## LibreSilicon process HKUST (NFF)

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#### Abstract

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This document is part of the specification of the free silicon manufacturing standard for manufacturing the LibreSilicon standard logic cells<sup>1</sup> and related free technology nodes from the LibreSilicon project.

For this initial revision 0.1 a gate-first approach has been chosen which led to the choice of polysilicon as the gate electrode material because of the simplicity of the gate alignment. For better isolation properties of the transistors and gates in overall a box-isolation approach has been chosen. All of these choices have been made with the future scale down from the recent  $1\mu m$  to smaller structure sizes. This process is for manufacturing  $1\mu m$  only! But further releases which will have been tested with smaller structure sizes can be expected.

Please see the document with the generic steps<sup>2</sup> in order to get a detailed description of the different steps.

<sup>1</sup>https://github.com/chipforge/StdCellLib

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>https://github.com/libresilicon/process/raw/master/process\_steps/process\_hightech/process\_hightech\_steps.pdf

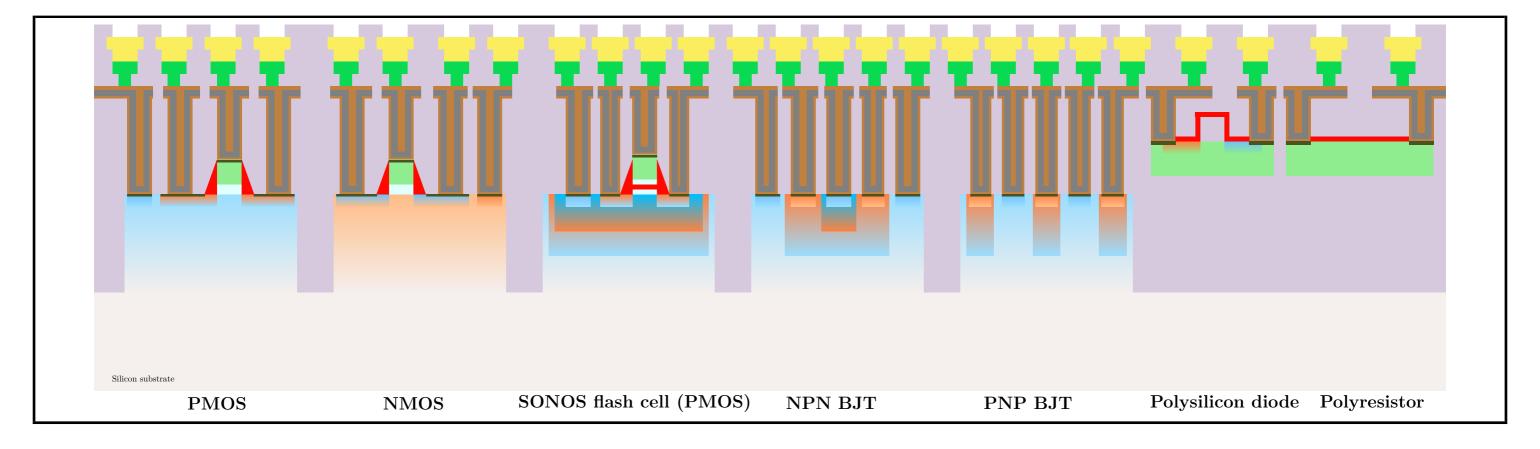
Process Flow of Lanceville Technologies Libre Silicon<br/>  $1\mu m$ 

• Project: LibreSilicon  $1\mu m$ 

• Name: Lanceville Technologies Group

- Substrate: P-Substrate silicon wafer  $<\!100\!>$ 

• Date: July 13, 2019



# 1 Initial alignment mask

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Wafer Cleanliness	Step Number	Equipment	Location	Cleanliness	Process	Requirements
Clean	1.1	B1: Sulfuric cleaning (WET-B1)	P2-01000	Clean	Default cleaning	
Clean	1.2	Spin Dryer-B (SRD-B)	P2-01000	Clean	Dry the wafer automatically	
Clean	1.3	SVG Coater Track (PHT-T1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	HMDS, PR coating, soft bake	HPR 504: 3krpm ( ${\approx}1.5\mu m$ ), soft bake: 110°C 1min
Clean	1.4	ASML Stepper (PHT-S1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Exposure of the layer	$280mJcm^2$
Clean	1.5	SVG Developer Track (PHT-T2)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Develop, Hard bake	FHD-5, 1min; hard bake: 120°C , 1min
Clean	1.6	Lam 490 etcher (DRY-490)	P2-01000	Clean	Etching the alignment crosses from HKUST	2 minutes (120nm)
Clean	1.7	PS210 Asher (DRY-PR-1)	P2-01000	Clean	Resist strip	
Clean	1.8	E4:Resist strip (WET-E4)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Resist strip	
Clean	1.9	Spin Dryer-E (SRD-E)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Dry the wafer automatically	

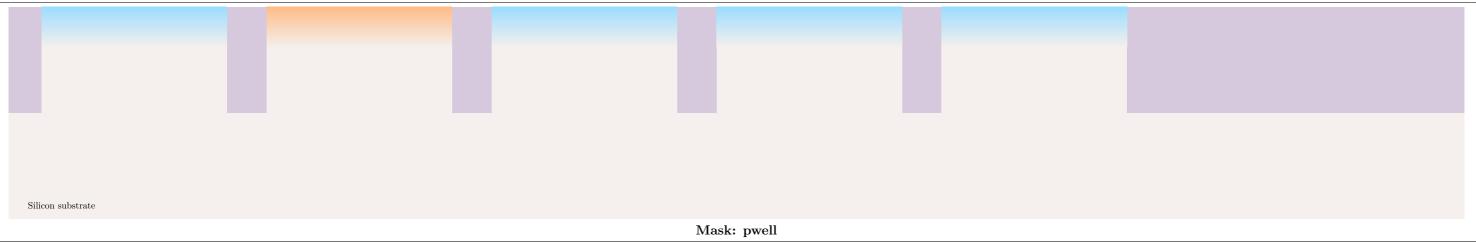
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Wafer Cleanliness	Step Number	Equipment	Location	Cleanliness	Process	Requirements
Clean	2.1	B1: Sulfuric cleaning (WET-B1)	P2-01000	Clean	Default cleaning	
Clean	2.2	Spin Dryer-B (SRD-B)	P2-01000	Clean	Dry the wafer automatically	
Clean	2.3	SVG Coater Track (PHT-T1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	HMDS, PR coating, soft bake	FH 6400L: 3krpm ( ${\approx}1.5 \mu m$ ), soft bake: 110°C 1min
Clean	2.4	ASML Stepper (PHT-S1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Exposure of the layer	$340mJcm^2$
Clean	2.5	SVG Developer Track (PHT-T2)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Develop, Hard bake	FHD-5, 1min; hard bake: 120°C , 30min
Clean	2.6	CF-3000 Implanter (IMP-3000)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Phorphorus implant	$2.33 \times 10^{12} cm^{-2}$ @70keV
Clean	2.7	PS210 Asher (DRY-PR-1)	P2-01000	Clean	Resist strip	
Clean	2.8	E4:Resist strip (WET-E4)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Resist strip	
Clean	2.9	Spin Dryer-E (SRD-E)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Dry the wafer automatically	

