## PET フィルム上への密着性に優れた銅回路形成技術

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## Good Adhesive Copper Wiring Formation Technology on PET Film

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## **Abstract**

In recent years, as electronic devices have become smaller and multi-functionalized, printed wiring boards (PWBs) have required correspondingly higher density and more integration. Generally, organic materials are used as the insulating material on PWBs. The formation of a conductive layer for wiring on these insulators is a key technology. In particular, a conductive layer with excellent adhesion strength is needed for manufacturing fine-pitch PWBs. We studied the formation of a conductive layer on PET film without the roughening of the resin surface associated with conventional oxidizing agents. A thin layer of hydrophilic polymer was formed on the surface of the PET film, followed by electroless copper plating. The sample obtained by subsequent electroplating had sufficient adhesion strength of  $0.8\,\mathrm{kN/m}$ .

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