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(54) **Method for Electroplating a plastic substrate**

(57) A method for electroplating a plastic substrate includes the following steps a plastic substrate is firstly provided. The plastic substrate is then pretreated to form a noble metal coating. The noble metal coating is coated with a copper coating. A first chrome coating is electro-

plated onto the copper coating using a first electrolyte including a chromic component. A second chrome coating is electroplated onto the first chrome coating using a second electrolyte including a chromyl component.

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