

# Why Choose Dot Peen Marking?

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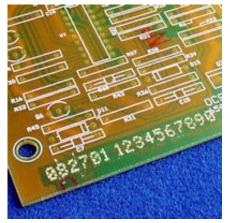
Dot peen marking technology allows manufacturers to automate their part marking process, ensuring 100% reliable product traceability.

Eliminate mis-marked products Stamp on rough or uneven surfaces Use fixturing for easy and consistent marking



Mark on Steel

Pipe Marking



Marking a Circuit Board

By upgrading to dot peen marking, manufacturers can increase production throughput and reallocate valuable labor resources. They also enjoy downstream benefits from highly legible and accurate product marks, eliminating the need for rework, scrap, or testing due to improper product identification. Compare dot peen marking to other methods of permanent part marking:

## Dot Peen Marking

Low-stress indenting Flexible and programmable for fully automated marking Adjustable marking depth for light or deep marks Can mark through any coating or film on part surface

#### **Hand Stamping**

Time consuming to make or change marks Prone to errors Can cause worker injuries Non-programmable; mark information cannot be automatically created or stored

## **Chemical Etching**

High consumable costs Requires use of hazardous chemicals Multi-step process is difficult to automate Marks on conductive surfaces only

# How Dot Peen Systems Work

Programmable stampers use a pneumatically driven stylus to stamp (or peen) a series of very small, closely spaced dots to form straight or curved lines. Also called micropercussion technology, the dot peen marking method provides fast, flexible, and consistent marks while exerting minimal force on the part surface. You can mark text, numbers, symbols or logos in any size or orientation.