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### 1 Scope

This International Standard defines the terminology used in the field of printed circuit boards and printed circuit board assembly products.

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### 4 Terms and definitions

**Abrasive trimming** 54.1318

Adjusting the value of a film component by notching it with a finely-adjusted stream of an abrasive material against the resistor surface.

**Absorption coefficients** 40.1727

The degree to which various materials absorb heat or radiant energy when compared to each other.

**Accelerated ageing** 93.0001

The means whereby the deterioration encountered in natural ageing is artificially reproduced and hastened.

**Accelerator** 53.0002

See "Catalyst".

**Acceptance quality level (AQL)** 90.0003

The maximum number of defectives likely to exist within a population (lot) that can be considered to be contractually tolerable; normally associated with statistically derived sampling plans.

**Acceptance tests** 92.0004

Those tests deemed necessary to determine the acceptability of a product and as agreed to by both purchaser and vendor.

**Access hole** 60.1319

A series of holes in successive layers of a multilayer board, each set having their centres on the same axis. These holes provide access to the surface of the land on one of the layers of the board.

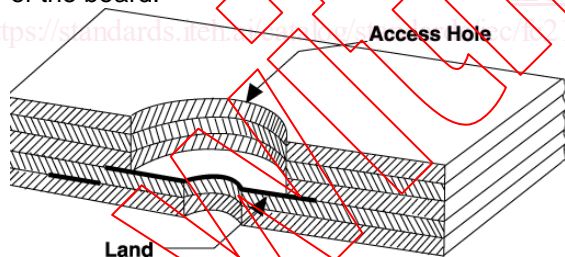


Figure A-1: Access Hole

**Access holes** 22.1619

A series of holes in successive layers, each set having their centres on the same axis.

**Access protocol** 21.0005

A method for establishing how nodes in a network communicate.

**Accordion contact** 36.0006

A type of connector contact that consists of a flat spring formed into a "Z" shape in order to permit high deflection without overstress.

**Accuracy** 90.0007

The deviation of the measured or observed value from the accepted reference.

**Acid-core solder** 46.0008

Wire solder with a self-contained acid flux.

**Acid flux** 46.0009

An aqueous solution of an acid and an inorganic, organic, or water-soluble flux. (See also "Inorganic flux", "Organic flux", and "Water-soluble flux".)

**Acid number** 54.0010

The amount of potassium hydroxide in milligrams that is required to neutralize one gram of a substance.

**Acid value** 54.1217

See "Acid number".

**Actinic radiation** 52.0011

Light energy that reacts with a photosensitive material in order to produce an image.

**Activated rosin flux** 46.0012

A mixture of rosin and small amounts of organic-halide or organic-acid activators. (See also "Synthetic activated flux".)

**Activating** 53.0013

A treatment that renders non-conductive material receptive to electroless deposition.

**Activating layer** 53.0014

A layer of material that renders a non-conductive material receptive to electroless deposition.

**Activator** 46.0015

A substance that improves the ability of a flux to remove surface oxides from the surfaces being joined.

**Active device** 30.0016

An electronic component whose basic character changes while operating on an applied signal. (This includes diodes, transistors, thyristors and integrated circuits that are used for the rectification, amplification, switching, etc. of analog or digital circuits in either monolithic or hybrid form.)

**Active metal** 36.0017

A metal that is very high in electromotive force.

**Active trimming** 54.1321

Adjusting the value of a film circuit element in order to obtain a specified functional output from the circuit while it is electrically activated. (See also "Functional trimming".)

**Actual size** 90.0018

The measured size.

