

## BrazeLet® F86

### For High-Strength Applications

BrazeLet F86 is a FeCr-based stainless filler metal powder developed for high temperature brazing of stainless steels. The unique chemical composition of BrazeLet F86 offers similar properties to high-performing Ni-based filler metals, but at a more attractive and stable metal cost. Compared to Höganäs' iron-based BrazeLet® F300, BrazeLet F86 offers higher joint strength while still maintaining the good corrosion resistance, high-temperature oxidation resistance and gap filling abilities.

The optimal application medium for BrazeLet F86 stainless filler metal powders is as a brazing paste. The paste can be applied by conventional techniques such as dispensing, roller coating, screen printing and spraying. Höganäs provides a complete range of pastes for all application solutions.

**For more information on BrazeLet and other Höganäs products, please contact your local sales representative.**

### Benefits:

- Cost-efficient
- Wide gap flexibility
- Corrosion resistant
- High strength
- Cu-free and low Ni-content

#### Alloy application BrazeLet F86

<b>Composition</b>	B-Fe40CrNiSiP(Nb)
<b>Melting temperature</b>	1050 - 1110°C
<b>Recommended brazing temperature</b>	1150°C
<b>Impurities</b>	According to ISO 17672 and ANSI/AWS A5.8

## BrazeLet® F86 technical data

### Unique chemical composition

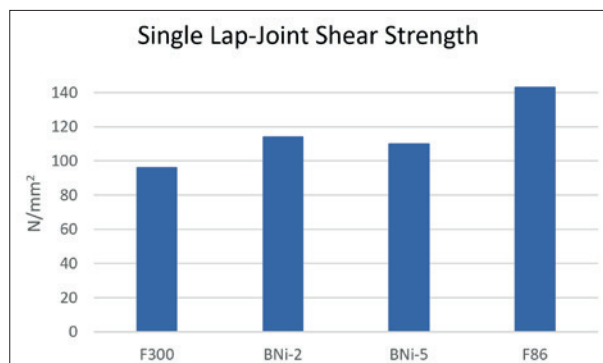
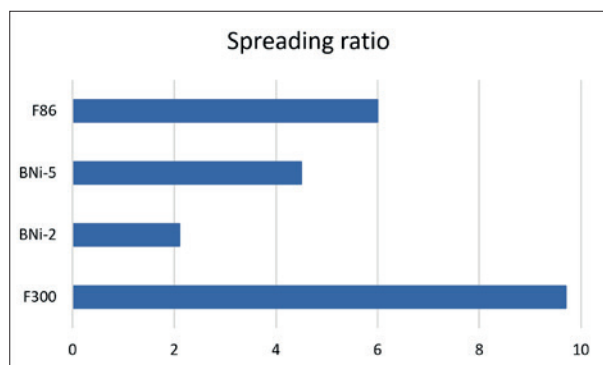
BrazeLet F86 is gas atomized into spherical particles to form a unique chemical composition resulting in the advantageous properties found during brazing and in the final joint. BrazeLet F86 is alloyed with Nb for increased corrosion resistance.

Comp. weight%	Fe	Cr	Ni	Si	P	Nb
BrazeLet F86	Bal.	29	18	6.5	6	0.5

The recommended brazing temperature for BrazeLet F86 is 1150°C/2102°F in vacuum or a controlled atmosphere.

### Wetting properties

BrazeLet F86 wetting properties exceed most Ni-based filler metals. The spreading ratio, defined as the area of the melted powder divided by the area of initial powder,  $A_m / A_i$ , is 6.0 on austenitic stainless steel.



### Microstructure and strength

The microstructure of BrazeLet F86 consists of a fine mix of a hard phase surrounded by a ductile phase – a combination that results in high strength. The same microstructure remains during wide gap brazing and no segregation can be detected. The joint fillet is crack free.

### Corrosion resistance

BrazeLet F86 displays excellent corrosion and oxidation resistance, similar to BrazeLet® F300 and BrazeLet® Ni613. Corrosion resistance has been proven against acids such as HCl, HNO<sub>3</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>.

