



UNITED ALLOY # 018

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UNITED ALLOY is uniquely different from other available alloys. Combining the highest purity metals available, stringent quality control, special de-oxidizers and grain refiners, produce trouble-free, superior quality castings and fabrication or rolling (hand-made).

UNITED ALLOY # 018 is designed for Superior Sterling Silver. This master silver alloy contains the technical element metals for improving flexibility in rolling process, excellent tarnish resistance, an unique metallic silver color with high luster in finished product, better solidification characteristics to reduce shrinkage porosity to make less finishing rejects. This master silver alloy can be used for regular casting, hand-made and also continuous casting.

We do recommend pre-graining all alloy and fine silver before casting to assure a uniform mixture.

- 1.) Melt Temperature for Alloying : 1,000 - 1,040 °C
- 2.) Melt Temperature for Casting : 990 - 1,020 °C
- 3.) Flask Temperature :

WEIGHT	CENTRIFUGAL CAST	VACUUM CAST
Light	530 - 550 °C	550 - 620 °C
Medium	490 - 520 °C	500 - 550 °C
Heavy	450 - 480 °C	450 - 500 °C

- 4.) Quench Time : Wait 5 minutes before quenching flask.
- 5.) Pickling : United's Brite-CastTM (Ammonium Bi-fluoride), Sparex # 2 (sodium bisulfate), 10% - 20% Sulfuric Acid.
Rubber gloves and safety glasses are recommended when using acid pickle.
- 6.) Re-using : We recommend a 50% fresh / 50% Scrap mix, Cleans scrap well before re-melting.
- 7.) Hardening : Place in a pre-heated oven set at 300 °C for 2 hour and air cool.
- 8.) Soldering : United Silver Solder Alloy # SSA or already mixed silver solder sheet.
- 9.) Note : Melt temperature may vary with type of unit.

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