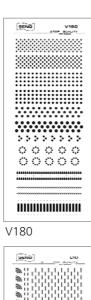




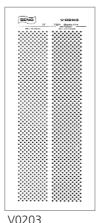
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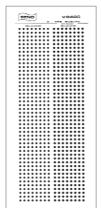
#### **ARTWORK AIDS**

A range of the highest quality etch resist transfers for preparing PCB layouts. Circuits are prepared by rubbing down the transfers onto drafting film. The etch resist nature of the transfers means they may also be rubbed down directly onto copper clad boards. Sheet size 255 × 90mm.



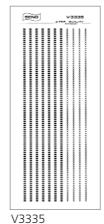
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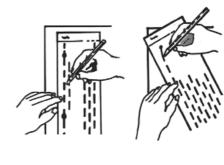


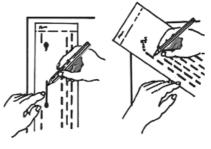


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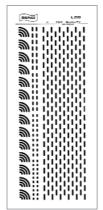


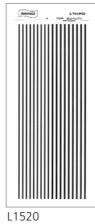






L15





#### Diagrams above:

The easy method to add unbroken tracks and curves using the L05, L10, L15 and L20 transfers.

Order Code		Price 1+	Price 10+
100-001	V180 Assorted Pads		
100-002	V0203 Round Pads 1.9/0.45mm, 2.1/0.45mm		
100-003	V0405 Round Pads 2.5/0.45mm, 2.8/0.45mm		
100-004	V3335 DIL Pads		
100-005	L0510 Straight Tracks 0.5/1.0mm (not shown)		
100-006	L1520 Straight Tracks 1.5/2.0mm		
100-007	L05 Tracks and Curves 0.5mm (not shown)		
100-008	L10 Tracks and Curves 1.0mm		
100-009	L15 Tracks and Curves 1.5mm		
100-010	L20 Tracks and Curves 2.0mm		

#### **Touch-Up Pens**

Three high quality artwork touch-up pens containing UV opaque ink.



Order Cod	e	Price 1+	Price 10+
100-032	RA613 Fine Nib 1mm		
100-033	RA614 Med. Nib 3mm		
100-031	RA615 Ult. Fine Nib 0.5mm		

#### Dalo Etch Resist Pen (PC 33)

A superior quality etch resist pen offering a high degree of resistance to etchants.



Order Code		Price 1+	Price 10+
100-052	Dalo Etch Resist Pen		

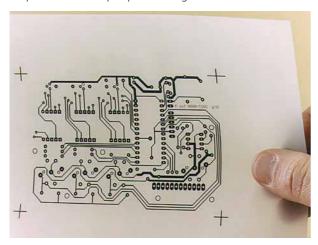
#### **Economy Etch Resist Pen**

A pen containing etch resist ink for marking directly onto copper clad boards.

Order Code		Price 1+	Price 10+
100-034	Etch Resist Pen		

#### LaserStar

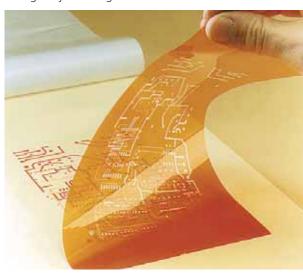
A specially formulated translucent film for the production of high resolution PCB artworks directly from any Laser printer. LaserStar has a 75 micron base with a special coating for high resolution keying and fixing of toner enabling crisp dense artworks to be produced. The film will also accept copier toner enabling usable artworks to be produced from pre-printed originals.



Order Code		Price
100-062	LaserStar A 4 sheets pack of 10	
100-063	LaserStar A 4 sheets pack of 100	
100-065	LaserStar A 3 sheets pack of 10	
100-064	LaserStar A 3 sheets pack of 100	

#### **Negative Film**

Orange Dry Peel Negative Film

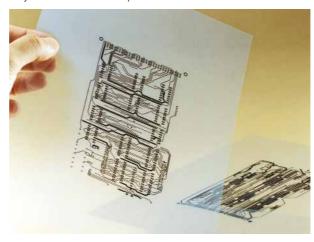


A UV opaque orange artwork reversal film. After exposure the film is applied to the adhesive peeling board which must be purchased separately. The board has a low tack adhesive on the surface which aids separation during the peeling process. The top layer of the film which is peeled away will be an exact reversal of the original artwork. The orange emulsion is UV opaque.

Order Code		Price
	Neg. to Pos.	
800-310	10" × 12" (10)	
800-320	12" × 20" (5)	
800-301	Peeling Board 10" × 12"	
800-300	Peeling Board 12" × 20"	

#### JetStar Inkjet Film

Inkjet Film for artwork production



#### JetStar Standard

A specially formulated, inkjet film for the production of artwork photo tools for graphics and PCB production. The coating on the film allows dense image to be produced without the ink bleeding. The film is designed for use with ink jet printers using dye-based ink. Pigments based inks, used for long lasting digital photograph prints, may not be suitable for JetStar. Available in A4 size in 10 or 100 sheet packs.

Order Code		Price
100-070	JetStar A4 (10 Sheets)	
100-071	JetStar A4 (100 Sheets)	
100-072	JetStar A3 (10 Sheets)	
100-073	JetStar A3 (100 Sheets)	

#### **JetStar Premium**

Featuring a superior coating to JetStar Standard this inkjet film should be used for the ultimate quality artwork production for graphics and PCB production. The extra fast drying coating on the film allows extremely dense, high resolution images to be printed. This film is designed for use with ink jet printers using either dye-based or modern pigment based inks. Available in A4 size in 10 or 100 sheet packs.

Order Code		Price
100-075	JetStar Premium A4 (10 Sheets)	
100-076	JetStar Premium A4 (100 Sheets)	
100-077	JetStar Premium A3 (10 Sheets)	
100-078	JetStar Premium A3 (100 Sheets)	

#### **Artwork Drafting Film**

Packs of ten sheets of matt .003" polyester drafting film which will stand up to constant handling.

Order Code		Pack Price
100-027	A4	
100-053	A3	

#### **UV Filter Film**

Polyester film coated with a yellow ultra violet light filter. Suitable for masking windows etc. Supplied in full rolls 10 metres × 59" wide or by the running metre.

Order Code		Price
06-14062	59" × 10M roll	
06-14061	59" per metre	

# ARTWORK AIDS

Film Products

Films for positive and negative artwork production.

#### LIGHT BOXES

High Quality Light Boxes to aid artwork production.

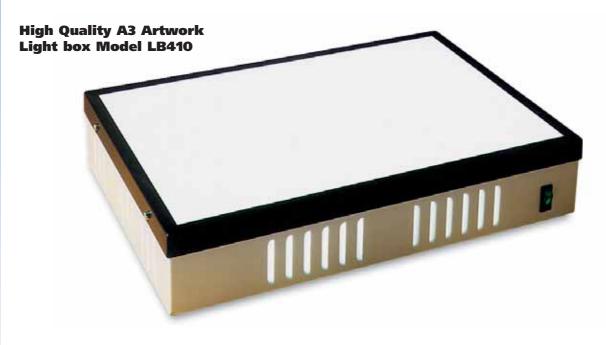
#### Artwork Light Boxes - an invaluable aid to any artwork preparation



Two Artwork Light Boxes, nominally 12" square and  $18" \times 24"$ , manufactured from white steel with flush fitting opal Perspex lid. The larger unit has an exact illuminated working area of  $458 \text{mm} \times 610 \text{mm}$  and the smaller  $300 \text{mm} \times 300 \text{mm}$ . Both have a front mounted on/off rocker switch fitted and are fitted with non slip rubber feet. Power is introduced via a fitted IEC and supplied 2 m mains lead with moulded 13 amp plug.

Viewing Area	Perspex	Tubes	Weight (approx)
300 × 300mm	5mm	2 × 8w 12"	4kg
458 × 610mm	5mm	2 × 20w 24"	8kg

Order Code		Price
200-020	Small Artwork Light Box 300mm × 300mm	
200-021	Large Artwork Light Box 458mm × 610mm	



A high quality case is constructed from 18 gauge steel featuring air vents in four sides and is completed using sheets of 050 opal Perspex and glass which is secured by a black lid surround. This ensures both even temperature and illumination. The glass top means that a scalpel may be used to trim artworks directly on the illuminated surface. The A3 nominal size is achieved with a viewing area of 304mm × 454mm. A combined neon indicator ON /OFF switch is front mounted and all are supplied with fused IEC socket, 2 metres of mains lead and moulded 13 Amp plug. Please enquire as to the availability of other sizes.

Viewing Area	Perspex	Glass	Tubes	Weight (approx)
304 × 454mm	3mm	3mm	2 × 15W × 18"	6.6kg

Order Code		Price
200-002	Light Box LB410 Plain A3	



#### Raster photoplotter



The FP8000 (8000 dpi) Raster photoplotter is a highly accurate machine for creating dense phototools. The machine draws the image on a piece of light sensitive film with a laser. The film is attached to the outer surface of a rotating drum and the laser moves step by step along the rotating drum. A supplied external universal power unit is used to supply required power (110-240V/24V). The photoplotter software allows you to read input files and to set output resolution and type of image (reverse, mirror, etc.) drawn on the film. When working with Gerber files, it is possible to check and modify used apertures (D-codes) and make simple film panelization for Gerber data and corresponding drill data. Viewing of Gerber files and conversion of various types of aperture files is possible in freeware program ViewMate (made by Pentalogix).

Photoplotter software is supplied on CD or one diskette with installation program. Requires Pentium computer with USB port and Windows 95-98 or higher, 100 MB HD space minimum for software and output files. The computer speed has influence on plotting time. Various types of films may be used for this photoplotter, but all of them must be sensitive to light wave length of 670 nm (red light). A suitable film and chemistry is offered below. Full darkroom conditions are needed to load and process the film. A green safe light fluorescent bulb is available for use in a darkroom in three different lengths.

#### **Technical Specifications**

Maximum film size:  $370 \times 340 \text{ mm}$  (width × height)

Maximum 370 × 320 mm photoplotting area:

Plot resolution: 508 × 8000 dpi, 1016 × 8000 dpi,

1355 × 8000 dpi, 1625 × 8000 dpi, 2032 × 8000 dpi, 2710 × 8000 dpi,

4064 × 8000 dpi, 8192 × 8000 dpi

13 mm of film width/ Plotting speed: minute for 1016 dpi

Source of light: Laser diode 670 nm (red) Gerber (RS 274D, RS 274X),

Reads in: BMP, Postscript (option)

**Photoplotter** 700 (length)  $\times$  370 (width)  $\times$ overall size: 230 (height) mm

**Photoplotter** 

28 kg (56 lbs) weight approx:

An external power supply unit Power:

(110V-240V/24V)

Order Code		Price
57-61605	Raster Photoplotter FP8000 (USB)	
57-61615-1	Postscript option for 57-61605	
57-61716	Photoplot Film 310 × 380mm 50 sheet pack	
57-61711	Photoplot Film 310mm × 60M	
57-61706	Developer for Photoplot (5 ltr)	
57-61707	Fixer for Photoplot (5 ltr)	
45-3807	305mm × 410mm Processing dish	
57-61625	Green Safe Light 600mm 18W	
57-61626	Green Safe Light 900mm 30W	
57-61627	Green Safe Light 1200mm 36W	

#### **PLOTTING SYSTEMS**

Photoplot **Imaging System** 

Plots to 320 × 370 mm

Accurate **Phototools** 

Conventional Laser **Photoplotter** 

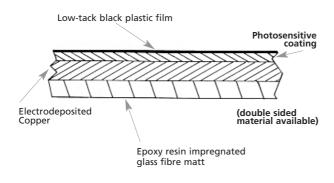
#### PCB LAMINATES

Uncoated laminates and 'Pre-sensitised' laminates coated with a Positive working resist.

## Fotoboard Pre-sensitised 'FR4' Copper Board

The first choice for the production of quality printed circuit boards.

Fotoboard is a positive working, Photoresist coated, glass fibre printed circuit laminate to BS4584 and MILSPEC MIL-P-13949GE GRN. The resist is applied 5 microns thick using a specially developed roller coating process which ensures a particularly even layer. The resist is high temperature cured which, combined with its tough plastic film laminate covering, results in a durable board which can be handled, guillotined and processed with a high degree of safety. Inspection at the development stage is simplified by use of a green dye in the Photoresist. Fotoboard is 1/16" thick, 1 oz copper. It has a minimum shelf life of one year and is available as both single and double sided. 2 oz and other thickness' are available on request.



Thickness	1/16"(1.6mm)
Copper per square foot	1oz (35 microns)
Water Absorption	0.12%
Dielectric Constant (1 MHz)	4.55
Dissipation Factor	0.0175
Flexural strength, Lengthways (N/mm²)	530.00
Flexural strength, Crosswise (N/mm²)	425.50
Peel Strength (N/mm²)	1.95

Order Code		Price (Each Sheet)		t)	
Order Code		1+	5+	10+	25+
	Single Sided				
400-002-1	4"× 6"				
400-007-1	6"× 12"				
400-009-1	9"× 12"				
400-010-1	10"× 12"				
400-011-1	12"× 12"				
400-012-1	12"× 18"				
400-013-1	12"× 24"				
400-014-1	18"× 24"				
	Double Sided				
400-016-1	4"× 6"				
400-021-1	6"× 12"				
400-023-1	9"× 12"				
400-024-1	10"× 12"				
400-025-1	12"× 12"				
400-026-1	12"× 18"				
400-027-1	12"× 24"				
400-028-1	18"× 24"				

Order Code	•	Pı 1+	rice (Eac 5+	h Shee 10+	t) 25+
	Single Sided				
400-029-11	100 × 160mm				
400-030-1	203 × 114mm				
400-031-1	220 × 100mm				
400-032-1	233.4 × 220mm				
400-033-1	233.4 × 160mm				
	Double Sided				
400-034-1	100 × 160mm				
400-035-1	203 × 114mm				
400-036-1	220 × 100mm				
400-037-1	233.4 × 220mm				
400-038-1	233.4 × 160mm				

Fotoboard, 0.8mm, 1.0mm 35 and 70 micron copper

Order Cod	e 12" × 18" Sheets	Price Each 1+ 5+
400-236	1oz (35 Micron) 0.8mm Single Sided	
400-221	1oz (35 Micron) 0.8mm Double Sided	
400-237	1oz (35 Micron) 1.0mm Single Sided	
400-273	1oz (35 Micron) 1.0mm Double Sided	
400-223	2oz (70 Micron) 1.6mm Single Sided	
400-233-1	2oz (70 Micron) 1.6mm Double Sided	

Order Code	e 18" × 24" Sheets	Price Each 1+ 5+
400-235	1oz (35 Micron) 0.8mm Single Sided	
400-253	1oz (35 Micron) 0.8mm Double Sided	
400-246	1oz (35 Micron) 1.0mm Single Sided	
400-254	1oz (35 Micron) 1.0mm Double Sided	
400-252	2oz (70 Micron) 1.6mm Single Sided	
400-272	2oz (70 Micron) 1.6mm Double Sided	

#### **Flexible Polyester Laminate**

A flexible laminate made from a  $50\mu$  polyester base with a  $35\mu$  copper coating and our photosensitive resist on one side. This laminate is ideal for prototyping. It is supplied in a light proof sealed bag and is not covered in a protective film.

Order Code	•	Price
400-105	Resist Coated Flex. Polyester Single Sided 305 x 500mm per sheet	

#### **Uncoated PCB Laminates**

A selection of the same high quality FR4 laminate used for our other laminates without a Photoresist coating. It is ideal for use with dip coating machines, dry film laminators, screen printed resists and direct imaging via etch resist transfer or ink pen. All sizes are supplied as single sheets.

Order Code		1+	rice (Ead 5+	ch Shee 10+	t) 25+
	Single Sided				
16-21003	48"×36"				
16-21016	24" ×18"				
16-21018	18"× 12"				
	Double Sided				
16-21004	48"× 36"				
16-21017	24"× 18"				
16-21019	18"× 12"				

#### Drill Entry/Exit Board 12"×18"

High quality drill entry and exit boards for precision drilling with a CNC drilling machine (see pages 28 and 29).

Order Code		P	rice (Ea	ch Shee	t)
Order Code		1+	5+	10+	25+
400-265	0.8 mm entry				
400- 266	1.5 mm exit				

#### **FPC 16 Pre-sensitised Economy Board**

A fibre glass and paper composite laminate manufactured to the same high quality standards as Fotoboard but giving certain price and weight advantages. FPC-16 consists of two fibre glass outer layers with a paper composite in between. The 1 oz copper thickness and high quality Photoresist are the same as Fotoboard. The construction of FPC-16 makes it light, easy to cut and drill. It also costs less to manufacture making it cheaper than Fotoboard. Various single and double sided options are available all supplied as single sheets.

Order Code		Price (Each Sheet) 1+ 5+ 10+ 25+
	Single Sided	
400-040-1	4" × 6"	
400-045-1	6" × 12"	
400-047-1	9" × 12"	
400-048-1	10"× 12"	
400-049-1	12"× 12"	
400-050-1	12" × 18"	
400-051-1	12"× 24"	
400-052-1	18" × 24"	
	Double Sided	
400-054-1	4" × 6"	
400-059-1	6" × 12"	
400-061-1	9" × 12"	
400-062-1	10"× 12"	
400-063-1	12"× 12"	
400-064-1	12"× 18"	
400-065-1	12"× 24"	
400-066-1	18"× 24"	

Order Cod	e		1+	Price (Ea	ch Shee 10+	t) 25+
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	Sin	gle Sided				
400-067-1	100	× 160mm				
400-068-1	203	× 114mm				
400-069-1	220	× 100mm				
400-070-1	233.4	× 220mm				
400-071-1	233.4	× 160mm				
	Dou	ıble Sided				
400-072-1	100	× 160mm				
400-073-1	203	× 114mm				
400-074-1	220	× 100mm				
400-075-1	233.4	× 220mm				
400-076-1	233.4	× 160mm				

#### **Microtrak Resist Coated Laminates**

Microtrak laminates were previously supplied by Instagraphic Products Ltd.