<b>Additive process</b>	53.1322	<b>Air pollution</b>	14.0027
A process for obtaining conductive patterns by the selective deposition of conductive material on clad or unclad base material. (See also "Semi-additive process" and "Fully-additive process".) [IEV 541-04-03, modified]		Contamination of the atmosphere with substances that are toxic or otherwise harmful.	
<b>Add-on component</b>	30.0019	<b>Algorithm</b>	11.0849
Discrete or integrated packaged or chip components that are attached to a film circuit in order to complete the circuit's function.		A set of procedures for the solution of a problem in a series of steps.	
<b>Adhesion failure</b>	96.0020	<b>Alignment mark</b>	22.0030
The rupture of an adhesive bond such that the separation appears to be at the adhesive-adherend interface.		A stylized pattern that is selectively positioned on a base material to assist in alignment.	
<b>Adhesion layer</b>	74.0021	<b>Aliphatic solvents</b>	76.0031
The metal layer that adheres a barrier metal to a metal land on the surface of an integrated circuit.		"Straight chain" solvents, derived from petroleum, of low solvent power.	
<b>Adhesion promotion</b>	53.0022	<b>Alkaline cleaner</b>	76.0032
The chemical process of preparing a surface to enhance its ability to be bonded to another surface or to accept an over-plate.		A material blended from alkali hydroxides and alkaline salts.	
<b>Adhesive</b>	46.1728	<b>Alpha error</b>	91.0033
A substance such as glue or cement used to fasten objects together. In surface mounting, an epoxy adhesive is used to adhere SMD's to the substrate.		The size of a Type I error or the probability of rejecting a hypothesis that is true.	
<b>Adhesive-coated catalyzed laminate</b>	41.1320	<b>Alphanumerical</b>	25.1729
A base material with a thin polymer coating, that contains a plating catalyst, that is subsequently treated in order to obtain a microporous surface.		Pertaining to data that contain the letters of an alphabet, the decimal digits, and may contain control characters, special characters and the space character.	
<b>Adhesive-coated uncatalyzed laminate</b>	41.1323	<b>Alternating current (a.c.)</b>	21.1793
A base material with a thin polymer coating, that does not contain a plating catalyst, that is subsequently treated in order to obtain a microporous surface.		A current that varies with time, commonly applied to a power source that switches polarity many times per second, in the shape of a sinusoidal, square, or triangular wave.	
<b>Adsorbed contaminant</b>	96.0023	<b>Alternative hypothesis</b>	93.1324
A contaminant attracted to the surface of a material that is held captive in the form of a gas, vapor or condensate.		The supposition that a significant difference exists between the desired results of two comparable populations. (See also "Null hypothesis" and "Statistical hypothesis".)	
<b>Advanced statistical method</b>	91.0024	<b>Alumina substrate</b>	43.1730
A statistical process analysis and control technique that is more sophisticated and less widely applicable than basic statistical methods.		Aluminum oxide used as a ceramic substrate material.	
<b>Ageing</b>	90.0025	<b>Ambient</b>	29.0034
The change of a property, for example solderability, with time. (See also "Accelerated ageing".)		The surrounding environment coming into contact with the system or component in question.	
<b>Air contamination</b>	14.0026	<b>Amorphous polymer</b>	40.0035
See "Air pollution".		A polymer with a random and unstructured molecular configuration.	
		<b>Amplitude, voltage</b>	21.0036
		The magnitude of a voltage as measured with respect to a reference, such as a ground plane.	
		<b>Analog circuit</b>	21.0037
		An electrical circuit that provides a continuous relationship between its input and output.	



**Analysis of variance (ANOVA)** 91.0038

The systematic method of statistically evaluating experimental results in order to separate the sources of variation.

**Anchoring spur** 22.1325

An extension of a land on a flexible printed board that extends beneath the cover lay to assist in holding the land to the base material.

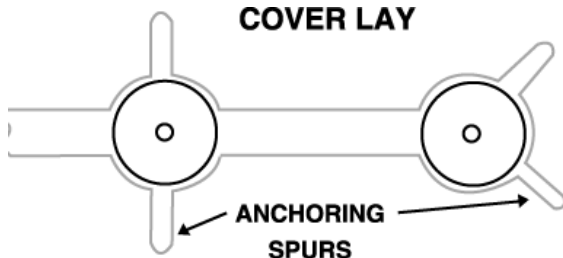


Figure A-2: Lands with anchoring spurs

**Angled bond** 74.0039

The impression of the first and second bonds that are not in a straight line.

