

Using Mask Generator

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What is Mask Generator?

■ Intro

- Mask Generator는 verification, plotting, area calculation, documentation 에 사용하기 위해 design element들을 이용하여 사용자가 mask를 생성하는 기능
- Element를 선택한 후에, element 또는 최종 mask의 사이즈를 증가/감소할 수 있으며, 다양한 operation으로 원하는 최종 mask를 생성할 수 있음

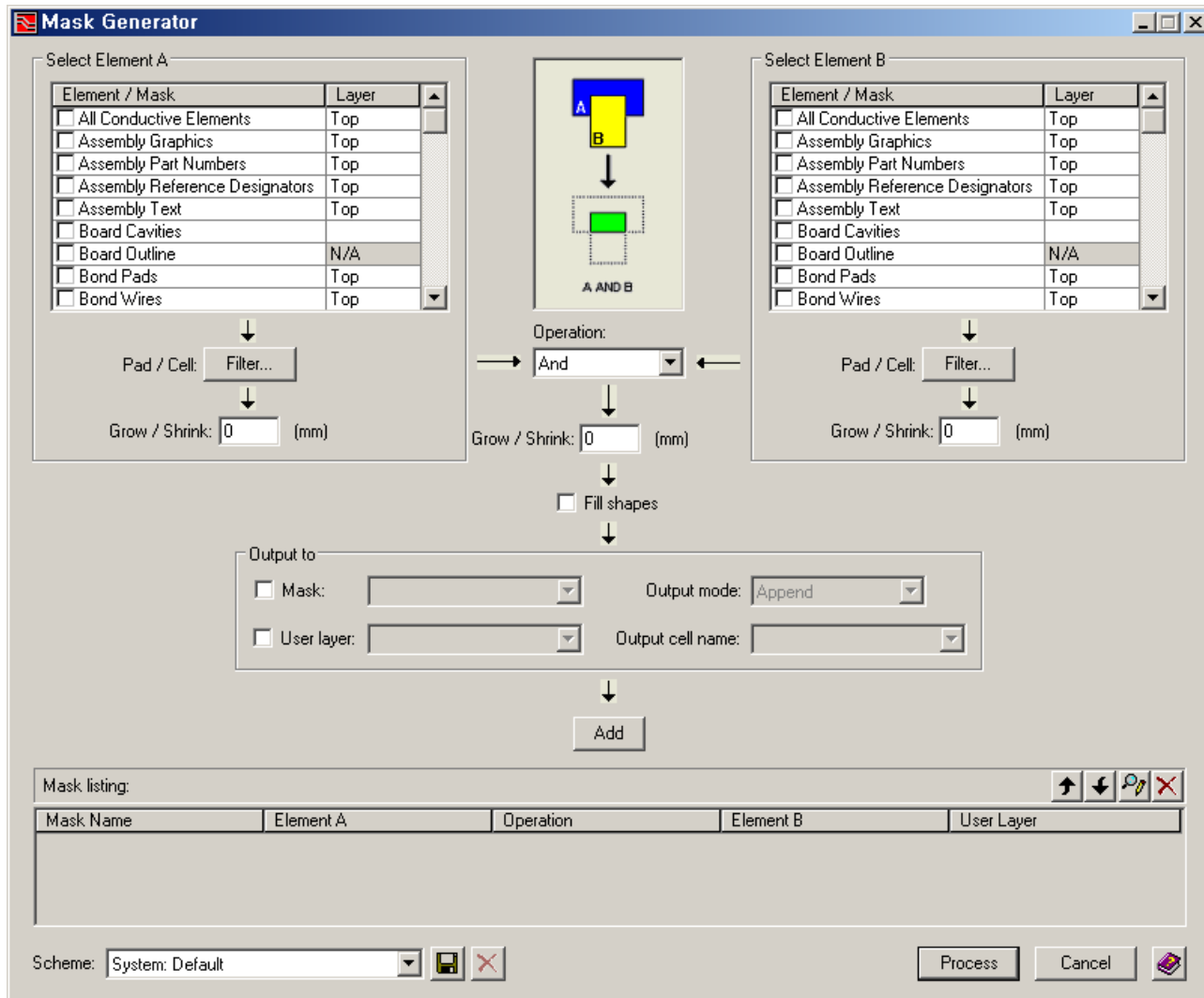
■ Required License

- Fablink XE Pro
