

# Technical Product Information

## 900-009      PC182 Scrub Block

This Scrub Block is a practical aid whenever thorough dry cleaning, degreasing or polishing of copper laminates is required.

It consists of an elastic binding agent which acts as a carrier for a fine grained non metallic abrasive.

In use the binding agent ensures that constant results are achieved as it guarantees a continuous supply of abrasive material.

The PC182 Scrub Block replaces hitherto unsatisfactory cleaning methods involving cleaning powders pastes and most importantly the use of potentially hazardous cleaning and degreasing solvents such as acetone etc. Cleaning dry also offers the advantage that surfaces remain polished and untarnished longer than wet cleaned ones.

The PC182 Scrub Block is particularly suited for cleaning copper laminates prior to the application of etch resists, dry transfers, screen printing inks and tin via immerse tinning solution. It is also excellent for cleaning metal contact areas on switches relays, connectors etc.

### **Directions for use**

Use the Scrub Block dry, apply an even pressure and move in one direction only, repeating as necessary. Remove any residue with a clean cloth or tissue. Once cleaned do not touch the surface again. Apply the next stage of the process quickly (transfers, etch resist, tin etc), before further oxidation occurs.

In some cases the Scrub Block can be used wet. When combined with a little oil it can be an effective polisher. However, once used wet it should not be used again for dry cleaning.