/Ti<br>(2.5 µm Pt),<br>MMO<br>PLATINODE <sup>®</sup><br>167, 177 |                  |                             | -   |                   |              |                         |  |
| RUTHUNA® 492  Neutral electrolyte for decorative, grey ruthenium-nickel coatings. High colour constancy, brightness-retaining, easy electrolyte maintenance.  Suitable as replacement for palladium or palladium-nickel.                   | 94              | Ni 6  | Grey | 0.7 | Ru 5<br>(4-6)<br>Ni 1.5<br>(1-2)                     | 7.3<br>(6.5-7.5) | 2.0<br>(0.5-4.0)                                     | 0.04   | 45<br>(40-50) | Pt/Ti<br>(2.5 µm Pt),<br>MMO<br>PLATINODE <sup>®</sup><br>167, 177 |                  |                             |     |                   |              |                         |  |
| RUTHUNA® 493  Neutral electrolyte for decorative, grey ruthenium-cobalt coatings. High colour constancy, brightness-retaining, easy electrolyte maintenance.  Suitable as replacement for palladium, palladium-cobalt or palladium-nickel. | 80              | Co 20 | Grey | 0.7 | Ru 5<br>(4.5-5.5)<br>Co 1<br>(0.8-1.2)               | 6.0<br>(5.5-6.5) | 3<br>(1-5)   | 0.08   | 50<br>(45-55) | Pt/Ti<br>(2.5 µm Pt),<br>MMO<br>PLATINODE <sup>®</sup><br>167, 177 |                  |                             |     |                   |              |                         |  |

pH-value

Current

density

A/dm<sup>2</sup>

Plating

speed

μm/min

Tempe-

rature

°C

Anode

material

Metal content in the deposit wt.%

Alloy components

Hardness of deposit HV 0.025 (Vickers) approx.

values

deposit

Colour of Max. coating thickness μm

Metal content g/l

pH-value

Current density A/dm<sup>2</sup>

**Plating** speed μm/min approx. values

Tempe- Anode rature °C

material

Accessories
Household articles
Writing implements
Spectacle frames
Watches
Hollow jewellery
Jewellery Semiconductors
Connectors/contacts
Printed circuit board

|   |      |   |                     |       |     |              |                  |  |  |               |  | rds sts | <br> | , ,   |
|---|------|---|---------------------|-------|-----|--------------|------------------|--|--|---------------|--|---------|------|-------|
| Palladium Electrolytes and Palladium Alloy Electrolytes   |      |   |                     |       |     |              |                  |  |  |               |  |         |      |       |
| PALLUNA <sup>®</sup> 451*   | 99.9 | - | 360                 | White | 3   | 6-35         | 8.0              | 1-80*  | 0.6-18.0*  | 40            | Pt/Ti  |         |      |       |
| For selective deposition in continuous lines, e.g. reel-to-reel, tabplater, and spot-plating equipment. Additionally also for rack plating. The semi-bright to bright coatings are crack-free, they have few pores and a good abrasion resistance. High plating speed, very good soldering and bonding properties, simple bath maintenance. |      |   |                     |       |     |              | (7.6-8.6)        |  |  | (35-50)       |  |         |      |       |
| PALLUNA® 452  Weakly ammoniacal electrolyte for depositing pure palladium coatings with excellent bondability and solderability. High plating speed and simple bath maintenance, for continuous lines and racks. For lead-frames.   | 99.9 | - | -                   | White | 0.3 | 3<br>(2.5-7) | 8.0<br>(7.5-8.4) | 1-2  | 0.25 at<br>1 A/dm <sup>2</sup><br>0.50 at<br>2 A/dm <sup>2</sup>   | 55<br>(50-60) | Ru MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>167 |         |      |       |
| PALLUNA® 457 Weakly alkaline electrolyte for ultrabright, white pure palladium coatings, crack-free bendable up to 3 µm. Suitable for decorative and technical applications, for rack and barrel.   | 99.9 | - | 300-350<br>HV 0.015 | White | 5   | 10<br>(8-12) | 7.7<br>(7.2-8.2) | Rack<br>1<br>(0.5-3)<br>Barrel<br>0.5<br>(0.2-0.8) | 0.24 at<br>1 A/dm <sup>2</sup><br>0.12 at<br>0.5 A/dm <sup>2</sup> | 42<br>(40-45) | Ru MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE®<br>167             |         |      | 1 = = |

<sup>\*)</sup> For use in special high speed equipment; applicable current density and plating speed depend on the equipment.

|   | Metal<br>content<br>in the<br>deposit<br>wt.% | Alloy<br>compo-<br>nents | Hardness<br>of deposit<br>HV 0.025<br>(Vickers)<br>approx.<br>values | Colour of<br>deposit | Max.<br>coating<br>thick-<br>ness<br>µm | Metal<br>content<br>g/l                           | pH-value                                   | Current<br>density<br>A/dm <sup>2</sup> | Plating<br>speed<br>µm/min<br>approx.<br>values | Temperature °C | Anode<br>material                             | Connectors/contacts Printed circuit boards | Jewellery Semiconductors | Writing implements Spectacle frames Watches | Cutlery Accessories Household articles |
|---|---|--------------------------|--|----------------------|---|---|--|---|---|----------------|---|--|--------------------------|---|--|
| Palladium Electrolytes and<br>Palladium Alloy Electrolytes  |   |                          |  |                      |   |   |  |   |   |                |   |  |                          |   |  |
| PALLUNA® 458  Neutral palladium electrolyte for white, bright and low-pore pure palladium coatings. The ductile, low-stress layers besides high hardness and good wear resistance exhibit good corrosion and tarnish resistance.  | 99.9  | -                        | 300-350  | White                | 3                                       | 10<br>(9-11)                                      | 7.0<br>(6.8-7.2)                           | 1.0<br>(0.5-1.5)                        | 0.13-0.38                                       | 50<br>(45-55)  | Ru MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>167  |  |                          |   |  |
| PALLUNA <sup>®</sup> 459  Weakly alkaline palladium electrolyte. Deposits ultra-bright, decorative, light palladium coatings up to 0.5 μm. As palladium strike layer and diffusion barrier, as final layer up to 0.5 μm in the jewellery and spectacle frames industries. | 99.9  | -                        | 230-250  | White                | 0.5                                     | 1.5-2.0   | 7.0-7.2<br>or<br>8.5-9.0                   | 0.5                                     | Up to 0.07                                      | 25-30          | Ru MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE®<br>167              |  |                          |   |  |
| PALLUNA® 462  Ammoniacal palladium-nickel electrolyte. Coatings bright and crack-free up to 10 μm. Ductile, with few pores, resisting corrosion and tarnishing, high hardness. For decorative and technical applications, for rack and barrel.                            | 65-80   | Ni                       | 620<br>HV 0.01   | White                | 10                                      | 7<br>(6-8)<br>or 10<br>(9-11)<br>or 15<br>(13-17) | 8.2<br>(8.0-8.4)<br>or<br>8.5<br>(8.4-8.7) | 1.0 (1.0-2.0)                           | 0.22-0.25                                       | 25-35          | Ru MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE®<br>167,<br>graphite |  |                          |   | -                                      |

Metal content in the deposit wt.%

Alloy components

Hardness of deposit HV 0.025 (Vickers) approx. values

Colour of Max. deposit

Metal coating content g/l

thick-

ness

μm

pH-value

Current density A/dm<sup>2</sup>

**Plating** speed rature μm/min °C approx.

values

Tempe- Anode material Semiconductors
Connectors/contacts
Printed circuit boards

Accessories
Household articles
Writing implements
Spectacle frames
Watches
Hollow jewellery
Jewellery

|   |    |    |         |       |    |               |                  |                  |           |               |   | ds |  |   |  |
|---|----|----|---------|-------|----|---------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|---------------|---|----|--|---|--|
| Palladium Electrolytes and Palladium Alloy Electrolytes   |    |    |         |       |    |               |                  |                  |           |               |   |    |  |   |  |
| PALLUNA® 463  Weakly alkaline palladium-nickel electrolyte. Bright, low-pore and low-stress, ductile coatings with high hardness, resisting corrosion and tarnishing. Stable electrolyte with simple bath maintenance for decorative and technical applications, for rack and barrel. |    | Ni | 550     | White | 10 | 10 (9-11)     | 8.2<br>(7.7-8.7) | 1.5<br>(0.5-2.5) | 0.33      | 25<br>(20-35) | Ru MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE®<br>167,<br>graphite |    |  | • |  |
| PALLUNA® 468*  High-speed electrolyte for use in continuous lines (jet plating, brush plating, selective dipping, tab plating). Improved plating speed, high current efficiency, constant alloy composition, long lifetime.   | 80 | Ni | 580-620 | White | 10 | 20<br>(28-22) | 7.5<br>(7.4-8.0) | Up to 60*        | Up to 16* | 45<br>(43-47) | Pt/Ti   |    |  |   |  |

<sup>\*)</sup> For use in special high speed equipment; applicable current density and plating speed depend on the equipment.

