

**Title:** Interfacial intermetallic developments of Sn-3.0Ag-0.5Cu-2.0ZnO lead free solder

**Abstract:** The interfacial intermetallic compound growth behavior of Sn-3.0Ag-0.5Cu lead free solder joints with 2.0wt.% ZnO of micrometer was investigated in this study. Solder joints were fabricated in F4N reflow furnace at 255°C for less than 5min and thereafter aged at 150°C up to 240h. Results showed that both of Cu<sub>6</sub>Sn<sub>5</sub> and Cu<sub>3</sub>Sn IMCs layer were almost layer type and grew thicker with extended aging time. The Cu<sub>6</sub>Sn<sub>5</sub> and Cu<sub>3</sub>Sn IMCs were both diffusion controlled mechanism by diffusion growth kinetics analysis, moreover, the diffusion coefficient were calculated and compared with Sn-3.0Ag-0.5Cu solder, it revealed that ZnO powder can reduced the diffusion coefficient of interfacial intermetallic compound.