

'FORM TO FIT' FLEXIBLE SUBSTRATES FOR PRINTED ELECTRONICS



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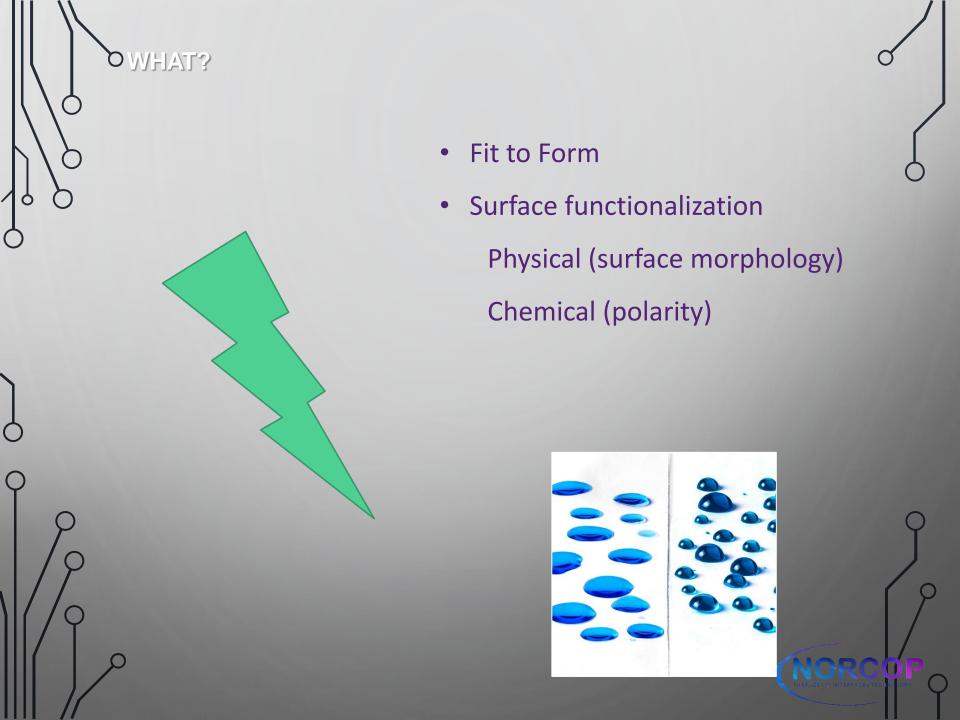
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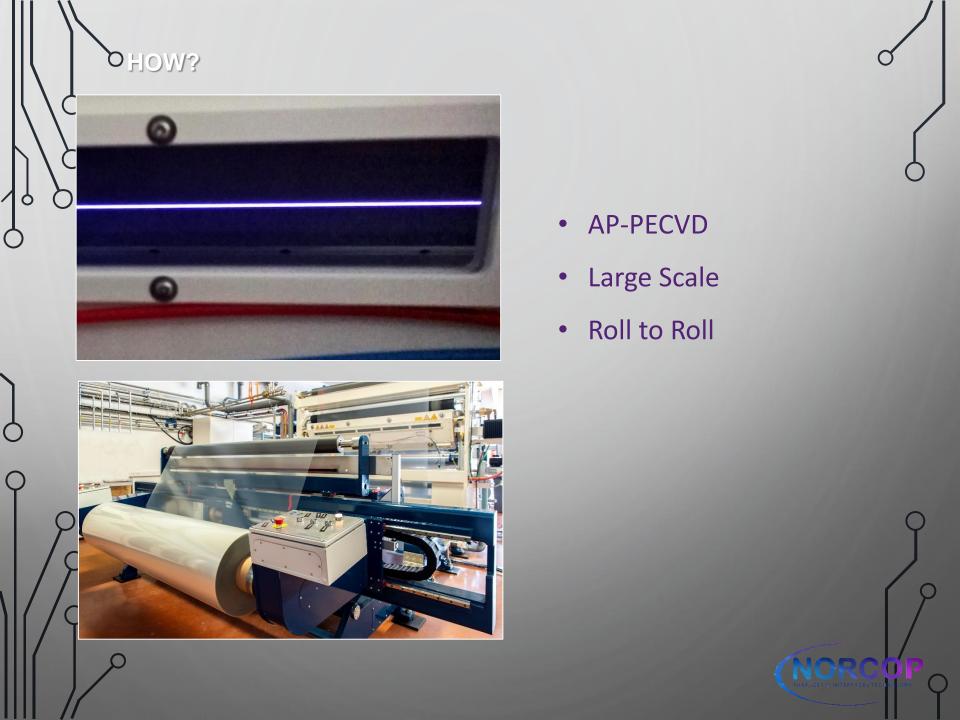
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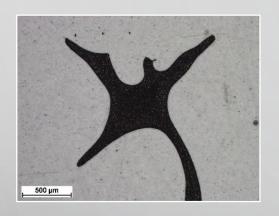
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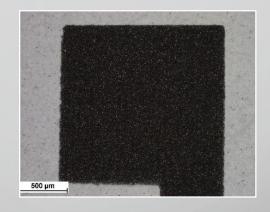
 Customized surface for screen printing to match the physical and chemical properties of the conductive ink