Metal content in the deposit wt.%

Alloy components

Hardness of deposit HV 0.025 (Vickers) approx.

values

deposit

Colour of Max. coating thickness μm

Metal content g/l

Current pH-value density A/dm<sup>2</sup>

Plating speed μm/min approx. values

Tempe- Anode rature °C

material

Accessories
Household articles
Writing implements
Spectacle frames
Watches
Hollow jewellery
Jewellery

|   |      |    |                 |       |     |               |                              |           |            |               |  | S S |  |  |
|---|------|----|-----------------|-------|-----|---------------|------------------------------|-----------|------------|---------------|--|-----|--|--|
| Palladium Electrolytes and Palladium Alloy Electrolytes   |      |    |                 |       |     |               |                              |           |            |               |  |     |  |  |
| PALLUNA® ACF-100*  High-speed electrolyte free of ammonia and chloride for depositing a bright palladium-nickel alloy in reel-to-reel equipment (selective dipping, jet and brush plating, tabplaters). | 80   | Ni | 550             | White | 2-4 | 15<br>(14-16) | 5.5 at<br>60 °C<br>(5.2-5.8) | Up to 70* | Up to 15*  | 60<br>(58-62) | MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>187 SO |     |  |  |
| PALLUNA® ACF-200  Palladium-nickel electrolyte free of ammonia and chloride for printed circuit board applications. Ductile, crack-free coatings of high hardness with good corrosion resistance.       | 80   | Ni | 530             | White | 2-4 | 6<br>(5-7)    | 5.2 at<br>60 °C<br>(5.0-5.5) | Up to 4   | Up to 0.9  | 60<br>(58-62) | MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>187 SO |     |  |  |
| PALLUNA® ACF-800*  Palladium electrolyte free of ammonia and chloride for racks and continuous lines. Ductile, ultra-bright and crack-free coatings with very good bonding and soldering properties.    | 99.9 | -  | 280<br>HV 0.002 | White | 1   | 12<br>(5-30)  | 6.5<br>(6.0-7.0)             | Up to 25* | Up to 5.5* | 60<br>(55-65) | MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>187 SO |     |  |  |

<sup>\*)</sup> For use in special high speed equipment; applicable current density and plating speed depend on the equipment.

#### **Silver Electrolytes**

Metal content in the deposit wt.%

Alloy components

Hardness Colour of Max. of deposit deposit HV 0.025 (Vickers) approx.

values

coating

Metal content thickness g/l

pH-value

Plating speed μm/min approx. values

Current

density

A/dm<sup>2</sup>

Temperature °C

Anode material

Accessories
Household articles
Writing implements
Spectacle frames
Watches
Hollow jewellery
Jewellery
Semiconductors
Connectors/contacts
Printed circuit boards

| Silver Electrolytes  |      |   |                     |       |      |                 |                  |         |        |               |           | ds ts |  |  |
|--|------|---|---------------------|-------|------|-----------------|------------------|---------|--------|---------------|-----------|-------|--|--|
| ARGUNA® ET  Semi-bright coatings for (electro)technical and decorative applications, suitable for rack and barrel operation. The deposits have optimum electric conductivity values and a low contact resistance. Good soldering and bonding properties.   | 99.9 | - | 110-130             | White | >100 | 30<br>(25-35)   | 12.5             | 0.5-1.5 | 0.65   | 18-25         | Ag        | •••   |  |  |
| ARGUNA® ET-S*  High-speed electrolyte for selective deposition of fine silver in continuous lines using flow or spray techniques. Semi-bright coatings with very good soldering and bonding properties. Soluble anodes permitted.  | 99.9 | - | 110                 | White | 20   | 100<br>(80-120) | 12.5             | 10-150* | 12-90* | 35<br>(30-75) | Ag, Pt/Ti |       |  |  |
| ARGUNA® CF*  High-speed electrolyte without free cyanide for selective deposition of fine silver in continuous lines using flow or spray techniques. Semi-bright coatings with very good soldering and bonding properties. No immersion silver plating. Electrolyte works with insoluble anodes. | 99.9 | - | 100-130<br>HV 0.015 | White | 20   | 120<br>(60-120) | 8.3<br>(8.0-8.6) | 30-100* | 18-60* | 75<br>(65-75) | Pt/Ti     | ==    |  |  |

<sup>\*)</sup> For use in special high-speed equipment; applicable current density and plating speed depend on the equipment.

## **Silver Electrolytes**

|   |   |                          | Hardness<br>of deposit<br>HV 0.025<br>(Vickers)<br>approx.<br>values |                         |                                    |                                      |                         |                             |   |                          |                   | A   | >                        |                  |                    |                        |
|---|---|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
|   | Metal<br>content<br>in the<br>deposit<br>wt.% | Alloy<br>compo-<br>nents |  | sit deposit<br>25<br>3) | Max.<br>coating<br>thickness<br>µm | Metal<br>content<br>g/l              | pH-value                | Current<br>density<br>A/dm² | Plating<br>speed<br>µm/min<br>approx.<br>values | Tempe-<br>rature<br>°C   | Anode<br>material | Jewellery Semiconductors Connectors/contacts Printed circuit boards | Watches Hollow jewellery | Spectacle frames | Household articles | Cutlery<br>Accessories |
| Silver Electrolytes   |   |                          |  |                         |                                    |                                      |                         |                             |   |                          |                   |   |                          |                  |                    |                        |
| ARGUNA® 621  Bright silver electrolyte for rack and barrel with wide applicable current density range and very good throwing power which can also be used at relatively high temperatures. Brilliant white colour without a blue cast. No silver strike required on nickel.   | 99.9  | -                        | 80-110   | Brilliant<br>white      | >100                               | 40<br>(35-45)<br>or<br>25<br>(25-30) | Alk.                    | 0.5-5<br>or<br>0.5-4        | 0.64-<br>2.56                                   | Room<br>temp.<br>(20-45) | Ag                |   | -                        |                  |                    |                        |
| ARGUNA® 629  Bright silver electrolyte for rack and barrel with wide applicable current density range and very good throwing power which can also be used at relatively high temperatures. Light white colour without a blue cast. No silver strike required on nickel. High tolerance to carbonate. Can also be used in reelto-reel equipment. | ≥99.8   | -                        | 80-110   | Light<br>white          | >100                               | 30<br>(20-40)                        | 12.0<br>(11.5-<br>12.5) | 0.5-4                       | 0.64-<br>2.56                                   | 25<br>(18-40)            | Ag                |   |                          |                  |                    |                        |
| ARGUNA® 630  Bright silver electrolyte for (electro)technical and decorative applications. Depending on the operating parameters suitable for continuous lines, rack and barrel operation. Coatings with very good electrical properties and high hardness. Reflection density (GAM value) about 0.6 - 2.5.                                     | 98  | -                        | 120-140  | White                   | 5-10                               | 30<br>(25-25)                        | 12.5                    | 0.5-50                      | 0.66-13   | 25-40                    | Ag                |   |                          |                  |                    |                        |

#### **Silver Electrolytes**

Metal content in the deposit wt.%

Alloy components

Hardness Colour of Max. of deposit deposit HV 0.025 (Vickers) approx. values

Metal coating content thickness g/l

pH-value

Current Plating density speed A/dm<sup>2</sup> μm/min approx. values

Temperature °C

Anode material Accessories
Household articles
Writing implements
Spectacle frames
Watches
Hollow jewellery
Jewellery
Semiconductors
Connectors/contacts
Printed circuit boards

|  |      |   |                     |      |             |                 |         |         |               |   | <u>o</u> 0 |  |  |
|--|------|---|---------------------|------|-------------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------------|---|------------|--|--|
| Silver Electrolytes  |      |   |                     |      |             |                 |         |         |               |   |            |  |  |
| ARGUNA® 4500*  High-speed electrolyte with little free cyanide for selective deposition of fine silver in continuous lines using flow or spray techniques. Bright coatings with very good soldering and bonding properties. The electrolyte works with insoluble anodes. | 99.9 | - | 100-130<br>HV 0.015 | 5-10 | 90 (60-120) | 9.0<br>(8.5-11) | 50-250* | 30-156* | 60<br>(50-70) | Pt/Ti,<br>MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>167 |            |  |  |

<sup>\*)</sup> For use in special high-speed equipment; applicable current density and plating speed depend on the equipment.