**Annotation** 22.0040

The process of inserting text, notes, or other identification on a drawing, map or diagram constructed on a computer-aided system.

**Annular ring** 60.0041

That portion of conductive material completely surrounding a hole.

**Anodic cleaning** 57.0042

Electrolytic cleaning in which the work is the anode.

**Apparent field-of-view angle** 92.0043

The angular subtend of the field-of-view in the image space of an optical system.

**Aqueous flux** 46.0044

See "Water-soluble flux".

**Aramid** 44.0045

See "Para-aramid".

**Architecture** 11.0046

The structure of a computer's functional elements that makes it possess specific maximum and minimum capabilities.

**Arc resistance** 92.0047

The resistance of a material to the effects of a high voltage, low current arc (under prescribe conditions) passing across the surface of the material. (The resistance is stated as a measure of total elapsed time at that voltage required to form a conductive path on the surface material carbonized by the arc.)

**Area array tape automated bonding** 74.0048

Tape automated Bonding where some carrier tape terminations are made to lands within the perimeter of the die.

**Array** 22.0049

A group of elements or circuits arranged in rows and columns on a base material.

**Artificial intelligence** 11.0050

The capacity of a machine to perform functions that are normally associated with human intelligence, such as reasoning and learning.

**Artwork** 22.0051

An accurately-scaled configuration that is used to produce the "Artwork master" or "Production master".

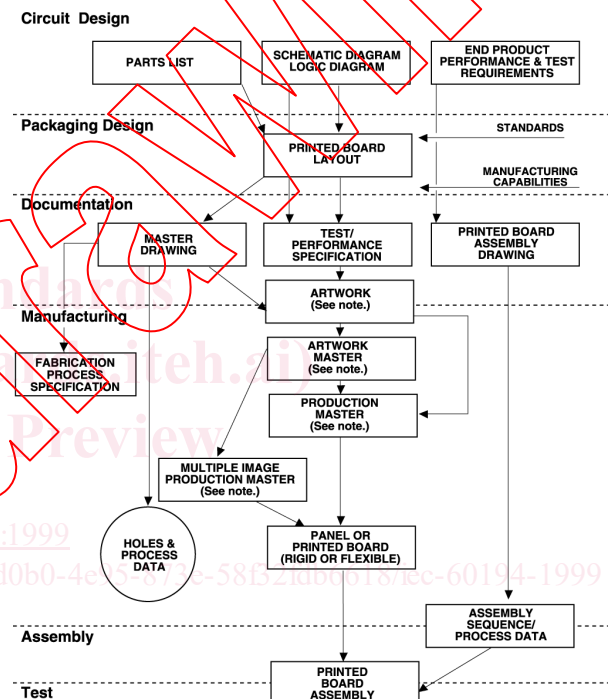


Figure A-3: Simplified flow chart of printed board design / fabrication sequence

**Artwork master** 24.1633

An accurately scaled configuration used to produce the original production master; the scale is chosen to provide the necessary accuracy.

**Artwork master** 24.0052

An accurately-scaled, usually 1:1, pattern that is used to produce the "Production master". [IEV 541-04-03, modified]

**As-fired** 45.0054

Values of thick-film components or the smoothness of ceramic base materials after they have been processed in a firing furnace and prior to trimming or polishing.