 $SE = 21 \text{ mN/m} \ll ST$

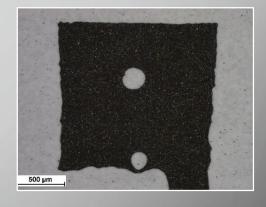
Uneven Wetting

SE = Surface Energy of Substrate ST = Surface Tension of Ink



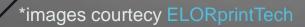
 $SE = 35 \text{ mN/m} \sim ST$

Pin hole-free surface Precise edge definition



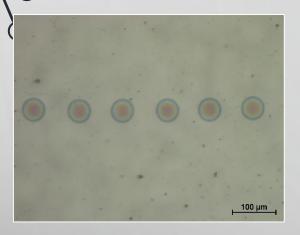
SE = 43 mN/m > ST (untreated PET)

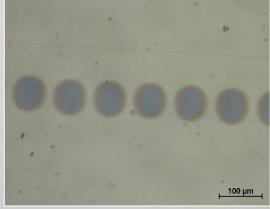
Pin holes
Poor edge definition

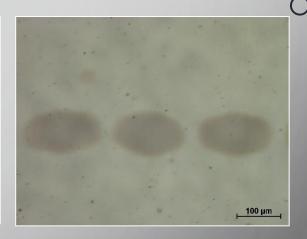


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 Customized surface for ink-jet printing to match the physical and chemical properties of the conductive ink (organic???)







SE = 21 mN/m < ST

 $SE = 47 \text{ mN/m} \sim ST$

SE = 50 mN/m > ST

Drops are retracted Uneven Wetting

Precise contour Even Wetting

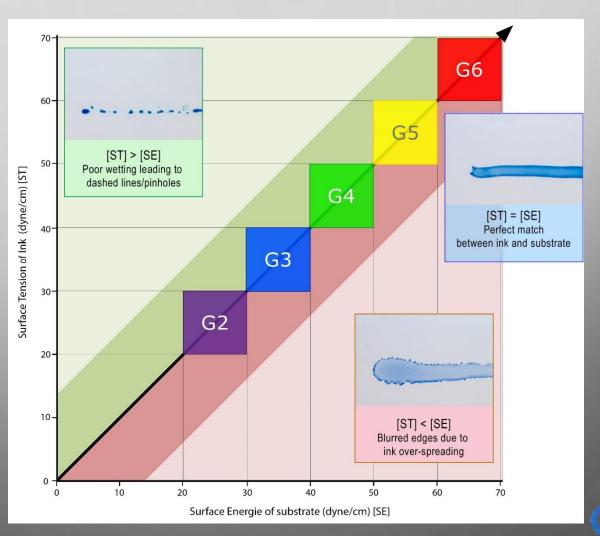
Drops over-spread and fuse
Poor contour definition

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WHY IT'S DIFFERENT?

 Our Matching Tool to help you choose the right substrate for your conductive ink



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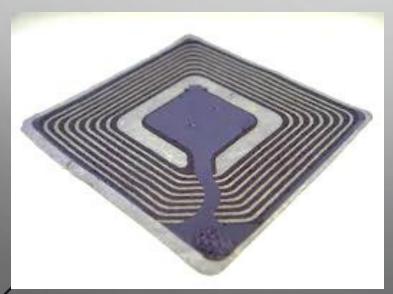
- Low energy requirement
- Small carbon footprint
- 5-10‰ of wet coating
- Zero heat
- No polluting by-products



OTECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS



Flat-panel Displays



RFID Antenas

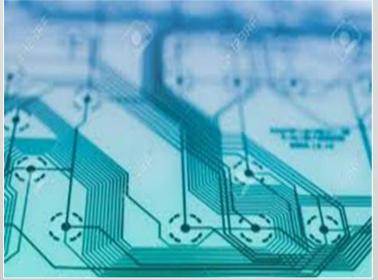


Computer Keyboards

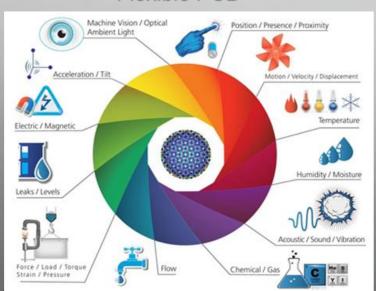


Contactless Credit Cards

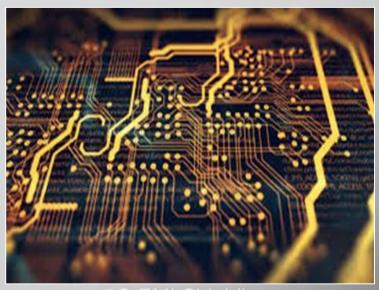
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Flexible PCB



Sensors at IoT



5G EMI Shielding



Transportation Navigation Systems

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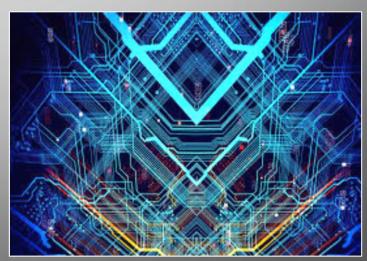
Flexible Organic PV



Electrical Vehicles



Energy Storage Facilities



Battery Stack





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