## 3 P-well

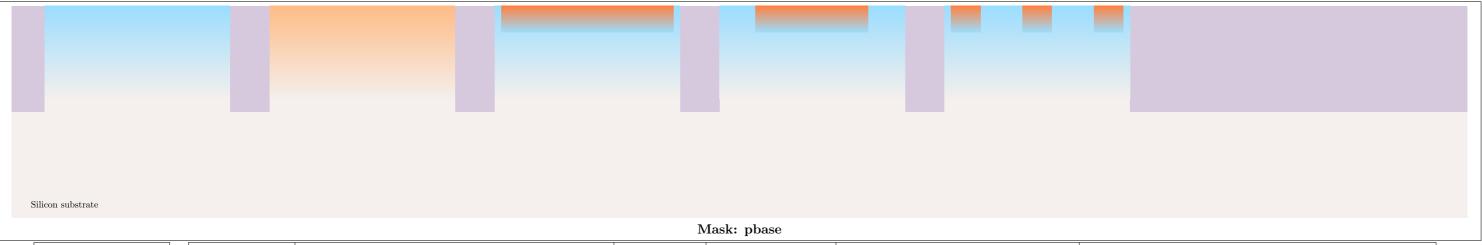


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Wafer Cleanliness	Step Number	Equipment	Location	Cleanliness	Process	${f Requirements}$
Clean	3.1	B1: Sulfuric cleaning (WET-B1)	P2-01000	Clean	Default cleaning	
Clean	3.2	Spin Dryer-B (SRD-B)	P2-01000	Clean	Dry the wafer automatically	
Clean	3.3	SVG Coater Track (PHT-T1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	HMDS, PR coating, soft bake	FH 6400L: 3krpm ( ${\approx}1.5 \mu m$ ), soft bake: 110°C 1min
Clean	3.4	ASML Stepper (PHT-S1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Exposure of the layer	$340mJcm^2$
Clean	3.5	SVG Developer Track (PHT-T2)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Develop, Hard bake	FHD-5, 1min; hard bake: 120°C, 30min
Clean	3.6	CF-3000 Implanter (IMP-3000)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Boron implant	$1.93 \times 10^{12} cm^{-2}$ @40keV
Clean	3.7	PS210 Asher (DRY-PR-1)	P2-01000	Clean	Resist strip	
Clean	3.8	E4:Resist strip (WET-E4)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Resist strip	
Clean	3.9	Spin Dryer-E (SRD-E)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Dry the wafer automatically	
Clean	3.10	A3:Sulfuric cleaning (WET-A3)	P2-01000	Clean	Default cleaning	

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Wafer Cleanliness	Step Number	Equipment	Location	Cleanliness	Process	Requirements

Wafer Cleanliness	Step Number	Equipment	Location	Cleanliness	Process	Requirements
Clean	3.11	3.11 Spin Dryer-A (SRD-A)		Clean	Dry the wafer automatically	
Clean	3.12	Diffusion Furnace-A1, anneal/oxidation (DIF-A1)	P2-01000	Clean	Drive in	2 hours @ 1050°C in inert $(N_2)$ environment

## 4 P-Base

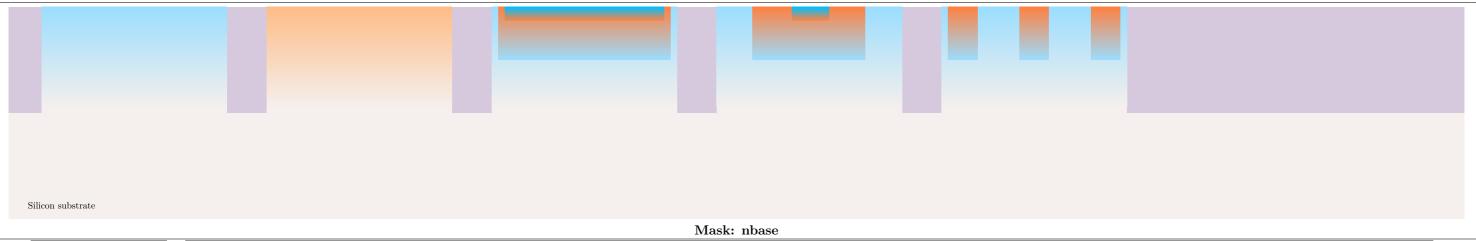


Wafer Cleanliness	Step Number	Equipment	Location	Cleanliness	Process	Requirements
Clean	4.1	B1: Sulfuric cleaning (WET-B1)	P2-01000	Clean	Default cleaning	
Clean	4.2	Spin Dryer-B (SRD-B)	P2-01000	Clean	Dry the wafer automatically	
Clean	4.3	SVG Coater Track (PHT-T1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	HMDS, PR coating, soft bake	FH 6400L: 3krpm ( ${\approx}1.5 \mu m$ ), soft bake: 110°C 1min
Clean	4.4	ASML Stepper (PHT-S1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Exposure of the layer	$340mJcm^2$
Clean	4.5	SVG Developer Track (PHT-T2)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Develop, Hard bake	FHD-5, 1min; hard bake: 120°C , 30min
Clean	4.6	CF-3000 Implanter (IMP-3000)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Boron implant	$1.93 \times 10^{12} cm^{-2}$ @40keV
Clean	4.7	PS210 Asher (DRY-PR-1)	P2-01000	Clean	Resist strip	
Clean	4.8	E4:Resist strip (WET-E4)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Resist strip	
Clean	4.9	Spin Dryer-E (SRD-E)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Dry the wafer automatically	
Clean	4.10	A3:Sulfuric cleaning (WET-A3)	P2-01000	Clean	Default cleaning	

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Wafer Cleanliness	Step Number	Equipment	Location	Cleanliness	Process	Requirements
Clean	4.11	Spin Dryer-A (SRD-A)	P2-01000	Clean	Dry the wafer automatically	
Clean	4.12	Diffusion Furnace-A1, anneal/oxidation (DIF-A1)	P2-01000	Clean	Drive in	1 hour @ 1050°C in inert $(N_2)$ environment

## 5 N-Base



Wafer Cleanliness	Step Number	Equipment	Location	Cleanliness	Process	Requirements
Clean	5.1	B1: Sulfuric cleaning (WET-B1)	P2-01000	Clean	Default cleaning	
Clean	5.2	Spin Dryer-B (SRD-B)	P2-01000	Clean	Dry the wafer automatically	
Clean	5.3	SVG Coater Track (PHT-T1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	HMDS, PR coating, soft bake	FH 6400L: 3krpm ( ${\approx}1.5 \mu m$ ), soft bake: 110°C 1min
Clean	5.4	ASML Stepper (PHT-S1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Exposure of the layer	$340mJcm^2$
Clean	5.5	SVG Developer Track (PHT-T2)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Develop, Hard bake	FHD-5, 1min; hard bake: 120°C , 30min
Clean	5.6	CF-3000 Implanter (IMP-3000)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Phorphorus implant	$2.33 \times 10^{12} cm^{-2}$ @70keV
Clean	5.7	PS210 Asher (DRY-PR-1)	P2-01000	Clean	Resist strip	
Clean	5.8	E4:Resist strip (WET-E4)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Resist strip	
Clean	5.9	Spin Dryer-E (SRD-E)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Dry the wafer automatically	
Clean	5.10	A3:Sulfuric cleaning (WET-A3)	P2-01000	Clean	Default cleaning	

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Wafer Cleanliness	Step Number	Equipment	Location	Cleanliness	Process	Requirements
Clean	5.11	Spin Dryer-A (SRD-A)	P2-01000	Clean	Dry the wafer automatically	
Clean	5.12	Diffusion Furnace-A1, anneal/oxidation (DIF-A1)	P2-01000	Clean	Drive in	1 hour @ 1050°C in inert $(N_2)$ environment