## **Brush Plating Electrolytes**

Metal content in the deposit wt.%

Alloy components

HV 0.025 (Vickers) approx. values

Hardness Colour of of deposit deposit

Max. coating thickness g/l

рН-Metal content value Voltage Plating speed µm/min approx. values

Tempe-Anode rature material °C

Cutlery
Household articles
Writing implements
Spectacle frames
Watches
Hollow jewellery
Jewellery
Semiconductors
Connectors/contacts
Printed circuit boards

|   |      |        |     |                        |     |    |     |          |      |       |         | S S |  | _ |
|---|------|--------|-----|------------------------|-----|----|-----|----------|------|-------|---------|-----|--|---|
| <b>Brush Plating Electrolytes</b>   |      |        |     |                        |     |    |     |          |      |       |         |     |  |   |
| AURUNA <sup>®</sup> 250   | 99.5 | Со     | 170 | Yellow                 | 0.1 | 20 | 0.6 | 10 V     | 0.07 | 20-30 | Plating |     |  |   |
| Electrolyte ready for use for selective decorative pencil gold-plating (brush gold-plating). The metal is deposited by means of a wiping touch with a soaked brush. Works at room temperature, application preferably for the direct gold-plating of stainless steel. |      |        |     | approx.3 N             |     |    |     | (8-15 V) |      |       | pen     |     |  |   |
| AURUNA <sup>®</sup> 261   | 99   | Diffe- | -   | Pale light             | 0.1 | 20 | 7.0 | 10 V     | 0.1  | 20-30 | Plating |     |  |   |
| Electrolyte ready for use for selective decorative pencil gold-plating (brush gold-plating). The metal is deposited by means of a wiping touch with a soaked brush. Works at room temperature.  |      | rent   |     | yellow<br>approx.1 N   |     |    |     | (8-15 V) |      |       | pen     |     |  |   |
| AURUNA <sup>®</sup> 262   | 99   | Diffe- | -   | Neutral                | 0.1 | 20 | 3.0 | 10 V     | 0.1  | 20-30 | Plating |     |  |   |
| Electrolyte ready for use for selective decorative pencil gold-plating (brush gold-plating). The metal is deposited by means of a wiping touch with a soaked brush. Works at room temperature.  |      | rent   |     | yellow<br>approx.2-3 N |     |    |     | (8-15 V) |      |       | pen     |     |  |   |

## **Brush Plating Electrolytes**

Metal content in the deposit wt.%

Alloy components

of deposit deposit HV 0.025 (Vickers) approx.

values

Hardness Colour of

Max. coating thickness g/l

рН-Metal content value Voltage Plating speed µm/min approx. values

Tempe-Anode rature material °C

Household articles
Writing implements
Spectacle frames
Watches
Hollow jewellery
Jewellery
Jewellery
Connectors/contacts
Printed circuit boards

| Brush Plating Electrolytes  |               |                |     |  |         |    |     |                       |           |       |                | o o |  |  |
|---|---------------|----------------|-----|--|---------|----|-----|-----------------------|-----------|-------|----------------|-----|--|--|
| AURUNA® 263  Electrolyte ready for use for selective decorative pencil gold-plating (brush gold-plating). The metal is deposited by means of a wiping touch with a soaked brush. Works at room temperature. | 99.5          | Diffe-<br>rent | -   | Rich deep<br>yellow, fine<br>gold colour | 0.1     | 20 | 7.0 | 10 V<br>(8-15 V)      | 0.1       | 20-30 | Plating<br>pen |     |  |  |
| AURUNA® 264  Electrolyte ready for use for selective decorative pencil gold-plating (brush gold-plating). The metal is deposited by means of a wiping touch with a soaked brush. Works at room temperature. | 90            | Cu             | -   | Rose<br>approx.4-5 N                     | 0.1     | 20 | 9.0 | 6 V<br>(2-8 V)        | 0.1       | 20-30 | Plating<br>pen |     |  |  |
| RHODUNA® 271  Electrolyte ready for use for selective decorative pencil rhodium-plating (brush rhodium-plating). Abrasion-resistant, light and bright coatings. High plating speed, fast covering.          | 99.9          | -              | 800 | White                                    | Up to 1 | 20 | <1  | 8-10 V<br>(max. 12 V) | Up to 0.2 | 20-40 | Plating<br>pen |     |  |  |
| RHODUNA® 275 Black  Electrolyte ready for use for selective decorative pencil rhodium-plating (brush rhodium-plating). Abrasion-resistant, dark, bright coatings. High covering power and plating speed.    | Approx.<br>95 | -              | -   | Anthracite-<br>black                     | 0.2     | 20 | <1  | 8-10 V<br>(max. 12 V) | Up to 0.1 | 20-40 | Plating<br>pen |     |  |  |

## **Brush Plating Electrolytes**

| Metal   |
|---------|
| content |
| in the  |
| deposit |
| wt.%    |

Alloy components

Hardness Colour of of deposit deposit HV 0.025 (Vickers) approx. values

Max. coating thickness g/l

рН-Metal content value

Plating speed µm/min approx. values

Voltage

Tempe-Anode rature material °C

Household articles
Writing implements
Spectacle frames
Watches
Hollow jewellery
Jewellery
Semiconductors
Connectors/contacts
Printed circuit boards

|  |     |   |   |             |       |    |    |          |            |       |         | U) |   |   | H |  |
|--|-----|---|---|-------------|-------|----|----|----------|------------|-------|---------|----|---|---|---|--|
| Brush Plating Electrolytes   |     |   |   |             |       |    |    |          |            |       |         |    |   |   |   |  |
| RUTHUNA <sup>®</sup> 279 Black   | >95 | - | - | Anthracite- | Up to | 20 | <1 | 10 V     | Up to 0.01 | 20-40 | Plating |    | - | • |   |  |
| Electrolyte ready for use for selective decorative pencil ruthenium-plating (brush ruthenium-plating). Abrasion-resistant, dark, bright coatings. High covering power. |     |   |   | black       | 0.08  |    |    | (8-12 V) |            |       | pen     |    |   |   |   |  |

# **Electroforming Electrolytes**

|  | Metal<br>content<br>in the<br>deposit<br>wt.%<br>approx.<br>values | Alloy<br>compo-<br>nents | Hardness<br>of deposit<br>HV 0.025<br>(Vickers)<br>approx.<br>values | Colour of deposit | Max.<br>coating<br>thickness<br>μm | Metal<br>content<br>g/l  | pH-value         | Current<br>density<br>A/dm <sup>2</sup> | Plating<br>speed<br>µm/min<br>approx.<br>values | Temperature °C | Anode<br>material                   | Connectors/contacts Printed circuit boards | Jewellery Semiconductors | Cutlery Household articles |
|--|--|--------------------------|--|-------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---|---|----------------|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Electroforming Electrolytes  |  |                          |  |                   |                                    |                          |                  |   |   |                |                                     |  |                          |                            |
| AURUNA® 5500 EF  Fine gold electrolyte for manufacturing hard, semi-bright, electroformed hollow jewellery. Heavy plating on precious and/or base metals for the jewellery industry, protective gold-plating of 24 carat solid gold jewellery.   | Au >99.9   | -                        | 180  | Yellow            | Several<br>100                     | Au 16<br>(12-20)         | 5.5<br>(5.0-6.0) | 0.5                                     | 0.3   | 40<br>(35-45)  | Ru MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE®<br>187 SO |  |                          |                            |
| AURUNA® 556 EF-24  Fine gold electrolyte for manufacturing hard, semi-bright, electroformed hollow jewellery. Heavy plating on precious and/or base metals for the jewellery industry, protective gold-plating of 24 carat solid gold jewellery. | Au 99.9  | -                        | 200<br>HV 0.015  | Yellow            | Several<br>100                     | Au 12<br>(12-20)         | 6<br>(5.8-6.2)   | 0.5                                     | 0.23  | 45             | Pt/Ti                               |  |                          |                            |
| AURUNA® 567 EF-14  Electrolyte for manufacturing electro- formed hollow jewellery. Observance of fineness and weight distribution within narrow limits. Using an AURUNA®-Form plant is recommended. 14 carat hall- marking.                      | Au 60.4  | Ag                       | 220  | Pale<br>yellow    | Several<br>100                     | 15 Au<br>approx.<br>5 Ag | 10.0-10.2        | Initial<br>stage 0.6<br>1.2-2.0         | 1.0   | 45             | Pt/Ti                               |  |                          |                            |

# **Electroforming Electrolytes**

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|   | content<br>in the<br>deposit<br>wt.%<br>approx.<br>values | compo-<br>nents | of deposit<br>HV 0.025<br>(Vickers)<br>approx.<br>values | deposit | Max.<br>coating<br>thickness<br>μm | Metal<br>content<br>g/l | рн-value  | density<br>A/dm <sup>2</sup> | Plating<br>speed<br>µm/min<br>approx.<br>values | rature<br>°C | Anode<br>material | Connectors/contacts Printed circuit boards | Jewellery Semiconductors | atches | Cutlery Household articles Writing implements Spectacle frames |
|---|---|-----------------|--|---------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|---|--------------|-------------------|--|--------------------------|--------|--|
| Electroforming Electrolytes   |   |                 |  |         |                                    |                         |           |                              |   |              |                   |  |                          |        |  |
| AURUNA <sup>®</sup> 568 EF-18   | Au 77   | Ag              | 220  | Pale    | Several                            | 15 Au                   | 10.0-10.2 | Initial                      | 1.0   | 45           | Pt/Ti             |  |                          | •      |  |
| Electrolyte for manufacturing electro-<br>formed hollow jewellery. Observance of<br>fineness and weight distribution within<br>narrow limits. Using an AURUNA®-Form<br>plant is recommended. 18 carat hall-<br>marking. |   |                 |  | yellow  | 100                                | approx.<br>3 Ag         |           | stage 0.6<br>1.2-2.0         |   |              |                   |  |                          |        |  |

