

ABSTRACT**Leadframe manufacture**

- 5 A method for processing metal plated leadframes, the method comprising the steps of:
placing Zn/Cr alloy layer on said plated leadframes; masking discrete portions of said
leadframes, so as to expose wire connectable portions; simultaneously immersing the
leadframes in an electrolytic fluid and applying a current across said leadframes; and
consequently stripping the Zn/Cr layer from the wire connectable portions, so as to
10 expose a plated metal surface of said leadframe.

Figure 1

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