- Setup > Licensed Modules > Acquire FabLink XE Pro

■ To access

- Output > Mask Generator

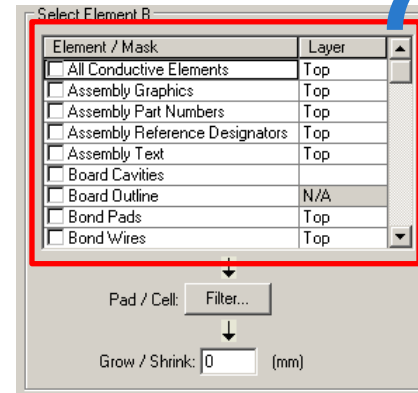
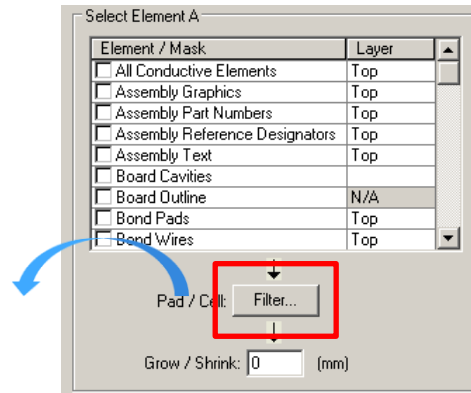
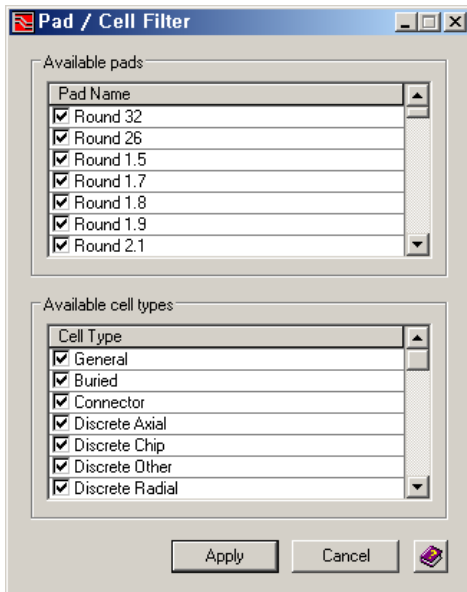
Interface



Elements A and B

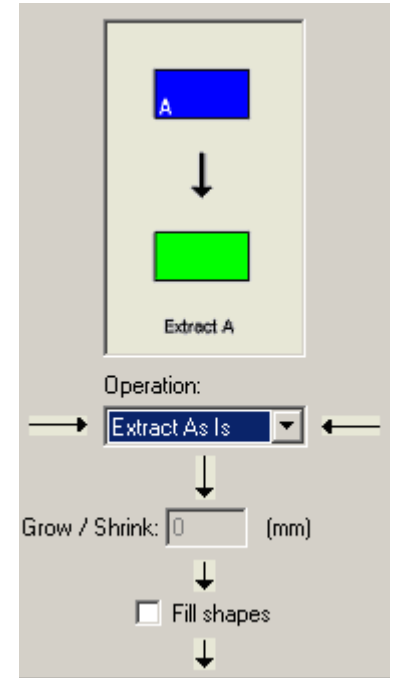
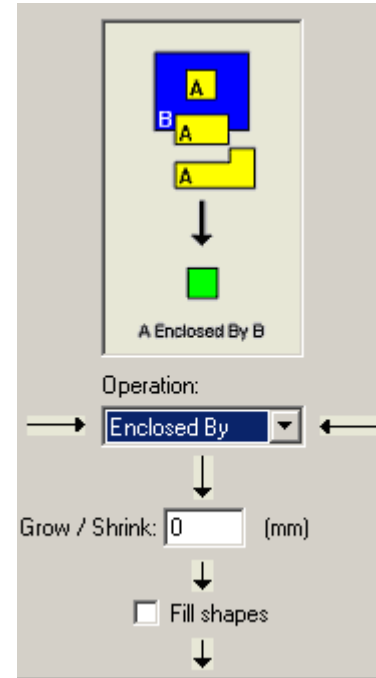
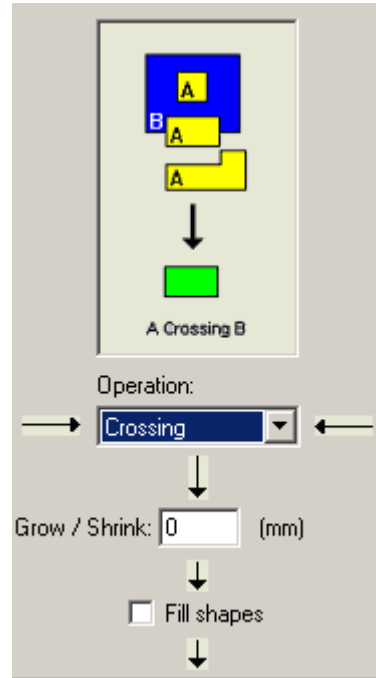
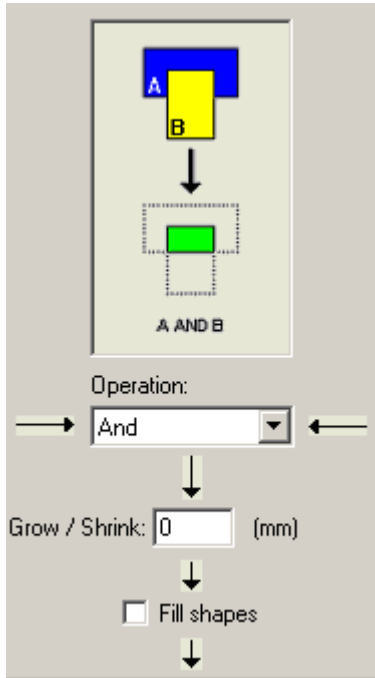
■ Elements