The FR4 epoxy glass laminate is dip coated with a high resolution positive working Photoresist. The Photoresist contains a dye which gives a good contrast against the copper, allowing boards to be easily inspected at the developing stage. Panels are protected by a specially designed light-proof blue film which allows panels to be guillotined without the risk of fracturing the Photoresist. Microtrak processing chemistry can be found on page 33.

#### **Specifications**

Thickness: 1.6mm or 0.8mm

Copper foil: 35 micron or 70 micron

Dielectric Breakdown: Spec. 40kV Typical Value 60Kv

Permittivity: Spec. 5.4 @ 1MHz

Typical Value 4.8 @ 1MHz Typical Value 4.5 @ 1GHz

Solderbath resistance: (260°C) 20 secs
Resist thickness: 5 microns
Spectral response: 350-450nm
Shelf life: 1 year at 15-20°C

Developer: CPD5

Etchant: Ferric Chloride Pellets or liquid

and Fine Etch Crystals

#### Sizes available:

510 × 1150mm (20"× 45.2") 575 × 510mm (22.6"× 20.1") 233.4" × 160mm (9.2"× 6.3") 100 × 160mm (3.9"× 6.3") 457 × 305mm (18"× 12") 305 × 254mm (12"× 10") 305 × 203mm (12"× 8") 254 × 203mm (10"× 8")

Orde	ring Informa	Conr	er 1 Sid	o 25 Mi	crop	
Thickn mm	ess Panel Size mm	Part No.	1+	Price (Eac		25+
1.6	510 × 1150	03-5185				
1.6	575 × 510	03-5141-1				
1.6	233.4 × 160	03-5144-1				
1.6	100 × 160	03-5108-1				
1.6	457 × 305	03-5142				
1.6	305 × 254	03-5103-1				
1.6	305 × 203	03-5104-1				
1.6	254 × 203	03-5105-1				
0.8	510 × 1150	03-5183				

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mm	mm	Part No.	1+	5+	10+	25+
1.6	510 × 1150	03-5187				

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1.6	510 × 1150	03-5186				
1.6	575 × 510	03-5150-1				
1.6	233.4 × 160	03-5153-1				
1.6	100 × 160	03-5128-1				
1.6	457 × 305	03-5151				
1.6	305 × 254	03-5123-1				
1.6	305 × 203	03-5124-1				
1.6	254 × 203	03-5125-1				
0.8	510 × 1150	03-5184				

	ring Informat	ion	Сорр		les 70 M	icron
mm	mm	Part No.	1+	5+	10+	25+
1.6	510 × 1150	03-5188				

#### PCB LAMINATES

Positive working 'Pre-sensitised laminates.

**Economy Board** 

Microtrak Board

For processing chemistry see pages 31 - 33.

#### UV EXPOSURE UNITS

Low Cost 'LV' UV Units

#### **Low Cost UV Units**

The steel cased LV models are the most cost effective UV units offered. The tubes are in the base which means the artwork has to be registered on the UV sensitive area and then placed face down onto the exposure area. Coloured black, each unit has a hinged lid containing a pressure pad which, when the lid is held closed by the two retaining clips, acts to force the artwork and sensitive material firmly together on the UV illuminated area. All controls are conveniently front mounted. The LV202-E has a six minute mechanical timer which also acts as the mains switch. When the control knob is rotated to the required time the power is turned on and the exposure commences. The timer clicks off as soon as the exposure is completed. The LV204 controls consist of a 0-500 second digital timer that is set with touch keys. The set time counts down during exposure and then flashes to indicate the exposure is complete. Both UVs come complete with IEC socket and moulded 13 amp plug.



Model	Working Area	Timer	UV Output	Dimensions	Weight
LV202-E	9 × 6.25" 229 × 159 mm	6 mins.	2 × 8W	420 × 175 × 90mm	4.0 KG
LV204	14 × 10.25" 356 × 260 mm	0-500 secs.	4 × 15W	515 × 400 × 120mm	14.0 KG

Order Code		Price 1+	Price 3+	Price 5+
300-001	LV202-E (229 x 159mm)			
300-002	LV204 (330 × 260mm)			

#### **PLUVEX 1410**

#### **Pressure Line UV Exposure unit PLUVEX 1410**

The new Pluvex 1410 UV is a high quality pressure contact UV exposure unit featuring UV tubes in the lid to aid artwork registration. To perform an exposure, the artwork and UV sensitive material being exposed are placed on the precision exposure foam pressure pad (fig1). The separate hinged frame containing 4mm glass is then lowered onto this foam pad. It hinges from the rear of the unit and induces a progressive contact line across the face of the foam pad aiding the expulsion of air between the artwork and UV sensitive material (fig 2). The frame is secured with the two front mounting catches to achieve the necessary pressure for the required artwork contact. When the frame is secured the final position and registration of the artwork is checked (fig 3) before lowering the exposure head and commencing the exposure (fig 4). Exposure is controlled by a 0-500 second digital timer that is set via touch keys. The set time counts down during exposure and flashes to indicate the exposure is complete. The tubes in the exposure head are screened with a special membrane which protects the operative from the potential hazards of live electrical parts. The foam exposure pad sits in a tray and can be easily removed for cleaning or quick installation of exposure trays for non-contact curing. The Pluvex is supplied with an IEC socket and moulded 13 amp socket.





 Artwork and material are placed on foam pad.



2. Hinged pressure frame is lowered and fastened.



3. Position of artwork is checked

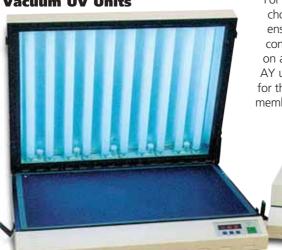


4. Exposure lid is lowered and exposure commenced.

Model	Foam Pad Exposure Area	Timer	UV Output	Dimensions	Weight
PLUVEX 1410	355 × 254mm, 14"× 10"	0–500 secs	4 × 15W	500 × 440 × 150mm	11.5 KG

Order Code		Price 1+	Price 3+	Price 5+
300-250	PLUVEX 1410			

#### **Vacuum UV Units**



For the ultimate in reproduction definition, a vacuum unit has to be the choice. Unlike the pressure pad units the AY series use a vacuum to ensure the artwork and material to be exposed are held in perfect contact. When fine tracks are required on a PCB or detailed definition on a graphic reproduction, an AY vacuum unit should be chosen. All the AY units now feature the latest rubber blanket and glass vacuum system for the ultimate exposure resolution. The time is then set via the touch membrane control panel and the start button pressed. This activates the integral vacuum pump which removes the air

from the chamber ensuring perfect contact between artwork and material to be exposed. Only when a vacuum has been achieved will the tubes activate and the exposure

commence. When completed the vacuum pump is turned off and a valve automatically releases the vacuum allowing the lid to be raised. All units come complete with an IEC socket and moulded 13 amp plug.

Model	Working Area*	Timer	UV Output	Dimensions	Weight
AY315	13" × 14" (330 × 355mm)	0 - 999 Seconds	6 × 15W	550 × 485 × 170mm	16.0 kg
AY321	13.8" × 21" (350 × 535mm)	0 - 999 Seconds	6 × 20W	720 × 580 × 170mm	22.0 kg
AY360	22.6" × 26.8" (575 × 680mm)	0 - 999 Seconds	10 × 20W	765 × 730 × 178mm	34.0 kg
†AY380	20.4" × 36.5" (520 × 927mm)	0 - 999 Seconds	12 × 20W	890 × 1031 × 215mm	90.0 kg
* vacuum pipe is	25mm diagonally in from top left corner	† AY380 uses 'i	mylar' to create a vacuum - no	t rubber and glass.	

Order Code		Price 1+	Price 3+	Price 5+
300-100	AY315			
300-145	AY321			
300-165	AY360			
300-046	AY380			

#### **AZ Double Sided Vacuum UV Units**

A double sided vacuum UV is an essential tool for the production of double sided PCBs. The ability to expose both sides of the board at once eliminates the immense problem of artwork registration for two separate exposures on a single sided unit. The AZ units are similar to the AY range except that they have flexible mylar film in front of the tubes in the lid which closes onto a glass base beneath which is located another set of UV tubes. The units feature a switch to enable the bottom set of tubes to be turned off for single sided exposures. All three units are supplied complete with an IEC socket and moulded 13 amp plug.



Model	Working Area*	Timer	UV Output	Dimensions	Weight
AZ210	10.2" × 14" 260 × 355mm	0 - 999 Seconds	8 × 15W	550 × 485 × 170mm	16.0 kg
AZ220	13.8" × 21" 350 × 535mm	0 - 999 Seconds	12 × 20W	720 × 580 × 170mm	25.0 kg
AZ326	20.4" × 36.5" 520 × 927mm	0 - 999 Seconds	24 × 20W	890 × 1031 × 215mm	60.0 kg
* vacuum pip is 25mm diagonally in from top left corner of the exposure area.					

Order Code		Price 1+	Price 3+	Price 5+
300-030	AZ210			
300-150	AZ220			
300-045	AZ326			

**AZ Units** Double sided

UV **EXPOSURE UNITS** 

AY Vacuum **UV** Units

Low profile design Touch membrane control 0-999 second electronic timer Vacuum for ultimate reproduction

Bench top PCB processing tanks. Injection moulded as one piece - no risk of leaks from welded seams.

Spray Wash

**Bubble Etch** 

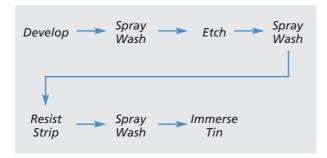
#### **PCB Processing Tanks**

Mega is the leading manufacturer of small PCB processing tanks which are used with great success in both Industry and Education. The successful proven design features self contained units each of which are free standing and will accept boards up to 320 x 260mm (12.6" x 10.23"). Each unit is formed in two parts, the high density polypropylene inside tank being injection moulded as a single piece. This method of construction has proved to be far more efficient than the old method of welding together several vacuum formed parts which by design gives inherent danger of leaks from joins. This one piece design is an important safety feature which should be considered when choosing PCB tanks. This inside tank has an integral top surround, which secures over the second of the two parts, a rigid rotationally moulded polyethylene outer case. A splash proof lid with full length board holder mesh covers a working area of 5 litre capacity. The board holders feature yellow side clips which can be secured to close the sides of the mesh when very small boards are being processed.

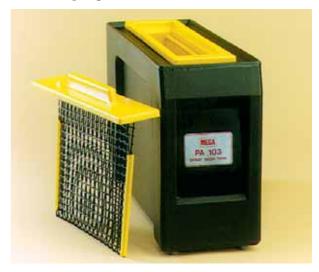
For added safety the inside tank is bolted to the outer case at the bottom of the unit. This must be removed before access to electrical components. Where applicable, the specially developed 500 watt heater with protective silica sheath is externally mounted in the tank, as is the thermostat sensor. The heater is fitted with an internal re-settable safety device to protect the tank if it is inadvertently turned on without any liquid in. All splash proof electrical controls including a variable thermostat setting are located in a recessed panel on the case front, which prevents liquid getting in contact with the electrics.

For ultimate convenience of use we recommend all our PA processing tanks are used in conjunction with the Process Tank Workstation Tray featured on page 16. We also recommend that all tanks are used with a RCD power break device such as the unit featured on page 47.

All the PA series tanks are designed to be modular, the following being an ideal processing sequence:



#### **PA103 Spray Wash**



This tank contains two spray wash bars at the top, driven from a single mains water inlet, between which the developed, etched stripped or tinned board can be suspended to be rinsed. A bottom tube permits used water to be run off to waste. Width 180mm, Depth 525mm, Height 380mm.

Order Code		1+	PRICE (EACH) 3+	5+
500-002	PA103 Spray Wash			

#### **PA104 Bubble Etch**



This, the most popular of single tanks, includes the heater and thermostat sensor as described above and has a pump fitted which forces air through two bubble bars to provide efficient and even etching. Illuminated switches control mains power and the pump whilst a neon indicates heater operation. The switches and neon have splash proof covers. The temperature is set by adjusting the variable thermostat control knob. (Optimum temperature for Ferric Chloride 45 °C). The tank is supplied with a syphon, IEC socket and 2 metres mains lead with moulded 13 amp plug. Width 180mm, Depth 525mm, Height 380mm.

Order Code		1+	PRICE (EACH) 3+	) 5+
500-003	PA104 Bubble Etch			

#### PA107 Universal - Develop, Strip or Tin



Complete with thermostatically controlled heater to cover PCB chemical temperature range of 10°C to 55°C. The tank can be thus selected for DEVELOP (25°C), RESIST STRIP (45°C) or IMMERSE TIN (21°C). Neons indicate when the mains heater is operative. Supplied complete with a syphon, IEC socket and 2 metre mains cable with moulded 13 amp plug. Width 180mm, Depth 525mm, Height 380mm.

Order Code		F	RICE (EACH	)
Order Code		1+	3+	5+
500-004	PA107 Universal Tank			

#### PA210 Two-Tank Unit - Etch and Wash



An improvement over a standard Bubble Etch Tank. This unit is the same as the PA104 Bubble Etch Tank with the addition of an integral spray wash tank. The spray wash is solenoid operated and all electrical controls are on the front panel. Connections are provided at the rear for drain and cold water requirements. The integral spray wash tank offers safer and more efficient etching of boards than a standard bubble etch tank and being wider also gives greater stability. Complete with an IEC socket and supplied with 2 metres mains cable with moulded 13 amp plug and a syphon. Width 275mm, Depth 525mm, Height 380mm.

Order Code	1+	RICE (EACH	ı) 5+
500-005 PA210 Etch/Wash Two-Tank			

#### PA310 Tri-Tank Unit - Develop, Wash and Etch

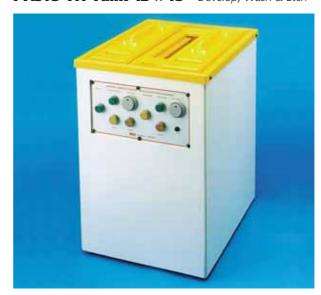


Our best selling and most popular PCB processing unit. A self-contained triple process unit with built-in DEVELOP / SPRAY WASH / BUBBLE ETCH functions providing a convenient bench standing system. The PA310 eliminates the normal untidiness associated with producing PCBs to the solderable-etched stage.

A RESIST STRIP / SPRAY WASH / IMMERSE TIN combination can be added to provide a full PCB processing run. Function tanks and splash proof controls are as standard, with all electrics brought together on the recessed front panel. The connections are provided at the rear for drain and cold water requirements. Complete with IEC socket, 2 metre mains cable with moulded 13 amp plug and two syphons. Width 400mm, Depth 525mm, Height 380mm.

Order Code		1+	Price (Each) 3+	) 5+
500-006	PA310 Tri-Tank			

PA318 Tri-Tank 12"x 18" - Develop, Wash & Etch



For those requiring a larger three tank unit the PA318 is available. Featuring a larger fabricated outer and larger inner tanks, panels to 12"x 18" can be processed. The same processing sequence as the PA310 is offered, namely develop/wash/etch.

Order Co	de	PRICE
500-081	PA318 18" × 12" Tri-Tank Dev/Wash/Etch	

#### PCB PROCESSING EQUIPMENT

Bench top PCB processing tanks. Injection moulded as one piece - no risk of leaks from welded seams.

Universal Process

Etch/Wash

Develop/ Wash/Etch

PCB Starter Kits which offer savings off individually purchased items.

#### **PCB Kits**

Extremely cost effective PCB processing kits offered in four different packages. All kits are comprehensively equipped and offer substantial savings against the cost of the items purchased separately.



Kit D Illustrated

#### Kit A

- 1 x PA104 Bubble Etch Tank
- 1 × LV202-E
- 1 x Ferric Etchant 2.5KG
- 1 x Pack of A4 LaserStar Film (10)
- 5 x sheets FPC-16 100 x 160 SS
- 1 x SN110 Seno Developer Applicator
- 1 x Dremel Drill
- 1 × Drill Stand
- 3 × Drill Bits

Order Code		Price
500-032	KIT A	

#### Kit C

- 1 x PA310 Tri-Tank
- 1 × LV202-E
- 1 x Ferric Etchant 2.5KG
- 1 x 4006V05 Developer
- 1 × Pack of A4 LaserStar Film (10)
- 5 × sheets 100 × 160 SS & 3 sheets 12 " × 18 " FPC-16 SS
- 3 × Seno Applicators (Strip, De-Ox & Flux)
- 1 x PC182 Scrub Block
- 1 x Dremel Drill, 1 x Drill Stand
- $3 \times Drill Bits$

Order Code		Price
500-034	KIT C	

#### Kit B

- 1 x PA210 Etch & Wash Tank
- 1 × LV202-E
- 1 x Ferric Etchant 2.5KG
- 1 × Pack of A4 LaserStar Film (10)
- 5 × sheets FPC-16 100 × 160 SS
- 4 × Seno Applicators (Dev., Strip, De-Ox & Flux)
- 1 x PC182 Scrub Block
- 1 x Dremel Drill, 1 x Drill Stand
- 3 × Drill Bits

#### Kit D

- 1 x PA310 Tri-Tank
- 1 × LV204
- 1 x Ferric Etchant 2.5KG
- 1 x 4006V05 Developer
- 1 × Pack of A4 LaserStar Film (10)
- 5 × sheets 100 × 160 SS & 3 sheets 12" × 18" FPC-16 SS
- 2 x Seno Applicators (Strip & De-Ox)
- 1 × Tin 1 Litre, 1 × PC190 Tray For Tinning
- 1 x PC182 Scrub Block
- 1 x Dremel Drill, 1 x Drill Stand
- 3 × Drill Bits
- 1 × DM9001 12" Shear

Order Code		Price
500-035	KIT D	

Order Code		Price
500-033	KIT B	

#### **PCB 500S Labstation**

A very popular multi-purpose PCB processing unit specifically developed to satisfy demands from both the educational and industrial sectors.