# **Copper Electrolytes**

Hardness of deposit HV (Vickers) approx. values Max. coating thickness µm

Specified content per 1 litre

Consumption per 10,000 Ah

pH-value

Current density Pla A/dm<sup>2</sup> µm

Plating speed µm/min approx. values Tempera- A ture m

ra- Anode material Applications Technical

| Copper Electrolytes   |            |     |                                      |   |               |                        |                 |  |                                  |                 |                             |   |
|---|------------|-----|--------------------------------------|---|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|--|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Umicore Copper 830  Deposition of silk-matt to bright, fine-grained and ductile copper layers in rack and barrel operation. Can be used for zinc die castings.  | 220 HV 0.1 | 50  | Cu<br>KCN<br>KOH                     | 60 g<br>35-40 g<br>2-5 g  | BR 1<br>BR 2  | 750 ml<br>1500 ml      | 10.5<br>(10-11) | Rack 2.0<br>(1.0-3.0)<br>Barrel 1.0<br>(0.5-1.2) | 0.8 (2 A/dm²)<br>0.4 (1 A/dm²)   | 58<br>(55-60)   | Cu                          | • |
| Umicore Copper 836  Deposition of ultra-bright, levelling and ductile coatings, for rack and barrel operation. Simple bath maintenance, low consumption. Additives free from colourants and flammable solvents. | 250 HV 0.1 | 200 | Cu<br>H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> | R 60 g<br>B 30 g<br>M 45 g<br>R 32 ml<br>B 100 ml<br>M 60 ml<br>60 mg | BR 1<br>Lev 1 | 0.5-2.0 l<br>1.0-2.3 l | <1              | Rack 5<br>(3-8)<br>Barrel 1<br>(0.5-2)           | 1.05 (5 A/dm²)<br>0.21 (1 A/dm²) | 22<br>(max. 40) | Cu-P<br>(0.04-<br>0.06 % P) |   |

B = barrel, BR = Brightener, Lev = Leveller, M = mixed operation, R = rack

## **Nickel Electrolytes**

Hardness of deposit HV (Vickers) approx. values

Max. coating thickness

Specified content per 1 litre

Consumption per 10,000 Ah

pH-value

Current density A/dm<sup>2</sup>

Plating speed µm/min approx. values Temperature °C Anode Applic

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| Nickel Electrolytes   |                  |              |  |                               |                                |   |                  |  |  |               |                                  |   |
|---|------------------|--------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|------------------|--|--|---------------|----------------------------------|---|
| NiRUNA® 6450  High-speed electrolyte on sulphamate basis for depositing brightness-retaining, ductile coatings with low internal stress and a very active layer surface.  Particularly suitable for ductile intermediate layers on connectors.    | 300-400<br>HV 05 | -            | Ni<br>H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub><br>CI | 120 g<br>40 g<br>8 g          | WA NF<br>GR                    | 0.3-0.5 l<br>1.0-1.5 l                    | 3.8<br>(3.6-4.2) | 15<br>(5-40)                             | 3 at 15 A/dm²  | 57<br>(50-60) | Pure<br>nickel                   | • |
| NiRUNA® 808  Ductile, brightness-retaining layers on sulphamate basis with low internal stress. Low sensitivity of the electrolyte to metallic and organic contaminants. Either product or air agitation possible. For rack and barrel operation. | 350 HV 0.1       | Up to<br>100 | Ni<br>H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub><br>Cl | 80 g<br>45 g<br>8 g           | WA<br>CR<br>WA<br>NF<br>GR     | 0.5 I<br>0.5 I<br>1.5 I                   | 3.8<br>(3.5-4.1) | Rack 5.0<br>(2-8)<br>Barrel 1.5<br>(1-2) | 1.0 at 5 A/dm²   | 57<br>(55-59) | S-Nickel                         |   |
| NiRUNA® 808 S  Electrolyte additives for producing ultrabright, ductile nickel coatings with excellent levelling. Wide bright plating range. For sulphate and sulphamate electrolytes.  | 500              | -            | H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub>             | 60-90 g<br>40-55 g<br>10-18 g | WA 26<br>WA 27<br>BR 1<br>BR 2 | 0.3 I<br>0.3 I<br>0.75-1.0 I<br>1.5-2.2 I | 3.8-4.5          | 1-5                                      | 0.5 at 2.5 A/dm²<br>(45 °C)<br>1.0 at 5 A/dm²<br>(60 °C) | 40-60         | Pure<br>nickel<br>or<br>Nickel S |   |

BA = Basic Additive, BR = Brightener, GR = Grain Refiner, WA = Wetting Agent

## **Nickel Electrolytes**

Hardness of deposit HV (Vickers) approx. values Max. coating thickness Specified content per 1 litre

Consumption per 10,000 Ah

pH-value

Current density A/dm<sup>2</sup> Plating speed µm/min approx. values Temperature °C Anode Applici

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|--|--------------------|---------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--|---|---------------|--|----|----|
| Nickel Electrolytes  |                    |         |               |                     |                                   |           |  |   |               |  |    |    |
| NIPHOS® 960  For the electrolytic deposition of nickel-phosphorus alloy layers, phosphorus content 3 %. High layer hardness, excellent tribological properties, low operating temperature. Free from chloride, ammonium and heavy metals, pH-stable, free from boric acid, for rack and barrel.              | 700-750<br>HV 0.05 | Ni<br>P | 60 g<br>2.5 g | C 1<br>BR 1<br>ST 1 | 0.6-1.0  <br>0.1-0.2  <br>0.1-0.2 | (2.7-3.0) | Rack<br>3 (2-4)<br>Barrel<br>1.5 (1-2) | Rack<br>0.4 at 3 A/dm²<br>Barrel<br>0.15 at 1.5 A/dm² | 40<br>(35-45) | Ni S,<br>MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>177 |    |    |
| NIPHOS® 964  For the electrolytic deposition of nickel-phosphorus alloy layers, phosphorus content 6 – 13 %, with very low internal stress and reduced susceptibility to cracking, excellent corosion protection. Free from chloride, ammonium, boric acid and heavy metals, pH-stable, for rack and barrel. | 550-600<br>HV 0.05 | Ni<br>P | 40 g<br>20 g  | C 1<br>BR 1<br>ASV  | 0.6-1.0  <br>0.1-0.2  <br>0.1-0.2 | (2.1-2.4) | R 4 (3-5)<br>B 1.5 (1-2)               | R 0.33 at 4 A/dm²<br>B 0.06 at 1.5 A/dm²              | 50<br>(40-50) | Ni S,<br>MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>177 |    |    |

ASV = Additive SV, B = Barrel, BR = Brightener, C = Concentrate, GR = Grain Refiner, R = Rack, RS = Replenisher Solution, ST = Stabilizer Solution, WA = Wetting Agent

## **Nickel Electrolytes**

Hardness of deposit HV (Vickers) approx. values Max. coating thickness

Specified content per 1 litre

Consumption per 10,000 Ah

pH-value

Current density A/dm<sup>2</sup> Plating speed µm/min approx. values Temperature °C Anode Applica material

| Nickal Electrolytes   |             |   |         |                         |                          |           |                                      |   |         |   | ळ |
|---|-------------|---|---------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|---|---------|---|---|
| Nickel Electrolytes   |             |   |         |                         |                          |           |                                      |   |         |   |   |
| NIPHOS <sup>®</sup> 964 HS  | 550 HV 0.05 | - | Ni<br>P | 60 g C 1                | 0.5-1.5                  |           | 25                                   | 0.39-2.0  | 60      | Ni S,<br>MMO                              |   |
| For the electrolytic deposition of nickel-phosphorus alloy layers, phosphorus content 6 – 13 %, with very low internal stress and reduced susceptibility to cracking, excellent corosion protection. Free from chloride, ammonium, boric acid and heavy metals, pH-stable, for high-performance equipment. Optimized electrolyte makeup for layers with a phosphorus content of at least 10.5 % possible. |             |   | F       | 20 g BR1<br>(20-40) ASV | 0.1-0.25 I<br>0.1-0.25 I | (2.0-2.4) | (5-45)                               | (depending on<br>operating cond-<br>itions and require-<br>ments)     | (55-65) | PLATI-<br>NODE®<br>177                    |   |
| NIPHOS <sup>®</sup> 965   | 550-600     | - | Ni      | 100 g RS 1              | 1.0-2.0                  |           | 20                                   | 0.8-3.7 at  | 60      | Ni S,                                     |   |
| For the electrolytic deposition of nickel-<br>phosphorus alloy layers, phosphorus<br>content 6 – 13 %. Use as intermediate<br>layer prior to subsequent hard gold<br>plating of contact surfaces. Chloride-<br>free, pH-stable, for continuous lines.   | HV 0.05     |   | P       | 30 g BR 1               | 0.1-0.21                 | (2.5-2.7) | (5-25)                               | 10-25 A/dm²   | (55-75) | MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>177 |   |
| NIPHOS® 966   | 550-600     | - | Ni      | 80 g RS 1               | 2-2.5                    |           | Rack                                 | Rack  | 60      | Ni S,                                     |   |
| For the electrolytic deposition of nickel-<br>phosphorus alloy layers, phosphorus<br>content > 11 %. Use as intermediate<br>layer prior to subsequent hard gold<br>plating of contact surfaces. Chloride-<br>free, pH-stable, for rack and barrel.  | HV 0.05     |   | P       | 25 g BR 1               | 0.1-0.21                 | (2,5-2,7) | 4<br>(3-5)<br>Barrel<br>1.5<br>(1-2) | 0.4 at 4 A/dm <sup>2</sup><br>Barrel<br>0.15 at 1.5 A/dm <sup>2</sup> | (55-75) | MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>177 |   |

ASV = Additive SV, B = Barrel, BR = Brightener, C = Concentrate, GR = Grain Refiner, R = Rack, RS = Replenisher Solution, ST = Stabilizer Solution, WA = Wetting Agent

600 HV

0.025

or copper possible. Good covering power, very

Rack and barrel electrolyte, coating colour white,

high layer hardness, high reflectivity, good wear

and corrosion protection (substrate: nonferrous

similar to silver. Very good metal distribution,

metals). Simple bath maintenance.

good metal distribution.