- Operation을 실행할 Element를 선택
- Operation에 따라서 Element A, Element B를 동시에 선택하거나 Element A만 선택
- Pad/Cell에서 적용할 Type을 지정할 수 있음
- 각 Element는 operation 전에 Grow/Shrink할 수 있음 (Extract As Is 제외)



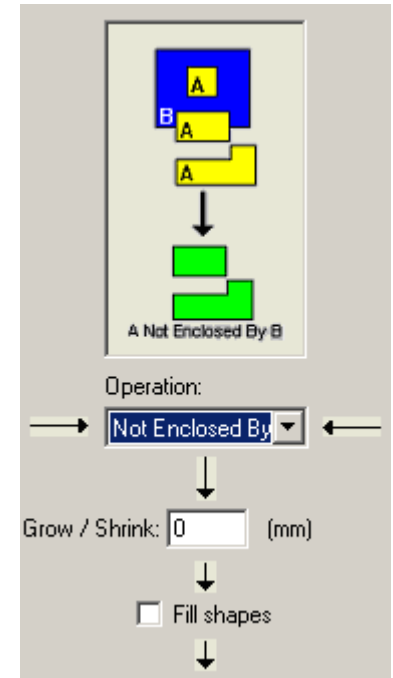
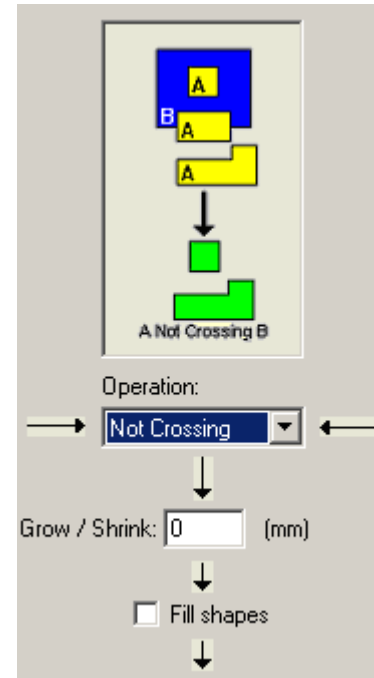
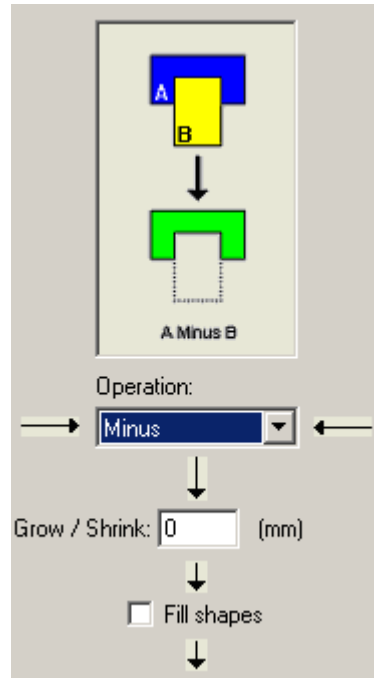
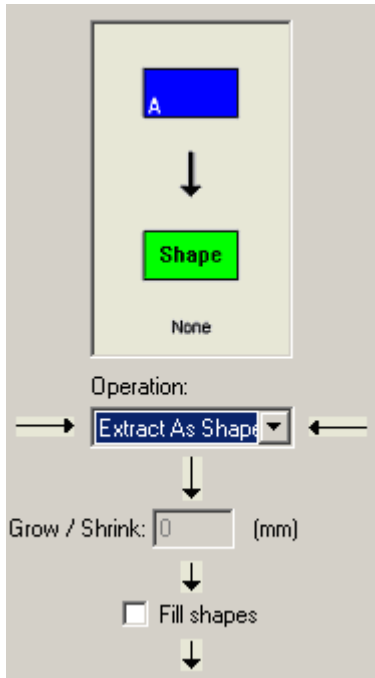
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Operation



