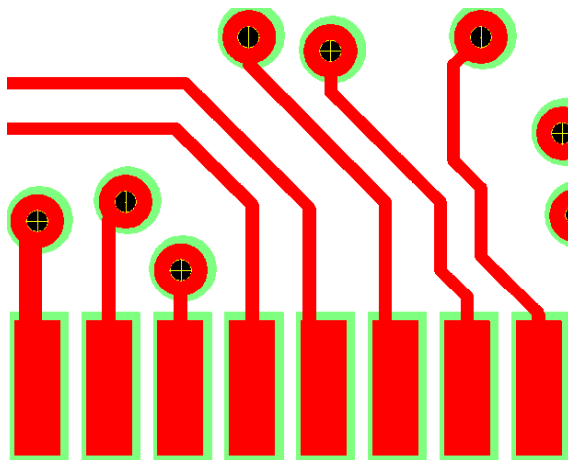
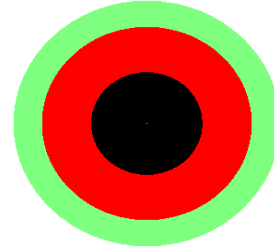


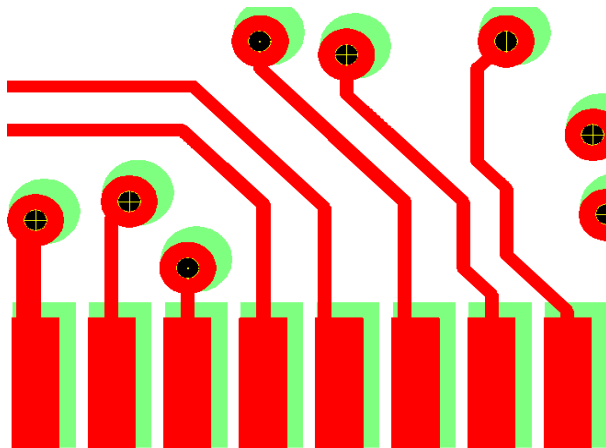
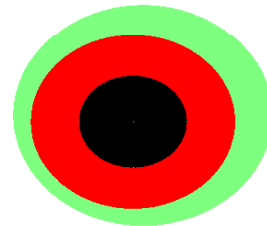
**Optimal**

No misalignment of the soldermask



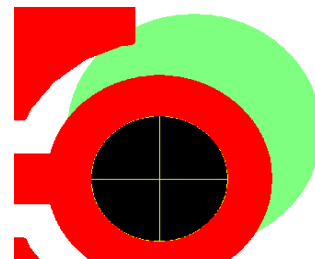
**Acceptable**

Misalignment of the soldermask with the pad surface. However the soldermask does not contravene the minimum annular ring requirement. No soldermask in plated-thru holes, apart from those PTHs not intended for soldering. Neighbouring insulating pads & tracks are not affected.



**Nonconforming**

Misalignment, which contravenes the minimum annular ring requirement. Soldermask in vias destined for component assembly. Neighbouring pads & tracks are also affected.



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