

The following are recommended readings on properties and reliability of lead-free solders from an advisory group of TMS subject matter experts



TECHNICAL AREA	PAPER TITLE	AUTHOR(S)	SOURCE
Mechanical Properties and Fatigue	<i>Effects of Cooling Rate on Creep Behavior of a Sn-3.5Ag Alloy</i>	F. Ochoa, X. Deng, and N. Chawla	J. Elec. Mater., vol. 33, 2004, pp. 1596-1607. [view abstract]
	<i>Creep Deformation Behavior of a Sn-3.5Ag Solder/Cu Couple at Small Length Scales</i>	M. Kerr and N. Chawla	Acta Mater., vol. 52, 2004, pp. 4527-4535. [view abstract]
	<i>Deformation Behavior of (Cu, Ag)-Sn Intermetallics by Nanoindentation</i>	X. Deng, N. Chawla, K.K. Chawla, and M. Koopman	Acta Mater., vol. 52, 2004, pp. 4291-4303. [view abstract]
	<i>Thermomechanical Fatigue Behavior in Sn-Ag Solder Joints</i>	T. S. Choi, K. N. Subramanian, J. P. Lucas	J. Electr. Mater., vol. 29, no. 10, 2000, pp. 1249-57. [view abstract]
	<i>Interfacial reactions and impact reliability of Sn-Zn solder joints on Cu or electroless Au/Ni(P) bond-pads</i>	M. Date and K.N. Tu	J. Mater. Res., Vol. 19 (10), 2004, pp. 2887-2896. [view abstract]
	<i>Application of Asymmetrical Four Point Bend Shear Test to Solder Joints</i>	O. Unal, I.E. Anderson, J.L. Harringa, R.L. Terpstra, B.A. Cook and J.C. Foley	J. Electron. Mater., Vol. 30, 2001, pp. 1206-1213. [view abstract]
Mechanical Modeling	<i>Microstructure-Based Modeling of Deformation in Pb-free Solders</i>	N. Chawla and R.S. Sidhu	J. Mater. Sci. – Materials in Electronics, Special Issue on Pb-free Solders, 2007. [view paper]
	<i>Deformation Analysis of Lap Shear Testing of Solder Joints</i>	Y.-L. Shen, N. Chawla, E.S. Ege, and X. Deng	Acta Mater., vol. 53, 2005, pp. 2633-2642. [view abstract]