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In article <xGHhi.582\$105.445@trndny08>,
James Sweet <jamessweet@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

I use almost exclusively 0.7mm for general repair work. I also have a reel of 0.5mm for surface mount work, and some 1mm for 'heavy' work

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I just buy the smallest stuff I can find, it's the same cost per pound generally. Somewhere I have a roll of heavier stuff for big connections but usually I'm too lazy to go dig it out and just feed in a bunch of thin stuff.

In the UK the most common size for leaded is 1.2mm and it's vastly cheaper than the smaller sizes. One quick comparison gives a 500 gm reel of 1.2 at 12.70 gbp, and a 500gm reel of 0.6 at 32.25, from the same maker (Multicore)

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*I get enough exercise just pushing my luck.

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