



# AURUNA® 7000

#### **GOLD IRON ELECTROLYTE**



#### High-Speed Electrolyte for Hard Gold Deposition

AURUNA® 7000 is used for depositing hard gold coatings in special high-speed equipment. The weakly acidic electrolyte has a wide operating range with easy bath maintenance and high plating speed. No oxidation of the alloy partner iron.

AURUNA® 7000 was specifically developed for the automatic high-speed gold-plating in equipment for selective plating and continuously working reel-to-reel lines. Due to vigorous electrolyte agitation (flow, spray), it allows the working at high current densities with stable long-time behaviour. It can be also operated as a gold strike electrolyte.

The deposits are solderable, low in pores, ultra-bright, hard and abrasion-resistant. They have a constantly low contact resistance. Therefore the electrolyte is excellently suitable for the gold-plating of electronic components such as connectors, contacts and edge connectors on printed circuit boards.



#### Advantages

- · For use in high-speed equipment
- · No oxidation of the alloy partner iron
- · High plating speed
- Low-pore, solderable, hard and abrasion-resistant coatings
- · ASTM B-488-01, Type I-II, Code C-D
- · The coatings are RoHS compliant

#### **Applications**

- · Connectors
- · Electrical contacts
- Edge connectors of printed circuit boards

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## **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Electrolyte characteristics	
Electrolyte type	Weakly acidic
Metal content	12 (2 - 18) g/l Au
pH value	4.2 - 4.6
Operating temperature	55 (45 - 60) °C
Current density range	2 - 40 A/dm²
Plating speed	0.3 - 8.0 µm/min
Anode material	Pt-Ti (type PLATINODE® Pt/Ti)

Coating characteristics		
Coating	Gold-Iron	
Alloy composition (according to ASTM B 488-01, Typ I-II, Code C-D)	Approx. 99.7 wt. % Au 0.1 - 0.4 wt. % Fe	
Colour of deposit	Yellow	
Brightness	Ultra-bright	
Hardness of deposit HV 0.015 (Vickers) approx. values	170 - 200 HV	
Max. coating thickness	10 µm	
Density of the coating	Approx. 17 g/cm³	

## **YOUR CONTACT**

Do you have a specific question or would you like a no-obligation quote calculation? Our specialist will be happy to help you with any technical questions you might have.



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