

prototype-solder-equipment

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Introduction

Eurocircuits have launched 2 machines to help their **prototype and small batch** customers achieve professional quality **soldering of surface-mounted components** without the need for a massive investment. Prototype designers, under pressure to get new products to market, cannot afford to spend time debugging a new design only to find that the fault is due to a poorly soldered component. Small batch manufacturers know that their customers demand the highest levels of quality and reliability, but time spent fault-finding a defective joint comes straight off the bottom line.

The new machines, the <u>eC-stencil-mate</u> screen printer and <u>eC-reflow-mate</u> reflow oven have been designed and developed exclusively for Eurocircuits by a well-established industrial design company. They offer the same levels of accuracy and control as high-end automatic and semi-automatic machines but at a much lower cost and with greatly simplified set-up and operation.





Fast, precise and economical solder-paste printing even for the shortest run.

- Vertical separation of board and stencil critical for accurate fine-feature printing
- Uses Eurocircuits low-cost laser-cut stainless-steel stencils
- Magnetic place holders and supports give sufficient manipulation possibilities to allow printing on the second side of a board that already carries components.
- **Simple pin-registration** system based on identical tooling holes in PCB and stencil accuracy without complex manual set-up time
- Excellent registration repeatability critical for small series printing
- No clamping holes needed to support the stencil.
- Rigid aluminum construction for accuracy and repeatability

Maximum stencil size	390 x 290 mm
Maximum PCB size	350 x 250 mm
Dimensions	670 (d) x 470 (w) x 190 (h) mm
Weight	Ca 19 kg

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eC-reflow-mate



- Quartz IR lamps in the bottom and top part of the oven allow preheating and a subsequent fast heat-up for optimum control of the soldering cycle.
- Ducted **forced-air circulation** to ensure an even temperature throughout the oven
- Unlimited user-defined soldering profiles controlling temperature and time settings across 6
 zones for optimum soldering quality
- Profiles set up and stored on PC via easy-to-use eC-reflow-pilot software
- Micro-processor control on **oven stores up to 5 profiles** for convenient standalone operation.
- **LCD display** on machine with 3 buttons to select the profile, start and stop the process, open the drawer etc
- Drawer access for easy loading and unloading
- Large window on front for visual process-checking
- Drawer opens automatically after reflow to ensure fast cooling to minimise board stress
- A separate temperature sensor can be placed on the PCB to measure and display the temperature actually on the board for optimum control
- **Insulated casing** to minimise energy loss and ensure safe operation
- Compact footprint

Solder types	Leaded and unleaded
Maximum PCB size	350 x 250 mm
Heating method	Quartz IR and ducted forced hot-air
Temperature range	Up to 300°C
Temperature control method	+/- 20°C boost function
Programming	Windows-compatible software
PC link	USB port
Electrical requirements	230V AC - 50Hz
Power requirements	ca. 3500W
Dimensions	520 (d) x 620 (w) x 245 (h) mm
Weight	Ca 29 kg

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eC-reflow-pilot

Flexible, easy to use software controlling all aspects of reflow soldering operation

- Full control of oven operation
- Setting up and storage **unlimited soldering profiles** controlling temperature and time settings across 6 zones for optimum soldering quality and flexibility
- Automatic recording of oven temperatures over time
- Display of temperatures in oven, on PCB, and on casing
- Graphic display and adjustment of reflow profiles