## 6 Shallow trench isolation

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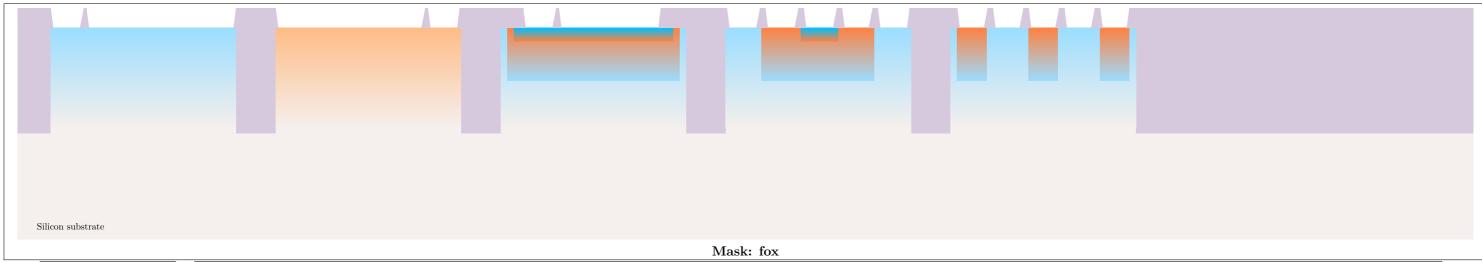
Wafer Cleanliness	Step Number	Equipment	Location	Cleanliness	Process	Requirements
Clean	6.1	A3:Sulfuric cleaning (WET-A3)	P2-01000	Clean	Default cleaning	
Clean	6.2	Spin Dryer-A (SRD-A)	P2-01000	Clean	Dry the wafer automatically	
Clean	6.3	Diffusion Furnace-D2, dry/wet oxidation (DIF-D2)	P2-01000	Clean	Hard mask formation	Around 2 minutes 22 seconds @ 1050°C in wet environment, 500nm
Clean	6.4	SVG Coater Track (PHT-T1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	HMDS, PR coating, soft bake	HPR 504: 3krpm ( ${\approx}1.5\mu m$ ), soft bake: 110°C 1min
Clean	6.5	ASML Stepper (PHT-S1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Exposure of the layer	$280mJcm^2$
Clean	6.6	SVG Developer Track (PHT-T2)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Develop, Hard bake	FHD-5, 1min; hard bake: 120°C , 1min
Clean	6.7	C3:BOE (WET-C3)	P2-01000	Clean	BOE: Hard mask etching	Around 5 minutes (500 nm, 100nm/min)
Clean	6.8	Spin Dryer-C (SRD-C)	P2-01000	Clean	Dry the wafer	
Clean	6.9	E4:Resist strip (WET-E4)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Resist strip	
Clean	6.10	Spin Dryer-E (SRD-E)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Dry the wafer automatically	

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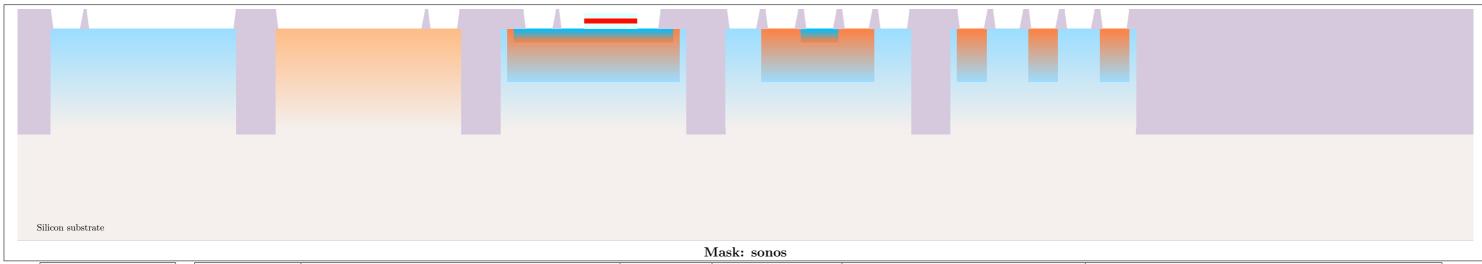
Wafer Cleanliness	Step Number	Equipment	Location	Cleanliness	Process	Requirements
Clean	6.11	G1:TMAH (WET-G1)	P2-01000	Clean	Etching the trenches	$2\mu m \rightarrow 2 \text{ minutes}$
Clean	6.12	Spin Dryer-G (SRD-G)	P2-01000	Clean	Dry the wafer	
Clean	6.13	C3:BOE (WET-C3)	P2-01000	Clean	BOE: Hard mask removal	Around 5 minutes (500 nm, 100nm/min)
Clean	6.14	Spin Dryer-C (SRD-C)	P2-01000	Clean	Dry the wafer	

## 7 Field oxide

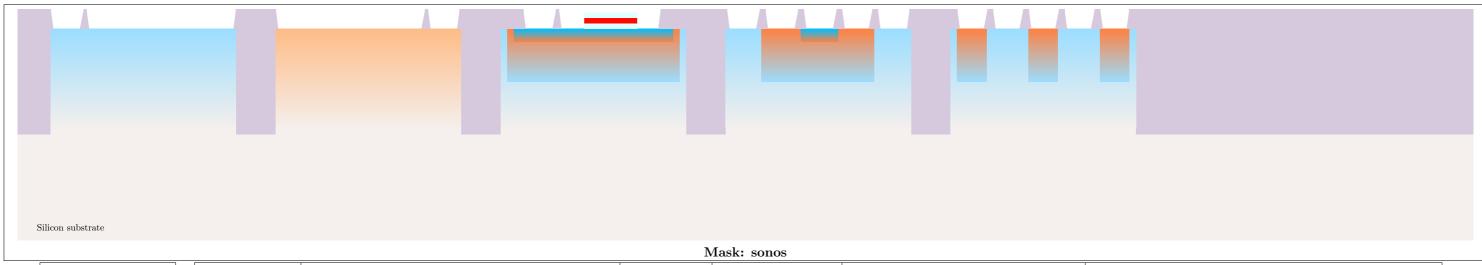


Wafer Cleanliness	Step Number	Equipment	Location	Cleanliness	Process	Requirements
Clean	7.1	A3:Sulfuric cleaning (WET-A3)	P2-01000	Clean	Default cleaning	
Clean	7.2	Spin Dryer-A (SRD-A)	P2-01000	Clean	Dry the wafer automatically	
Clean	7.3	Diffusion Furnace-D2, dry/wet oxidation (DIF-D2)	P2-01000	Clean	Grow field oxide	5 minutes 30 seconds @ $1050^{\circ}$ C in wet environment $(O_2)$ , around 100 nm oxide
Clean	7.4	SVG Coater Track (PHT-T1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	HMDS, PR coating, soft bake	HPR 504: 3krpm ( ${\approx}1.5\mu m$ ), soft bake: 110°C 1min
Clean	7.5	ASML Stepper (PHT-S1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Exposure of the layer	$280mJcm^2$
Clean	7.6	SVG Developer Track (PHT-T2)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Develop, Hard bake	FHD-5, 1min; hard bake: 120°C , 1min
Clean	7.7	C3:BOE (WET-C3)	P2-01000	Clean	BOE: Field oxide etching	1 minute (100 nm, 100nm/min)
Clean	7.8	E4:Resist strip (WET-E4)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Sulfuric resist strip	H2SO4+H2O2, 120°C , 10mins
Clean	7.9	Spin Dryer-E (SRD-E)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Dry the wafer automatically	

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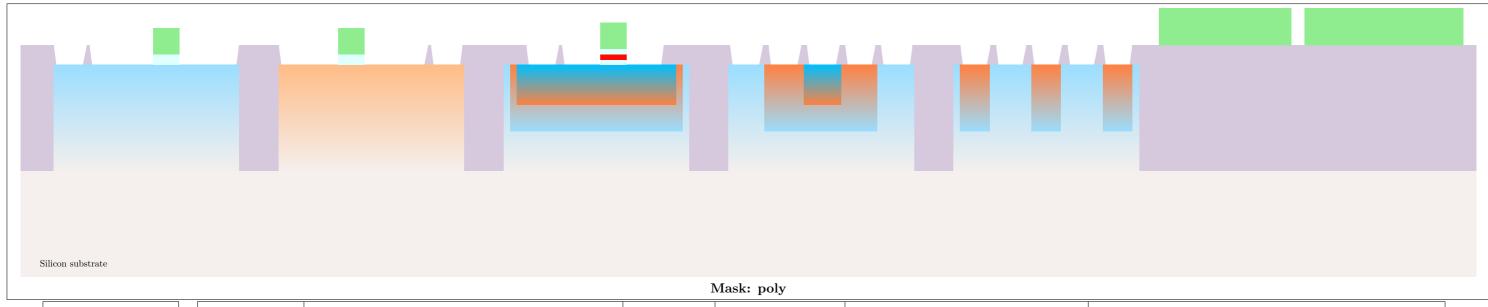


