



# PADS Layout: How to create Glue Dots for PCB Decals that CAM properly?

## Symptoms

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Solution TechNote

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## Products

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## Solution

All existing PCB Decals requiring Glue Dots must be edited.

- Stand alone PCB Decal Editor

1. Setup>Layer Definition
2. Select Layer\_19 or Layer of choice
3. Rename to Glue Dot
4. Click Ok
5. File>Save As Start-up File..., leave default selections
6. Click Ok

Note: Now anytime a New Decal is started the Glue Dot Layer exists.

- Edit PCB Decal

1. Select PCB Decal, or User Library Manager

2. RMB>Edit Decal
  3. Change Edit Layer to Glue Dot
  4. Add specific/required Copper shape, using Draft Toolbar
  5. File>Exit Decal Editor
  6. Click ALL
- Note: Review Display Color settings if Glue Dot does not appear.

- CAM Document

1. File>CAM
2. Add New Glue Dot document  
or  
Add Glue Dot Layer to existing document
3. The only "Items on Primary" that needs checking is "Copper"