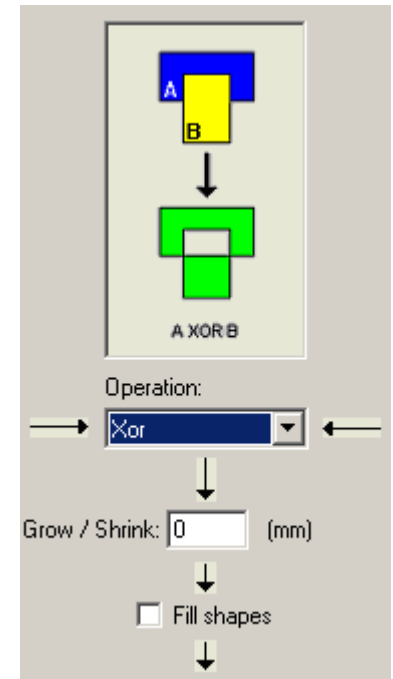
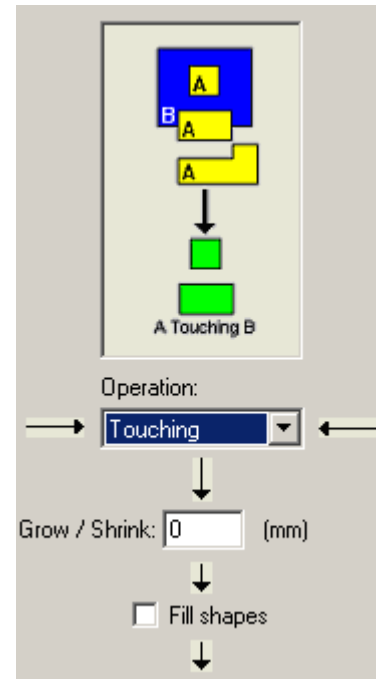
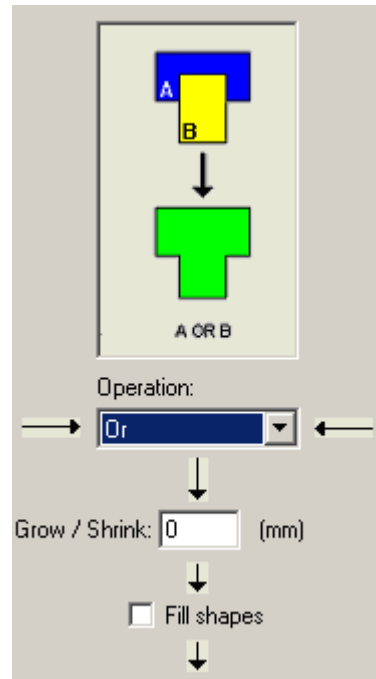
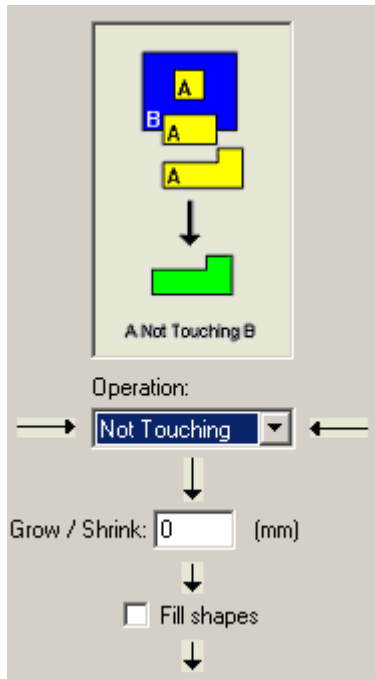
- AND – A와 B의 공유하는 부분을 shape로 생성
- Crossing – B에 겹치는 A를 shape로 생성
- Enclosed By – B로 둘러싸인 A를 shape로 생성
- Extract As Is – A를 추출하여 생성 (Element선택 시 Grow/Shrink 지정)
- ❖ Operation을 진행 후 적용할 Grow/Shrink 및 Fill shape을 지정할 수 있음

Operation (Cont)



- Extract As Shape – A를 그대로 추출하여 shape로 생성 (Grow/Shrink 안됨)
- Minus – A에서 B와 겹치는 부분을 제거하여 shape로 생성
- Not Crossing – B에 겹치지않는 A를 shape로 생성
- Not Enclosed By – B에 둘러싸이지 않은 A를 shape로 생성

Operation (Cont)



- Not Touching – B에 닿지않은 A를 shape로 생성
- Or – A와 B를 합쳐 shape로 생성
- Touching – B에 닿은 A를 shape로 생성
- Xor – A와 B가 겹친부분을 제외하여 shape로 생성

Output to

Output to

Mask: [dropdown] Output mode: Append [dropdown]

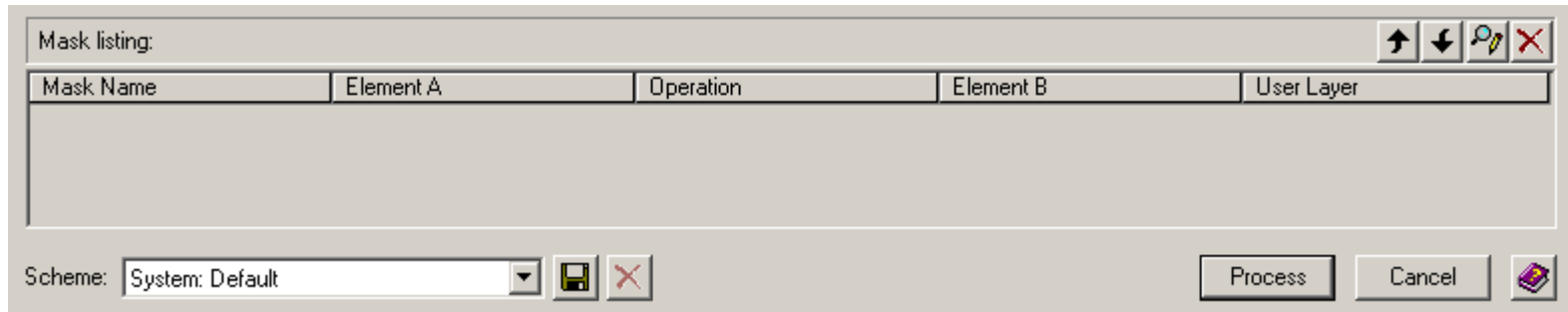
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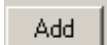