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Wafer Cleanliness	Step Number	Equipment	Location	Cleanliness	Process	Requirements		
Clean	8.1	A3:Sulfuric cleaning (WET-A3)	P2-01000	Clean	Default cleaning			
Clean	8.2	Spin Dryer-A (SRD-A)	P2-01000	Clean	Dry the wafer automatically			
Clean	8.3	Diff. Furnace-D1 Dry Oxidation (Only for gate oxide) (DIF-D1)	P2-01000	Clean	Lower gate oxide growth	5nm		
Clean	8.4	A3:Sulfuric cleaning (WET-A3)	P2-01000	Clean	Default cleaning			
Clean	8.5	Spin Dryer-A (SRD-A)	P2-01000	Clean	Dry the wafer automatically			
Clean	8.6	LPCVD-B2 Nitride/Low-Stress Nitride (CVD-B2)	P2-01000	Clean	Charge carrying nitride growth	10nm		
Clean	8.7	SVG Coater Track (PHT-T1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	HMDS, PR coating, soft bake	HPR 504: 3krpm ( ${\approx}1.5\mu m$ ), soft bake: 110°C 1min		
Clean	8.8	ASML Stepper (PHT-S1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Exposure of the layer	$280mJcm^2$		
Clean	8.9	SVG Developer Track (PHT-T2)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Develop, Hard bake	FHD-5, 1min; hard bake: 120°C , 1min		
Clean	8.10	Lam 490 etcher (DRY-490)	P2-01000	Clean	Nitride etch	6 seconds (10nm, 100nm/min)		

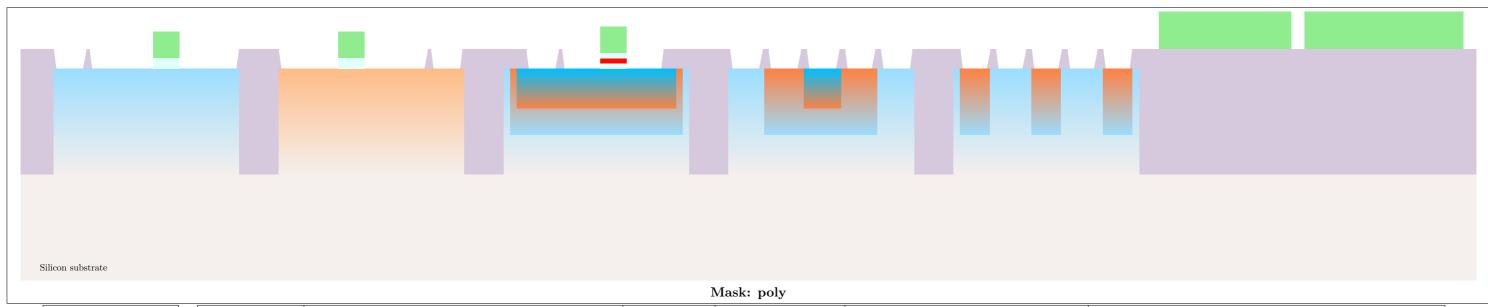


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Clean	8.11	C3:BOE (WET-C3)	P2-01000	Clean	BOE: Field oxide etching	$(1.2 \text{ seconds}) \approx 1.2 \text{ seconds } (5 \text{ nm}, 500 \text{nm/min})$
Clean	8.12	E4:Resist strip (WET-E4)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Sulfuric resist strip	H2SO4+H2O2, 120°C , 10mins
Clean	8.13	Spin Dryer-E (SRD-E)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Dry the wafer automatically	

## 9 Gate



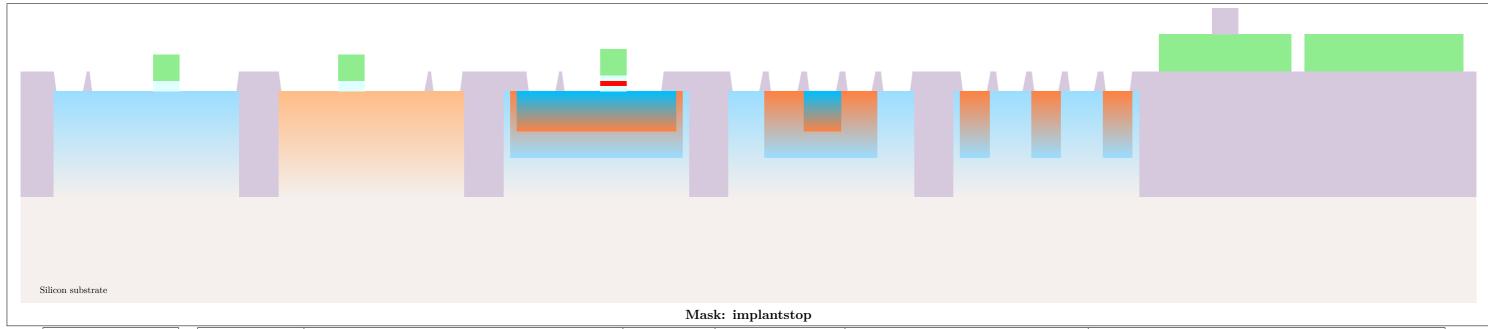
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Clean	9.1	A3:Sulfuric cleaning (WET-A3)	P2-01000	Clean	Default cleaning	
Clean	9.2	Spin Dryer-A (SRD-A)	P2-01000	Clean	Dry the wafer automatically	
Clean	9.3	Diff. Furnace-D1 Dry Oxidation (Only for gate oxide) (DIF-D1)	P2-01000	Clean	Gate oxide growth	40nm, 33 minutes 14 seconds @ 1050°C in dry environment
Clean	9.4	A3:Sulfuric cleaning (WET-A3)	P2-01000	Clean	Default cleaning	
Clean	9.5	Spin Dryer-A (SRD-A)	P2-01000	Clean	Dry the wafer automatically	
Clean	9.6	LPCVD-A3: Amor-Si/Poly (CVD-A3)	P2-01000	Clean	Gate electrode growth	100nm of poly silicon
Clean	9.7	SVG Coater Track (PHT-T1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	HMDS, PR coating, soft bake	HPR 504: 3krpm ( ${\approx}1.5\mu m$ ), soft bake: 110°C 1min
Clean	9.8	ASML Stepper (PHT-S1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Exposure of the layer	$280mJcm^2$
Clean	9.9	SVG Developer Track (PHT-T2)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Develop, Hard bake	FHD-5, 1min; hard bake: 120°C , 1min
Clean	9.10	Poly etcher (DRY-Poly)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Poly silicon etch	HBr only, 2 minutes