The unit features all the advantages of our normal 5 tank processing units with the added benefit of an integral sink with hot and cold water to keep PCB processing clean and efficient.

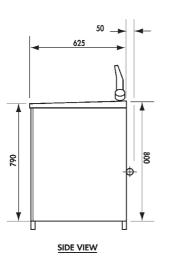
Possible processing sequences are: Develop / Wash / Etch / Wash / Resist Strip

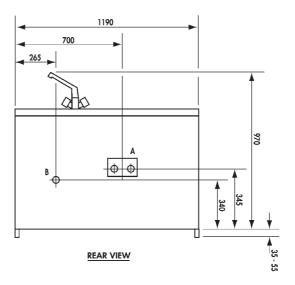
OR Develop / Wash / Etch / Wash / Immerse Tin.

It is recommended that the last tank be used for tinning and the Photoresist is stripped in the sink with a SN120 strip applicator.

Features of this unit include:

- Choice of Tank sizes
- One piece polypropylene moulded top incorporating a sink and hot/cold mixer tap.
- Three chemical process tanks separated by two integral spray wash tanks.
- 10" x 12" tanks moulded as 'one piece', - eliminates the risk of splits from welds or seams.
- Protected control panel conveniently mounted in the front of the unit which controls heaters, air pumps and spray wash tanks.
- RCD current trip socket supplied as standard.
- Standard single phase 240/50Hz 13 amp supply required.
- Hot and cold water inlets are through standard washing machine hoses provided, draining from standard 32mm push fittings also provided.
- The cabinet itself is of steel construction clad with polypropylene sheeting and incorporates a lockable storage facility. Doors are manufactured from PVC.





#### SERVICES

- A WATER SUPPLY INLET HOT & COLD
- WASTE WATER OUTLET

Each Labstation can be purchased with or without a chemical starter kit. Purchasing the chemicals in this way offers a saving of over 25% of their normal purchase price. This basic kit for the PCB500S consists of one of each of the following: 4006V05 developer; 2.5kg Ferric etchant; PC168 tin; SN120 Photoresist strip applicator and a PC182 scrub block.

As the PCB520S has larger tanks double quantities of developer, etchant and tin are supplied. Chemical starter kits are not available separately.

Order Code		Price 1+	Price 3+
500-007	PCB 500S Labstation (10" × 12")		
500-040	PCB 500S with Chemical Starter Kit		
500-008	PCB 520S Labstation (12" x 18")		
500-041	PCB 520S with Chemical Starter Kit		

#### PCB PROCESSING EQUIPMENT

The most popular free standing processing unit which features the added benefit of a Hot and Cold water sink.

The most popular free standing processing unit which features the added benefit of a Hot and Cold water sink.

Jet 34d Static Spray Processor. Panels to 300 x 500mm

#### **PCB Production Lines**

Complete 7 Tank Processing Lines.



- Processed and tinned PCBs in under 20 minutes
- Easy emptying of tanks from bottom drain, no syphoning
- RCD current trip socket supplied as standard

These units are very similar to the Labstations shown opposite but they include an extra spray wash and process tank. This enables the complete processing sequence to be undertaken in one compact free standing unit. Each tank is moulded from polypropylene. The 10"x 12" tanks from a single injection moulding and the larger 12"x 18" from two injection moulded tanks welded together and reinforced. All tanks have bottom drains so no syphoning is needed when the tanks are emptied. The cabinet itself is of a steel construction clad with polypropylene sheeting and incorporates a lockable storage facility. Doors are manufactured from 6mm thick black PVC. Both the PB710 for 10" x 12" boards and the PB720 12"x 18" boards are available with or without a sink fitted. The above illustration features a unit with a sink. A chemical starter kit is available which offers a saving on chemicals purchased separately. Order 2 kits for a 12"× 18" unit.

#### Dimensions

PB710/720 835mm (W)  $\times$  578mm (D)  $\times$  900mm (H). PB710S/720S 1185mm (W)  $\times$  578mm (D)  $\times$  900mm (H).

Order Co	de	Price Each 1+	Price Each 3+
500-009	PB 710 Bench Line (10" × 12")		
500-010	PB 720 Bench Line (12" × 18")		
500-048	PCB710S Bench Line with Sink (10" x 12")		
500-049	PCB720S Bench Line with sink (12" × 18")		
600-041	Bench Line chemical starter kit for 10" × 12" unit order 2 for 12" × 18" unit	)	

#### **Jet 34d Spray Etching Machine**



The Jet 34d is a low cost rotary etching machine ideally suited to the manufacture of prototype and small batch quantities of PCBs. As well as etching the unit can also be used for spray developing and spray resist stripping. The machine is of a sturdy PVC construction and is mounted on a stand which places the machine at a convenient working height. Etching solution is contained in a tank at the base of the machine. It is heated by a powerful quartz heater which assures a short warm up time and constant temperature which is controlled electronically. Boards up to  $300 \times 500$ mm can be etched although several smaller boards can be placed in the special board carrier, the handle of which protrudes out of the machine eliminating operator contact with the etchant.

The machine etches one side at a time and so for double sided PCBs the board holder is rotated 180° before the second etching cycle. In front of the etching chamber is a built in overflow wash tank for the rinsing of the etched boards. The triangular form of the body of the machine makes it ideal to place in a corner of a room. The efficiency of this spray etcher has been proven by line resolution of better than 0.1mm and etching speed of only 90 seconds with fresh ferric chloride.

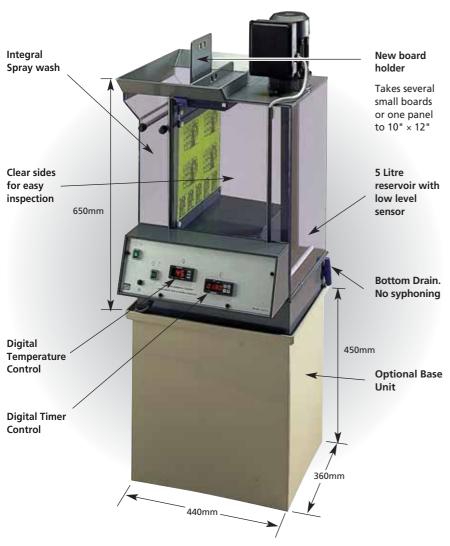
Maximum Panel Size:  $300 \times 500$ mm Sump Capacity: 30 litres

Dimensions: Width  $650 \times Depth 690mm$ Electrics: 220-240V/50Hz 1ph.

Order Code		Price
35-16046	JET 34d	

#### **ROTA-SPRAY**

The Rota-Spray Processor has many advanced features making an ideal upgrade from a Bubble Etch Tank.



The Rota-Spray etches 1oz (35 µm) PCBs with Ferric Chloride in less than 90 seconds which is 3-4 times faster than a Bubble Etch Tank. The motor rotates a hollow column up which the etching solution is drawn, before being sprayed out at the panel via a number of predrilled holes in the column. The unit will spray one side of a panel at a time. The board holder can then be rotated 180° to process the second side. The Rota-Spray has a 10"  $\times$  12" (254  $\times$  305 mm) board capacity and the new board holder will take a number of multiple small boards, or one large board. The low profile design of the board holder means less processing chemical collects on it keeping processing cleaner. The Rota-Spray features a digital timer which controls the processing time. Another benefit is that as the board is not immersed in liquid, there is no over-processing after completion, this makes over-etching very difficult. Another digital control module sets the temperature accurately. The Rota-Spray has a transparent case design which means panels can be examined after processing without the operator having to remove them. Next to the etch chamber is an integral spray wash tank, fitted with adjustable spray bars, that washes the entire board holder to keep the whole etching process clean. As well as an etching unit the Rota-Spray can be used to develop photoresists. The etch chamber has a bottom drain with secure fastening so no syphoning is necessary when the etching solution needs replacing. At the top of the unit there is a splash hopper which helps to contain chemistry to aid clean processing and a safety cut-out on lid cuts off the motor if lid is raised during etching. An optional Base Unit is available which places the top of the processing tank at an efficient working height of 110cm.

Liquid Ferric Chloride is recommend for use with the Rota-Spray. See 600-015 on page 32.

Order Code		Price
500-702	Rota-Spray Processor Model	
500-707	Rota-Spray Base Unit	







# Testimonials from customers of the Rota-Spray

After years of using the etch tanks, we bought a Rota-Spray. The Rota-Spray has brought etching into the 21st century. It's quicker, cleaner and more efficient, producing an industry standard result without spending a lot of time or money.

The Rota-Spray etch/developer system is a major, low-cost breakthrough for the production of PCBs in schools. It is quick, clean and produces excellent quality PCBs. The temperature and processing times can be set accurately through digital controllers, which greatly improves quality control. Being able to examine the PCBs without removing them from the Rota-Spray is an added bonus. It is one of the best pieces of equipment the school has purchased for many years.

The Rota-Spray we recently purchased from Mega Electronics has resulted in the manufacture of high quality PCBs in a much faster time than we were previously able to achieve. It's simple and safe and easy to use by students and has drastically reduced the amount of mess made during manufacturing PCBs. A great investment for any department manufacturing PCBs.

#### PCB PROCESSING EQUIPMENT ROTA-SPRAY

Fast and efficient etching and developing with the Rota-Spray Spray Processor

'Splash' Double Sided Spray Etcher. PCBs to 210mm × 300mm.

#### **Splash**

A professional PCB double sided spray etching machine which can also be used for spray developing. The Splash Etcher will process boards to 210mm  $\times$  300mm. As with most vertical spray processors of this type this machine will etch 1oz (35  $\mu m$ ) copper boards in approximately 90 seconds.

The unit features a magnetic driven spray pump and 1000W heater. The liquid temperature is thermostatically controlled and there is inbuilt over-heat protection and a safety switch on the lid. The digital timer counts down the time during operation and features an auto-reset facility and an audible buzzer.

A special titanium board holder is included to enable both sides of the board to be etched simultaneously and the machine has an integral rinse tank.

#### Max board size:

210mm × 300mm

#### Power supply:

230 V~, 50 Hz approx. 1150VA

#### Dimensions (L $\times$ W $\times$ H):

60 × 66 × 20cm

#### Tank capacity:

25 ltr

#### Weight:

30 kg

Order Code		Price
35-16047	Splash Double Sided Spray Etcher	



'Splash Centre'
Double Sided
Spray Processing
Station. PCBs to
210mm × 300mm

#### **Splash Centre**

The Splash Centre features Splash Etcher with integral static tanks system with four process tanks, a squeegee drying unit and a spillage tray.

The four tanks from (left to right) are normally used for:

- Static pre rinse
- Static plus fresh water spray rinse (including foot-switch)
- Tank with basket and liquid movement via an integral pump, for resist stripping or developing.
- Spare tank, which can be used for chemical tinning

#### Max board size:

210mm × 300mm

#### Power supply:

230 V~, 50 Hz approx. 1150VA

#### Dimensions (L $\times$ W $\times$ H):

100 × 67 × 121cm

#### Weight:

46 kg

nintegral squeegee

Order Code		Price
35-16048	Splash Centre	

# Conveyorised Spray Processing Equipment

A range of Conveyorised Processing Modules consisting of high quality double sided units for developing, stripping and etching various materials to 500mm wide. These machines offer the ultimate in efficiency for either PCB or metal etch sign applications. The conveyor takes the material through the process chamber and a rinse chamber so completely clean panels exit the machine. 500mm modules should be ordered with a stand but the 300mm modules can be bench mounted.

#### Features include:

- 500mm or 300mm conveyor widths
- Modular construction
- Variable Spray Pressure
- Full safety features
- Digital temperature control
- Low maintenance
- Double filtration of the chemistry
- Low voltage control circuits.

Accessories available for the processor include a stand, link inspection modules, catch trays and cooling systems.



Description	Chemical spray processor including mains water rinse
Process chamber	460mm all models
Mains water rinse chamber	380mm for CP500, 295mm for CP300
Spray bars - top Spray bars - bottom	4 process chamber, 1 rinse chamber 4 process chamber, 1 rinse chamber
Nozzle type	Poly v-jet
Nozzles per tube	5 + 6 for CP500, 3 + 4 for CP300
Pressure indication	Optional extra
Pressure control	Adjustable over full operating range
Re-circulating pump	CP500 - 0.75kW magnetic drive centrifugal pump, 0.5kW for CP300
Conveyor drive	Worm and wheel
Speed range	Variable speed d.c. shunt wound moto
Speed direction	0-2 metres/minute
Temperature range	Ambient to 50°C ± 1°C
Controller	Digital (standard)
Cooling	Factory build optional extra
Sump capacity max. Sump capacity min.	CP500 - 90 litres. CP300 - 30 litres CP500 - 50 litres. CP300 - 25 litres
Liquid low level and shut down	Warning lamp
Construction materials	P.V.C. Titanium, Hyperlon, PE1000, Vinylester, H.M.P., P.V.D.F.
Lids	Glass inner and outer with P.V.C. seals
Covers	P.V.C.
Safety switches	Reed magnetic on outer lids and

rear cover

220/240v 50Hz (13A plug)

Polypropylene box section (Optional extra)

2Kw Hair Pin Titanium

CP500 - 810mm. CP300 - 655mm CP500 - 1000mm. CP300 - 795mm CP500 - 1120mm. CP300 - 1050mm



Height Width

Length

Voltage

Heater

Dimensions

Mounting Frame



Order Code	CP500DS Model 500mm	Price
500-202	CP500DS Conveyorised Processor 500mm wide D/S	
500-202-1	Stand for CP500DS Conveyorised Processors	
500-202-2	Catch tray for CP500DS Conveyorised Processors	
500-202-3	Cooling system CP500DS Conveyorised Processors	
500-205	300mm extension for CP500DS Conveyorised Processors	
500-202-P	Packing crate for CP500DS	

Order Code	CP300DS Model 300mm	Price
500-400	CP300DS Conveyorised Bench Processor 300mm wide D/S	
500-400-1	Stand for CP300DS Conveyorised Bench Processors	
500-400-2	300mm Catch tray for CP300DS Conveyorised Bench Processors	
500-400-3	Cooling system CP300DS Conveyorised Bench Processors	
500-400-4	Optional extraction spigot for CP300DS Bench Processors, standard on CP500DS	

#### PCB PROCESSING EQUIPMENT

Spray Processing Modules

300mm wide 500mm wide Double Sided Processing

#### Accessories

Stand

Link/Inspection modules

**Cooling Systems** 

Catch Trays

Through Hole Plating

ABC Copper Plating for simple, efficient and consistant PTH boards

Will plate standard copper laminates plus PTFE and Polyimide

# ABC Copper Plate System, Simplicity Itself Using The PL903/4 units



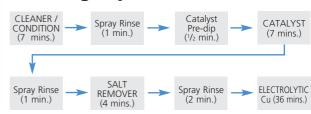
- Only 4 Process Functions, plus plating.
- Wide window of operation.
- Specially developed ABC Chemistry already being used by European PCB Manufacturers.
- None of the nasty chemicals associated with other plating systems, (e.g. no Formaldehyde).
- Line time less than one hour half that of other systems. Stable chemistry even when used irregularly.
- Minimum analysis mostly done by replenishment (no specialist operator required).
- Very compact equipment ideal for use where space is limited
- Solid state controls, dual current output plating timer re-settable amp/hour counter.

Mega's ABC Plating Lines are for the production of high quality Prototype and Production quantities of Plated Through Hole boards. The process has none of the complexities of older style methods of production which are both time consuming and require expensive monitoring of processes on a daily basis. The heart of the system is our patented chemistry which has only four processes to prepare a panel to be electrolytically plated. Analysis of the chemistry is minimal, and so simple is the chemistry, we call it ABC. The Plating Lines feature electrolytic plating power supplies with controllers with membrane touch pad and digital read out meters to set volts, current, plating time and amp hours.

The exact method of producing a Through Hole Plated Board is via PANEL PLATING and this is described in detail on our web site. In essence it involves drilling a blank PCB laminate, plating the holes with Copper and using Dry Film Laminate image the circuit and cover the holes to protect them from the etchant. A Dry Film Laminator and CNC drill are essential pieces of equipment for this process.



#### **Processing Sequence**



	PL903S	PL904S
Max. Panel Size:	12" × 10" (305 × 254mm)	18" × 12" (457 × 305mm)
Max. finished PCB:	11.5" × 9" (292 × 228mm)	18" × 11" (457 × 280mm)
Tank capacity:	Process 5L, Plating 25L	Process 10L, Plating 50L
Rectifiers:	PL903S 1 × 50A,	PL904S 1 × 100A,
Agitation:	Mechanical to all prod	cess stages & air to plating

	All units
Dimensions:	1500 × 620 × 910mm.
Electrics:	Single phase 220/240V 50Hz or 110/120V 60Hz.
Heaters:	500W Silica sheath.
Water in:	Standard washing machine hose fittings supplied.
Water out:	32mm push fit polypropylene drain.

# Power Supply Features - common to all copper plating units.

- 1. Independent Anode set current with digital meters
- 2. Set plating current time 0-99 minutes, digital.
- 3. Pause facility disconnects plating current at any period pressing run allows process to continue until plating time is completed.
- 4. 0-9999 Digital Re-settable Amp hour meters.
- Sealed Membrane Front Panel Overlay with touch panel controls.