<b>Aspect ratio (Film)</b>	74.0055	<b>Automatic dimensioning</b>	25.1329
The ratio of the length of a film component to its width.		A computer-aided drafting function that automatically generates dimensions, leaders, arrowheads, etc. that make up a complete set of documented dimensions.	
<b>Aspect ratio (Hole)</b>	53.0056	<b>Automatic test equipment</b>	92.0064
The ratio of the length or depth of a hole to its preplated diameter.		Equipment that automatically analyzes functional or static parameters in order to evaluate performance.	
<b>Assembled board</b>	80.0057	<b>Automatic test generation</b>	92.0065
See "Assembly".		Computer generation of a test program based solely on circuit topology with little or no manual programming effort.	
<b>Assembly</b>	80.1327	<b>AWG equivalent</b>	92.0066
A number of parts, subassemblies or combinations thereof joined together. NOTE – This term can be used in conjunction with other terms listed herein, for example "Printed board assembly".		The American Wire Gauge (AWG) round-conductor number that is used to designate a flat conductor with an equal cross-sectional area.	
<b>Assembly drawing</b>	26.1328	<b>Axial lead</b>	31.0067
A document that depicts the physical relationship of two or more parts, a combination of parts and subordinate assemblies, or a group of assemblies required to form an assembly of a higher order.		Lead wire extending from a component or module body along its longitudinal axis.	
<b>Assembly language</b>	11.0058	<b>Azeotrope</b>	49.0068
A computer language made up of brief expressions that an assembler program can translate into a machine language.		See "Azeotropic mixture".	
<b>Assignable cause</b>	91.0059	<b>Azeotropic mixture (Azeotrope)</b>	49.1330
See "Special cause".		A liquid mixture of two or more substances that behaves like a single substance. The vapour produced by partial evaporation of the liquid has the same composition as the liquid.	
<b>Asymmetric stripline</b>	21.0060	<b>Back annotation</b>	21.0072
A stripline signal conductor that is embedded, but not centred, between two ground planes.		The process of extracting appropriate information from a completed printed board design and inserting it on the boards schematic diagram.	
<b>Attenuation</b>	21.0061	<b>Back-bared land</b>	22.0071
The reduction in the amplitude of a signal due to losses in the media through which it is transmitted.		A land in flexible printed wiring that has a portion of the side normally bonded to the base dielectric material exposed by a clearance hole.	
<b>Attributes data</b>	94.0062	<b>Back bonding</b>	74.0073
Qualitative data that can be counted for recording and analysis purposes.		Attaching a die to a base material with its circuitry facing away from the base material.	
<b>Automated component insertion</b>	72.0063	<b>Backdriving</b>	92.0074
The act or operation of assembling discrete components to printed boards by means of electronically-controlled equipment.		An in-circuit testing technique that drives digital circuitry outputs to a given logic level, by supplying pulses of sufficient electrical current magnitude in parallel with the outputs, in order to overdrive the logic state conditions of the next digital device inputs.	
<b>Automatic component placement</b>	22.0029	<b>Backfill</b>	36.0075
Software that automatically optimizes the layout of components on a printed board.		Filling a hybrid circuit package with a dry inert gas prior to hermetic sealing.	
<b>Automatic conductor routing</b>	22.0124		
Software that automatically determines the placement of interconnections on a printed board.			

**Background (Artwork)** 22.0076

The non-functional area of a phototool.

**Background variable** 94.0077

A parameter of no experimental interest that is not held at a constant value.

**Backlighting** 24.0078

Viewing or photographing by placing an object between a light source and the eye or recording medium.

**Back mounting** 74.0079

See "Back bonding".

**Backpanel** 85.0080

See "Backplane".

**Backplane** 85.1331

An interconnection device used to provide point-to-point electrical interconnections. (It is usually a printed board that has discrete wiring terminals on one side and connector receptacles on the other side.) (See also "Mother board".)

**Back taper(s)** 51.0081

The constant decrease in diameter along the length of the body of a drill.

**Backward crosstalk** 21.1332

Noise induced into a quiet line, as seen at the end of the quiet line that is closest to the signal source, because the quiet line has been placed next to an active line. (See also "Forward crosstalk".)

**Bake out** 56.0082

Subjecting a product to an elevated temperature in order to remove moisture and unwanted gasses prior to final sealing.

**Balanced transmission line** 21.1333

A transmission line that has distributed inductance, capacitance, resistance, and conductance elements that are equally distributed between its conductors.