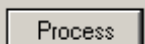

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Add

- Mask – Generation할 Mask이름을 지정 (지정하지 않으면 mask1 부터 maskn까지 자동으로 부여)
- User layer – Operation 완료 후 shape가 저장될 User layer를 지정 (지정하지 않으면 Output_MG라는 user layer를 자동으로 생성)
- Output mode – User layer를 지정시 Append, OverWriteCell, OverWriteLayersOnly 중 선택
- Output cell name – Operation 완료 후 shape가 저장될 cell을 지정, cell이 지정되면 Board에 생성되지 않고 cell에 생성됨, cell이 지정되지 않으면 board의 user layer에 생성
- **Add** – Output to에서 지정된 설정을 실행하기위해 Mask list에 추가, 1개 이상의 설정을 추가할 수 있음.

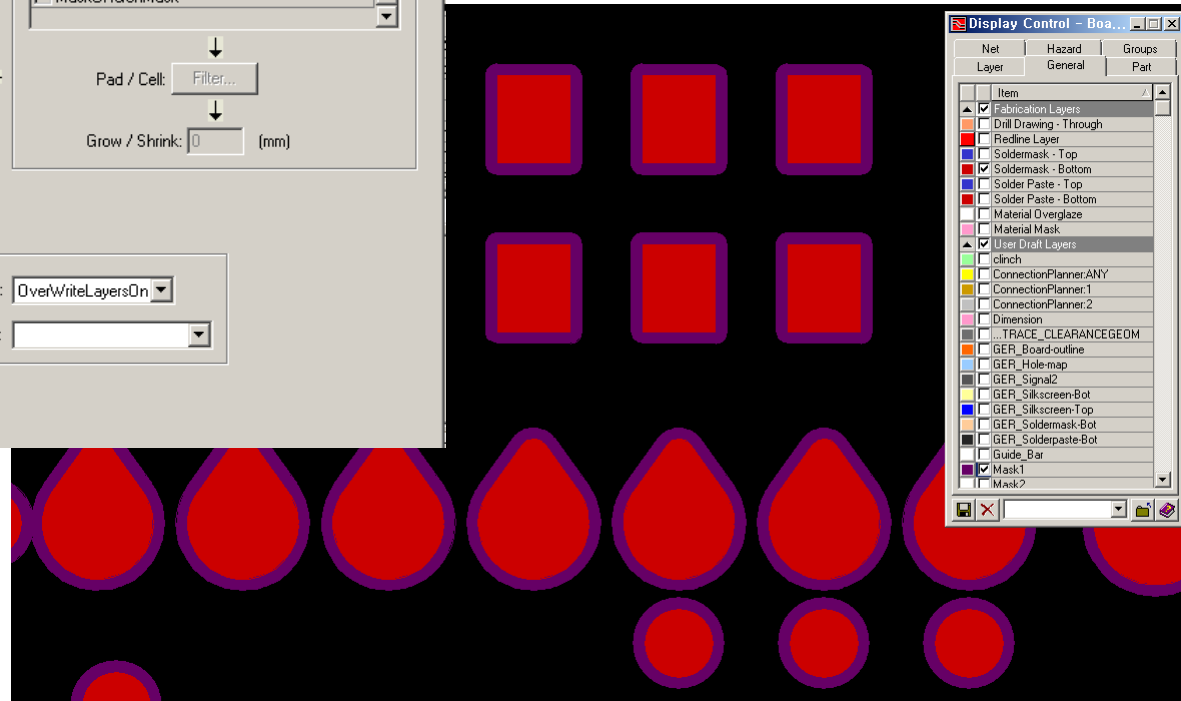
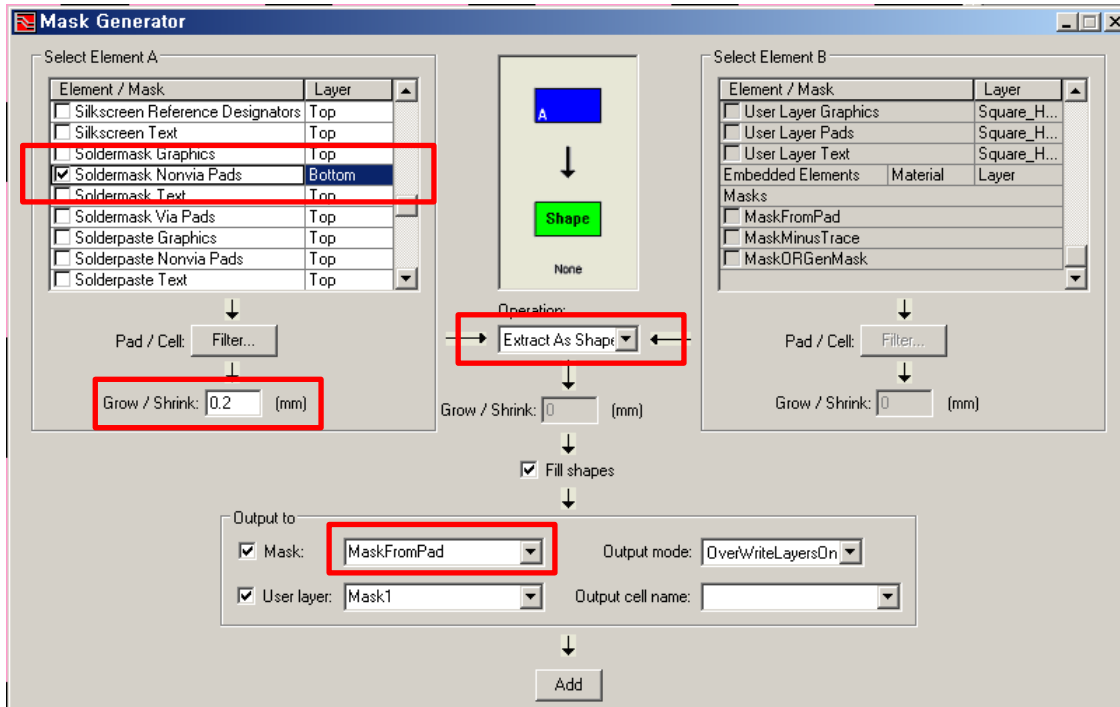
Process