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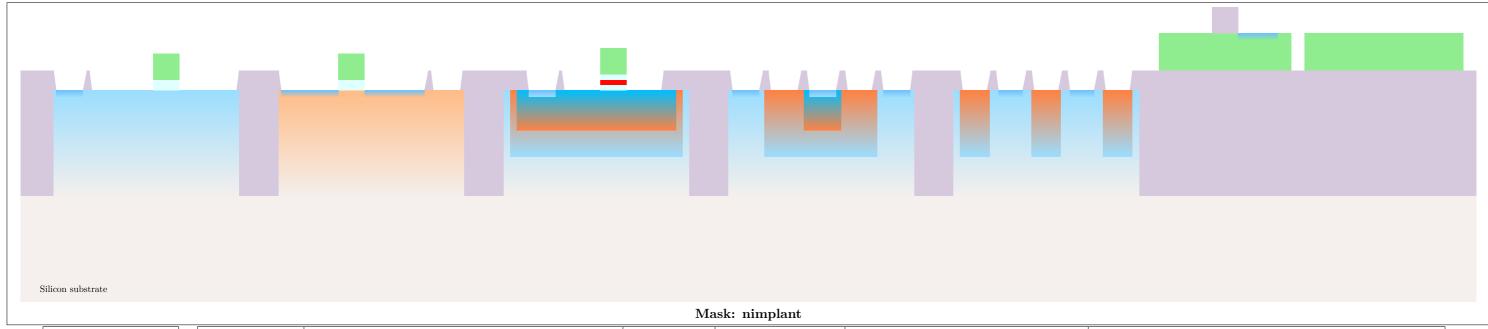
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9.11	PS210 Asher (DRY-PR-1)	P2-01000	Clean	Resist strip	
9.12	E4:Resist strip (WET-E4)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Resist strip	
9.13	Spin Dryer-E (SRD-E)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Dry the wafer automatically	

## 10 Implant stop



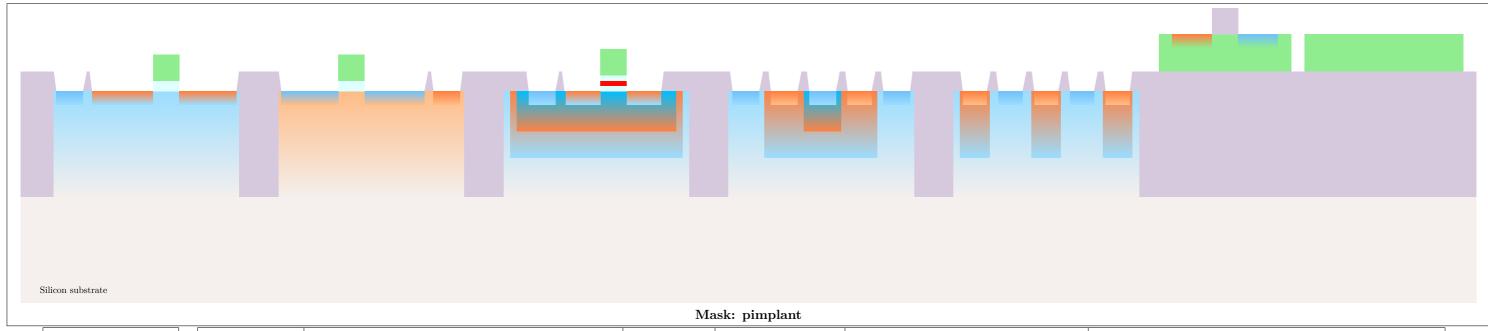
Wafer Cleanliness	Step Number	Equipment	Location	Cleanliness	Process	Requirements
Clean	10.1	A3:Sulfuric cleaning (WET-A3)	P2-01000	Clean	Default cleaning	
Clean	10.2	Spin Dryer-A (SRD-A)	P2-01000	Clean	Dry the wafer automatically	
Clean	10.3	LPCVD-B2 Nitride/Low-Stress Nitride (CVD-B2)	P2-01000	Clean	Implant stop Nitride hard mask	100nm
Clean	10.4	SVG Coater Track (PHT-T1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	HMDS, PR coating, soft bake	HPR 504: 3krpm ( ${\approx}1.5 \mu m$ ), soft bake: 110°C 1min
Clean	10.5	ASML Stepper (PHT-S1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Exposure of the layer	$280mJcm^2$
Clean	10.6	SVG Developer Track (PHT-T2)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Develop, Hard bake	FHD-5, 1min; hard bake: 120°C , 1min
Clean	10.7	Lam 490 etcher (DRY-490)	P2-01000	Clean	Nitride etch	roughly 1 minute (100nm, 100nm/min)
Clean	10.8	E4:Resist strip (WET-E4)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Sulfuric resist strip	H2SO4+H2O2, 120°C , 10mins
Clean	10.9	Spin Dryer-E (SRD-E)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Dry the wafer automatically	

# 11 N+ implant

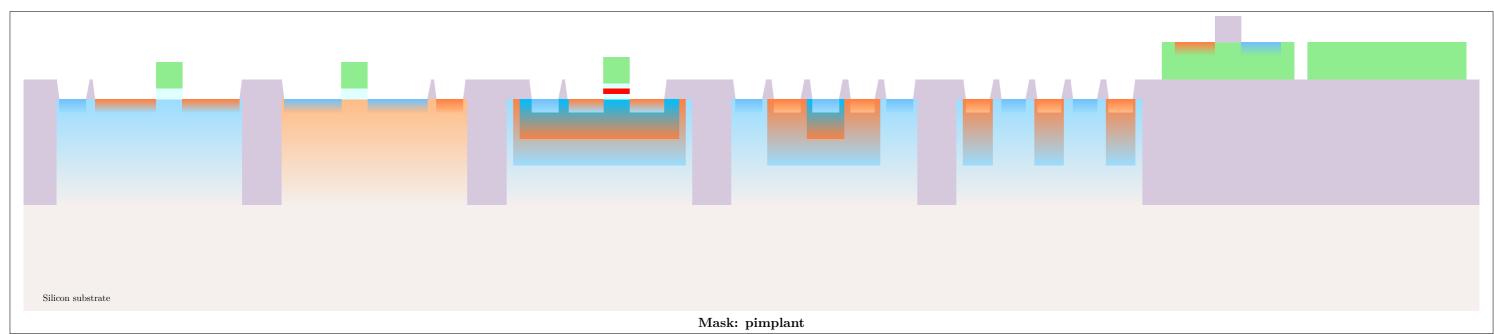


Wafer Cleanliness	Step Number	Equipment	Location	Cleanliness	Process	Requirements
Clean	11.1	B1: Sulfuric cleaning (WET-B1)	P2-01000	Clean	Default cleaning	
Clean	11.2	Spin Dryer-B (SRD-B)	P2-01000	Clean	Dry the wafer automatically	
Clean	11.3	SVG Coater Track (PHT-T1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	HMDS, PR coating, soft bake	FH 6400L: 3krpm ( ${\approx}1.5 \mu m$ ), soft bake: 110°C 1min
Clean	11.4	ASML Stepper (PHT-S1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Exposure of the layer	$340mJcm^2$
Clean	11.5	SVG Developer Track (PHT-T2)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Develop, Hard bake	FHD-5, 1min; hard bake: 120°C , 30min
Clean	11.6	CF-3000 Implanter (IMP-3000)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Phorphorus implant	$2.5 \times 10^{12} cm^{-2}$ @ 90keV
Clean	11.7	PS210 Asher (DRY-PR-1)	P2-01000	Clean	Resist strip	
Clean	11.8	E4:Resist strip (WET-E4)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Resist strip	
Clean	11.9	Spin Dryer-E (SRD-E)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Dry the wafer automatically	