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|--|---|--|----------------------------------|--|--------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------|---|--|---------|--|---|---------------------------------------|
|  | Hardness<br>of deposit<br>HV 0.05<br>(Vickers)<br>approx.<br>values | Max.<br>coating<br>thick-<br>ness<br>µm<br>depen-<br>ding on<br>sub-<br>strate | Specified content<br>per 1 litre | Consump<br>per 1 g of<br>deposited       | falloy | pH-<br>value            | Current<br>density<br>A/dm² | Plating<br>speed<br>µm/min<br>approx.<br>values | Tempe-<br>rature<br>°C | Anode<br>material                                   | Electrical engineering/<br>Electronics | ip es ≪ | Motor vehicle industry  Mechanical engineering | Chemical and food-<br>processing industries | Other Textile and printing industries |
| MIRALLOY® Electrolytes for Decorative and Technical Applications   |   |  |                                  |  |        |                         |                             |   |                        |   |  |         |  |   |                                       |
| MIRALLOY® 1842  Non-cyanide barrel electrolyte, coating colour black. Good covering power, very good metal distribution. The layers are ideal for rubbing. Lacquering recommended. | 300   | 3  | Sn 30 g                          | CuSo 5<br>SnS 4<br>ZnS 2<br>BA 1<br>RS 1 | 1.4 g  |                         | 0.3<br>(0.2-0.5)            | 0.048 at<br>0.3 A/dm²                           | 30<br>(28-35)          | MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>167<br>type F |  | •       |  |   |                                       |
| MIRALLOY® 1843  Non-cyanide electrolyte, preferably for rack operation, coating colour anthracite to black.  Can be used as final finish, direct plating of brass                  | -   | 2  |                                  | CuSo 5<br>SnS 4<br>BA 1                  | 1.3 g  | 10.8<br>(10.6-<br>11.0) | 0.3<br>(0.2-0.5)            | 0.02 at<br>0.3 A/dm²                            | 60<br>(55-65)          | MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>167<br>type F |  | •       |  |   |                                       |

R 0.5

(0.25 -

0.75)

B 0.25

(0.1-0.4)

0.14 at

0.07 at

0.5 A/dm<sup>2</sup>

0.25 A/dm<sup>2</sup>

60

(58-62)

type F

Ru MMO

PLATI-

NODE®

graphite

167,

B = barrel, BA = Blackening Agent, BR = Brightener, CuSo = Copper Solution, R = rack, RS = Replenisher Solution, SnS = Tin Salt, ZnS = Zinc Salt

Cu

Sn

Zn

**KCN** 

9.0 g CuSo 1

16.0 g SnS 2

2.0 g ZnS 1

BR 2

45.0 g BR 1

5.2 ml 12

0.9 g

0.1 g

0.8 ml

0.6 ml

per 1 g of alloy

Specified content Consumption

per 1 litre

Hardness Max.

of deposit coating

|          | HV 0.05<br>(Vickers)<br>approx.<br>values | thick-<br>ness<br>µm<br>depen-<br>ding on<br>sub-<br>strate |                              |        | deposited                        |   |      | A/dm²       | µm/min<br>approx.<br>values  | °C            |  |  |
|----------|---|---|------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|---|------|-------------|------------------------------|---------------|--|--|
| <b>)</b> |   |   |                              |        |                                  |   |      |             |                              |               |  |  |
| er<br>h  | 600 HV<br>0.025                           | 1.5   | Cu<br>Sn<br>Zn<br>KCN<br>KOH | 34.0 g | CuSo 1<br>SnS 2<br>ZnS 1<br>BR 5 | 5.5 ml<br>0.9 g<br>0.12 g<br>2.7-<br>5.4 ml | line | 4 (3.0-5.0) | Up to<br>0.9 at<br>4.0 A/dm² | 60<br>(58-62) | Ru MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>167 |  |

Current

density

value

Plating

speed

Tempe-

rature

Anode

material

| Electrolyte for use in high-performance equipment for connectors, coating colour white, whiter than palladium. Extended operating range, high layer hardness, very good metal and alloy distribution, good wear and corrosion protection, low contact resistance even after salt fog test.                           | 0.025  |    | Sn<br>Zn<br>KCN<br>KOH       |                           |  | 0.9 g<br>0.12 g<br>2.7-<br>5.4 ml                       | (3.0-5.0)        | 0.9 at<br>4.0 A/dm <sup>2</sup> | (58-62)       | PLATI-<br>NODE®<br>167        |  |     |
|--|--------|----|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--|-----|
| MIRALLOY® 2841 NEO  Barrel electrolyte, coating colour brilliant white, similar to rhodium. Good covering power, very good metal distribution, insensitive to handling, tarnish-resistant. Easy electrolyte maintenance.   | 600 HV | 5  | Cu<br>Sn<br>Zn<br>KCN<br>KOH | 15.0 g                    |  | 0.7 ml<br>0.9 g<br>0.09 g<br>0.6 ml<br>0.77-<br>0.92 ml | 0.3<br>(0.1-0.5) | 0,08 at<br>0.3 A/dm²            | 60<br>(58-62) | Ru MMO PLATI-NODE®            |  | • • |
| MIRALLOY® 2843  Rack electrolyte, coating colour white, similar to silver. Brightening and slightly levelling, good covering power, good metal distribution, good solderability, high hardness value, insensitive to handling, tarnish-resistant, best wear and corrosion protection (substrate: nonferrous metals). | 600    | 10 | Cu<br>Sn<br>Zn<br>KCN<br>KOH | 34.0 g<br>1.0 g<br>50.0 g | CuSo 1<br>SnS 2<br>ZnS<br>BR 1-2<br>BR 2-1 | 5.6 ml<br>0.7 g<br>0.2 g<br>1.1 ml<br>0.9 ml            | 2.0<br>(1.5-2.5) | 0.3 at<br>2.0 A/dm <sup>2</sup> | 60<br>(58-62) | MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE®<br>177 |  |     |

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MIRALLOY® Electrolytes for Decorative

and Technical Applications

MIRALLOY® 2841 HS-C

Applications

Textile and printing industries
Chemical and foodprocessing industries
Motor vehicle industry

Mechanical engineering

Jewellery/Watches/Spectuce frames/Accessories/
Buttons/Zip fasteners
Electrical engineering/
Electronics

per 1 g of alloy

deposited

pH-

value

Current

density

A/dm<sup>2</sup>

Plating

speed

μm/min

Tempe-

rature

°C

Anode

material

Specified content Consumption

per 1 litre

Hardness Max.

HV 0.05 thick-

of deposit coating

|  | (Vickers)<br>approx.<br>values | ness<br>µm<br>depen-<br>ding on<br>sub-<br>strate |                              |   |                                  |                   | approx.<br>values     |               |   | cal engineering/<br>nics | ery/Watches/Spec-<br>ames/Accessories/<br>s/Zip fasteners | nical engineering | cal and food-<br>sing industries<br>vehicle industry | and printing industries |
|--|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---|--------------------------|---|-------------------|--|-------------------------|
| MIRALLOY <sup>®</sup> Electrolytes for Decorative and Technical Applications   |                                |   |                              |   |                                  |                   |                       |               |   |                          |   |                   |  |                         |
| MIRALLOY® 2844  Barrel and rack electrolyte, coating colour white, similar to silver. Good covering power, very good metal distribution, good solderability, high hardness value, insensitive to handling, tarnishresistant, high reflectivity, good wear and corro-   | 600                            | 5   | Sn 27.<br>Zn 0.73<br>KCN 50. | 5 g CuS<br>0 g SnS<br>5 g ZnS<br>0 g BR 1 | 2 0.71 g<br>0.16 g<br>-1 0.25 ml | 0.25<br>(0.1-0.5) | 0.06 at<br>0.25 A/dm² | 60<br>(58-62) | MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>177                 |                          |   |                   |  |                         |
| MIRALLOY® 2844 E  Rack and barrel electrolyte, coating colour white, similar to silver. Good covering power, very good metal distribution, good solderability, high hardness value, insensitive to handling, tarnish-resistant, high reflectivity, good wear and corrosion protection (substrate: nonferrous metals). Low metal content. |                                | 5   | Sn 8.5<br>Zn 2.6<br>KCN 50.6 | Og CuS<br>5g SnS<br>Og ZnS<br>Og BR 1     | 2 0.64 g<br>0.18 g<br>-1 0.25 ml | 0.3 (0.1-0.5)     | 0.07 at<br>0.3 A/dm²  | 60<br>(58-62) | Ru MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>167,<br>graphite | •                        | •   | •                 |  |                         |

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per 1 g of alloy

deposited

Current

density

A/dm<sup>2</sup>

Plating

speed

μm/min

approx.

Tempe-

rature

°C

Anode

material

pH-

value

Specified content Consumption

per 1 litre

Hardness Max.

