

UNITED "YELLOW" ALLOY # NA-285

Thank you for using UNITED'S New-Age alloy.

UNITED'S ALLOY # **NA-285** is a specially formulated alloy for **higher fluidity & contains moderate amounts of de-oxidizers** to provide superior performance in automated and enclosed casting machines. Alloy # **NA-285** may be used for **9 K - 14 K casting** and provides a **Yellow color**.

You should obtain excellent results by following a few simple instructions.

MELTING

We do recommend pre-alloying all alloy and fine gold with aggressive stirring & fluxing to assure a uniform mixture.

Step : 1	Pre- Alloying (Fine gold + alloy) Temperature	1010° - 1040° C 1850° - 1910° F
Step : 2	Casting Temperature for 9 K - 10 K Alloyed Grain	970° - 990° C 1780° - 1815° F
	Casting Temperature for 14 K Alloyed Grain	950° - 970° C 1745° - 1780° F

NOTE: Melt temperature may vary with type of unit. This alloy is designed for casting only.

FLASK TEMPERATURE

Normal recommended temperature in the range of **580° C to 700° C / 1076 °F – 1292 ° F** depending on size of flask, karat & type of jewelry.

FLUXING

Boric Acid is the recommended flux. Use as little flux as possible. Do not use carbon fluxes or any fluxes designed for refining; i.e., soda ash, saltpeter, etc. Avoid flux in bottom pour automatic casting units.

QUENCH TIME

15 – 20 minutes.

INVESTMENT REMOVAL

Most standard investment removers will successfully remove the investment powder. Fluoric-based investment removers are the best for removing the silicon oxide invisible coating. Use of aggressive acids causes stress corrosion and surface damage and is therefore not recommended.

UNITED'S Brite-Cast™ Investment Remover works effectively in removing fire scale as well as preventing stress corrosion or surface damage of the cast piece.

REMELTING

We recommend a 35% - 50% fresh mix for re-melting, unless our # **99** Alloy Replenisher is used.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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