-  – Mask list에서 Mask의 실행 순서를 지정
-  – Mask list에 있는 Mask 설정을 수정, 수정 후  버튼을 클릭
-  – Mask list에 있는 Mask 설정을 삭제
-  – Mask list의 Mask 설정을 실행
-  – Mask list를 Scheme으로 저장하거나 저장된 Scheme을 선택

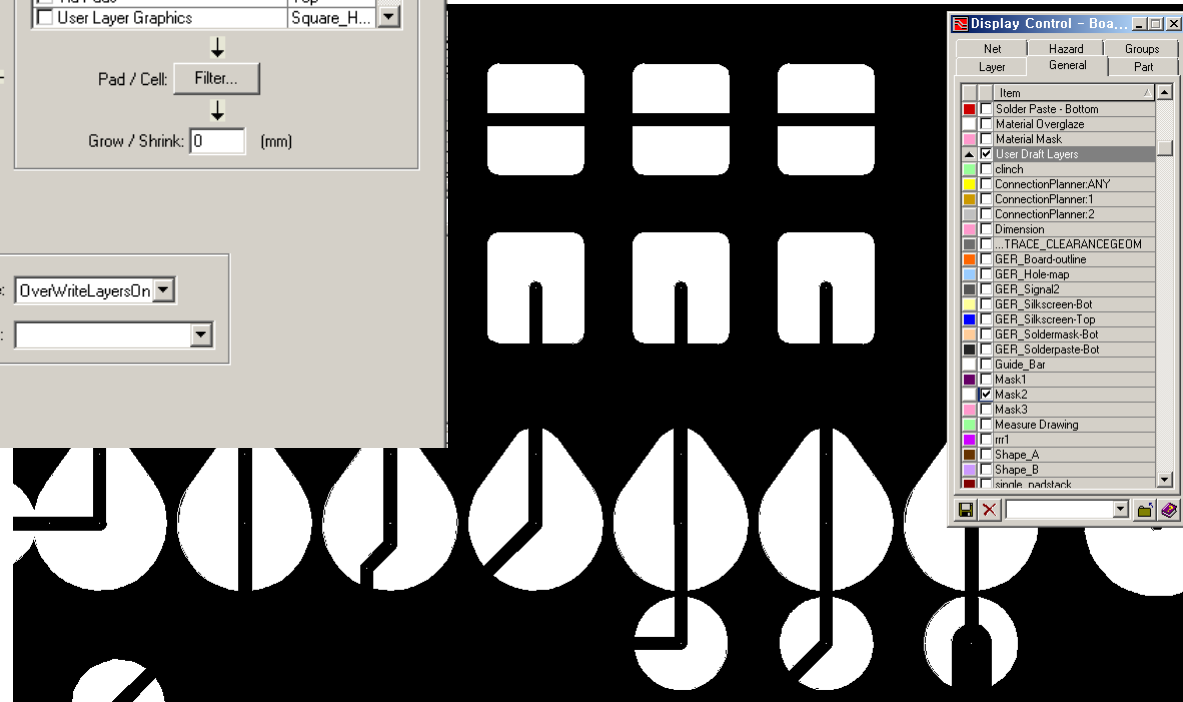
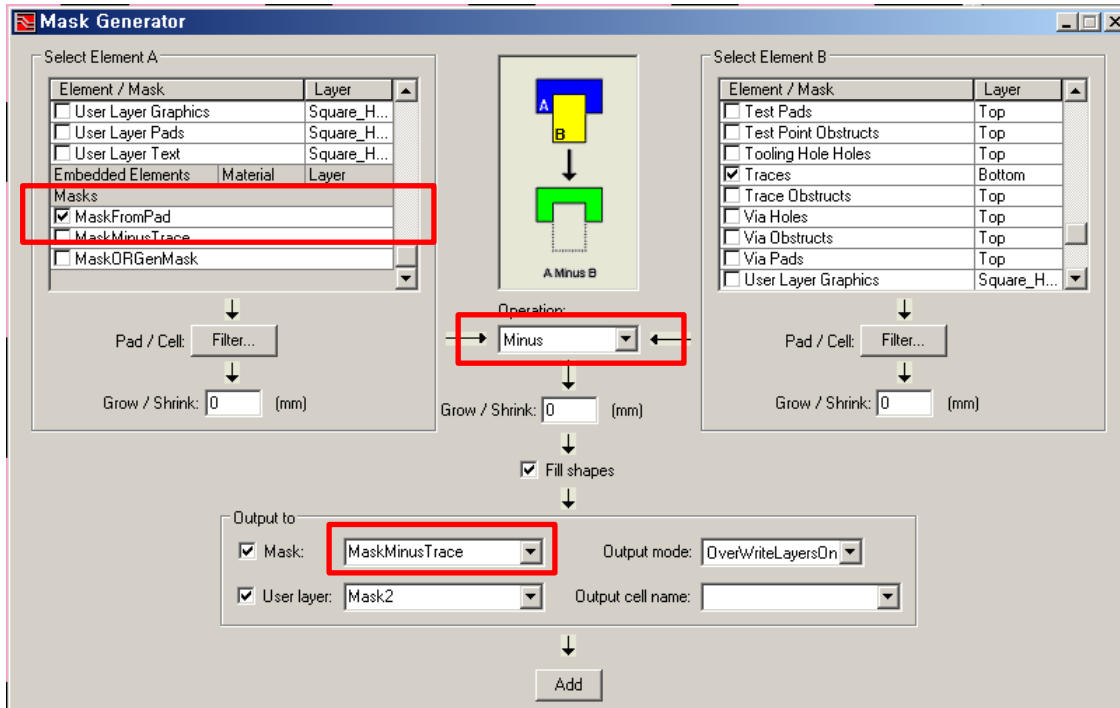
Example