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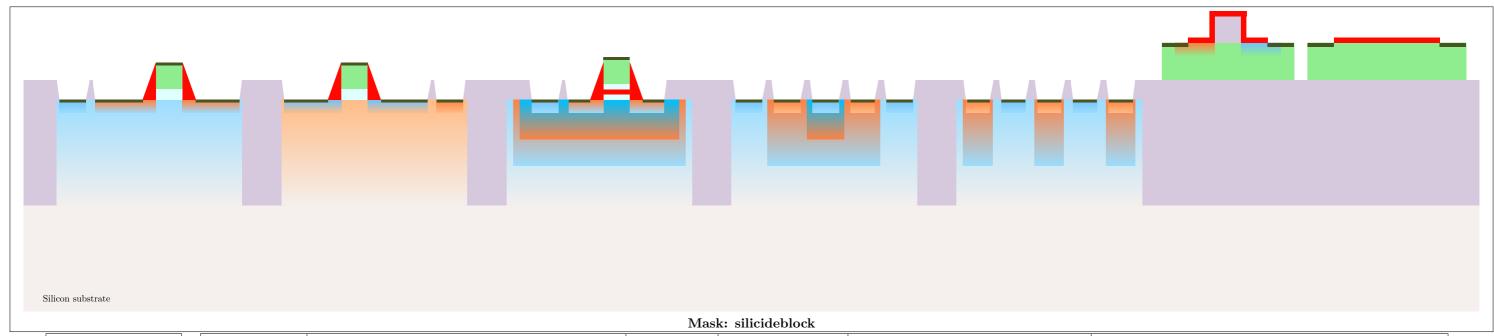


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Wafer Cleanliness	Step Number	Equipment	Location	Cleanliness	Process	Requirements
Clean	12.1	B1: Sulfuric cleaning (WET-B1)	P2-01000	Clean	Default cleaning	
Clean	12.2	Spin Dryer-B (SRD-B)	P2-01000	Clean	Dry the wafer automatically	
Clean	12.3	SVG Coater Track (PHT-T1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	HMDS, PR coating, soft bake	FH 6400L: 3krpm ( ${\approx}1.5\mu m$ ), soft bake: 110°C 1min
Clean	12.4	ASML Stepper (PHT-S1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Exposure of the layer	$340mJcm^2$
Clean	12.5	SVG Developer Track (PHT-T2)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Develop, Hard bake	FHD-5, 1min; hard bake: 120°C , 30min
Clean	12.6	CF-3000 Implanter (IMP-3000)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Boron implant	$2.5 \times 10^{12} cm^{-2}$ @ 35keV
Clean	12.7	PS210 Asher (DRY-PR-1)	P2-01000	Clean	Resist strip	
Clean	12.8	E4:Resist strip (WET-E4)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Resist strip	
Clean	12.9	Spin Dryer-E (SRD-E)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Dry the wafer automatically	
Clean	12.10	A3:Sulfuric cleaning (WET-A3)	P2-01000	Clean	Default cleaning	

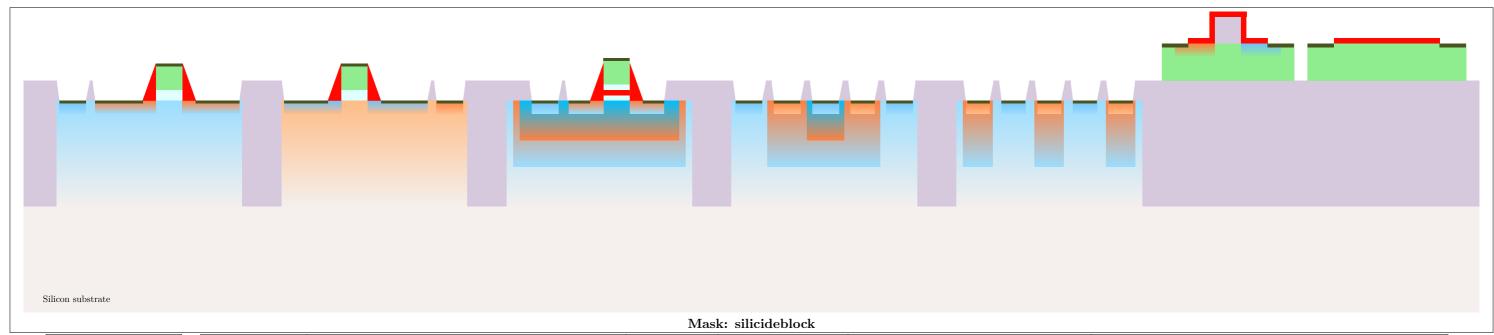


Wafer Cleanliness	Step Number	Equipment	Location	Cleanliness	Process	Requirements
Clean	12.11	Spin Dryer-A (SRD-A)	P2-01000	Clean	Dry the wafer automatically	
Clean	12.12	Diffusion Furnace-A1, anneal/oxidation (DIF-A1)	P2-01000	Clean	Drive in	10 minutes @ 1050°C in inert $(N_2)$ environment

## 13 Silicification

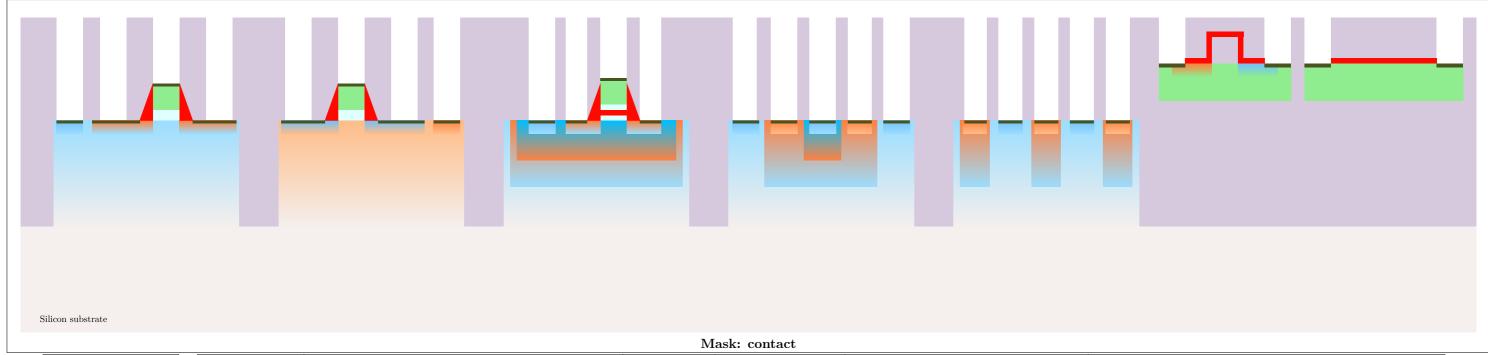


Wafer Cleanliness	Step Number	Equipment	Location	Cleanliness	Process	Requirements
Clean	13.1	A3:Sulfuric cleaning (WET-A3)	P2-01000	Clean	Default cleaning	
Clean	13.2	Spin Dryer-A (SRD-A)	P2-01000	Clean	Dry the wafer automatically	
Clean	13.3	LPCVD-B3 LTO (CVD-B3)	P2-01000	Clean	Spacer oxide	50 nm
Clean	13.4	SVG Coater Track (PHT-T1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	HMDS, PR coating, soft bake	HPR 504: 3krpm ( ${\approx}1.5 \mu m$ ), soft bake: 110°C 1min
Clean	13.5	ASML Stepper (PHT-S1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Exposure of the layer	$280mJcm^2$
Clean	13.6	SVG Developer Track (PHT-T2)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Develop, Hard bake	FHD-5, 1min; hard bake: 120°C , 1min
Clean	13.7	AOE Etcher (DRY-AOE)	P2-01000	Clean	Anisotropic oxide etch	12 seconds
Clean	13.8	E4:Resist strip (WET-E4)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Sulfuric resist strip	H2SO4+H2O2, 120°C , 10mins
Clean	13.9	Spin Dryer-E (SRD-E)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Dry the wafer automatically	
Semi clean	13.10	Varian 3180 Sputter (SPT-3180)	P2-01000	Semi clean	Deposit Titanium	15 seconds (roughly 60nm)