HV 0.05

(Vickers)

of deposit coating

thick-

ness

|  | approx.<br>values | µm<br>depen-<br>ding on<br>sub-<br>strate |                        |       |                 |  |                   | values                 |               |   | watches/Spec- les/Accessories/ ip fasteners engineering/ | g industries nicle industry all engineering | nd printing industries and food- |
|--|-------------------|---|------------------------|-------|-----------------|--|-------------------|------------------------|---------------|---|--|---|----------------------------------|
| MIRALLOY <sup>®</sup> Electrolytes for Decorative and Technical Applications   |                   |   |                        |       |                 |  |                   |                        |               |   |  |   |                                  |
| MIRALLOY® 2844 LC  | 600               | 5   | Cu<br>Sn               |       | CuSo 1<br>SnS 2 | 5.5 ml<br>0.69 g                         | 0.25<br>(0.1-0.5) | 0.055 at<br>0.25 A/dm² | 60<br>(58-62) | MMO<br>PLATI-                                   |  |   |                                  |
| Barrel electrolyte, coating colour white, similar to silver. Good covering power, very good metal distribution, good solderability, high hardness value, insensitive to handling, tarnish-resistant, high reflectivity, good wear and corrosion protection (substrate: nonferrous metals). Specifically for coating ladling parts. |                   |   | Zn<br>KCN<br>KOH       | 0.6 g | ZnS<br>BR 1-1   | 0.15 g<br>0.27 ml<br>1.36 ml             |                   |                        | (0.000)       | NODE <sup>®</sup><br>177                        |  |   |                                  |
| MIRALLOY® 846 S  | 400               | 20  | Cu                     |       | CuSo 1          | 7.8 ml                                   | 1.5               | 0.35 at                | 50            | Ru MMO  |  |   |                                  |
| Rack electrolyte, coating colour yellow, particularly for undercoats, layer thicknesses up to 20 µm. Good covering power, very good metal distribution, good wear and corrosion protection (substrate: nonferrous metals).   |                   |   | Sn<br>Zn<br>KCN<br>KOH |       |                 | 0.37 g<br>0.08 ml<br>0.65 ml<br>0.6 ml   | (1.0-2.0)         | 1.5 A/dm²              | (48-52)       | PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>167,<br>graphite |  |   |                                  |
| MIRALLOY® 2847   | 400               | 50  | Cu                     |       | CuSo1           | 8.5 ml                                   | 0.5               | 0.12 at                | 60            | MMO   |  |   |                                  |
| Barrel electrolyte with a golden coating colour, approx. 2 N. Wide operating range, good covering power, very good metal and colour distribution, good wear and corrosion protection (sub-   |                   |   | Sn<br>Zn<br>KCN<br>KOH |       |                 | 0.23 g<br>0.06 g<br>0.2-0.3 ml<br>0.7 ml |                   | 0.5 A/dm²              | (58-62)       | PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>167,<br>type F   |  |   |                                  |

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tion, good wear and corrosion protection (sub-

strate: nonferrous metals).

per 1 g of alloy

deposited

Current

density

A/dm<sup>2</sup>

Plating

speed

μm/min

Tempe-

rature

°C

Anode

material

pH-

value

Specified content Consumption

per 1 litre

Hardness Max.

HV 0.05

of deposit coating

thick-

|   | (Vickers)<br>approx.<br>values | ness<br>µm<br>depen-<br>ding on<br>sub-<br>strate | aepositea             |  |     | A/dili-               | approx.<br>values   |               |  | lery/Watches/Spec-<br>rames/Accessories/<br>rs/Zip fasteners<br>ical engineering/<br>onics | ical and food- ssing industries vehicle industry anical engineering | and printing industries |
|---|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------|--|-----|-----------------------|---|---------------|--|--|---|-------------------------|
| MIRALLOY® Electrolytes for Decorative and Technical Applications  |                                |   |                       |  |     |                       |   |               |  |  |   |                         |
| MIRALLOY® 2850  Rack and barrel electrolyte, coating colour white, similar to silver. Brightening and slightly levelling. good covering power, good metal distribution, high hardness, insensitive to handling, tarnish-resistant, good wear and corrosion protection (substrate: nonferrous metals). | 600                            | 15  | BR 1 G<br>T<br>BR 2 G | 5 ml > 0.9 g<br>0.13 g<br>1.7 ml<br>0.9 ml<br>0.9 ml<br>0.9 ml | >13 | B 0.25                | R 0.28 at<br>2.0 A/dm <sup>2</sup><br>B 0.06 at<br>0.25 A/dm <sup>2</sup> | 60<br>(58-62) | MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>167,<br>type F | •  |   |                         |
| MIRALLOY® 2851  Rack electrolyte, coating colour white, similar to silver. Brightening and slightly levelling, good covering power, good solderability, high hardness value, insensitive to handling, tarnishresistant, good wear and corrosion protection (substrate: nonferrous metals).            | 600                            | 15  | SnS 2<br>ZnS<br>BR 1  | 5.1 ml > 0.8 g 0.2 g 0.8 ml 0.8 ml                             | >13 | 1.0<br>(0.5-<br>1.25) | 0.25 at<br>1.0 A/dm <sup>2</sup>  | 60<br>(58-62) | Ru-MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>167         |  |   |                         |
| MIRALLOY® 2852  Barrel electrolyte, coating colour white, similar to silver. Brightening, good covering power, good metal distribution, high hardness, insensitive to handling, tarnish-resistant, good wear and corrosion protection (substrate: nonferrous metals).                                 | 600                            | 15  | SnS 2<br>ZnS<br>BR 1  | 4.9 ml > 0.9 g 0.1 g 0.7 ml 0.7 ml                             | >13 | 0.25<br>(0.1-0.5)     | 0.07 at<br>0.25 A/dm²   | 60<br>(58-62) | MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>167,<br>type F |  |   |                         |

per 1 g of alloy

deposited

Specified content Consumption

per 1 litre

Mechanical engineering

Jewellery/Watches/Spectacle frames/Accessories/
Buttons/Zip fasteners
Electrical engineering/
Electronics Textile and printing industries
Chemical and foodprocessing industries
Motor vehicle industry (Vickers) ness approx. approx. μm values depenvalues ding on substrate MIRALLOY® Electrolytes for Decorative

pH-

value

Current

density

A/dm<sup>2</sup>

Plating

speed

µm/min

Tempe-

rature

°C

Anode

material

| MIRALLOY® 2852 LC  Rack electrolyte, coating colour white, similar to silver. Reduced metal concentrations, good covering power, high hardness, insensitive to handling, tarnish-resistant, good wear and corrosion protection (substrate: nonferrous metals). | 600 | 15   | Cu<br>Sn<br>Zn<br>KCN<br>KOH |              | BR 1                            | 5.5 ml<br>0.9 g<br>0.06 g<br>0.9 ml<br>0.9 ml | 0.25<br>(0.1-0.5) | 0.06 at<br>0.25 A/dm²          | 60<br>(58-62) | MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>167,<br>type F |     |   |     |
|--|-----|------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--|-----|---|-----|
| MIRALLOY® 2884  Barrel electrolyte, coating colour brilliant white, similar to rhodium. Good covering power, very good metal distribution, insensitive to handling, tarnish-resistant, easy electrolyte maintenance.   | 600 | 15   | Cu<br>Sn<br>Zn<br>KCN<br>KOH |              | BR 1                            | 5.5 ml<br>0.9 g<br>0.06 g<br>0.9 ml<br>0.9 ml | 0.25<br>(0.1-0.5) | 0.06 at<br>0.25 A/dm²          | 60<br>(58-62) | MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>167            | • • | - | • • |
| MIRALLOY® 3849  Rack electrolyte, coating colour yellow. Wide operating range, very good metal distribution, good wear and corrosion protection.   | 400 | 2000 | Cu<br>Sn<br>KCN<br>KOH       | 17 g<br>35 g | CuSo 1<br>SnS 2<br>BR 1<br>BR 2 | 9 ml<br>0.25 g<br>1 ml<br>1 ml                | 3.0<br>(2.0-4.0)  | 0.56 at<br>3 A/dm <sup>2</sup> | 55<br>(50-60) | MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE <sup>®</sup><br>167            |     | • |     |

B = Barrel, BR = Brightener, CuSo = Copper Solution, R = Rack, SnS = Tin Salt, ZnS = Zinc Salt, ZnSo = Zinc Solution

Hardness Max.