1. Pad(smd/through)의 Soldermask를 0.2mm 키우기



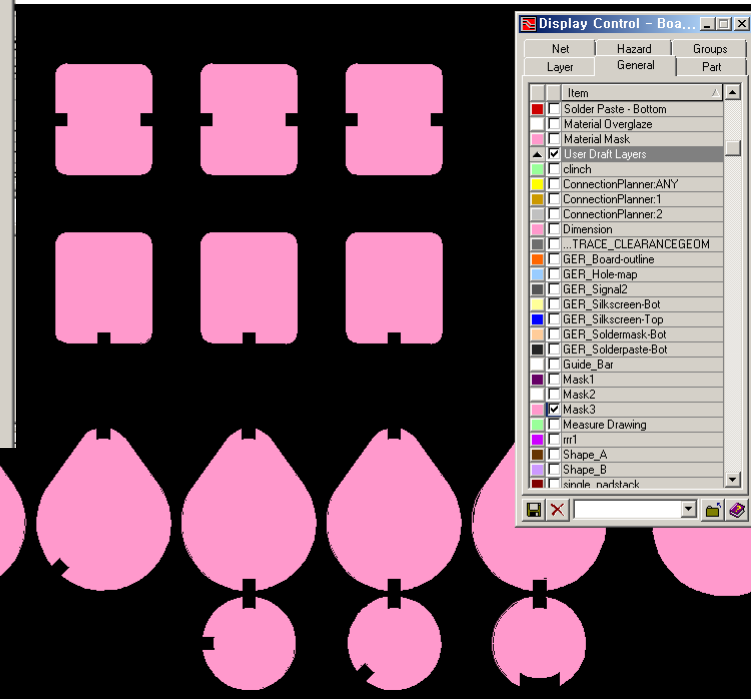
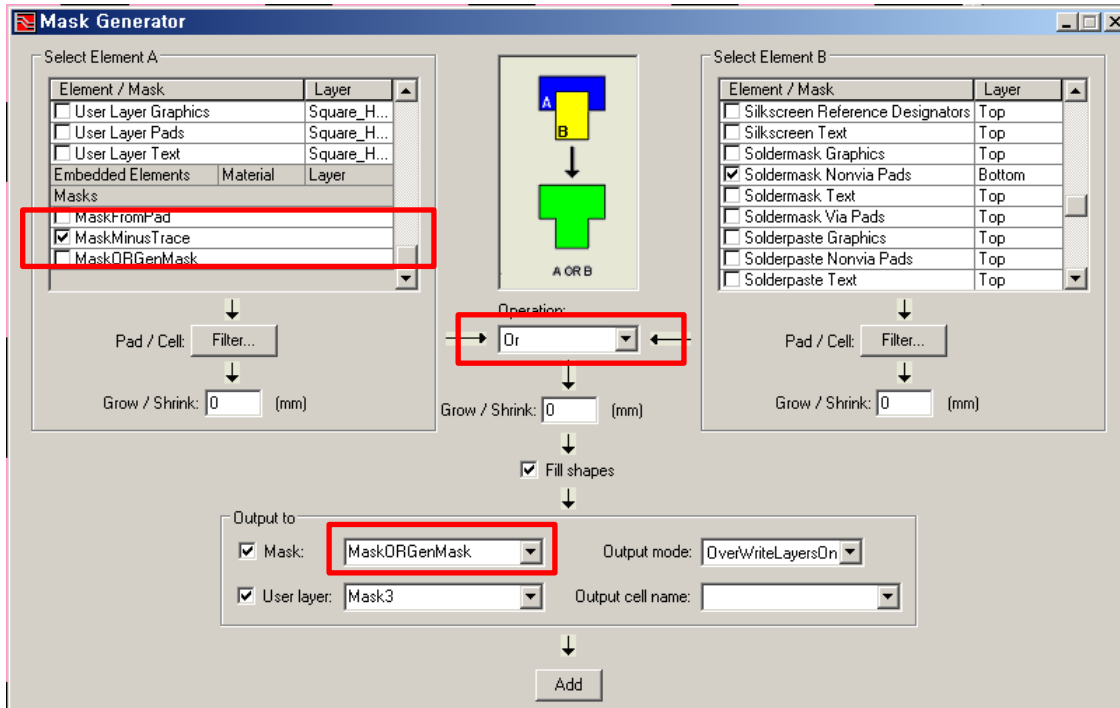
Example

