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METHOD FOR MANUFACTURE OF PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS.

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PROCEDE DE FABRICATION DE CARTES A CIRCUITS IMPRIMES.

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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO8700938A1] Printed circuit boards having solder coated pads and through-holes (140) and bare copper traces (160) protected by a directly applied solder mask (260) or by a coating of non-reflowable metal and a solder mask thereover, are manufactured by a process which avoids the need for tin-lead stripping and the need for separate application and leveling of molten solder. In the preferred process, liquid resists (240) are applied to circuit boards having tin-lead (220) over copper plated holes (140) and pads so as to define and etch-protect bare copper traces (160) of desired pattern circuitry (as well as other desired configurations). Copper areas other than those protected by the etch-resist (240) and tin-lead plating (220) are etched away, the etch-resist (240) removed and solder mask (260) applied over the bare copper traces (160) or other desired bare copper areas or, alternatively, to bare copper first coated with a non-reflowable metal. The tin-lead plating (220) is then preferably reflowed and solidified to provide the pads and through-holes with solder coating.

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