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## UNITED "SWISS YELLOW" ALLOY # 718

Thank you for using UNITED'S alloys.

UNITED'S # 718 ALLOY is designed for **18 K yellow gold casting & fabrication**, which produces a **Swiss 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.

<b>Step : 1</b>	Pre- Alloying (Fine gold + alloy) Temperature	<b>1050° - 1070° C</b> <b>1922° - 1958° F</b>
<b>Step : 2</b>	Casting Temperature for 18 K Alloyed Grain	<b>1030° - 1040° C</b> <b>1886° - 1904° F</b>

**NOTE: Melt temperature may vary with type of unit. This alloy is designed for Casting and Fabrication (Rolling, Wire, Tube, Sheet).**

### FLASK TEMPERATURE

We recommend a slightly higher flask temperature for 18 K.

### 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

**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 50% rejuvenation for re-melting.

### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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