**Ball bond** 74.0083

The thermocompression termination of the ball-shaped end of an interconnecting wire to a land. (See also "Wedge bond".)

**Bar code marking** 70.1731

An identification code consisting of a pattern of vertical bars whose width and spacing identifies the item marked.

**Bare board** 60.0084

An unassembled (unpopulated) printed board.

**Barrier metal** 74.0085

A metal used to seal the semiconductor-die lands.

**Baseline dimensioning** 26.0086

The maximum variation between two features that is equal to the sum of the tolerances on the two dimensions from their origin to the features.

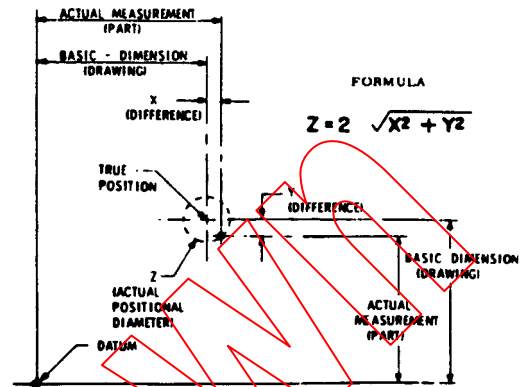


Figure B-1: Example of feature location using baseline dimensions

**Base material** 40.1334

The insulating material upon which a conductive pattern may be formed. (The base material may be rigid or flexible, or both. It may be a dielectric or insulated metal sheet.) [IEV 541-04-03, modified]

**Base material thickness** 33.0087

The thickness of the base material excluding metal foil or other material deposited on its surfaces.

**Base material thickness** 22.1604

The thickness of the base material excluding conductive foil or material deposited on the surfaces.

**Base metal** 45.0088

See "Basis metal".

**Base solderability** 92.0089

The ease with which a metal or alloy can be wetted by solder under minimum realistic conditions.

**Basic dimension** 26.1335

A numerical value used to describe the theoretical exact location of a feature or hole. (It is the basis from which permissible variations are established by tolerance on other dimensions in notes or by feature-control symbols.)

**Basic specification (BS)** 26.1778

A document that describes the common elements for a set, family or group of products, materials, or services.

**Basic statistical method** 91.1336

The application of a theory of variation through the use of basic problem-solving techniques and statistical process control. (This includes control and capability analysis for both variables and attributes data.)

**Basic wettability** 70.0090

The ease with which a specific metal or alloy can be wetted by solder.

**Basis material** 40.0091

Material upon which coatings are deposited.

**Basis metal** 45.0092

A metal upon which coatings are deposited.

**Batch oven** 56.0093

A large temperature-controlled oven that is used to heat clean rolls of fabric.

**Batch processing** 11.0094

Executing a computer-aided program without human input.

**Batch size** 17.0095

See "Lot size".

**Bathtub curve** 93.0096

A plot of failures versus time.

**Baume** 92.0097

An arbitrary scale of specific gravities used in the gradation of hydrometers.

**Beaming** 44.0099

The operation in which yarn from several section beams is combined on the final warp beam.

**Beam lead** 33.0100

A component terminal in the form of a long metallic structural member that is not supported along its length.

**Beam-lead device** 33.0098

An active or passive chip component with beam leads for interconnecting it to lands on a base material.

**Bed-of-nails fixture** 92.0101

A test fixture consisting of a frame and a holder containing a field of spring-loaded pins that make electrical contact with a planar test object.

**Bellows contact** 36.1337

A type connector contact that consists of a flat spring that has been folded to provide a very uniform spring rate over the full tolerance range of the mating part.

**Benchmark, computer** 11.0102

A standard measure of the performance of computers relative to each other, including set-up time, program generation, and data processing capability.

**Benchmark, testing** 92.0103

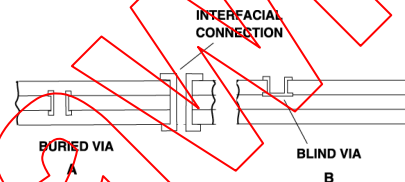
A standard measure of the performance of testers relative to each other, including set-up time, test program generation, and fixturing.