HV 0.05

and Technical Applications

of deposit coating

thick-

## **Tin Alloy Electrolytes**

Hardness of Max. deposit HV (Vickers) approx. values

coating thickness μm

per 1 litre

Specified content Consumption per 10,000 Ah pH-value

Current density A/dm<sup>2</sup>

Plating speed µm/min approx. values Temperature °C

Anode material

### **Tin Alloy Electrolytes for Technical Applications**

| DIALLOY® 822  Alkaline-cyanide electrolyte for depositing silkmatt, white tin-zinc alloy layers in rack or barrel operation. A Sn/Zn alloy ratio of either 80/20 or 70/30 can be deposited. Very good metal distribution, good solderability and weldability, excellent corrosion protection for iron and iron alloys. | 50 | Sn 22 g ZnS 1<br>Zn 2.4 g SnS 2<br>BR 1-1 | 2 kg<br>15 kg<br>5-7.5 l | Barrel 1.0<br>(0.8-1.2)<br>Rack 1.5<br>(1-2) | 0.17 at 1.0 A/dm²<br>0.25 at 1.5 A/dm² | 60<br>(58-62) | Ru MMO<br>PLATI-<br>NODE®<br>167 |
|--|----|---|--------------------------|--|--|---------------|----------------------------------|
|--|----|---|--------------------------|--|--|---------------|----------------------------------|

BR = Brightener, SnS = Tin Salt, ZnS = Zinc Salt

Current density Specified content / bath pH-value Time of exposure Temperature Electrode makeup per 1 litre A/dm<sup>2</sup> material **Pre- and Post-treatments Umicore Cleaner 6032\*** Salt Mixture 60 g Alkaline 12 (5-15) 30 sec - 3 min 55 Anode: (50-100 g) cathodic (40-60)stainless Electrolytic, alkaline, and cyanide-free cleaner working cathodically steel 1.4301 or anodically, for nonferrous metals, zinc die castings and steel. May also be used with cyanide. **Umicore Electropolish 6100\*** Ready for use. <1 10-25 anodic 10-50 sec 18-25 Cathode: density 1.50-1.55 g/cm<sup>3</sup> stainless Strongly acidic electrolyte working anodically for brightening copper steel 1.4301 alloys. For treating plug-in contacts made from brass, bronze, copper in continuous lines and rack operation. Umicore Activator 6120\* Salt Mixture 30-240 g Acidic 15-90 sec 20-70 Good activation of steel, nonferrous metals, and nickel, Also suitable for derusting and descaling. Simple handling. **Umicore Cleaner 864** 100 ml Acidic 4 min 50 Concentrate (25-60)(50-150 ml) (3-5 min) Degreasing of nonferrous metals and cleaning of copper surfaces (printed circuit boards). Free from strong complexing agents, good resist compatibility, simple bath maintenance. **Umicore Cleaner 865** 50 ml 1-2 3 min Concentrate (25-100 ml) (RT-max. 60) (1-6 min) Degreasing of nonferrous metals and cleaning of copper surfaces (printed circuit boards). Contains phosphate, free from strong complexing agents, good resist compatibility, simple bath maintenance with long bath life.

<sup>\*</sup>For use in continuous plating lines, RT = room temperature

Time of

Bath makeup

pH-value Current Tempe-Max. loading per 1 litre density exposure rature material of bath A/dm<sup>2</sup> **Pre- and Post-treatments Umicore Micro-Etch 910** Salt Mixture 40-120 g 1-2 0.5 - 6 min 25-35 0.2-0.8 µm/min | 12 g/l Cu Cleaning and activation of copper surfaces on printed circuit boards, free from complexing agents. Uniform etch removal, constant etch rate and high copper uptake. Simple bath maintenance and long bath life. Makeup Salt **Umicore Gold-Stripper 645** 20 g Alkaline RT 0.5-1 µm/min 20 g/l Au (20-35)Stripping of gold from all common substrates. High stripping speed and capacity, minimal attack on the substrate. Stripper works without external current source. **Umicore Gold-Stripper 647** 100 ml Alkaline RT 0.5-1 µm/min 20 g/l Au Concentrate (20-35)Stripping of gold from all common substrates. High stripping speed and capacity, minimal attack on the substrate. Stripper works without external current source. **Umicore Palladium-Stripper 640** Concentrate 100 ml Alkaline 20-30 0.6 µm/min 20 g/l Pd NaCN 40 g Alkaline-cyanide stripper for removing palladium from nickel and cooper alloys. High stripping speed and capacity, can be replenished, works without external current source. ARGUNA® Pre-dip 600 50 ml Approx. 60 Concentrate 25 sec 11 (15-30 sec) (50-70)Dip process on an aqueous basis for avoiding immersion silverplating effects during selective silver-plating in silver electrolytes free of potassium and sodium cyanide.

Removal rate

Anode

<sup>\*</sup>For use in continuous plating lines, RT = room temperature

Removal rate Bath makeup pH-value Current Time of Tempe-Anode Max. loading per 1 litre density exposure rature material of bath A/dm<sup>2</sup> **Pre- and Post-treatments Umicore Antitarnish 613** Concentrate 250 ml 1.5 30 sec 35 10 m<sup>2</sup>/l Wettina (1.0-2.0)(10-120 sec) (20-40) Chromium-free antitarnish protection for silver and copper. Storage Agent 2 5 ml protection on an aqueous basis without organic solvents for technical and decorative silver deposits. Solderability and surface resistivity will not be influenced. Umicore Antitarnish 616 / 616 PLUS 616: Initial 10 ml 6.5 5 min 45-55 Process free from heavy metals based on nanobiotechnology for Concentrate (5-8)protecting silver against tarnishing, for decorative and technical applications. Biologically safe, kind to the skin and hypoallergenic. 616 PLUS: Initial 10 ml 3.7 >0.1 MMO 5 min 60 Antitarnish 616: Simple immersion process on aqueous basis. PLATI-Concentrate (3.3-4)(3-10)(55-65)Antitarnish 616 PLUS: Electrolytic protection process. NODE<sup>®</sup> Makeup Salt 2.5 g **PLUS** 187 SO **Umicore Antitarnish 617** 25 ml 6.5 3-10 min 50 Concentrate (5-8)(47-53)Antitarnish process for precious metals, silver in particular. Simple immersion process on aqueous basis, for decorative and technical applications, rack and barrel. Umicore Antitarnish 618 / 618 PLUS 618: 10 ml 6.5 3-10 min Concentrate 57 Antitarnish process for precious metals, silver and gold in particular. (5-8)(55-59)For decorative and technical applications, rack and barrel. 618 PLUS: Antitarnish 618: Simple immersion process on aqueous basis. Concentrate MMO 10 ml 3.7 Voltage 3-5 min 57 Antitarnish 618 PLUS: Electrolytic protection process. Makeup Salt 2.5 g (3.3-4) R 3.5 V (55-59)PLATI-NODE<sup>®</sup> (2,5-4,5 V) **PLUS** B 6,0 V 187 SO (4,0-8,0 V)

pH-value Current

Time of

Tempe-

Anode

Bath makeup

per 1 litre density exposure rature material of bath A/dm<sup>2</sup> **Pre- and Post-treatments** 691: Umicore Sealing 691 / 691 EL\* Concentrate 10 ml Weakly 5 / 30 sec 50 Process free from CFCs, CHCs, HCs and chromium for protecacidic -(2-120 sec) (48-52)ting precious metal surfaces against tarnishing. Primarily for neutral technical components, e.g. contacts. Good sliding properties and solderability, low contact resistance; colour and brilliance will not 691 EL: be influenced. Concentrate 10 ml 3.0 Voltage 5 / 30 sec 50 MMO Basic Additive 5 g (2.8-3.5) 4.5 V (2-120 sec) (48-52)PLATI-Sealing 691: Simple immersion process NODE®. (4.0-5.0 V) Sealing 691 EL: Electrolytic process Pt/Ti Umicore Sealing 692 / 692 EL\* 692: Concentrate 10 ml Weakly 5 / 30 sec 55 Process free from CFCs, CHCs, HCs and chromium for protecacidic -(2-120 sec) (53-57)ting precious metal surfaces against tarnishing. For technical neutral components such as contacts as well as for decorative applications. Good sliding properties, bondability and solderability, low 692 EL: contact resistance. Colour and brilliance will not be influenced. 10 ml 9.5 MMO Concentrate Voltage 5 / 30 sec 55 25 ml (9.0-10.0) 2.0 V (50-57)Suitable for high-speed processes. Additive (2-120 sec) PLATI-NODE® Solution 4 (2.0-4.0 V) Sealing 692: Simple immersion process on aqueous basis 187 SO. Sealing 692 EL: Electrolytic process Pt/Ti **Umicore Topseal 681** Concentrate 30 ml 2.0 2 min 35 (1.8-2.2)(30-40)(0.1-6 min)Topcoat free from heavy metals for colourless, well-adhering protective layes on metal surfaces, preferably copper and copper alloys, improves tarnish and corrosion resistances. For rack and barrel applications.