Order Code		Price
500-085	PL903S 'ABC' Copper Plating Line 10" × 12" for Panel Plating 1 × 50A	
500-086	PL904S 'ABC' Copper Plating Line 12" x 18" for Panel Plating 1 x 100A	
500-159-2	'ABC' Copper Plating Line Chemical Starter Kit for 10" x 12" (order 2 kits for 12" x 18" line)	
500-160-1	'ABC' Copper Plating Line Replenishment Kit (for 10" × 12"line - order 2 kits for 12" × 18"line)	
400-260	18 micron double sided copper laminate 12" × 18" sheet	
400-261	18 micron double sided copper laminate 12" × 24" sheet	

# Favorit Press – Mechanical Through Hole Plating



- Adjustable depth limiter
- Maximum board size 400mm, throat depth 200mm
- Each press supplied with 1000 rivets and tools
- Different tools and rivet sizes available
- Size: W 95mm x H 210mm x D 300mm
- Weight: 4 kg

	Rivets	Technical Data	Standard Tubular rivets according to DIN 7340, Form A		
	Inner dia mm	Outer dia ±0.03mm	Length ± 0.10mm	Head dia ± 0.15mm	Wall thickness ± 10%
100	0.4	0.6	2.2	0.9	0.1
	0.6	0.8	2.2	1.3	0.1
ng h	0.8	1.0	2.2	1.6	0.1
	1.0	1.4	2.5	2.2	0.2
Th'	1.2	1.6	2.6	2.6	0.2
	1.5	1.9	2.7	3.1	0.2

NOTE: When drilling on CNC machines, the drill diameter should be 0.1mm larger than the above outer diameter

Order Code		Price
700-025	Favorit with 0.6mm Tool & 1000 Rivets	
700-027	Favorit with 0.8mm Tool & 1000 Rivets	
700-028	Favorit with 1.0mm Tool & 1000 Rivets	
700-029	Favorit with 1.2mm Tool & 1000 Rivets	
700-030	Favorit with 1.5mm Tool & 1000 Rivets	
700-031	Favorit Tool Set 0.4mm	
700-025-1	Favorit Tool Set 0.8mm	
700-028-1	Favorit Tool Set 1.0mm	
700-029-1	Favorit Tool Set 1.2mm	
700-030-1	Favorit Tool Set 1.5mm	
700-025-4	Rivets 0.4mm (1000 Per Pack)	
700-025-3	Rivets 0.6mm (1000 Per Pack)	
700-025-2	Rivets 0.8mm (1000 Per Pack)	
700-028-2	Rivets 1.0mm (1000 Per Pack)	
700-029-2	Rivets 1.2mm (1000 Per Pack)	
700-030-2	Rivets 1.5mm (1000 Per Pack)	

#### **IONEX**

The name IONEX stands for IONEXchanger, which is the very heart of this modern wastewater treatment system. In total it consists of a two-stage filtration, two ion exchange and one PH-levelling unit.

IONEX is ideally suited for all wastewatercleaning processes in modern PCB prototype laboratories. The units exist in four variants with different sump capacities and ion exchange capacities. A separate spray pump/reservoir module is included with the closed loop K systems, (not shown on dimensions below).

This consists of a secondary reservoir and pump to enable the treated water to be introduced at pressure to the water inlet of the spray wash system being used.

- Removal of solids and all heavy metals
- Decrease of chemical oxygen demand
- Easy handling and operation
- IONEX A and B perform additional PH neutralization and discharge to the drain
- IONEX K types offer additional Kation capture for full rinse water recycling
- Polyethylene filter candle, 10 μm
- Lower and upper sump level control switch
- Storage sump for 110 (IONEX A) or 220 litres (IONEX B) of waste water

	IONEX A (KA)	IONEX B (KB)
Size (H $\times$ D $\times$ L):	1400 × 425 × 600mm	1400 × 850 × 600mm
Weight:	30 kg	60 kg
Tank capacity:	110	220
Cleaning capacity:	10 l/hour	20 l/hour
Power supply:	230 V~, 50 Hz, 50 W	230 V~, 50 Hz, 100 W

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500-042	Ionex A Rinse Water Treatment Unit to drain 10l/h		
500-250	Ionex B Rinse Water Treatment Unit to drain 20I/h		
500-255	Ionex KA Rinse Water Treatment Unit Closed Ioop 10I/h		
500-260	Ionex KB Rinse Water Treatment Unit Closed Ioop 20I/h		
500-132	Replacement Filter candle for Ionex		
500-134	Replacement mineral granules for lonex 5KG		

#### PCB PROCESSING EQUIPMENT

Favorit Mechanical PTH

IONEX Water Treatment

Multilayer Press

#### Mega 210 Multilayer Press



This high performance multilayer press was designed for PCB labs. to enable quick prototyping of multilayer PCBs of up to 6 or 8 layers according to industry standards. A compact and floor standing aluminium rack contains all parts of the unit including pressure supply, press plates and heaters. The large loading door that allows quick and easy access to the pressure part is of course security switch protected. A compressor, which is integral part of the Mega 210 press is stored in the back of the machine. In the front, you will find additional storage room for tools or boards (lower door). the unit is controlled by two digital and adjustable thermostats, one digital timer as well as a pressure valve with pressure meter. Double air ventilation is activated automatically during cooling cycle.

#### **Features**

Steps of multilayer production with the Mega 210 Press:

- boards are pinned and stack is inserted into press plates
- pressure is created
- heater is activated
- heating up procedure
- press procedure at preset temperature
- cooling down under pressure
- PCB stack is taken out of the machine

The sequence will take approx. 3 hours. Gross size of the PCBs is  $250 \times 350$  mm which will result in PCB net size of  $210 \times 300$  mm.

Order Code		Price
500-800	210 Multilayer Press	

For inner layers with large areas of copper a Black Oxide Line is recommended to ensure good bonding of the copper to the pre-peg. Further details on this line and associated chemistry can be found on our web site. Multilayer board packs are detailed on our web site.

#### **Technical Data**

Weight: 130 kg net

Board size: 250 x 350mm grossCooling down: about 120 min.Pressure: > 12 tons workingMachine size: W65 x D65 x H130 cmTemperature: 175 °C (adjustable)Power supply: 230V~, 50Hz, 16AHeating up: about 30 min.Warranty: 1 Year

Pressure time: about 60 min.

Tachnical details

Technical details are subject to change without notice.

#### **Mino General Purpose Ovens**

- Temperature range 40°C to 250°C
- Easy clean powder coated
- Stainless steel interior
- Fan as an option

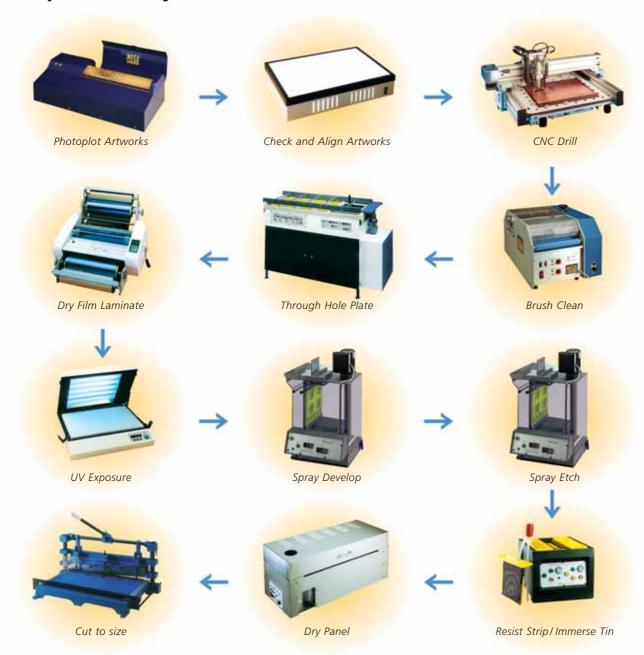


Order Code		Price
500-193	MINO 30	
500-194	MINO 30 with fan	
500-195	MINO 50	
500-196	MINO 50 with fan	
500-197	MINO 150	
500-198	MINO 150 with fan	

The exteriors of Mino ovens are constructed from sheet steel finished in an easy clean powder coat paint. The interior chamber is stainless steel. Each oven is fitted with fixed shelf runners and removable chrome plated wire grid shelves. The top vent is fitted with a clip to hold a mercury in glass thermometer. The ovens are heated by incoloy-sheathed elements. The control system comprises of a direct reading thermostat and overheat thermostat both with calibrated scales and tamper proof locks. The controls also include a mains switch and indicator and heat and overheat indicators.

	Specifications	
MINO/30	MINO/50	MINO/150
Capacity: 30 Ltrs	Capacity: 50 Ltrs	Capacity: 150 Ltrs
Internal Dimensions H × W × D: 24 × 36 × 35 cms	Internal Dimensions H × W × D: 33 × 49 × 33 cms	Internal Dimensions H × W × D: 55 × 49 × 54 cms
External Dimensions H × W × D: Without Fan: 49 × 45 × 47 cms With Fan: 49 × 45 × 59 cms	External Dimensions H × W × D: Without Fan: 58 × 61 × 45 cms With Fan: 58 × 61 × 57 cms	External Dimensions H × W × D: Without Fan: 80 × 61 × 66 cms With Fan: 80 × 61 × 78 cms
No. of shelves: 2	No. of shelves: 2	No. of shelves: 3
No. of shelf positions: 2	No. of shelf positions: 3	No. of shelf positions: 5
Net Weight: 20 Kg	Net Weight: 26 Kg	Net Weight: 60 Kg

#### **Complete Laboratory PTH Kits**



Kit Contents	10" × 12" Kit	12" × 18" Kit
Photoplot	FP8000	FP8000XL
Artwork Light Box	LB410 A3	LB410 A3
CNC Drill	CCD/2	CCD Auto tool change with compressor
Brush Cleaning Machine	500-110 Brush Cleaning Machine	500-110 Brush Cleaning Machine
ABC Through Hole Plating Line	PL903S	PL904S
Laminator	12" Roll Laminator	12" Roll Laminator
AZ U.V. Exposure Unit	AZ210	AZ220
2 × Spray Processors Develop/Etch	2 × Rota-Spray	2 × Jet 34d
Tri-Tank (Strip and Tin)	PA310	PA318
Board Dryer	27-22803 Board Dryer	27-22803 Board Dryer
Shear	Model 45 - 18" Shear	Model 45 - 18" Shear
Consumables	Full Set	Full Set

Order Code		Price
500-130	Kit 1 - Board Size to 10" × 12"	
500-131	Kit 1 - Board Size to 12" × 18"	

#### PCB PROCESSING EQUIPMENT

Through Hole Plating Kits

10" × 12"

12" × 18"

**Fume Extraction** 

Complete solutions from individual components to custom designed, installed and commissioned systems

#### **Fume Extraction**





We constantly review our high quality product range to ensure that not only does it meet our customers current needs and offer excellent value for money but it is also safe to use. Safety could not be more prevalent in the selection of our PCB chemistry. For some years now we have not sold Sodium Hydroxide for use as a developer, the 4006 & 4007 developers do not contain this caustic chemical.

We are also often asked "Is fume extraction required for PCB processing?". Recently the services of an occupational hygienist from Thomson-MTS Limited were employed to carry out an analysis of our chemistry whilst it was being used to process PCBs. Mega tanks containing the following chemistry were used:

Developer Etchant

- 4006V05 (600-010)
- Mega Ferric Chloride
- Etchant
- Fine Etch Crystals (600-014)
- Resist Strip
  - PC155 (600-019)

Tin

- PC163/8 Immerse Tin (600-020/1)



The conclusion reached was that providing PCBs are produced in the same method and environment as the test conditions (i.e., using the above chemistry in Mega PCB tanks in a reasonably sized room) then NO LOCAL EXHAUST VENTILATION IS REQUIRED.

A full copy of the report is available, upon request.

For those using other PCB processing chemistry or

techniques who would prefer a dedicated fume extraction system a range of canopies, stands, splash backs, fans and ducting are available from Mega. As every building is different it is impossible to specify a system to meet every individual's requirement without a site survey. For those who are unable to arrange their own survey and installation we can arrange an initial survey (chargeable) and the fitting of a Mega extraction system which will be tested and the appropriate certification issued (requirement of law).

#### **Canopies**

6mm PVC canopies specifically designed to meet appropriate air flow requirements for local exhaust ventilation. The low level capture vents ensure approximately 80% of the fumes are removed at source, the remainder being caught by the higher level vent. Canopies are available in various widths up to 96". The 36" model being suitable for PB type benchlines and the 48" for Labstations and PL series plating lines.

Order Code		Price
305003	36" Extraction Canopy	
305014	36" Splash Back	
305004	48" Extraction Canopy	
305015	48" Splash Back	

prices of other sizes available upon request

Where wall mounting is difficult and to enable the canopy to be located right over the PCB processing unit a steel mounting frame is available (not shown). Also available is an optional 760mm deep splash back which can be mounted between the bottom of the canopy and the top of the processing unit. Please ask for further details of frames, dampers ducting etc.

#### **Corrosion Resistant Centrifugal Extraction Fans**

A range of fans ideal for use with the above canopies. All are mounted on a rigid bracket and can be fitted in any orientation to alter the angle of discharge. Suitable for temperatures up to 49°C. They can be externally mounted for which protective weather proof cowls are available. Single phase - 240V, 3 phase also available.



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Order Code		Price
305019	N15 - diameter 125mm	
305021	N20 - diameter 160mm	
305033	N25 - diameter 200mm	
305022	N30 - diameter 250mm	

#### **A4 and A3 Dry Film Sheet Laminators**



For smaller volume production these Hot Roll Laminators enable the user to apply Dry Film Photo-Resist sheets to a wide range of materials, such as Copper PCB Laminates, Stainless Steel and Brass etc. For 'one-off' or very small scale production they offer an economical alternative to the Roll Laminators opposite. One side is laminated at a time to a thickness of 3mm thick. All temperature and speed controls are microprocessor controlled with a preset condition which can be manually overridden. Temperature and speed number (1-6) are indi-cated on the LCD display. Cold lamination is also possible.

**A4 Laminator -** Max Lamination Width 235mm: Dimensions (mm) 545W × 270D × 130H: Weight 11Kg

**A3 Laminator** Max Lamination Width 325mm: Dimensions (mm) 545W x 270D x 130H: Weight 15Kg

Order Code		Price
27-22808	A3 Sheet Laminator	
27-22809	A4 Sheet Laminator	

#### **Dry Film Solder Mask**

Dry film solder mask, 75 micron thick. The green material is sheet laminated to a PCB. With an artwork, an exposure is made to UV and the unwanted areas developed away with Dry Film Developer before final curing. Data sheet available on our web site.

Order Code		Price
500-195-2	Dry Film Soldermask 12"× 5m	

#### **Dry Film Photoresist and Developer**

Negative working 40 micron dry film Photoresist for PCB and metal etching. Film supplied in packs of two rolls. Rolls can be used directly on roll laminators or cut to sheets for sheet laminators.

Order Code		Price Per pack of 2
500-024	12" Dry film × 30m	
500-021	12" Dry film × 150m	
500-055	18" Dry film × 150m	
500-057	24" Dry film x 150m	

Dry film Photoresist Developer is a special formulation specifically for the above dry film resist. Developer used at 30°C.

Or	der Code		Price
5	500-164	1 Litre to make 25 Litres	
5	500-162	5 Litres to make 125 Litres	

#### **Dry Film Roll Laminators**



laminator for simple and effective laminating of rolls of Dry Film Photoresist to various substrates. The units are particularly useful for both printed circuit board production and the lamination of dry film to brass, steel etc for metal etching appli-cations. Both sides of the substrate are simultaneously laminated. The machines use accurate controlled temperature and feed and automatic-ally remove the polyofin separator sheet of the dry film.

Main features include:

- Exclusive pre-set temperature and speed setting programs for a variety of applications just by Pressing a button on the digital display panel.
- Adjustable override controls for both temperature and speed to compensate for variations in material or conditions.
- Heater roller and pressure roller construction in silicon rubber allows roller gap adjustment ensuring correct pressure for panels up to 4 mm thick.
- Function button displays actual roller temperature during operation.
- Instant switch from Centigrade to Fahrenheit
- Warm-up time only 10 minutes due to the Infrared heater design which gives better heat distribution and control.
- Ready and Wait visual and audible signals alert operator to laminator readiness thus reducing errors.
- 8 Bit microprocessor digital heat controller permits precise setting and guarantees fast response times.
- Reverse function button allows easy film clear from the machine.

Max working width: 27-22800 model 340mm

27-22802 model 640mm

Temperature range: 0 - 160°C

Lamination speeds: 0 - 1.6 metres/min variable in 10 stages Power requirements: 220/240v 50/60Hz Single phase 12Amp Shipping 27-22800 model  $670W \times 500H \times 690L$ dimensions (mm): 27-22802 model  $670W \times 500H \times 1010L$ 

Shipping weight: 27-22800 model 35 kilos 27-22802 model 49 kilos

Order Cod	de	Price
27-22800	0 12" Laminator	
27-22802	2 24" Laminator	

#### PCB PROCESSING EQUIPMENT

Dry Film Laminators

Dry Film Photoresist

Dry Film Developer

**Roller Tinning** 

Brush Cleaning Machine

**Board Dryer** 

#### **Roller Tinning Machines**



Bench mounting roller tinning machines with 12" or 18" roller width. The solder tank is constructed from high grade stainless steel, suspended from a linkage mechanism. This allows it to be lowered easily from the coating roller for access and general maintenance. The two 1200 watt heaters ensure a fast heat up time, while the electronic temperature control system ensures that operating temperatures are accurately maintained. The machines are fitted with stainless steel covers which provide complete protection for the operator but allow quick and easy access to the tank for replenishing salts and solder.