**Beta error** 91.0104

The size of a Type II error or the probability of accepting a hypothesis that is false.

**Bias (Fabric)** 44.0105

Filling yarn that is off-square with the warp ends of a fabric.

**Bifurcated contact** 36.1810

A type of connector contact that usually consists of a flat spring that has been slotted length-wise in order to provide independent contact points with the mating part.

Figure B-2: Bifurcated solder terminal

**Bifurcated solder terminal** 37.0106

A solder terminal with a slot or slit opening through which one or more wires are placed prior to soldering.

**Binder** 47.0107

Material added to thick-film compositions and unfired base materials to give them additional strength for pre-fire handling. (See also "Glass binder".)

**Binomial distribution** 94.0108

A discrete probability distribution that, with certain assumptions, describes the way that attributes (proportions) vary.

**Biochemical oxygen demand** 92.0109

A standardized means for estimating the degree of contamination of water.

**Biocide** 76.0110

A general name for any substance that kills or inhibits the growth of micro-organisms.

**Birdcage** 37.1338

A defect in stranded wire whereby the strands in the stripped portion between the covering of an insulated wire and a soldered connection, or an end-tinned lead, have separated from the normal lay of the strands.

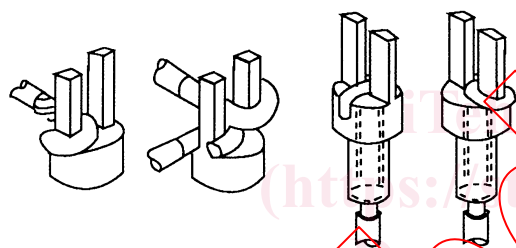
**Bismaleimide** 41.0111  
 A resin that has the generic chemical structure of an aromatic chemical group that is attached to two (or "Bis")maleimide groups.

**Bismaleimide triazine** 41.0112  
 A resin that contains a mixture of bismaleimide and triazine resins.

**Blank** 41.1339  
 An unprocessed or partially processed piece of base material or metal-clad base material, that has been cut from a sheet or panel, that has the rough dimensions of a printed board. (See also "Panel".)

**Bleeding** 52.0113  
 A condition in which a plated hole discharges process material or solution from crevices or voids or a condition in which a resist migrates beyond the image area.

**Blends** 41.0114  
 Mixtures of resins.



Picture B-3: Blind and buried vias

**Blind via** 22.0115  
 A via extending only to one surface of a printed board.

**Blister** 96.1340  
 Delamination in the form of a localized swelling and separation between any of the layers of a lamination base material, or between base material and conductive foil or protective coating.

**Blocking variables** 94.0116  
 A relatively homogeneous set of conditions within which different conditions of primary variables are compared.

**Blow hole** 53.0117  
 A void caused by outgassing.

**Board** 60.0118  
 See "Printed board" and "Multilayer printed board".

**Board thickness** 22.0119  
 The overall thickness of the base material and all conductive materials deposited thereon.

**Body land clearance** 51.1341  
 That portion of the land diameter of a drill that is decreased in order to provide clearance behind the margin.

**Bond** 74.0120  
 An interconnection that performs a permanent electrical and/or mechanical function.

**Bondability** 74.1342  
 Those surface characteristics and conditions of cleanliness of a bonding area that must exist in order to provide for the capability to achieve a successful termination.

**Bond deformation** 74.0123  
 The plastic-flow change in the form of a lead caused by a bonding tool during a termination process.

**Bond enhancement treatment** 74.0125  
 The improvement of the adhesion of a metal foil surface to an adjacent layer of material to which it is being attached.