Removal rate

Max. loading

<sup>\*</sup>For use in continuous plating lines, C = continuous lines, R = Rack, B = Barrel

|  | Bath makeup<br>per 1 litre                      | pH-value           | Current<br>density<br>A/dm² | Time of exposure                              | Tempe-<br>rature<br>°C | Anode<br>material | Removal rate | Max. loading of bath |
|--|---|--------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Pre- and Post-treatments   |   |                    |                             |   |                        |                   |              |                      |
| Umicore Topseal 693*  Sealing free from CFCs, CHCs, HCs and chromium for silver surfaces, thiol-free. Easy-to-use immersion process for prolonged protection against tarnishing or discolouration. For technical components such as contacts, hardly any influence on solderability and contact resistance. Suitable for high-speed processes. | Concentrate 150 m                               | Strongly<br>acidic | -                           | R/B 20 s<br>(10-120 s)<br>C 10 s<br>(2- 20 s) | 50<br>(20-60)          |                   | -            |                      |
| Umicore Inhibitor 1  Produces water-repellent protective film on surface of parts, supports fast drying, improves corrosion resistance. Simple, non-electrolytic dip process.  | Concentrate 2 m                                 | 1 9.5              | -                           | 30 sec<br>(20-120 sec)                        | RT<br>(20-40)          | -                 | -            | -                    |
| Umicore Ion Exchange Resin 1  Ion exchange resin for removing metallic contaminants. For weakly acidic and neutral gold electrolytes without strong complexing agents and weakly alkaline palladium electrolytes. Resin can be regenerated, minor loss of precious metal.  | Resin<br>Approx. 5-10 ml/<br>100 mg contaminant | -                  | -                           | Approx.<br>1-2 h<br>(max. 4 h)                | -                      | -                 | -            | -                    |
| Umicore Ion Exchange Resin 3  lon exchange resin for removing copper contaminants. For strongly acidic precious metal electrolytes, minor loss of precious metal.  | Resin<br>Approx.<br>3-4 ml/10 mg Cu             | -                  | -                           | Approx. 1 h                                   | -                      | -                 | -            | -                    |
| Umicore Ion Exchange Resin 4  Ion exchange resin for removing iron contaminants. For neutral ruthenium electrolytes, minor loss of precious metal.   | Resin<br>Approx.<br>10 ml/10 mg Fe              | -                  | -                           | Approx. 1 h                                   | -                      | -                 | -            | -                    |
| Umicore Passivation 672  Passivation for passivating zinc and zinc alloy layers. Solution for producing colourless, transparent protective layers on SnZn alloy coatings, e.g. deposited from DIALLOY® 822, free from Cr <sup>6+</sup> .   | Concentrate 10 m                                | 2.1                | -                           | 2 min<br>(0.5-4 min)                          | 50<br>(30-70)          | -                 | -            | -                    |

# **Precious Metal Preparations for Plating**

|   | Complex                     | Chemical Formula   | Metal Content | Colour     |
|---|-----------------------------|--|---------------|------------|
| Gold  |                             |  |               |            |
| AURUNA® Ammonium Gold Sulphite Solution 100 For use in cyanide-free gold electrolytes   | Ammonium gold(I) sulphite   | (NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> [Au(SO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ] | 100 g Au/l    | Colourless |
| AURUNA® Gold Solution CAP 50 For use in acidic gold electrolytes for direct plating of stainless steel  | Potassium gold(III) cyanide | K[Au(CN)₄]   | 50 g Au/l     | Colourless |
| AURUNA® Gold Solution CAP 100 For use in acidic gold electrolytes for direct plating of stainless steel   | Potassium gold(III) cyanide | K[Au(CN)₄]   | 100 g Au/l    | Colourless |
| Umicore Potassium Tetracyanoaurate(III) 57.8 % For use in acidic gold electrolytes for direct plating of stainless steel                                  | Potassium gold(III) cyanide | K[Au(CN)₄]   | 57.8 % Au     | White      |
| AURUNA® Potassium Gold Cyanide Solution 100 For use in gold electrolyte (decorative und technical applications)   | Potassium gold(I) cyanide   | K[Au(CN) <sub>2</sub> ]  | 100 g Au/l    | Colourless |
| Umicore Potassium Gold Cyanide 68.2 % For use in gold electrolyte (decorative und technical applications)   | Potassium gold(I) cyanide   | K[Au(CN) <sub>2</sub> ]  | 68.2 % Au     | White      |
| Umicore Potassium Gold Cyanide 68.2 %  RJC CoC certified made from recycled material  For use in gold electrolyte (decorative und technical applications) | Potassium gold(I) cyanide   | K[Au(CN) <sub>2</sub> ]  | 68.2 % Au     | White      |
| Silver  |                             |  |               |            |
| Umicore Silver Methane Sulphonate Solution For use in methanesulphonate based silver electrolytes (mainly technical applications)                         | Silver methanesulphonate    | CH₃SO₃Ag   | 275 g Ag/l    | Colourless |

# **Precious Metal Preparations for Plating**

|   | Complex   | Chemical Formula                                    | Metal Content | Colour       |
|---|---|---|---------------|--------------|
| Pallladium  |   |   |               |              |
| PALLUNA® Palladium Solution 105 For use in ammonia- and chloride-free palladium und palladium/nickel electrolytes (mainly technical applications)   | Bis-(ethylenediamine)palla-<br>dium(II) sulphate solution | [Pd(en) <sub>2</sub> ]SO <sub>4</sub>               | 100 g Pd/I    | Yellow       |
| PALLUNA® Palladium Solution 460 For use in palladium and palladium/nickel electrolytes (decorative and technical applications)  | Tetraamminepalladium(II) chloride solution                | [Pd(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ]Cl <sub>2</sub> | 100 g Pd/l    | Yellow       |
| PALLUNA® Palladium Solution 460  RJC CoC certified made from recycled material  For use in palladium and palladium/nickel electrolytes (decorative and technical applications)                  | Tetraamminepalladium(II) chloride solution                | [Pd(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ]Cl <sub>2</sub> | 100 g Pd/I    | Yellow       |
| PALLUNA® Palladium Solution 460 HP For use in palladium and palladium/nickel electrolytes with special requirements in terms of impurities and pH-value (decorative und technical applications) | Tetraamminepalladium(II) chloride solution                | [Pd(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ]Cl <sub>2</sub> | 101 g Pd/l    | Yellow       |
| Umicore Palladium Salt 400 For use in palladium electrolytes (mainly technical applications)  | Palladium(II) sulphate hydrate                            | PdSO <sub>4</sub> x n H <sub>2</sub> O              | 44.5 % Pd     | Yellow-brown |
| Umicore Palladium Salt 410 For use in palladium electrolytes (mainly technical applications)  | Tetraamminepalladium(II) sulphate                         | Pd(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>   | 34 - 39 % Pd  | Yellowish    |

## **Dimensionally Stable Anodes, Wires and Ribbons**

### PLATINODE<sup>®</sup>

### Dimensionally Stable Electrodes

Dimensionally stable Umicore electrodes are marketed at Umicore under the brand name PLATINODE®. PLATINODE® describes the refractory metals, such as titanium and niobium, coated with both purest platinum and also with mixed metal oxide. The electrocatalytic functional layers of platinum or various precious metal oxides are used throughout virtually the entire electrochemical industry.

The choice of coating - be it platinum or MMO - and specification of the required layer thickness depends on the customer's specific area of use.

Huge range of uses for Umicore Electrode Systems:

- · Precious and non-precious metal electroplating
- Electronics and semiconductor industries
- Photovoltaics
- Anodisation
- Metal recovery
- Electroforming
- Chloralkali electrolysis
- · Acid electrolysis
- Cathodic corrosion protection
- · Chemical process engineering
- Wastewater treatment
- · Drinking water treatment
- Water and swimming pool water disinfection
- Lighting industry

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- Decorative and technical Cr(III) electrolytes
- Reprocessing of pickling solutions free from Cr(VI) for POP applications
- Electrolytes containing MSA
- Electrowinning
- ETL /EGL lines (electrolytic tinning lines / electrolytic galvanizing lines)
- Hard chrome plating
  - Piston rings
  - Piston rods
  - Shock absorbers
  - Hydraulic cylinders
  - Printing cylinders

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#### PLATINODE<sup>®</sup>

## High Temperature Electrolysis

The high temperature electrolysis (HTE) production division of Umicore electroplating has been involved in the development, construction and production of electrode systems for over three decades. This experience, combined with the in-depth specialist knowledge of its employees and the high technical level of production, enables the company to develop the best possible innovative system solution for its customers.

The customer-specific range of services includes:

- Skilled customer support and advice
- Development and construction of customised electrodes
- Choice of special functional layers
- Fast and documented sample processing
- State of the art, mechanised production site
- · Repair and recoating of used electrodes
- Resources available for studying and developing electrode systems
- Project preparation and post-processing with customers and at customers' premises
- Damage analysis using up-to-date analysis methods
- · Creation of CAD drawings
- Calculation and dimensioning of electrode systems

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#### **Mechanical Production**

In addition to continuous enhancement of HTE coating, market requirements also necessitate expansion of the mechanical production facilities. Umicore in many fields acts as a systems supplier here. "Everything from a single source" – this is the motto of Umicore's customer service with an extensive list of products.

Increasing numbers of items have to be processed at the highest quality level with short delivery times. This is ensured by first-class skilled staff and an extensive range of machinery.

Umicore electroplating is equipped with the following machines in order to offer a high vertical range of manufacture:

- · CNC punch press
- CNC bending presses (vertical/horizontal)
- Round bending machines
- Circular cutting machine
- Swing beam shears
- Surface grinding machine
- Inert gas laser welding unit
- Spot welding units
- TIG welding unit
- · Pressure blasting units
- Vertical and shuttle storage equipment

Umicore's mechanical production site covers an area of approx. 500 m<sup>2</sup>.

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### **PLATINODE**®

### Platinized Wires and Ribbons

made of molybdenum, titanium, stainless steel, nickel and nickel alloys etc. are coated with platinum from the molten salt on two continuously operation plants. It is possible in this manner to deposit layers from 0.2 to > 50  $\mu$ m with excellent density and adhesive strength.

#### Applications:

- Lighting industry
- Electronics
- Sensor technology
- Cathodic protection etc.

Detailed information on all products in the List of Products is available on request!



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