



## UNITED ALLOY # 490

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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 # 490 is designed for 18K - 22K Yellow Gold, which produces a Dark-Yellow Color. This alloy contains De-oxidizers which resist oxygen absorption in melting process and better solidification characteristics to reduce the porosity which improve the quality of casting and provide high luster in finished color and can be used Regular Casting and Stone-In-Place Casting.

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

1.) Melt Temperature for Alloying : 1,050 - 1,070 °C

2.) Melt Temperature for Casting : 18K : 1,000 - 1,050 °C

20K - 22K : 1,050 - 1,100 °C

3.) Flask Temperature :

KARAT	WEIGHT	CENTRIFUGAL CAST	VACUUM CAST
18K - 22K	Light	530 - 550 °C	620 - 680 °C
	Medium	490 - 520 °C	550 - 590 °C
	Heavy	450 - 480 °C	480 - 540 °C

4.) Quench Time : After casting, wait 15 - 20 minutes before quenching flask.

5.) Pickling : United's Brite-Cast™ (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 : New alloy and fine gold 50%, Old gold 50%, Cleans Old gold well before re-melting.*

7.) Specific Gravity : 18K - 15.35, 20K - 16.48, 22K - 17.78

8.) Soldering : United Yellow Solder Alloy # 1SA, # 2SA, # 3SA # 18YSAE or already mixed gold solder sheet.

9.) Notes : Melt temperature may vary with type of unit.

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