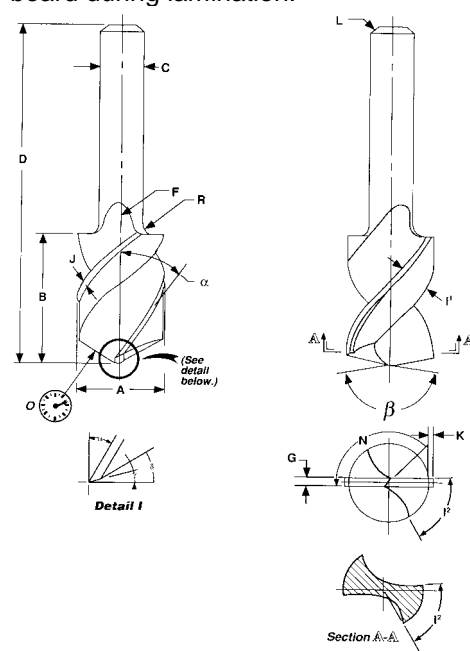
**Bond envelope** 74.0126  
 The range of termination parameters within which acceptable bonds may be formed.

**Bonding, die** 74.0127  
 See "Die Bonding".

**Bonding area** 74.0128  
 The area defined by the extent of a land or portion of a terminal to which a lead is to be bonded.

**Bonding island** 74.0129  
 See "Bonding area".

**Bonding layer** 55.0130  
 An adhesive layer used in bonding together other discrete layers of a multilayer printed board during lamination.



Picture B-4: Drill features

**Bonding tool** 74.0131  
The instrument used to position leads or discrete wires over a land and to impart sufficient energy to complete the termination.

**Bonding wire** 74.0132  
Fine gold or aluminum wire used for making electrical connections between lands, lead frames, and terminals.

**Bond interface** 74.0133  
The common area between a lead and a land to which it has been terminated.

**Bond land** 74.0134  
See "Bonding area".

**Bond lift-off** 74.0135  
The failure mode whereby a bonded lead separates from the surface to which it has been joined.

**Bond schedule** 74.0136  
The values of termination machine parameters.

**Bond separation** 74.0137  
The distance between the termination points of the first bond and the second bond.

**Bond site** 74.0138  
That portion of the bonding area where the actual termination takes place.

**Bond strength** 60.0139  
The force perpendicular to a board's surface required to separate two adjacent layers of the board, expressed as force per unit area.

**Bond surface** 74.0141  
See "Bonding area".

**Bond-to-bond distance** 74.0121  
The distance from the bonding site on a die to the corresponding bonding site on a lead frame, interconnecting base material, etc.

**Bond-to-die distance** 74.0122  
The distance from the heel of a beam lead to the die.

**Border area** 22.0142  
The region on a base material that is external to that of the end-product being fabricated within it.

**Border data** 22.0143  
Patterns that appear in the border area, such as tooling features, test patterns, and registration marks.

**Boss** 22.0144  
See "Land".

**Boss (Connector)** 37.0145  
A raised section on a connector that fits into a specific slot in the positive polarization or keying feature of a mating connector.

**Bow (Fabric)** 44.0146  
Filling yarn that lies in an arc across the width of a fabric.

**Bow (Sheet, panel, or printed board)** 60.1218  
The deviation from flatness of a board characterized by a roughly cylindrical or spherical curvature such that, if the product is rectangular, its four corners are in the same plane. (See also "Twist".)

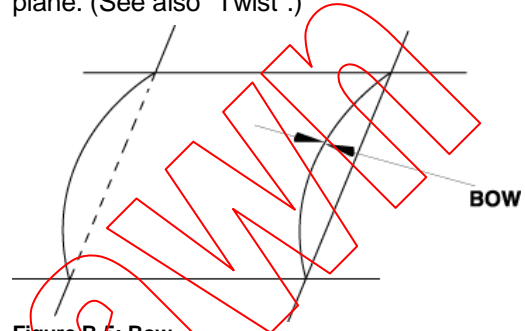


Figure B-5: Bow

**Brainstorming** 94.0147  
The generation of an all-inclusive list of potential causal factors that are possible contributors to process problems.

