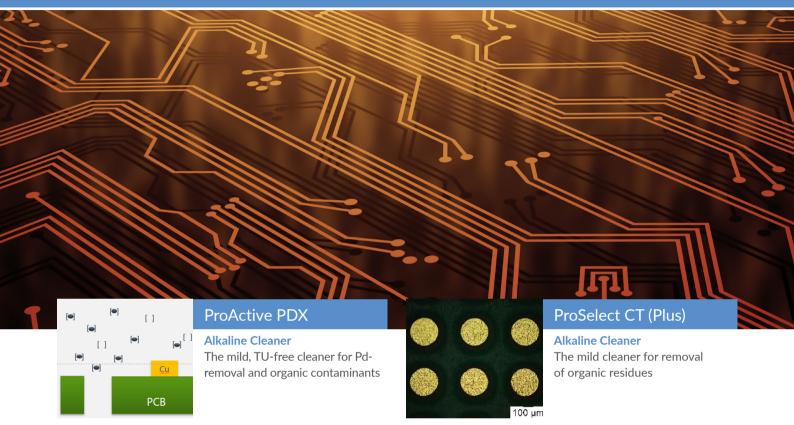
## Advanced pretreatment



# Tailored solutions for every copper condition

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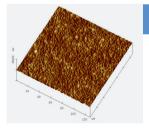




#### ProSelect S8

#### **Acidic Cleaner**

For an enhanced cleaning and wetting performance at any feature size



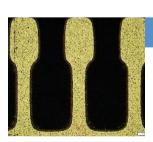
#### Coppertreat 800

#### **Polishing Etch**

The copper leveling etch for a smooth copper surface

#### Clean and smooth

Advanced pretreatment products improve copper cleanliness and homogeneity before the final finish step. Better copper cleanliness might effectively prevent defects such as discoloration and excessive plating. Our solutions combine lower copper roughness and improved Pd removal from the PTH process, such as cost-saving activation through lower precious metal concentration.



#### Aurotech ACT RE

#### **Dense Activator**

The cost-effective activator with homogeneous Pd seeding at reduced Pd concentration



# New cleaner, microetch, and activator solution for ENIG and ENEPIG

### Pretreatment process sequence

## **Alkaline cleaning** e.g. ProSelect PDX, ProSelect CT Plus

#### Acidic cleaning e.g. Pro Select S 8

## **Etch cleaning** e.g. Coppertreat 800

#### Pre dip

### **Activator**Aurotech® Activator RE

#### **Optional dip**

#### **ENIG / ENEPIG**

#### **ProActive PDX**

- Mild, alkaline cleaner as Pd remover and passivator for ENIG and ENEPIG plating
- Improves excessive nickel plating and plating on base material by removing metallic residues
- Complexing agents complex the Pd at the given pH
- Complexed Pd is easy to be rinsed off
- Free of Thiourea

#### **ProSelect CT (Plus)**

- Medium alkaline cleaner for highly contaminated PCB's to remove grease, oil, and solder resist (SR) residues
- Prevents discoloration in ENIG plating process caused by leach out components from base material and solder resist
- Additive for enhanced SR removal available in "Plus" version

#### **ProSelect S8**

- Acidic cleaner with improved cleaning performance
- Improved, rapid surface wetting and cleaning capabilities through new surfactants and more
- Surfactants are biodegradable according to EU legislation and exhibit high thermal stability
- Free of NPE (nonylphenol ethoxylates) and PFOS (perfluorooctance sulfonates)

#### **Coppertreat Series**

- Copper Micro Etch system with polishing properties
- To process ENIG/ENEPIG independent from the incoming copper quality
- Mild etch rate of 0.5 1.2  $\mu$ m/min for a smooth and flat copper surface
- Oxidation prevention
- Fully analyzable, drop in solution
- Applicable in vertical and horizontal systems
- Suitable in dip, flood, or spray

#### Aurotech® Activator RE

- Reduced Pd-concentration in activator solution (20 mg/l)
- Reduced process costs for ENIG
- Reduced risk for excessive plating
- Surface enhancement facilitates more uniform Pd seeding



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