2. 첫 번째 결과에서 Trace만큼 빼기



Example

3. 두 번째 결과에서 원래의 Soldermask를 더하기



Example

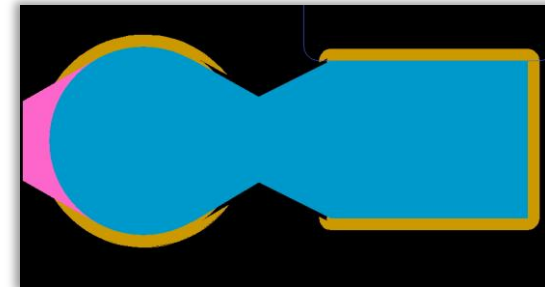
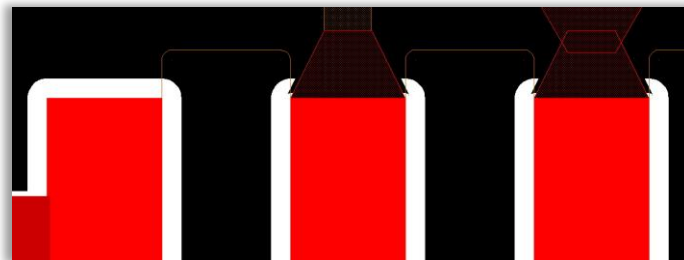
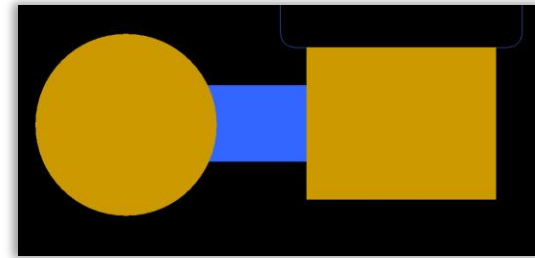
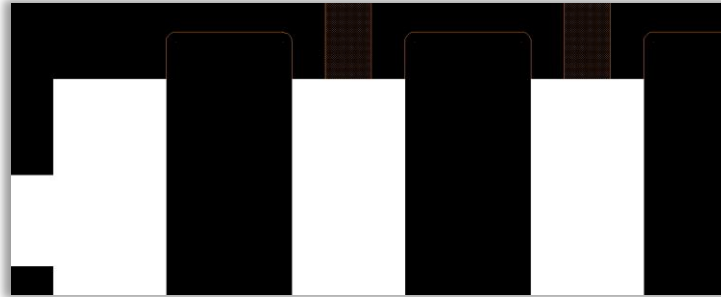
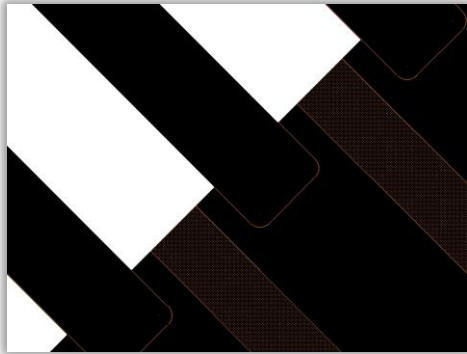
4. 결과

The image shows a screenshot of a PCB design software interface. At the top, a 'Mask listing' dialog box is open, displaying a table with the following data:

Mask Name	Element A	Operation	Element B	User Layer
MaskFromPad	SoldermaskNonViaPads	Extract As Shape		Mask1
MaskMinusTrace	MaskFromPad	Minus	Traces	Mask2
MaskORGenMask	MaskMinusTrace	Or	SoldermaskNonViaPads	Mask3

Below the table, the 'Scheme' is set to 'Local: Mask'. The 'Process' and 'Cancel' buttons are visible. The background shows a PCB layout with red and pink shapes. A 'Display Control' panel is open on the right, showing a list of layers and items, including 'Mask1', 'Mask2', and 'Mask3'.

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