**Breakout** 60.0148  
See "Hole breakout".

**Bridging, electrical** 70.0149  
The unintentional formation of a conductive path between conductors. (See also "Solder bridging".)

**Brightness** 24.0150  
See "Luminance".

**Broken pick** 35.0151  
A filling yarn that is missing from a portion of the width of a fabric.

**Brominated epoxy** 41.0152  
An epoxy resin containing chemically-bound bromine.

**B-stage** 41.1343  
An intermediate stage in the reaction of a thermosetting resin in which the material softens when heated and swells, but does not entirely fuse or dissolve, when it is in contact with certain liquids. (See also "C-staged resin".)

**B-staged material** 41.0069  
See "Prepreg".

**B-staged resin** 41.0070  
A thermosetting resin that is in an intermediate state of cure. (See also "C-staged resin".)



**Bubble effect** 76.0153

The entrapment of air, solvent or moisture bubbles in a protective coating.

**Buffer material** 76.0154

A resilient material that is used to protect a crack-sensitive component from the stresses generated by a conformal coating.

**Bugging height** 74.0155

The distance between a land and the lower surface of a beam lead caused by the deformation of the lead during bonding.

**Bulge** 60.0156

A swelling of a printed board that is usually caused by internal delamination or separation of fibers.

**Bulk conductance** 92.0157

Conductance between two points of a homogeneous material.

**Bulls-eye** 20.0158

A stylized pattern that is located in the border area in order to aid in alignment.

**Bump (Die)** 74.0159

A raised metal feature on a die land or tape carrier tape that facilitates inner-lead bonding.

**Bumped die** 74.0160

A semiconductor die with raised metal features that facilitate inner-lead bonding.

**Bumped tape** 74.0161

Carrier tape with raised metal features that facilitate inner-lead bonding.

**Bumped wafer** 74.0162

A semiconductor wafer with raised metal feature on its die lands that facilitate inner-lead bonding.

**Buried via** 22.0163

A via that does not extend to the surface of a printed board.

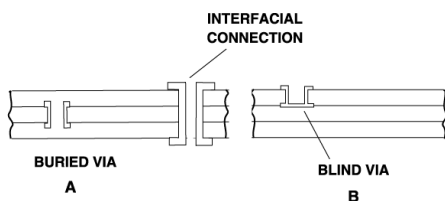


Figure B-3: Blind and buried vias

**Burn-in** 95.0164

The process of electrically stressing a device at an elevated temperature, for a sufficient amount of time to cause the failure of marginal devices (infant mortality).

**Burn-in, dynamic** 95.0165

Burn-in at high temperatures that simulates the effects of actual or simulated operating conditions.

**Burn-in, static** 95.0166

Burn-in at high temperatures with unvarying voltage, either forward or reverse bias.

**Burn-off** 74.0167

See "Flame-off".

**Bus** 21.0168

One or more conductors used for transmitting data signals or power.

**Bus bar** 37.0169

A conduit, such as a component or conductor on a printed board, that is used for distributing electrical energy. (See also "Plating bar".)

**Butter coat** 41.0170

An increased amount of resin on the outer surface of a base material.

**Butt lead** 36.1732

A surface mounted component lead form in which the lead contacts its respective land areas at between 45° and 90° to the plane of the substrate.

**Camber** 92.0172

The planar deflection of a flat cable or flexible laminate from a straight line.

**Capability detail specification (CapDS)** 26.1780

A document that establishes the specific requirements, noted in a detailed specification, in order to establish the level of capability that a manufacturer possesses when he has demonstrated that he has met those requirements.

**Capability index (Cp)** 91.0306

See "Capability performance index".

**Capability performance, lower (Cpkl)** 91.1367

A measure of the relationship between the performance of a process and the lower specification limit. (See also "Capability performance, upper".)

**Capability performance, upper (Cpku)** 91.1344

A measure of the relationship between the performance of a process and the upper specification limit. (See also "Capability performance, lower".)

**Capability performance index** 79.1806

The ratio of the measured performance of a process compared to specified limits.