

## Flux, What's the Best Kind?

What's the best flux? It depends on what's important to you. There is no brand of flux that well meets all needs.

- Mild flux that's gentle on your skin usually won't perform as efficiently as strong flux that's relatively corrosive.
- A flux that's relatively fume free might evaporate quickly, requiring frequent fresh applications before you can complete your project.
- A mild fume flux that performs well might be difficult to clean off.
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The brand of flux that works best for you will depend entirely on what is important to you.

- Do you want a flux that doesn't evaporate quickly or do you not mind having to apply more flux every few minutes?
- Do you want a flux that's easy to clean off or do not mind taking extra time to neutralize and wash off?
- Do you want a flux that produces few fumes or do you not mind a strong smelling one?

Everyone has different needs. A flux that I'm happy to use might not please you. You'll have to experiment with different brands to learn which best satisfies what's important to you.