#### Roller Tin Consumables can be found on our website

Specifications Max board width: Max board thickness: Solder bath capacity: Heat up time: (ambient to 240°C) temperature control: Throughput speed:	1GP-305 305mm (12") 12mm 12kg 20 mins (approx) +/- 2°C 0-10	1GP-480 480mm (18.9") 12mm 18Kg 45 mins (approx) +/- 2°C 0-10
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Dimensions (mm):	850L × 330D × 490H	1020L × 330D × 490H

Order Cod	e		Price
27-18043	IGP-305	12" Roller Tinning Machine	
27-18200	IGP-480	18" Roller Tinning Machine	

#### **Brush Cleaning Machine**

A professional brushing machine designed for use in small series production and laboratories.



- Bench top machine, wet processing
- Single side action
- Aluminium, PVC, Stainless Steel construction
- Transport top lid with security switch

- Working width 300 mm
- Board thickness 0.3 3 mm
- Conveyor speed 0.2 2 m/min
- Adjustable brushing pressure and oscillation speed
- Oscillation length 10 mm
- Mechanical drying by squeezing rollers
- Additional built-in hot air dryer

Technical Data	Power supply: Brush Width: Usable width: Oscillation Stroke: Water consumption: Oscillation frequency: Water supply connection: Material thickness: Weight: Feed rate: External dimensions (mm): Brush Size: Brush Speed: Plate Size minimum:	Ø 89 * 310mm 1360 r.p.m. 60 * 120mm
	Current consumption: Weight with filter:	maximum 10 amp 80 kilos

Order Code		Price
500-110	Brush Cleaning Machine	

#### **PCB Board Dryer**



This stainless steel bench top PCB drying machine dries wet circuit boards through a series of squeegee towelling rollers and a heated air knife.

The unit consists of four pairs of squeegee towelling rollers, the first pair rotate in a shallow water tank with a water level detector, this helps to capillary water trapped in the drilled holes. The second and third pairs of rollers remove excess moisture before the circuit board enters the heat zone where the high output blower air knife removes moisture from both surfaces of the board and from inside the holes. The board then exits through the last pair of rollers completely dry.

The electronic control module allows the operator choice of two heat settings with variable feed rates, thus giving optimum drying rates. The unit has an automatic over-run switch which operates the wet squeegee rollers at maximum speed for approximately ten minutes, with the heaters on, to part dry the rollers for future use.

Maximum panel width: 610mm (24")
Motor speed: 0-5 metres/Min.

Order Code		Price
27-22803	Board Dryer	

#### **DM 9000 and DM 9001**



Two powerful, cost effective, shears which have the ability to accurately cut PCB laminates, plastics up to 2.00mm thick and aluminium up to 1.5mm. An important feature of these shears is safety. Free access to the cutting area is prevented by heavy Perspex shielding extending along both sides of the blade. A safety latch is fitted to the pivot to prevent operation without it first being released. For positional accuracy the cutting bed is fitted with a rule which is recessed to assist in securing the PCB or sheeting whilst cutting is in progress.

The DM9000 has a cutting capacity of 203mm (8") and is extremely compact with an overall height of only 575mm and a footprint of  $335 \times 140$ mm. It has a cutting bed of 110mm wide from the blade although wider material can be cut.

The larger DM9001 will cut materials up to 305mm (12") and has a height of 670mm and a footprint of 440  $\times$  245mm. It has a larger cutting bed 225mm wide from the blade although once again wider material can be cut.

Order Code		Price
700-400	DM9000 8" Shear	
700-500	DM9001 12" Shear	



A bench top shear with an 18" (457mm) cutting capacity suitable for cutting printed circuit board laminates, thin metal sheet and aluminium (1.5/2.0mm) or plastic labels / front panel materials. On lowering the operating handle, a spring loaded clamp is activated which holds the material securely during cutting, thus enabling cuts to be made with a minimum of effort.

These shears are composed of an epoxy powder coated cast aluminium frame fitted with hardened and ground steel blades. The shear has a clear acrylic front safety guard to protect the operator, whilst at the same time making it possible to see the blades so that the material to be cut can be aligned accurately. On the bed are both imperial and metric edge scales and fully adjustable front stop is supplied for batch work.

Shipping dimensions:  $65 \text{cm} \times 48 \text{cm} \times 35 \text{cm}$  22KG.

Order Code		Price
27-18032	Model 45 18" Shear	

25" Shear

Similar to the above shear but with an increased cutting capacity of 25" (610mm) cutting capacity suitable for cutting printed circuit board laminates, thin metal sheet and aluminium (1.5/2.0mm) or plastic labels / front panel materials. Similar in design and operation to the 18" model except that a fully adjustable front stop and back stop are supplied for batch work.

Shipping dimensions:  $90cm \times 50cm \times 45cm \times 45cm$ 

Order Code		Price
700-274	DM 525 25" Shear	

Details on higher capacity shears on request.

8" 12" 18" or 25"

# CORNER ROUNDER



#### **ES420 Corner Rounder**

An inexpensive invaluable tool to meet the demand for a quick corner rounding facility for plastic/metal labels and front panels. The table is effectively split into two halves, each containing 90 degree stops, in the angle of each is a hardened radius of either 6mm or 4mm. The punch has been ground to simultaneously marry both of these rounds when driven down by the cam actioned handle. The material to be rounded is slid from the left or right hand side positively into the stops, to leave an overhang which is sheared through by the punch to leave a clean corner of either 6mm or 4mm radius.

It should be noted that material originally cut out of square will result in an unbalanced round being removed. The table support column is mounted on a  $5" \times 5"$  steel plate with screw holes for bench fixing, although this will probably be unnecessary for most users.

Overall height with handle upright 8" (205mm) and weight 1.2Kg.

Order Code		Price
700-007	ES420 Corner Rounder	

#### SMALL PCB DRILLING MACHINE

Economical Drilling System



#### DM403 - High Speed PCB Drill

A 240v AC drill ideal for drilling PCBs with a variable speed control for speeds between 10,000 - 33,000 rpm. It features a sturdy shatter proof nylon housing and a dependable sleeve bearing 125 Watt motor and ball bearing driven shaft. A 1/8th" collet is fitted. Weight 450g.

#### **DM405D Drill Stand**

A drill stand to fit the Dremel drill. It has a robust arm containing an adjustable aperture in which the drill is held vertically. The arm slides against springs on two pillars fixed rigidly to a base plate of  $230 \times 150$ mm. Drill pillars can be switched to offer right or left handed use.

#### **DM410 Dremel Drilling Station**

A complete drilling station consisting of a DM403 variable speed Dremel drill, a Dremel Drill Stand and three tungsten carbide drill bits.

Order Code		Price
700-014	DM403 Variable Speed Dremel	
700-305	DM405D Dremel Drill Stand	
700-307	DM410 Dremel Drilling Station	

**Variodrill High Speed Drilling Machine** 

The Variodrill is a high speed machine which combines drilling accuracy with an increased level of operator comfort.

The spindle, which has a fixed speed of 30,000 rpm, is located below the work table. The drilling cycle is initiated by pressing a foot switch, thus leaving both hands free to position the printed circuit board. The feed rate is continuously adjustable by means of a potentiometer at the front of the machine. Sighting of the drill is achieved by positioning the PCB so that the pad to be drilled is located beneath a target in a perspex plate fixed above the work table. Accuracy is increased by viewing the target

The machine rests on an adjustable base which allows the work table to be tilted towards the operator, thus reducing operator fatigue.

The Variodrill is supplied as standard with a dust extraction unit which connects to the rear of the machine for

Specification

through a magnifier.

Spindle speed: 30,000 rpm (fixed) Dimensions (mm): L340 × W240 × H175

Maximum board width: 230mm (9")

Order Code		Price
28-18060	Variodrill	

effective removal of drilling debris.

#### **FX-5 High Speed Drilling Machine**

The FX-5 is a compact, high speed printed circuit board drilling machine, designed primarily for the development engineer, PCB manufacturer, or model shop. Its high accuracy and ease of operation make it ideal for drilling prototypes and small batches of PCBs. The machine is of a robust steel construction and features an integral fan to assist swarf removal. A work illuminating lamp, spring plunger for stack drilling and an adjustable dead-stop attachment are also included. The FX-5 offers a choice of two fixed operating speeds: 14,000 rpm or 18,000 rpm, switchable by means of a toggle switch on top of

**Specifications** 

Dimensions (mm): L336 × W110 × H400

Maximum board width: 300mm Drill Sizes: 0.5-4.0mm Height under chuck: 44mm

Electrics: 220-240V AC 50Hz 1ph

Order Code		Price
27-18093	FX-5	



the machine.

#### **FX-5R PCB Routing Machine**

A modified version of the FX-5 Drilling Machine also suitable for routing PCBs. The machine has a fence and depth stop and is fitted with special bearings, allowing it to withstand heavy side loadings. The router is ideal for making cut-outs in edge connectors, shaping complicated contours, removing unwanted tracks, or chamfering



**Specifications** 

Spindle Speeds: 14,000 rpm, 18,000 rpm

Dimensions (mm): L420 × W200 × H400 Throat clearance: 150mm

Chuck capacity: 0.5-4mm Height under chuck: 44mm

Electrics: 220-240V 50Hz 1ph

Order Code		Price
27-18095	FX-5R	



**PCB** 

**DRILLING** 

**MACHINES** 

**Bench Top Drills** 

and Routing

Machines

# CNC PRODUCTION CENTRE

**CNC Drilling** 

Isolation Routing

Working Area 270 × 320mm

#### **CCD2 CNC Production Centre**



The CCD2 is the smallest in a range of CNC machines for drilling and routing of PCBs and other materials. All our CNC units can be used for 'Isolation Routing' where the unwanted copper to produce a PCB is removed mechanically rather than chemically etched. The CCD2 is the smallest and most affordable unit but it still has a processing area of 270mm x 320mm. All CNC machines are complete with drill and profile routing software. For Isolation Routing the IsoCam software is also needed but there is no need to buy the old separate 'Windows Black Box' as this is now supplied integrated in the CCD/2. With the supplied ROUTEPRO 2005 software tasks can be performed real time in Windows. All the CNC machines include a Kavo high frequency spindle (60,000 rpm) and software controlled Z-Axis for optimum processing. All machines accept industry standard tools. Floor standing or bench top enclosures are available with storage cabinet and lockable wheels.

Order Code		Price
700-001	CCD/2 CNC with intergrated 'Black Box' +RoutePro2005	
700-002	IsoCam Isolation Routing Software	
700-005	CCD/2 Enclosure (Floor Standing)	
700-005-2	CCD/2 Enclosure (Bench Top)	

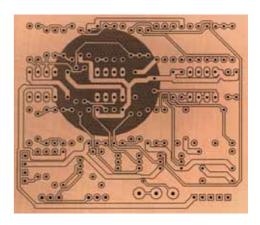




#### **Special Features:**

- Rigid and flat construction with low moving weights and high quality bearings for high-speed positioning.
- Machine bed with universal fixture system, suitable for both clamps and ref. Pins.
- KaVo high speed, 60,000rpm spindle motor, 150 W, including 1/8" (3.175 mm) chuck.
- Heavy duty stepper motor on Z-axis for true milling capability and correct tool speed.
- Standard travel area: 320 x 270 x 30 mm, Sizes (mechanics) approx:70 x 55 x 30 cm<sup>3</sup> (W x D x H).
- Easy semi-automatic tool change, simultaneously 15 out of 99 tools per job.
- Smallest drill diameter: 0.3mm. Drill speed:
   5 hits/s (=18,000 holes per hour).
- Integral depth limiting device for (isolation) milling and engraving on uneven surfaces.
- Driver software for Excellon, Sieb & Meyer or HP/GL data.
- All machine parameters software controlled and configurable, including Z axis.
- Step definition: 0.25 mil (= 0.00635 mm), precision +/- 1 step.
- Maximum speed per axis: 133 mm/s (=8 m/min).
- Sizes (mechanics) approx: 70 x 55 x 30 cm<sup>3</sup> (W x D x H).
- Required desktop size: approx. 80 x 80 cm. Weight: approx. 23 kg.

Technical details are subject to change without notice



#### **Accessories**

Order Code		Price
13-111050	30° router for isolation routing and fine engraving	
700-013-8	60° router for isolation milling and rub out	

#### **Drill Entry/Exit Board**

High quality drill entry and exit board for precision drilling with a CNC drilling machine.

Order Code		Price			
Order Code		1+	5+	10+	25+
400-265	Melamine 0.8mm Drill Entry Board 12"× 18"				
400-266	1.5mm Drill Exit Board 12" × 18"				

#### **CCD Production Centre**







For a larger working area than the CCD2 the standard CCD is available in Manual or Automatic Tool Change versions. The maximum working area is approximately  $324 \times 495$  mm. These high speed, accurate machines will drill PCBs, manufacture isolation routed prototype boards, and engrave a whole range of substrates including aluminium. For PCBs the machine will accept the drilling files created by most CAD software packages and will drill several boards in a stack. As with the CCD2 it is also possible to produce prototype PCBs without the use of etching chemicals, the method of production known as isolation routing.

A special piece of software is available, called IsoCam, which uses the data from the GERBER files to generate the corresponding outline shape. The whole operation can be performed 'real time' in Windows. The high speed and precision of these machines, together with a range of specifically designed sophisticated features (e.g. mechanical depth limitation) make this method of production highly accurate and efficient.

Order Code		Price
700-008	Auto Tool Cnc +Integrated Black Box +Routepro2005	
700-010-5	Compressor for Auto Tool change CNC Machine	
700-013	Manual Tool CNC +Integrated Blk Box +Routepro 2005	
700-002	IsoCam Isolation Routing Software	
700-013-4	Floor Standing Enclosure for Manual & Auto CNC	
13-111050	30° router for isolation routing and fine engraving	
700-013-8	60° router for isolation milling and rub out	

#### **Special Features:**

- Accuracy ± 0.001",
   Repeatability ± 0.0004".
- Machine bed with universal fixture system, suitable for both clamps and ref. pins.
- KaVo high speed spindle motor, 150
   Watt, including 1/8" (3.175 mm) chuck.
- Software controlled spindle speed up to 60,000 rpm.
- Heavy duty stepper motor on Z-axis for true milling capability and correct tool speed.
- Standard travel area: 325 x 495 x 30 mm<sup>3</sup> (max. available 500 x 600 x 45 mm<sup>3</sup>).
- Semi or fully automatic tool change (ATC) options available. Compressor required for ATC machine.
- Smallest drill diameter: 0.3 mm.
- Integral depth limiting device for (isolation) milling and engraving on uneven surfaces.
- Stand alone control unit (19" rack) connects to all standard PC's with 1 free serial port.
- Driver software for Excellon, Sieb&Meyer or HP/GL data.
- All machine parameters software controlled and configurable.
- Video and Screen Attachment (optional) available for inspection.
- Paste Dispenser (optional) available for solder paste and other dispensing applications.
- Enclosure (optional). A floor standing enclosure with storage facility and lockable wheels.
- IsoCam (optional) Isolation Routing software. A sophisticated software package which along with its many editing facilities enables Gerber files to be manipulated to a suitable format for 'Isolation Routing'.
- Step definition: 0.25 mil (=0.00635 mm), precision +/- 1 step.
- Maximum speed per axis: 133 mm/s (=8 m/min)
- Power supply: 220-240 V, 50 Hz, approx. 250 VA.
- Required desktop size: approx.
   120 × 80 cm². Weight: approx. 32 kg.

Technical details are subject to change without prior notice.

# CNC PRODUCTION CENTRE

**CNC** Drilling

Manual or Automatic Tool Change Machines

Working Area 324 × 495mm

Isolation Routing

Engraving

# CARBIDE DRILL BITS

Over 50 sizes of Carbide Drill Bits in Straight or ½8" Turbo Shank

#### **Carbide Drill Bits**

High grade solid carbide PCB drills available with 1/8th inch turbo shank. Solid carbide drills remain sharp for much longer than steel drills when drilling epoxy glass PCB laminates such as Fotoboard and Microtrak and should be used at high speed to produce good quality holes and avoid breakage. These drill bits can be fitted with drill collars for use with CNC drills.



1/8" Turbo Shank



Size	Part		Price		
(mm)	No.	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 24	25+
0.50	13-111003-1				
0.60	13-111005-1				
0.65	13-111006-1				
0.70	13-111007-1				
0.75	13-111008-1				
0.80	13-111009-1				
0.85	13-111010-1				
0.90	13-111011-1				
0.95	13-111012-1				
1.00	13-111013-1				
1.05	13-111014-1				
1.10	13-111015-1				
1.15	13-111016-1				
1.20	13-111017-1				
1.25	13-111018-1				
1.30	13-111019-1				
1.40	13-111021-1				
1.50	13-111023-1				
1.55	13-111024-1				
1.60	13-111025-1				
1.65	13-111026-1				
1.70	13-111027-1				
1.75	13-111028-1				
1.80	13-111029-1				
1.90	13-111031-1				
2.00	13-111033-1				
2.05	13-111058				
2.10	13-111034-1				
2.20	13-111035-1				
2.30	13-111036-1				
2.40	13-111037-1				
2.50	13-111038-1				
2.60	13-111039-1				
2.80	13-111041-1				
2.90	13-111042-1				
2.95	13-111067				
3.00	13-111043-1				
3.10	13-111069				
3.15	13-111070				
3.175	13-111057				

#### **Reground Carbide Drills**

High quality pre-used tungsten carbide drill bits which have been reground to be as sharp as new. A considerable saving on new bit prices. All with 1/8" (3.175mm) shank. Supplied in packs of 10. Other sizes available in 0.05mm steps - ask for details. Drill collars below can also be fitted to these drills.

