

ABSTRACT**A Method for Plating a Component**

- 5 A method for selectively plating a connector pin, the method comprising the steps of:
providing said connector pin; applying a layer of a barrier metal to said connector pin;
applying a photo-resist material to said connector pin, then; selectively exposing a
portion of the photo-resist material so as to impart a pattern on the exposed portion;
removing unexposed photo-resist material; applying a layer of precious metal to the
10 connector pin such that said precious metal layer is applied to the exposed portion only.

Figure 1