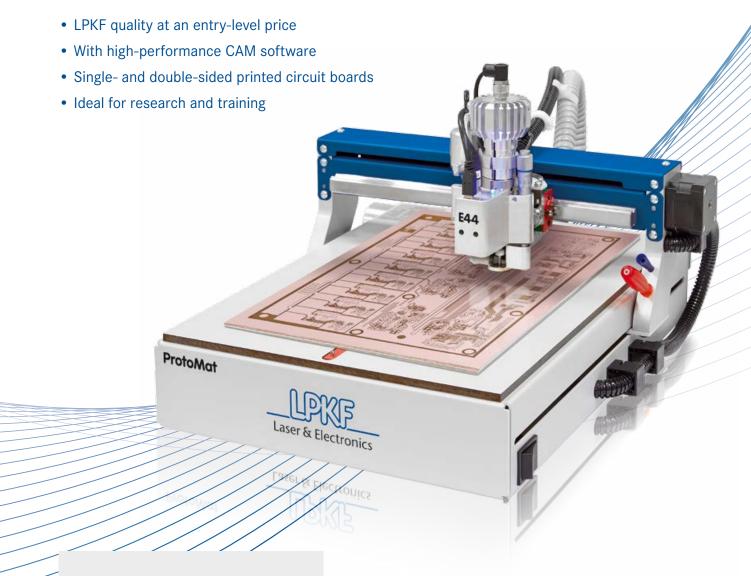
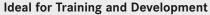
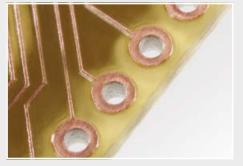
In-House Rapid PCB Prototyping Reliable, Precise, Cost-effective: LPKF ProtoMat E34 / E44







LPKF ProtoMat E34/E44: For rapid and uncomplicated structuring, drilling, and depanelization of single- and double-sided printed circuit boards.



Photos may also show optional accessories.

Small and Powerful

With up to 40 000 rpm, the milling spindle chews through the copper of the base material. The E series LPKF ProtoMats are a low-cost introduction to the world of professional printed circuit board prototyping. What makes them such a winner is the fact that they are so easy to operate.

Milling Printed Circuit Boards in Training and the Electronics Lab

The main area where both ProtoMat models are used is with milling structures in copper-coated circuit board material, drilling through-holes, and milling out individual circuit boards from larger panels.

Even with smaller piece numbers or occasional use, the advantages of E series ProtoMats are obvious: They offer a level of precision similar to that of the high-speed systems of the S series ProtoMat, but concentrate on the basics. The LPKF ProtoMat E34 has a 30 000 rpm spindle, and the E44 even reaches 40 000 rpm. For manual tool change both possess a collet with a precise height adjustment by micrometer screw.

Registry System and Camera

In addition to increased positioning accuracy with double-sided printed circuit boards, the camera with its measuring function enables milled slots to be set more easily for the ProtoMat E44. After the measuring process, the machine software helps the user arrive at the optimum setting.

Registry systems are indispensable for processing double-sided printed circuit boards. They hold the processed circuit boards securely in position, even after the boards are turned over for structuring the second side. With the E44, a camera helps with positioning: It detects fiducials or geometric structures and orients the structuring process accordingly.

With a resolution of less than 1 μ m, a repeat accuracy of \pm 5 μ m, and a precision of \pm 20 μ m in the fitting hole system, the small ProtoMat circuit board plotter is more than able to meet the demands of milling single-and double-sided printed circuit boards.

Software Package

The supplied CAM software LPKF CircuitPro simplifies the process of arriving at solutions for production requirements, providing extensive access to all process parameters. A comprehensive parameter library for many commonly used materials supports the users in their own projects.

Technical Data:	LPKF ProtoMat E34	LPKF ProtoMat E44
Max. material size and layout area (X x Y x Z)	229 mm x 305 mm x 5 mm (9" x 12" x 0.2")	
Travel speed diagonal (X x Y)	100 mm/s (3.9"/s)	
Milling spindle	Max. 30 000 rpm	Max. 40 000 rpm
Drilling speed	100 holes/min	
Tool holder	3.175 mm (1/8"), manual tool change	
Repeatability	±5 μm (±0.2 mil)	
Mechanical resolution (X/Y)	±0.8 µm (±0.04 mil)	
Accuracy in the fitting hold system	±20 μm (±0.8 mil)	
Resolution camera	-	1.3 Mpx
Dimensions (W x H x D)	370 mm x 300 mm x 450 mm (14.6" x 11.8" x 17.7")	
Weight	15 kg (33 lbs)	
Ambient temperature	15 °C – 25 °C (59 °F – 77 °F)	
Power supply	100 – 240 V, 50 – 60 Hz, 120 W	
Required USB ports	1	2
Required accessories	Exhaust unit	