Order Code		1+	Price 3+	5+
68-1006	MM Carbide Drill 0.6mm PK of 10			
68-1007	MM Carbide Drill 0.7mm PK of 10			
68-1008	MM Carbide Drill 0.8mm PK of 10			
68-1085	MM Carbide Drill 0.85 mm PK of 10			
68-1009	MM Carbide Drill 0.9mm PK of 10			
68-1100	MM Carbide Drill 1.0mm PK of 10			
68-1105	MM Carbide Drill 1.05mm PK of 10			
68-1110	MM Carbide Drill 1.1mm PK of 10			
68-1115	MM Carbide Drill 1.15mm PK of 10			
68-1200	MM Carbide Drill 1.2mm PK of 10			
68-1300	MM Carbide Drill 1.3mm PK of 10			
68-1400	MM Carbide Drill 1.4mm PK of 10			
68-1500	MM Carbide Drill 1.5mm PK of 10			
68-1600	MM Carbide Drill 1.6mm PK of 10			

#### **SC/FT Chip Breaker Routers**

Tungsten Carbide printed circuit board routers with 1/8" (3.175mm) shank. The special geometry offers exceptional swarf removal, reduces radial load significantly and produces a very fine surface finish. Total length 38mm. Some popular sizes are offered below although other sizes from 0.8mm to 3.175mm are also available.

Order Code		Price
13-111160	SC/FT Chip Breaker Router 0.8mm	
13-111161	SC/FT Chip Breaker Router 1.0mm	
13-111162	SC/FT Chip Breaker Router 1.2mm	
13-111163	SC/FT Chip Breaker Router 1.5mm	
13-111164	SC/FT Chip Breaker Router 2.0mm	
13-111165	SC/FT Chip Breaker Router 2.5mm	
13-111166	SC/FT Chip Breaker Router 3.0mm	

#### **RP Series Routers**

Tungsten Carbide routers with 1/8" (3.175mm) shank for plastics and large rub outs of copper laminates. Total length 38mm.

Order Code		Price
13-111180	RP series Router 0.8mm	
13-111181	RP series Router 1.0mm	
13-111182	RP series Router 1.2mm	
13-111183	RP series Router 1.5mm	
13-111184	RP series Router 2.0mm	
13-111185	RP series Router 2.5mm	
13-111186	RP series Router 3.0mm	

#### 1/8" Drill Collars

Order the appropriate number of collars at the same time as your B Series drills. These drill collars can be pre-fitted to any of the B Series or MM drills. They are essential when an automatic tool change CNC is used.

Order Code		Price
700-013-3	1/8" Drill Collar	

#### **Seno Applicators**



The Seno applicators offer a safe, clean and efficient alternative to processing in trays. Each applicator contains safe ready to use PCB chemistry. All work at room temperature, the chemistry being completely sealed in a container terminated by a sponge with a valve mechanism which dispenses precisely the right amount on each board. When not in use the sponge is protected by a cap. All applicators are waste free and when exhausted can be disposed of without the need for any special precautions. Each applicator contains safe to use chemistry and there is no need for special precautions when using them. The developers for instance being totally free from Sodium Hydroxide. Each applicator has a shelf life of at least two years. With the exception of etching the complete range of PCB processing sequence can be carried out with the applicators.

**SN100** - Photoresist applicator. Easy to apply, very quick drying positive working Photoresist for applying to uncoated laminates.

**SN110** - A universal developer applicator which develops all alkaline positive working resists.

**SN111** - Soft developer. As SN110 but weaker in strength making it ideal for use with freshly applied resists such as that contained in the SN100.

**SN120** - Resist strip applicator, quickly removes all remaining Photoresist from etched boards.

 ${\bf SN130}$  - De-Ox applicator, removes all oxidisation from the etched copper circuit.

**SN140** - A flux applicator which applies a protective lacquer to a clean etched circuit, preventing any further oxidisation. Lacquer also acts as an excellent solder flux.

Order Code		Price Each 1+	Price Each 3+
600-001	SN100		
600-003	SN110		
600-002	SN111		
600-004	SN120		
600-005	SN130		
600-006	SN140		

#### **Liquid Photoresists**

#### Seno 1000 Photoresist

A professional ready-to-use positive working liquid Photoresist which shows a very strong contrast in developing and has very good adhesion and spreading properties - ideal for the finest circuit board application. The Photoresist can be applied to uncoated PCB laminate by spray, dip and spin coating machines.



Order Code		Price
600-031	Seno 1000 1 ltr	

A range of safe-to-use PCB chemicals which have been carefully selected not only for their unique processing properties and economical cost but also for their low hazardous content. As with any PCB processing we recommend that during handling and use appropriate protective clothing is used (see page 47). Details on fume extraction are given on page 22.

#### **Photoresist Developers**



#### **Liquid Concentrate - Premium Developer**

4006V05. The premium developer for processing our many types of Photoresist. Very safe and stable and contains no Sodium Hydroxide. The 1 litre concentrate will make 10-20 litres of working solution depending on the resist. Normal developing time only 30 seconds.

Order Code		Price Each 1+	Price Each 3+
600-010	1 ltr. conc.		

#### **Universal Powder**

4007V00. A safe stable powder developer lasting 3-4 weeks in made up form. It develops boards in 30 seconds, with a 30 to 1 safety margin and contains no Sodium Hydroxide. Supplied either as a 50g pack to make 1 litre or a 500g pack to make 10-20 litres depending on the resist.

Order Code		Price Each 1+	Price Each 3+
600-008	50g (1 ltr.)		
600-007	500g (10 ltrs)		

#### **Dry Film Photoresist Developer**

A special formulation of developer specifically for negative working dry film Photoresist laminates, (page 23).

Order Code		Price
500-164	1 ltr to make 25 ltrs	
500-162	5 ltr to make 125 ltrs	

#### PCB CHEMICALS

A complete range of PCB processing chemistry

Photoresists Developers

#### **PCB CHEMICALS**

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**Etchants** 

Tin Powder

Stripper

### **Etchants**



#### Etch-in-the-bag kit

A unique etch-in-the-bag kit containing Ferric Chloride pellets in a dual chamber etching bag. Also included is a measuring tube for hot water, neutraliser for when the solution is exhausted and a storage box. Each kit will etch at least 12 Eurocards 100 x 160mm.

Order Code		Price Each 1+	Price Each 3+
600-017	Etch in Bag		

#### **Ferric Chloride Etchant**

Ferric Chloride etchant in either dry pellet form or as a ready-to-use liquid.



#### **Ferric Chloride Pellets**

The pellets can be mixed with hot water to make etching solution. Supplied in convenient pellet form which reduces the high carriage charges normally associated with the despatch of liquid etchants.

250g - makes 0.5 litre of etching solution 500g - makes 1.0 litre of etching solution 2.5kg - makes 5.0 litres of etching solution

Order Code		Price Each 1+	Price Each 3+
600-011	250g		
600-012	500g		
600-013	2.5kg		

#### **Ferric Chloride Solution**

A special formulation of Ferric Chloride to etch all types of copper circuit boards, as well as other metals such as stainless steel and brass etc. Supplied as full strength 45 Baumé - can be diluted by an additional 30% for use with copper. Available in 5 or 25 litre containers. Some additional shipping costs may apply.

Order Code		Price Each 1+	Price Each 3+
600-015	5 ltrs		
600-016	25 ltrs.		

#### **Fine Etch Crystals**



A much cleaner etchant than Ferric Chloride. Slightly longer etching times should be expected and a tank of made up solution will only last 3-4 weeks although the life can be extended by adding a little more powder to the solution. Supplied in powder form to make 5 litres.

Order Code		Price Each 1+	Price Each 3+
600-014	Fine Etch		

#### **Photoresist Strippers**

A stripper to remove the Photoresist from the etched circuit.

PC155 - A 1 litre concentrate which makes 5 litres of working solution. Ideal for use in a resist strip tank.



Order Code		Price Each 1+	Price Each 3+
600-019	PC155 Conc.		

#### **Immerse Tin Plating**

#### Seno Tin **Powder**

A unique stable immerse tin powder that although dissolved in water at 50°C, it actually plates at room temperature. The tin molecules deposited at room temperature are very small making the coating fine, hard and homogenous.





Working solution has 6 months shelf life, unmixed powder has unlimited shelf life

Order Code		Price
600-020	90g for 1 Litre	
600-021	450g for 5 Litres	

#### Ferric Chloride Stain Remover

A unique powder which may be utilised in a variety of methods for the removal of Ferric Chloride stains from clothing, PCB tanks, work benches and other affected areas.



Concentration required will depend upon the nature of stain requiring removal but typical concentration in solution is between 100g/200ml and 100g/1000ml of water. The powder may also be used direct on badly affected areas. Supplied as a 1 Kg pack.

Order Code		Price Each 1+	Price Each 3+
600-039	Ferric Chloride Stain Remover		

#### **PC182 Scrub Block**

An effective silicone block for cleaning and degreasing copper clad boards.



Order Code		Price Each 1+	Price Each 10+	
900-009	Scrub Block			

#### **Scotchbrite Pads**

A general purpose scouring pad ideal for cleaning PCBs. Supplied in packs of 10.

Order Code		Price
500-017	Scotchbrite Pads	

#### **Universal Solvent**

A general purpose non-toxic water miscible solvent.
Removes unwanted solder flux from PCB, strips
Photoresist from etched boards and removes protective seal from Gedakop.



Order Code		Price
600-024	50ml Universal Solvent	
600-025	1 Ltr Universal Solvent	

#### **Microtrak PCB Chemicals**

A range of PCB processing chemistry specifically for MICROTRAK Pre-coated PCB laminates (page 7).

#### **Microtrak CPD5 Developer**

High-resolution, positive-working developing solution suitable for use in a tank or processing tray. CPD5 is less aggressive than some other developers which contain Sodium Hydroxide and allows much greater control over the development process. It is also less affected by exposure to air and so has a much longer shelf life.

The solution is supplied in concentrate form and is mixed 4 parts water to 1 part developer. It should be used at room temperature (18-24°C). Available in 1 litre (makes 5 litres), and 5 litre (makes 25 litres)

#### Only for use with Microtrak.

Order Code		Price
12-15500	CPD5 1 Ltr	
12-15501	CPD5 5 Ltrs	

#### Microtrak CPS3 Resist Stripper

An alkaline stripping solution supplied as 1 ltr. to make 5 ltrs or 5 ltrs to make 25 ltrs. Solution is used at 55-60°C.

Order Code		Price
12-15061	CPS3 1 Ltr	
12-15062	CPS3 5 Ltrs	

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#### 1302 Metal Cleaner

1302 is an acid based cleaner for Copper, Brass or Stainless Steel. It is used in 10% - 20% dilution, hot or cold, to prepare metals prior to dry film lamination or immerse tinning. Supplied in 1 litre bottle.

Order Cod	le	Price
500-172-	2 1302 Metal Cleaner	r



A complete range of PCB processing chemistry

**PCB** 

Stain Remover

PC Scrub Block

Microtrak Chemistry



# SCREEN PRINTING

High quality, UK manufactured, screen Printing Equipment

A comprehensive range of screen printing consumables for all applications

#### **Bench Top Screen Printing Unit**



NEW Bench Top Screen Printing Unit which is ideal for circuit board and non circuit board applications. For circuit boards it can be used to screen print component idents and solder masks with either conventional silk screen stencils or photo-imagable inks. The height adjustment and registration aids also make it ideal for conventional screen printing on a whole host of materials including front panels, nameplates, solder pastes, etc. The Screen Printer allows different screen sizes from 230mm wide to a maximum external frame size of 508mm × 660mm (20"× 26") to be accommodated.

Frames are held by a unique clamp which can be adjusted for frame thicknesses from 46mm to 20mm. This new screen printer has many unique design features. For instance the fitted Silk Screen Frame pivots in a polymer hinge block which eliminates all unwanted 'play' to allow accurate stable screen printing. Stability during printing is further enhanced by height adjustable carriage having a four point single element clamp device mounted on two rigid columns. This height carriage allows the screen to be raised to allow the printing of materials to 75mm thick.

The actual printing bed or Base Board sits on a fine adjustment mechanism to aid registration which allows, from mid-point of adjusters, a 0 -15mm movement in both the X and Y directions as well as angular movement. This stable 19mm solvent resistant Base Board can be removed for easy cleaning or replaced using the four threaded fittings with a customers own base board or printing jig. For long term durability the complete unit is manufactured in a fabricated welded heavy steel construction with a durable powder coat finish.

Approx dimensions:  $670 \text{mm} \times 655 \text{mm} \times 70 \text{mm}$ Approx weight: 23 kg

Order Code		Price
41-3000	Bench Top Screen Printing Unit	

#### **Five Star Photostencil Film Developer**

For development of Five Star Photostencil Film. The Developer is supplied in powder form and mixed with water to form a working solution. Available in 100 gram or 750g pack sizes.

Order Code		Price
41-112064	Developer 100g	
41-112064-2	Developer 750g	

#### A1 and A2 Screen Printer Units



A1 and A2 screen printing units ideal for printing component ident and solder masks onto printed circuit boards, as well as printing front panels, nameplates etc. The two sizes are available to handle, nominally, A2 and A1 paper sizes. The maximum outside frame dimensions which can be mounted are larger than the screen bed area to allow for the frame thickness and surplus mesh surrounding the working area. The working surfaces are solvent resistant. Different screen sizes can be accommodate by the sliding screen mounting channels. The A1 is supplied with a stand and the A2 can be supplied with or without a stand. The screen frame is of substantial box section construction, epoxy powder coated and fitted with bronze brushed, hardened pivots. To accommodate differing thickness' substrates and adjust 'snap' the screen frame pivots and front stops provide a full 50mm (2") of vertical adjustment. An adjustable height stop limits lift and a counter balance weight can be adjusted to achieve precise balance for the majority of frame types.

#### **Specification**

Screen Printing units	A2	A1
Vacuum bed area (mm)	420 × 594	595 × 840
Vacuum bed area (in)	17 × 23	23 × 33
Max outside screen size (mm)	780×660	1040 × 725
Max outside screen size (in)	31 × 26	41 × 29
$W \times D \times H (mm)$	$840 \times 1070 \times 900$	1092 × 1200 × 900
$W \times D \times H$ (in)	$33 \times 42 \times 36$	$43 \times 47 \times 36$
Weight (inc. Whisper Vac.Unit)	41kg	50kg

Order Code		Price
41-HMA1NV	A1 Screen Printer complete with stand, no vacuum	
41-HMA2NV	A2 Screen Printer complete with stand, no vacuum	
41-HMA2-1	A2 Bench Top Screen Printer, no vacuum	

#### **Five Star Photostencil Film**

Five Star is an indirect stencil film which combines high resolution with a tough and robust stencil, requiring a minimum of spotting out prior to printing. The film is quick and easy to process. Firstly it is exposed to UV light in contact with an artwork. It is then developed by immersion in Photostencil Film Developer, rinsed in warm water and applied wet to the screen mesh. New synthetic meshes should be abraded with Seriprep 101. Again all meshes should be degreased with Universal Mesh Prep prior to application of Five Star.

Order Code		Price
41-112025	104 × 500cm	
41-112026	104 × 1000cm	



#### **Polyscreen Inks**

Polyscreen inks are an ideal medium for printing component legend onto printed circuit boards, as well as for printing front panels, nameplates, schematics etc. The inks combine outstanding resistance to many chemicals and solvents with excellent adhesion to difficult surfaces. They also offer exceptional resistance to heat (including soldering). Polyscreen inks are supplied in two parts (base and catalyst), packed separately. Catalyst is added to the base component in the ratio of 5 parts base to 1 part catalyst. The ink may be thinned using Polyscreen Thinner & Cleaner (air drying time 1-2 hours). Note that full chemical resistance and adhesion will not be achieved until about 4 days after printing. The drying time can be reduced to 5-8 minutes if the inks are dried using a convection oven operating at 150°C. Equipment can be cleaned down after printing using Thinner/Cleaner or UniversalScreen Wash.

1Kg containers stocked. Ask about non-stock 5Kg quantities.

Order Code		Price
41-PS001	Polyscreen Black Ink 1Kg	
41-PS021	Polyscreen White Ink 1Kg	
41-PS041	Polyscreen Yellow Ink 1Kg	
41-PS386-1	Polyscreen Catalyst 1Kg Tin	
41-ZE570-1	Polyscreen Thinner/Cleaner (1ltr)	
41-ZE570	Polyscreen Thinner/Cleaner (5ltr)	

#### **520 Solder Resist Ink**

A new advanced two-part screen printable solder resist with outstanding heat, chemical and solvent resistance. It possesses excellent adhesion to both copper and tin/lead tracks and has the highest possible electrical resistance properties. The base ink is mixed with the 525 catalyst which must be ordered separately. If required it can also be thinned with the OA Thinners. Note that the ink must be stove dried at 120-180°C in either a convection oven or an infra-red dryer to achieve complete curing.

Order Cod	le	Price
41-SR765	520 Solder Resist Green 1kg (without catalyst)	
41-SR765-2	Catalyst 525 for Solder Resist 520 1KG	
41-ZE579	Thinner OA 1 Litre	

#### **Screen Printable Etch Resist Inks**

This high definition screen ink is specially formulated for use in the production of printed circuit boards. The ink resists common acid etching solutions such as ferric chloride and persulphate etchants and has good adhesion to all types of copper clad laminate. The resist can be removed in a dilute aqueous solution of Sodium Hydroxide.

