

Title (en)  
Method for marking a tool

Title (de)  
Verfahren zum Markieren eines Werkzeugs

Title (fr)  
Procédé de marquage d'un outil

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Abstract (en)  
A method is disclosed for marking a tool. The method includes the steps of providing a tool, cleaning the tool, providing a printed layer (20) on the tool, and providing at least one electroplated layer (30) on the tool. The step of cleaning the tool includes the step of providing an air blast over the tool. The step of providing the air blast includes the step of providing an air compressor for producing the air blast. The step of providing the air compressor includes the step of providing an electrostatic dust gun that produces ions in addition to the air blast so that the ions neutralizes static charges on the tool as the air blast sweeps the tool.

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