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(57) Abstract :

This research focuses on the development of a novel tin-based solder alloy incorporating cerium (Ce) as a key additive. The primary objective is to enhance the mechanical properties, wettability, and thermal reliability of the solder joints formed using this alloy. Two unique compositions were investigated: 87Sn-7Zn-3Al-3Ce and 87.5Sn-6Zn-2Al-2.5Ce. The study involved a comprehensive analysis of the microstructure, phase composition, mechanical properties, and thermal behavior of the developed alloys. The findings demonstrate that the addition of cerium significantly improves the overall performance of the tin-based solder, making it a promising candidate for various electronic applications.

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