Prints will air dry by solvent evaporation overnight or a convection stoving oven can be used. Infra-red conveyorised dryers may also be used. The inks can be thinned with the OA Thinner.

Order Code		Price
41-ER702	Etch Resist Ink 1KG for Screen Printing	
41-ER702-1	Etch Resist Ink 5KG for Screen Printing	
41-ZE579	Thinner OA 1 Litre	

#### **Photo-imageable Soldermasks/Idents**

These photo-imageable inks are 'blanket' screened onto the PCB before curing in an oven and then exposing with an art-work to UV and processing in normal dry film laminate developer.

#### 5600 - Two Part Solder Mask / Ident Ink

A two part preparation. Hardener is supplied with the pack and the appropriate amount needs to be mixed with the ink prior to use. The shelf life of the prepared ink will then only be 24 hours. Five colours available making it suitable as an ident ink and soldermask.

Order Code		Price
41-2001	Photoimageable Ident Ink White 1Kg	
41-2002	Photoimageable Ident Ink Black 1Kg	
41-2003	Photoimageable Ident InkYellow 1Kg	
41-2004	Photoimageable Matt Green Solder mask ink 5600 1Kg	
41-2005	Photoimageable Ident Ink Blue 1Kg	
41-ZE577	Thinner BC 1 Ltr	

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Photo-Imageable Solder Masks

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# **Seristrip Stencil Remover**

For rapid removal of all Stencil films, Seristrip can be used on all types of nylon, polyester and metal screens. It is supplied in powder form in 100g sachets and is mixed with either 10 or 5 litres of water to obtain either 1% or 2% strength solution. Any ink residues on the screen should be removed with Serisolve prior to application of Seristrip Stencil Remover.

Order Code		Price
41-SS-L02	Seristrip Stencil Remover 1 x 100gm	
41-SS-J41	Seristrip Stencil Remover 5 x 100gm	

### **Gelatine Stencil Remover**

Gelatine Stencil Remover has been formulated for the rapid and effective removal of Five Star and other gelatine based indirect photostencils. It is a pale yellow liquid containing a proportion of solvents formulated to remove any traces of ink which may remain in the screen. Gelatine Stencil Remover can be used on all types of nylon, polyester and metal screens.

Order Code	Price
41-SS621-1 Gelatine Stencil Remover 5L	

# **Universal Screen Wash**

A low cost general purpose cleaner used for cleaning inks from screens after printing and for cleaning down equipment. Note that Universal Screen Wash is not suitable for the removal of hardened inks.

Order Code		Price
41-ZT-639	Sericol 1Ltr Screenwash	
41-ZT-639-1	Seriwash Uni Screenwash (5Ltr.)	

# **Actisol Screen Spray**

Actisol is a powerful solvent designed to reactivate inks after short breaks in printing runs or whenever dried films of ink clog the screen. It is suitable for use with all types of photo-stencil and solvent based inks.

Order Code		Price
41-AR-G13	Sericol Actisol 511G can	

# **Serifix Screen Adhesive**

Serifix Screen Mounting Adhesive has been formulated to produce a strong, permanent bond between wood, steel or aluminium screen frames and polyester, nylon or metal screen fabrics. It is extremely easy and economical to use. Besides a long pot life, it has a fast cut-out time permitting a more effective utilisation of stretching equipment. Serifix is composed of two components, base and catalyst, packed separately.

Order Code		Price
41-SF-E06	SF-L93 Serifix/2 Adhesive (prt 1) (1Kg)	

# **Palette Knife**

Used for mixing ink, applying ink to and removing ink from screens. The flexible stainless steel blade, with integral rosewood handle, is rounded to avoid damage to screens.

Order Code		Price
41-112028	Sericol palette knife 6" (152mm)	

# **Ink Mixing Cups**

Disposable paper cups for mixing inks and solvents. Supplied in packs of 80 cups.

Order Code		Price
41-112090	Sericol Ink mixing cups (pk of 80)	

# **Aluminium Squeegees**

Aluminium handles with 'Everlast' polyurethane blades which offer excellent abrasion and solvent resistance. Everlast blades are precision cut and hold their edge far longer than natural rubber.

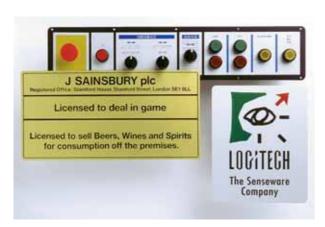
Order Code		Price
41-HEC88-ALM	8" Aluminium hand squeegee (200mm)	
41-HEC90-ALM	12" Aluminium hand squeegee (300mm)	

# **Aluminium Silk Screens**



Mega can offer high quality aluminium silk screens to fit a whole host of machines. Each frame has the silk screen mesh applied. Mesh is measured as threads per centimetre, 77 being suitable for the printing of solder masks and 120 for idents and front panel work. Some popular sizes are listed below. All dimensions below are for the outside of the frame. The frames are 38mm wide, the printable area is normally 25mm in on the mesh, ie. 63mm from the outside frame dimension. Alternative size screens and mesh sizes are available upon request.

Order Code		Price
41-112105	Silk Screen 394 × 496mm OD with 77T mesh	
41-112106	Silk Screen 394 × 496mm OD with 120T mesh	
41-112102	Silk Screen 623 × 496mm OD with 77T mesh	
41-112101	Silk Screen 623 × 496mm OD with 120T mesh	
41-112107	Silk Screen 508 × 762mm OD with 77T mesh	
41-112108	Silk Screen 508 x 762mm OD with 120T mesh	



**GEDAKOP** is a simple system for producing your own single or multi-coloured anodised aluminium panels. The dye is added to the anodised layer of the aluminium and the finished panel sealed in hot water. This 'subsurface' imaging produces permanent scratch and solvent resistant aluminium panels. The **GEDAKOP** aluminium is available from stock in sizes up to 500 x 1000mm and thickness' from 0.2 to 3.00mm. It is ideal for 'one offs' or short production runs. For large quantities the screen printable GEDALU is available.

Standard GEDAKOP and GEDALU has a matt aluminium finish. 'Polished' finish material available on a non-stock basis for approximately 20% extra.

# Nine simple steps all that's needed to produce an anodised aluminium panel!

### 1. Produce an Artwork

Design the panel using dry transfers or CAD outputting to a pen plotter or laser. Any opaque image on a transparent or translucent carrier will suffice. Our LaserStar film on page 6 produces superb artworks

### 2. Cut material

Select a piece of GEDAKOP and cut to size using one of Mega's shears.





# 3. Expose to U.V.

Place the positive artwork on top of the GEDAKOP panel and expose in a UV unit. For optimum results use a Mega AY vacuum UV unit.



# 4. Develop the image

Develop the exposed image by placing the panel under running water. Blot the panel with newspaper and dry with a hot air blower or hair drver.

# 5. Dye the panel

Apply the appropriate colour dye or dyes to the panel. Remove excess dye and dry with a hot air blower or hair dryer.



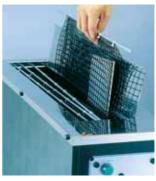
# 6. Strip the Photoresist

Remove the Photoresist from the panel using the stripper.



# 7. Seal the panel

Place the stripped panel in a Mega Sealing Tank for 45 minutes minimum. This will offer excellent protection sealing the dye within the anodic layer itself



# 8. Punch the panel

Add any required holes using a press.



# 9. Finish

Trim to final size using a Mega Shear and apply radius corners with a Corner Rounder.



# **SIGNING SYSTEMS**

GEDAKOP-Affordable. In House, **Annodised** Aluminium **Panel** Production

17 micron Anodic Layer Aluminium

Use Gedakop and Gedalu for:

High quality aluminium Panels

Multi-coloured

Rigid panels to 3mm

Self supporting





Gedakop

# Gedakop

A convenient way of introducing yourself to Gedakop is by one of the following introductory kit:

# **GM916 Introductory Kit**

Containing one each of the following 160 x 250mm Gedakop sheets 0.5, 1.0 and 1.5mm, 4 colour dyes 30ml each Black 12, Blue 44, Yellow 64, Red 74, 60ml touch-up, 60ml thinner, 500ml stripper (ready to use) 10 applicator pads, 4 sheets 160 x 250mm double sided adhesive sheets and instructions on use.

Order Code		Price
800-042	GM916 Starter Kit	

# **Gedakop Anodised Aluminium**

GK132 sheet size 320mm × 500mm

Order Code		Price Each Pack 1+ 3+
800-057	GK132 0.3mm 6 pack	
800-006	GK132 0.5mm 6 pack	
800-007	GK132 0.8mm 4 pack	
800-008	GK132 1.0mm 4 pack	
800-009	GK132 1.5mm 4 pack	
800-010	GK132 2.0mm 2 pack	
800-011	GK132 2.5mm 2 pack	
800-012	GK132 3.0mm 2 pack	

GK166 sheet size 500mm x 660mm

Order Code		Price Each Pack 1+ 3+
800-013	GK166 0.5mm 4 pack	
800-014	GK166 0.8mm 4 pack	
800-015	GK166 1.0mm 4 pack	
800-016	GK166 1.5mm 4 pack	
800-017	GK166 2.0mm 2 pack	
800-018	GK166 2.5mm 2 pack	
800-019	GK166 3.0mm 2 pack	

# **Gedakop Anodised Aluminium**

GK150 sheet size 500mm × 1000mm

Order Code		Price Each Pack 1+ 3+
800-020	GK150 0.5mm 4 pack	
800-021	GK150 0.8mm 4 pack	
800-022	GK150 1.0mm 4 pack	
800-023	GK150 1.5mm 4 pack	
800-024	GK150 2.0mm 4 pack	
800-025	GK150 2.5mm 4 pack	
800-026	GK150 3.0mm 4 pack	

# **Gold Gedakop Anodised Aluminium**

GL132 sheet size 320mm x 500mm

Order Code	Gold 320mm x 500mm	Price Ea 1+	ch Pack 3+
800-027	GL132 0.8mm 4 pack		
800-028	GL132 2.0mm 2 pack		

GL132 sheet size 500mm x 1000mm

Order Code	Gold 500mm x 1000mm	Price Ea 1+	ch Pack 3+
800-029	GL150 0.8mm 4 pack		
800-030	GL150 2.0mm 4 pack		

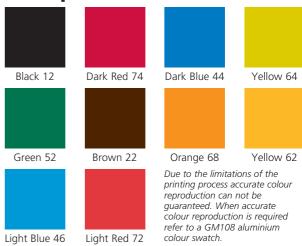
# **Gedakop Consumables**

# **Colour Dyes**

A range of 29 colour dyes are available. Some of the more popular colours are listed below.

Order Code			Price Each Pack 1+ 3+
800-044	GM100 Black 12	60ml	
800-044-5	GM100 Dark Red 74	60ml	
800-044-1	GM100 Dark Blue 44	60ml	
800-044-2	GM100 Yellow 64	60ml	
800-044-3	GM100 Green 52	60ml	
800-044-4	GM100 Brown 22	60ml	
800-044-6	GM100 Orange 68	60ml	
800-044-7	GM100 Yellow 62	60ml	
800-044-8	GM100 Light Blue 46	60ml	
800-044-9	GM100 Light red 72	60ml	
800-032	GM100 Black 12	500ml	
800-032-0	GM100 Dark Red 74	500ml	
800-032-2	GM100 Dark Blue 44	500ml	
800-032-7	GM100 Yellow 64	500ml	
800-032-4	GM100 Green 52	500ml	
800-032-5	GM100 Green 54	500ml	
800-032-1	GM100 Brown 22	500ml	
800-032-8	GM100 Orange 68	500ml	
800-032-9/1	GM100 Yellow 62	500ml	
800-032-3	GM100 Light Blue 46	500ml	
800-032-9	GM100 Light red 72	500ml	

# **Gedakop Colours**



# **GM108 Colour Swatch**

An aluminium colour swatch of all 29 colour dyes.

Order Code		Price
800-034	GM108 Colour swatch	

# **GM110 Touch Up**

60ml of liquid touch up fluid for 'filling in' any unwanted holes in the Photoresist after developing.

Order Code		Price
800-035	GM110 Touch up - 60ml	

# **GM120 Thinner**

Can be mixed with the dyes to lighten colours, will also strip protective seal from a sealed panel.

Order Code		Price
800-036	GM120 Thinner 60ml	
800-037	GM120 Thinner 1 Ltr	

# **GM130 Stripper**

Liquid stripper for removing Gedakop Photoresist, in ready to use or liquid concentrate form.

Order Code		Price
800-038	Gedakop GM130 Stripper 500ml	
800-039	Gedakop Stripper conc 250ml makes 5 ltrs	

# **HB104 Applicator Pads**

A pack of 100 pads for applying dye to the developed panel.

Order Code	Price
800-049 HB104 Developing pads (pck of 100)	)

# **Double Sided Adhesive Sheets**

Used to apply a self adhesive backing to Gedakop or Gedalu panels.

Order Cod	le	Price
800-054	Adhesive sheets 320 × 500mm (pck of 10)	

# **Stainless Steel Sealing Tanks**

A completed Gedakop or Gedalu panel should be immersed in 90°C+ water for at least 45 minutes to seal the dye molecules in the surface of the aluminium, thus protecting the panel from scratching or by chemical attack from solvents etc. To carry out this process a range of sealing tanks are available, each consisting



placed in a sturdy wrapper. Each tank is supplied with a number of baskets which hold several panels during sealing.

Order Co	Order Code	
800-047	HB320 Sealing Tank 400 × 500mm	
800-048	HB324 Spare baskets fo HB320 Tank (pack of 5)	
800-043	HB660 Sealing Tank 540 x 665mm	
800-167	HB334 Spare HB660 Baskets (pack of 5)	

Larger Sealing Tanks available upon request

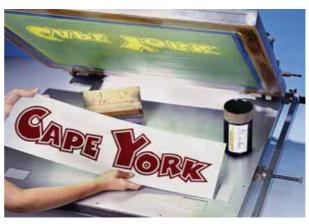
# **Sealing Consumables**

Gedaseal solution needs to be added to the water used in the sealing tank. It helps seal the panels and prevents excessive ingress of dye into the sealing water. 'Seno' universal solvent is needed to remove the protective seal and clean the finished sealed panel. The solvent can also be used to thin the Gedalu screen printing pastes.

Order Code		Price
800-040-1	Gedaseal 5 Ltrs (Use 25ml/Ltr of water in tank)	
600-025	SN4010V01 1Ltr Universal Solvent	

# Gedalu - anodised aluminium for screen printing

For larger runs of an identical panel or sign, screen printable Gedalu is strongly recommended. The same high quality aluminium is anodised and chemically protected but no Photoresist is applied. The image is added to the bare aluminium by the screen printing process. The aluminium has been anodised to 17 microns minimum to give excellent printed colour consistency. The sheets are chemically treated to keep it printable for one year after delivery and also to ensure it can be handled without any special precautions.





Like Gedakop - panels are sealed after printing.

# **Gedalu Aluminium**

Order Code	500mm x 1000mm	Price Ea 1+	ich Pack 3+
800-064	GU150 0.5mm 10 pack		

Order Code	1000mm x 2000mm	Price Each Pack 1+ 3+
800-154	0.8mm 2 pack	
800-155	1.0mm 2 pack	
800-156	1.5mm 2 pack	
800-157	2.0mm 2 pack	
800-158	2.5mm 2 pack	
800-159	3.0mm 2 pack	
800-160	4.0mm 2 pack	

Where possible the 1000 × 2000mm sheets are cut to a smaller size (eg  $500 \times 1000$ mm) for ease of shipping. All above material has a matt finish. 'Polished' finish material available on a non-stock basis for extra cost.

> A full list of Gedalu products including a Starter Kit and Screen Printing Pastes can be found on our website

# **SIGNING SYSTEMS**

**Sealing Tanks** 

Gedalu

Screen printable anodised aluminium

For multi-colour and volume work

# SIGNING SYSTEMS

Use QUICK-MARK® for: Self-adhesive panels, signs, plastic labels, Aluminium front panels

# **QUICK-MARK®**

**QUICK-MARK®** is the established replacement product for 3M Dynamark. It is designed to produce durable self-adhesive labels, front panels and signs rapidly and efficiently 'in-house'.

The system uses a two-part, dry peel chemical-free process based on coloured polyester Imaging Film sheets and a double-sided adhesive-coated PVC vinyl or aluminium Base Sheets.



- Metal or plastic
- High-tack adhesive
- Non-chemical processing
- Negative or positive results (you choose!)
- No over-lamination required
- Durable up to 5 year external life
- Low cost with high quality
- Use computer generated originals
- Vast colour combinations



### 1. Artwork

Any opaque image on a translucent or transparent background will do. An image printed on LaserStar via a laser printer is ideal.



# 4. Laminate to Base Sheet

Choose either piece of peeled film to laminate to the Base Sheet of your choice. Using the piece of Imaging Film with the emulsion underside makes the label self laminating. Application Fluid helps with the positioning of the film on the adhesive covered Base Sheet.



2. UV Exposure

The Artwork and Imaging Film are exposed together in a UV exposure unit. No dark room required.



5. Trim

Trim the finished QUICK-MARK® label to the required size.



3. Peel

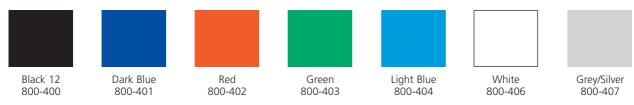
The exposed Imaging Film is placed on the adhesive covered Peeling Board. The two layers of the film are peeled apart. The top layer will be a reversal of the artwork and the bottom layer a positive duplicate.



# 6. Finished!

The self-adhesive QUICK-MARK® label is now ready to fix to its final location.

