

# Cleaning Printed Circuit Boards

## THE HAZARDS OF DIRTY CIRCUIT BOARDS

- Poor soldering connections
- Dendrite growth
- Noise to the PCB
- Board Failure



## THE COST OF UNCLEAN COMPONENTS

- Rejects
- Scrapped boards and wasted product
- Production downtime for rework
- Returns and warranty claims



## TYPICAL CIRCUIT BOARD CONTAMINANTS

DUST  
FINGERPRINTS  
FLUX RESIDUE

## 4 STEPS TO CLEANING PCBs - WET, SCRUB, RINSE, DRY

1

### Wet

WET RESIDUES  
WITH SOLVENT



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### Scrub

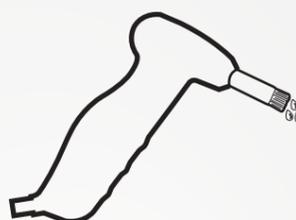
SCRUB WITH  
A BRUSH



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### Rinse

RINSE AWAY  
WITH SOLVENT



4

### Dry

DRY WITH A  
WIPE OR AIR



## TRIGGERGRIP™ TOOL FOR CLEANING

50%

CUTS SOLVENT USAGE, BECAUSE OPERATORS  
CAN TARGET DIRTY AREAS ON THE PCB

100%

ALL THE FLUID IS USED BECAUSE  
EVERY CAN EMPTIES COMPLETELY

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THERE IS NO OVERSPRAY — UNLIKE  
TRADITIONAL AEROSOL CANS

<20ppm

FUMES ARE REDUCED TO HELP  
IMPROVE WORKER SAFETY

5-9%

IMPROVED PRODUCTIVITY OVER OTHER  
MANUAL CLEANING METHODS

TriggerGrip™

MicroCare™

Discover Perfectly Clean