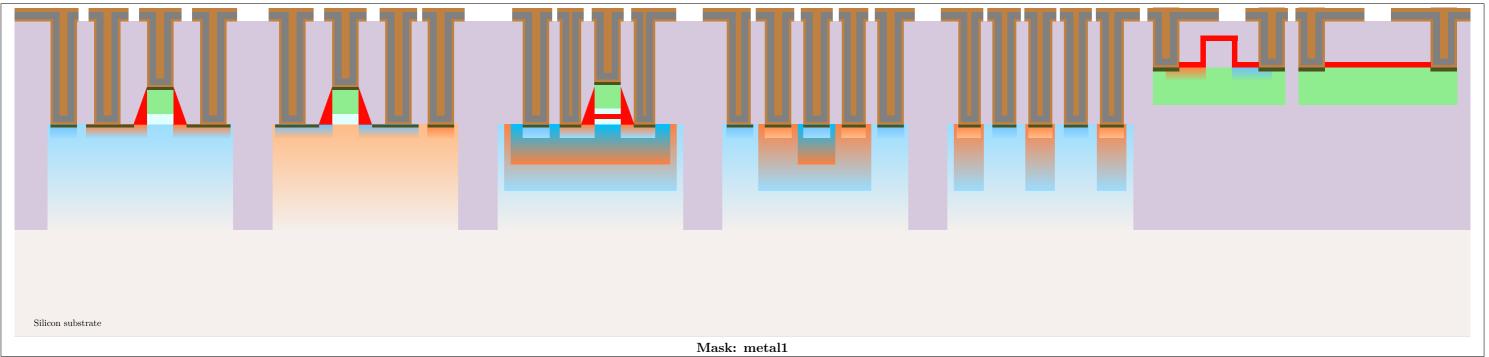
Wafer Cleanliness	Step Number	Equipment	Location	Cleanliness	Process	Requirements
Semi clean	13.11	AG610 RTP (DIF-R2)	P2-01000	Semi clean	First reaction phase	240 seconds @ $700^{\circ}$ C
Semi clean	13.12	E2: General purpose (WET-E2)	P2-01000	Semi clean	Remove unreacted Titanium	HF:DI (1:10) solution, a few seconds
Semi clean	13.13	Spin Dryer-E (SRD-E)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Dry the wafer automatically	
Semi clean	13.14	AG610 RTP (DIF-R2)	P2-01000	Semi clean	Second reaction phase	240 seconds @ 800°C

## 14 Contact



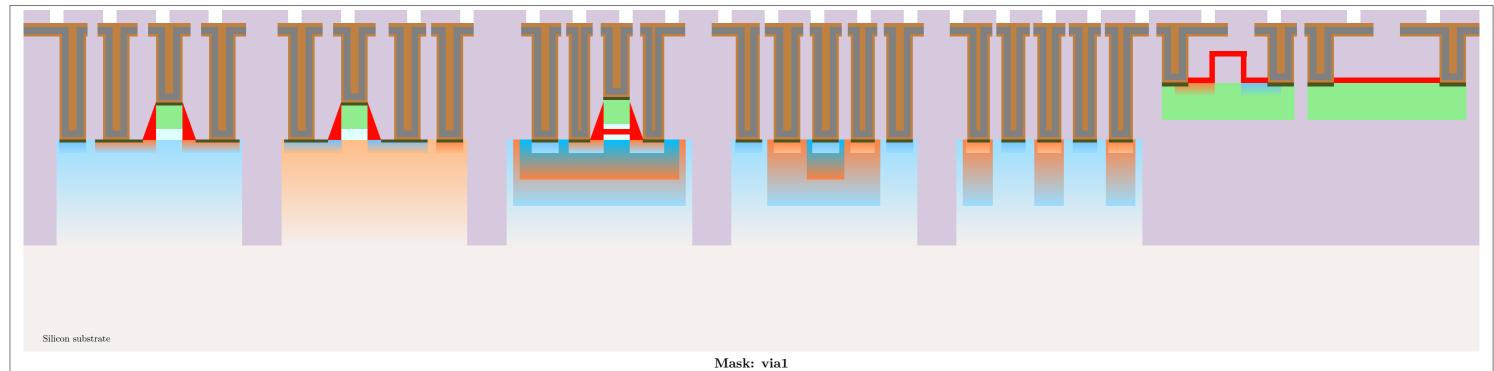
Wafer Cleanliness	Step Number	Equipment	Location	Cleanliness	Process	Requirements
Semi clean	14.1	D1: Dump rinse (WET-D-DR)	P2-01000	Semi clean	Wafer cleaning	
Semi clean	14.2	LPCVD-F4 LTO/PSG (CVD-F4)	P2-01000	Semi clean	Oxide deposition	500 nm
Semi clean	14.3	SVG Coater Track (PHT-T1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	HMDS, PR coating, soft bake	HPR 504: 3krpm ( ${\approx}1.5\mu m$ ), soft bake: 110°C 1min
Semi clean	14.4	ASML Stepper (PHT-S1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Exposure of the layer	$280mJcm^2$
Semi clean	14.5	SVG Developer Track (PHT-T2)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Develop, Hard bake	FHD-5, 1min; hard bake: 120°C , 1min
Semi clean	14.6	E2: General purpose (WET-E2)	P2-01000	Semi clean	BOE (1:6), LTO Etch	1 minute (500 nm, 500nm/min)
Semi clean	14.7	Spin Dryer-E (SRD-E)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Dry the wafer automatically	
Semi clean	14.8	Y1:MS2001 Resist strip (WET-Y1)	P2-00100	Semi clean	Resist Stripping	5mins, 70°C
Semi clean	14.9	Spin Dryer-Y (SRD-Y)	P2-00100	Semi clean	Spin dry	

## 15 Metal 1



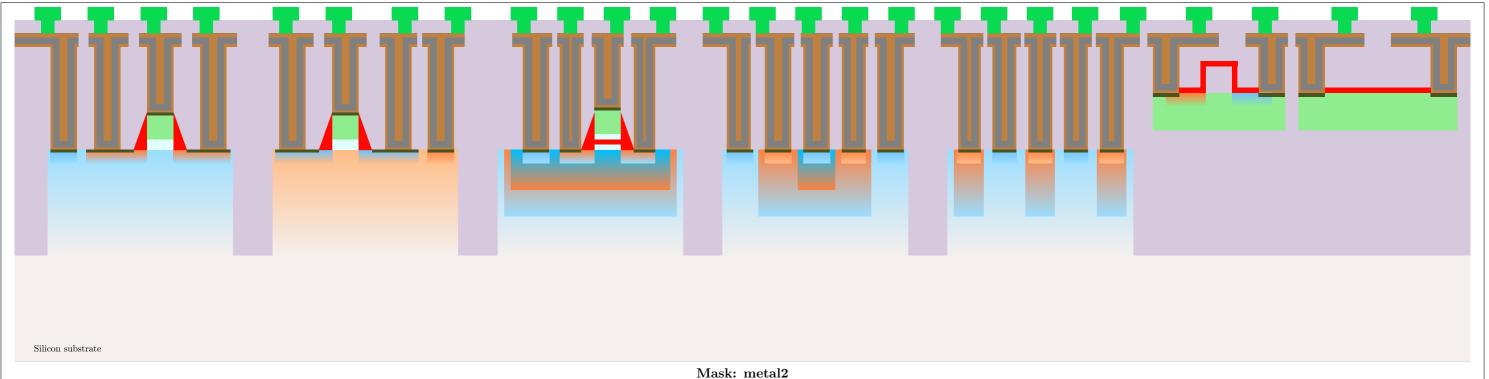
Wafer Cleanliness	Step Number	Equipment	Location	Cleanliness	Process	Requirements
Semi clean	15.1	Varian 3180 Sputter (SPT-3180)	P2-01000	Semi clean	Deposit Aluminum + Titanium finish	Aluminum (roughly 100nm) + Titanium (roughly 30nm)
Semi clean	15.2	SVG Coater Track (PHT-T1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	HMDS, PR coating, soft bake	HPR 504: 3krpm ( ${\approx}1.5\mu m$ ), soft bake: 110°C 1min
Semi clean	15.3	ASML Stepper (PHT-S1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Exposure of the layer	$280mJcm^2$
Semi clean	15.4	SVG Developer Track (PHT-T2)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Develop, Hard bake	FHD-5, 1min; hard bake: 120°C , 1min
Semi clean	15.5	E2: General purpose (WET-E2)	P2-01000	Semi clean	Wire formation	HF:DI (1:10) solution, a few seconds
Semi clean	15.6	Spin Dryer-E (SRD-E)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Dry the wafer automatically	
Semi clean	15.7	D1: Aluminum etch (WET-D1)	P2-01000	Semi clean	Wire formation	Around 30 seconds (100 nm, 282.3 nm/min)
Semi clean	15.8	Y1:MS2001 Resist strip (WET-Y1)	P2-00100	Semi clean	Resist Stripping	5mins, 70°C
Semi clean	15.9	Spin Dryer-Y (SRD-Y)	P2-00100	Semi clean	Spin dry	