# QUICK-MARK<sup>®</sup> Imaging Films 12" $\times$ 20" (305mm $\times$ 508mm) sheets, 5 per pack



Due to the limitations of the printing process accurate colour reproduction can not be guaranteed. The translucent nature of the Imaging Films also the final label colour may vary depending on the Base Sheet selected.

# QUICK-MARK® Imaging Films 12" × 20" (305mm × 508mm) sheets, 5 per pack

Order Code	Colour	Price	Order Code	Colour	Price
800-400	Black		800-404	Light Blue	
800-401	Dark Blue		800-406	White	
800-402	Red		800-407	Grey/Silver	
800-403	Green				

# QUICK-MARK $^{\circ}$ Base Sheets 12" × 20" (305mm × 508mm) sheets, 5 per pack



# QUICK-MARK® Base Sheets 12" × 20" (305mm × 508mm) sheets, 5 per pack

Order Code	Colour	Price	Order Code	Colour	Price
800-500	White		800-502	Silver	
800-501	Yellow		800-512	Gold (Plastic)	
800-511	Red		800-503	Transparent	
800-513	Orange		800-504	Aluminium	
800-514	Beige		800-506	Gold Anodised Aluminium	
800-515	Blue		800-300	(Usable 11" × 20")	

# QUICK-MARK® Over Laminating Film pack of 5 Sheets 12" × 20"

Order Code		Price
800-600	Transparent	
800-601	Matt	
800-605	Lexan Polycarbonate	

# QUICK-MARK® Premium Adhesive Base Sheet - pack of 5 Sheets 12" × 20"

Order Code		Price
800-800	White	
800-804	Aluminium	

# QUICK-MARK® Consumable Accessories

Order Code		Price
800-300	Peeling Board 12" × 20"	
800-301	Peeling Board 10" × 12"	
800-305	Processing Tray	
800-143	PA1 Applicator	
800-049	HB104 Pads (100) to put over edge of PA1	
800-308	QUICK-MARK® Application Fluid 500ml makes 1 litre	
800-350	QUICK-MARK® Starter Kits	
800-306	QUICK-MARK® Swatch	

Use QUICK-MARK® for: Self-adhesive panels, signs, plastic labels, Aluminium front panels

# SIGNING SYSTEMS

Quick-Laser™ self-adhesive coloured laser printable polyesters

# Quick-Laser™

Quick-Laser<sup>TM</sup> is a range of strong, durable self-adhesive polyester sheets. Supplied as A4 or die cut they can be printed on via any ordinary office laser printer. They are ideal for serial number labelling, various signing applications and front panel production. As well as the A4 sheets, which can be over-laminated for extra

protection, there are over 50 die cut label variants available. The material comes in a semi-clear colour, six further solid colours and a 'void' anti-tamper label stock.

White labels can be used with colour laser printers to produce full colour labels.

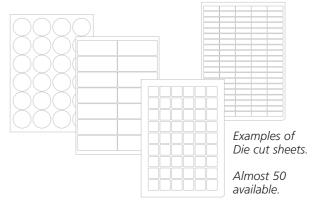






# Quick-Laser $^{\text{\tiny TM}}$ - Laser printable polyester labels, front panels and signs.

- Print from any Laser Printer.
- Standard temperature range -40° +150°C
- Strong Acrylic Adhesive
- A4 sheets, plain or die cut
- Silver, White, Yellow, Blue and Green available
- Void-anti-tamper labels available
- Over-lamination possible on A4 plain sheets



### **Over-lamination**

Quick-Laser™ plain A4 sheets can be given extra protection by over-laminating with either Polyester or Polycarbonate. Application fluid is sprayed on the printed sheet to aid lamination.

# **Quick-Laser™ Specifications**

Part number A4 plain	Part number A4 die cut	Туре	Colour	Label + Adhesive	Liner	Temperature	Material	Adhesive
8L1-SA4	8L1-SD*	Type 1 Silver	Silver matt	0.09mm	0.08mm	-40°C - +150°C	Polyester	Modified Acrylic
8L2-WA4	8L2-WD*	Type2 White	White	0.09mm	0.09mm	-40°C - +150°C	P olyester	Modified Acrylic
8L3-BA4 blue 8L3-GA4 green 8L3-RA4 red 8L3-YA4 yellow	8L3-BD* blue 8L3-GD* green 8L3-RD* red 8L3-YD* yellow	Type 3 Coloured	Red, blue, yellow, green	0.09mm	0.09mm	-40°C - +150°C	P olyester	Modified Acrylic
8L4-TA4	8L4-TD*	Type 4 Transparent	Transparent	0.09mm	0.8mm	-40°C - +150°C	P olyester	Modified Acrylic
8L5-KA5	N/A	Type 5 Rainbow pack	20 x Silver, 5 each white, trans., red, blue, yellow, green			-40°C - +150°C	P olyester	Modified Acrylic
8L6-VA4	8L6-VD*	Type 6 VOID	White	0.08mm	0.08mm	-40°C - +150°C	Polyester	Modified Acrylic

# **Over Lamination**

Part number A4 sheets	Туре	Colour	Label + Adhesive	Liner	Temperature	Material	Adhesive
8LL-7742	7742 Polyester Matt	Transparent Matt	0.05mm	0.06mm	-40°C - +125°C	Polyester	Modified Acrylic with UV stabiliser.
8LL-7741	7741 Polyester gloss	Transparent Gloss	0.05mm	0.06mm	-40°C - +125°C	Polyester	Modified Acrylic with UV stabiliser.
8LL-7737	7737 Polycarbonate	Transparent Polycarbonate	0.1mm	0.06mm	-40°C - +125°C	Polycarbonate	Modified Acrylic with UV stabiliser.

A4 PLAIN SHEETS	Sheets Per Pack	Colour	Part No A4 plain	Price 1 - 2	Price 3 - 4 (10% less)	Price 5 – 9 (15% less)	Price 10+ (20% less)
Type 1 Standard Silver	50	Silver matt	8L1-SA4				
Type 2 Standard White	50	White	8L2-WA4				
Type 3		Blue	8L3-BA4				
Standard Coloured	50	Green	8L3-GA4				
Standard Colodica	50	Red	8L3-RA4				
		Yellow	8L3-YA4				
Type 4 Transparent	50	Transparent	8L4-TA4				
Type 5 Rainbow pack	50	20 × Silver, 5 × white, yellow, blue, green, red, transparent	8L5-KA5				
Type 6 VOID	50	White	8L6-VA4				
7742 Over-laminate Matt	50	Transparent Matt	8LL-7742				
7741 Over-laminate Gloss	50	Transparent Gloss	8LL-7741				
7737 Over-laminate Matt	50	Polycarbonate Matt	8LL-7737				

**Die cut sheet part numbers** - Replace the \* with the die cut sheet part number e.g. 8L1-SD\* becomes 8L1-SD01 for sheet design 1 and 8L1-D20 for sheet design 20. Die cut designs are detailed on separate Quick-Laser™ literature.

# SIGNING SYSTEMS

Quick-Laser™ self-adhesive coloured laser printable polyesters

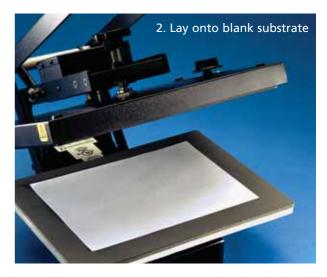


# SIGNING SYSTEMS

Sublimation Printing

# **Sublimation Printing System**





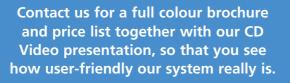




This simple cost effective system is ideal for the in-house manufacture of industrial signs, nameplates, labels and general signage on various substrates, in full colour. It is also ideal for promotional items and educational use for printing mouse mats, coasters, CNC laminates, vacuum forming plastics, Foamex and textiles.

Ideal for 'one-off' to small production quantities. The key to the process are special inks and substrates that enable your printed design to be heat transferred into the surface of the substrate material. With the image in the surface of the substrate - no over-lamination is necessary.

Right are samples of what can be achieved with our Sublimation System.



Or we can organise a demonstration for you to see and use first-hand.





### **Metal Etched Panels in Brass and Stainless**

The same principal for the etching of Printed Circuit Boards can be employed to etch metal panels for sign making. Depending on panel size required and anticipated throughput a whole range of equipment can be selected. The following represents a possible kit to produce etched panels in brass or stainless steel in sizes up to 300mm x 500mm, 3mm thick.



# **A Complete Metal Etching Kit**



Sheet Dry Film Laminator A3



AY321 U.V. Exposure Unit



Jet 34d Spray Processing Machine



PA320 Processor (for developing and stripping)

# Kit consists of:

1 × 300-145	AY321 Vacuum Exposure Unit	1 × 600-016	25 litres Ferric Chloride Solution
1 × 27-22808	A3 Sheet Laminator	2 × 600-019	1 litres Photoresist stripper (concentrated)
1 × 500-046	PA320 Develop/Wash/Strip Processor	1 × 500-025	12" wide roll × 30m Dry Film Photoresist (1 roll)
1 × 35-16046	Jet 34d Single Sided Spray Etcher	1 × 500-172-1	Acid Metal Cleaner 1 Litre Concentrate
1 × 500-164	1 litre conc. Dry Film Photoresist Developer		

Order Code		Price
500-090	Metal Etching System	

Metal Etching Kit

# **QUIKMASK**

Sandblasting

# Quikmask Photosensitive Mask Processor For Sandblasting

The popular method of producing etched or sandblasted designs on glass is to use a photo-imaged mask. A computer design is transferred to the mask film, which is then applied to the glass before sandblasting. The Quikmask system have been especially designed to produce in-house ultra-violet sensitive film mask simply, quickly and to a consistently high standard. The mask is then applied to the object to be sandblasted e.g. Glass, Marble etc., using a low tack spray adhesive allowing the original artwork pattern to be created on the object.



# Quikmask Stencil Kit

No pressurised water needed • Low cost
 Easy to use • User friendly procedure

Low cost processing for sandblast masks to 6"×9" (152mm × 228mm).

# Kit contains:

1 x LV202E Exposure Unit with inbuilt timer 1 x Quikmask A3 Low voltage Light Box

1 × Quikmask A3 Processing Tray

1 × Quikmask Film Dryer Cabinet

1 × set of Quikmask Consumables

(Sandblaster should be ordered seperately, see our web site)



Drying the Quikmask film

Order Code		Price
500-720	Quikmask Stencil Kit	
500-613-1	Quikmask Pro Red 75 micron film 21 × 30cm (10 pk)	
500-613-2	Quikmask Pro Red 75 micron film 21 × 30cm (25 pk)	
500-613-3	Quikmask Pro Red 75 micron film 21 × 30cm (50 pk)	
500-613-4	Quikmask Pro Red 75 micron film 0.31m × 7.5m	
500-613-5	Quikmask Pro Red 75 micron film 0.31m × 30m	
500-613-6	Quikmask Pro Red 75 micron film 0.31m × 3m	
500-613-7	Quikmask Pro Red 75 micron film 1.32m × 10m	
500-606	T-Fix Adhesive Spray	

# Quikmask Stencil Kit Processing Sequence

# 1. Artwork production

A computer generated artwork is printed via an Epson inkjet printer on Jetstar or via a Laser printer on LaserStar.



The artwork and a piece of Quikmask film is exposed to U.V. light in the LV202-E exposure unit

### 3. Developing

The artwork is placed on the special low voltage illuminated light box. The angled processing tray with water reservoir is placed on top of the light box. The exposed Quikmask film is then developed with a sponge and water. With the original artwork under the tray accurate reproduction is easy.



The quickmask film is then placed in the drying cabinet.

# 5. Spraying with Adhesive

When completely dry the film is sprayed with an adhesive for positioning on the glass.

# 6. Mask positioned on the glass

With the mask in position on the glass, the top part of the film, the clear protective overlay, is removed

# 7. Masking Tape

The edges of the glass are then protected from inadvertent sandblasting with masking tape.

# 8. Sandblasting

The glass is then blasted with a sand-blaster from Mega which is sold seperately to the film processing kit.

# 9. Finished Glass

After blasting the unwanted Quikmask film is removed with water and the finished glass cleaned.



















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### Coverall

A lightweight coverall which is both extremely durable and tough. It combines the best qualities of film, fabric and paper, resulting in a garment which is both protective and comfortable to wear. This coverall suit is ideal for use in both clean and dirty areas, or where short term splash protection is required. The coverall is zip front fastening and is available in sizes small, medium, large and extra large.

Order Code		Price
10-SL001-1	Coverall (small)	
10-SL001-2	Coverall (med)	
10-SL001-3	Coverall (Ige)	
10-SL001-4	Coverall ( ext lge)	

Protective coat made from durable material for use in laboratory, workshop, warehouse or factory.

Very comfortable to wear and protects against dust, dirt and chemical splashes. Features include collar, stud-fastened front and straight-cut cuffs. Sizes small, medium and large.

Order Code		Price
10-SL400-2	Lab coat (med)	
10-SL400-3	Lab coat (lge)	

### **Rubber Gloves**



Black seamless rubber gauntlets conforming to BS1651. Natural rubber to provide maximum durability and give excellent protection against various chemicals. 17" long, medium weight.

Order Code		Price
10-71022/1	Size 8	
10-71022/2	Size 9	
10-71022/3	Size 10	
10-71022/4	Size 11	

# **Suretouch Vinyl Gloves**



Disposable vinyl ambidextrous seamless gloves with high anti-tear properties. These gloves offer high sensitivity and good resistance to various chemicals, inks etc. Box of 100 gloves in four sizes.

Order Code		Price
10-V770N-1	Small	
10-V770N-2	Medium	
10-V770N-3	Large	
10-V770N-4	Extra Large	



# Power Safety Cut-out (RCD)

A RCD power breaker device which constantly monitors the balance of current flow and will automatically switch off the current in the event of even a minute leakage to earth, thus greatly reducing the risk of fatal shock. British made to BS4293 and BS1363, type tested to BS7071:1992. We recommend the use of this unit with all our PCB processing tanks.

Order Code		Price
161053	RCD Device	

# **Squall Eyeshield**

Single clear polycarbonate lens and frame offering all round protection with indirect ventilation. Kitemarked BS2092 Grade 2 impact.



Order Code		Price
900-015	Squall Eyeshield	

# SAFETY PRODUCTS

Clothing

Gloves

**RCD** 

**Eye Protection** 

# SUNDRIES AND ACCESSORIES

Trays

Syphon

**PCB Racks** 

**Spares** 

# **Processing Dishes**



Rigid polystyrene trays suitable for processing copy or reversal films, or for developing or tinning PCBs. The trays, which have a spout to facilitate emptying, are available in three sizes.

Order Code		Price
45-3806	410mm × 500mm	
45-3807	305mm × 410mm	
45-3808	254mm × 305mm	

# **PCB Storage Rack**

Polypropylene holders for storage, transportation and protection of PCBs during manufacture and assembly. The racks are resistant to most liquids used in production processes and withstand temperatures of up to 120°C. Each rack holds 25 boards of varying sizes.

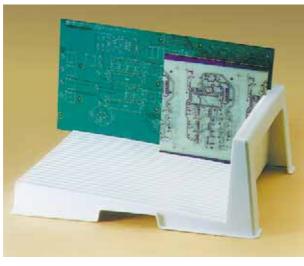
Size 1 - D210  $\times$  W274  $\times$  H83mm,

Size 2 - D355 x W265 x H127mm.

Maximum board thickness: 2.5mm

Money and greater rigidity over the above vacuum formed alternatives.

Rack size 400mm × 77mm × 25mm.



Order Code		Price
53-22013	Storage Rack Size 1	
53-22014	Storage Rack Size 2	

# **ABC Copper Plating Line Spares**

Order Code		Price
250064	Anode for Plating Line 10" x 12"	
250056	Anode bag for Plating Line 10" x 12"	
250061	Anode for Plating Line 18" x 12"	
250057	Anode Bag for Plating Line 18" x 12"	
250058	Anode Hook for Plating Line Anodes	

# PC 180 Syphon

For emptying tanks up to 350mm deep, (as supplied, with PA range.)

Order Code		Price Ea	ch Pack
		1+	10+
191023	PC180 Syphon		

# **Universal PCB Holder**

The Universal PCB Holder represents a low budget board holder for up to 20 boards. Manufactured from polypropylene it is impervious to almost all PCB manufacturing chemicals and can be washed clean. Virtually indestructible this rack offers excellent value for money and greater rigidity over the above vacuum formed alternatives. Rack size 400mm × 77mm × 25mm.



Order Code		Price
53-22015	Universal PCB Holder	

# **PC190 Tray Polypropylene**

Easily handled size  $13" \times 9" \times 2"$  with carrying lips. May be used for some chemical processes e.g. PC163 immerse tin.

Order Code		Price
900-011	PC190 Tray	

# **Spares - UV Exposure Units**

Order Code		Price
170011	UV tube 8W/05 12"	
170012	UV tube 15W/05 18"	
170002	UV tube 20W/05 24"	
170004	UV tube 40W/05 24"	
171001	Choke - 13W	
171003	Choke - 30W	
171004	Choke - 40W	
172016	Starters - series	

### **Guillotine Blades**

Order Code		Price
27-18050	Guillotine Blades - for Model 45 18"	
900-043	Guillotine Blades - for DM525 25"	

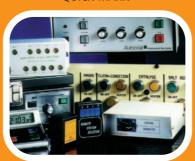
# **PCB Processing Tanks/Lines**

Order Code		Price
900-039	Lid & Basket 10" × 12"	
900-041	Lid & Basket 12" × 18"	
160032	Heater 500w	
160056	Thermostat	
291000	Bubble Bar Assembly	

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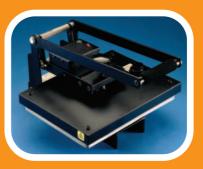
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