Holography of Making 1D-Nano-Trench-Lines and 2D-Nano-Posts

Laser: He-Cd Gas Laser (λ =325nm).

Pitch Distance d: 200~300nm (θ: 54~33°).

A)Process Details of the holographic 1D-line pattern (210nm thick SiO₂ deposited on Si; the angle between sample surface and incoming laser incident light θ =45°)

1 Cleaning sample(s) with acetone (2min.) and methanol (1min.) in ultrasonic bath, then, DI-water rinse and N2 blow-dry

2 Dehydration at 115C for 10min. (20 min. for GaN/Sapphire substrate, with the hot plate lid closed).

3 Spin-on XHRiC-11 (ARC) at 2000 rpm for 40sec (using 2000 rpm if the Holography is very sensitive to 3~4% residue reflectance for some underneath EPI layer(s)/substrate).

4 Bake at 175C for 1min. (2 min. for GaN/Sapphire substrate, with the sample covered by an aluminum dish).

5 Waiting for 2min.

6 Spin-on THMR-IP3600HP-D resist at 5000rpm for 30sec

7 Bake at 90C for 90sec (3 min. for GaN/Sapphire substrate, with the hot plate lid closed).

8 Exposing the resist with an energy dose of 100mJ (if using 54°, with a pinch~200nm, expose dose increases to 120mJ)

9 Post-exposure-bake (PEB) at 115C for 120sec (3 min. for GaN/Sapphire substrate, with the hot plate lid closed).

10 Developing the resist in AZ300MIF developer for 15 sec, then, DI-water rinse (small DI water flow) and N2 blow-dry (small gun pressure, less than 20psi)

11 O2 plasma descum with 300mT/100W for 20sce



Figure 1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f): 1D line pattern on SiO₂(216nm)/Si.

Note: the thickness of XHRiC-11 is ~120nm with the spin-on speed of 3000rpm and the pitch of the line period is ~234nm.

B)Process Details of the holographic 2D-dot pattern (~216nm thick SiO₂ deposited on Si; θ =45°)

1 Cleaning sample(s) with acetone (2min.) and methanol (1min.) in ultrasonic bath, then, DI-water rinse and

N2 blow-dry $\,$

2 Dehydration at 115C for 10min.

3 Spin-on XHRiC-11 (ARC) at 2000 rpm for 40sec

4 Bake at 175C for 60sec

5 Waiting for 2min.

6 Spin-on THMR-IP3600HP-D resist at 5000rpm for 30sec

7 Bake at 90C for 90sec

8 Exposing the resist with an energy dose of 55mJ (twice for 2D-dot pattern with the sample orientation rotated 90°)

9 Post-exposure-bake (PEB) at115C for 120sec (then, waiting for 2 min.)

10 Developing the resist in AZ300MIF developer for 12 sec, then, DI-water rinse (small

DI water flow) and N2 blow-dry (small gun pressure, less than 20psi)

11 O2 plasma descum with 300mT/100W for 20sce



Figure 2 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (c): 2D dot pattern on SiO₂(~216nm)/Si.