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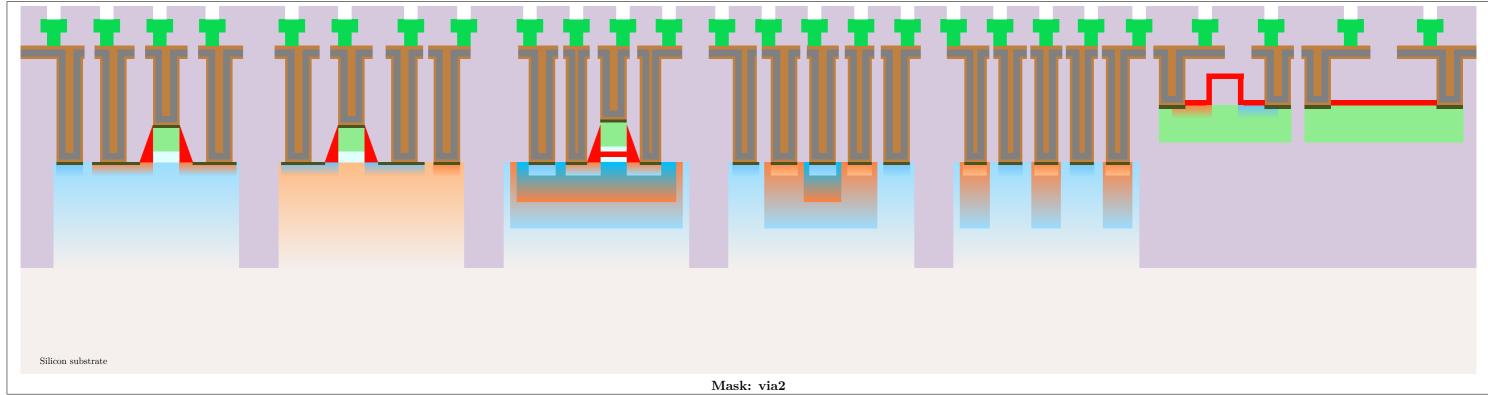
Wafer Cleanliness	Step Number	Equipment	Location	Cleanliness	Process	Requirements
Semi clean	16.1	D1: Dump rinse (WET-D-DR)	P2-01000	Semi clean	Wafer cleaning	
Semi clean	16.2	LPCVD-F4 LTO/PSG (CVD-F4)	P2-01000	Semi clean	Oxide deposition	500 nm
Semi clean	16.3	SVG Coater Track (PHT-T1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	HMDS, PR coating, soft bake	HPR 504: 3krpm ( ${\approx}1.5\mu m$ ), soft bake: 110°C 1min
Semi clean	16.4	ASML Stepper (PHT-S1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Exposure of the layer	$280mJcm^2$
Semi clean	16.5	SVG Developer Track (PHT-T2)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Develop, Hard bake	FHD-5, 1min; hard bake: 120°C , 1min
Semi clean	16.6	E2: General purpose (WET-E2)	P2-01000	Semi clean	BOE (1:6), LTO Etch	1 minute (500 nm, 500nm/min)
Semi clean	16.7	Spin Dryer-E (SRD-E)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Dry the wafer automatically	
Semi clean	16.8	Y1:MS2001 Resist strip (WET-Y1)	P2-00100	Semi clean	Resist Stripping	5mins, 70°C
Semi clean	16.9	Spin Dryer-Y (SRD-Y)	P2-00100	Semi clean	Spin dry	

## 17 Metal 2



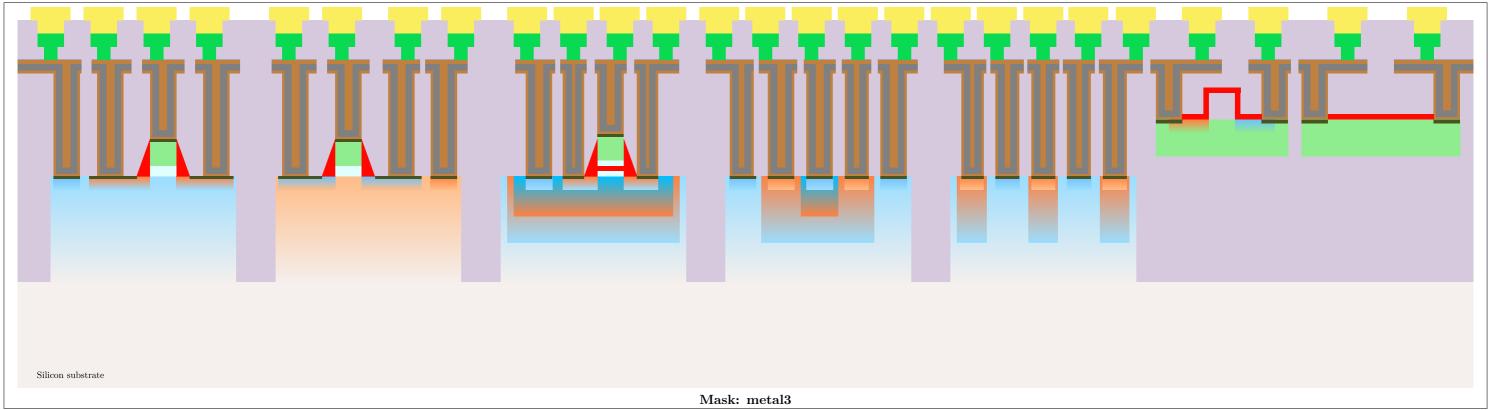
Wafer Cleanliness	Step Number	Equipment	Location	Cleanliness	Process	Requirements
Semi clean	17.1	Varian 3180 Sputter (SPT-3180)	P2-01000	Semi clean	Deposit Aluminum + Titanium finish	Aluminum (roughly 100nm) + Titanium (roughly 30nm)
Semi clean	17.2	SVG Coater Track (PHT-T1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	HMDS, PR coating, soft bake	HPR 504: 3krpm ( ${\approx}1.5\mu m$ ), soft bake: 110°C 1min
Semi clean	17.3	ASML Stepper (PHT-S1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Exposure of the layer	$280mJcm^2$
Semi clean	17.4	SVG Developer Track (PHT-T2)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Develop, Hard bake	FHD-5, 1min; hard bake: 120°C , 1min
Semi clean	17.5	E2: General purpose (WET-E2)	P2-01000	Semi clean	Wire formation	HF:DI (1:10) solution, a few seconds
Semi clean	17.6	Spin Dryer-E (SRD-E)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Dry the wafer automatically	
Semi clean	17.7	D1: Aluminum etch (WET-D1)	P2-01000	Semi clean	Wire formation	Around 30 seconds (100 nm, 282.3 nm/min)
Semi clean	17.8	Y1:MS2001 Resist strip (WET-Y1)	P2-00100	Semi clean	Resist Stripping	5mins, 70°C
Semi clean	17.9	Spin Dryer-Y (SRD-Y)	P2-00100	Semi clean	Spin dry	

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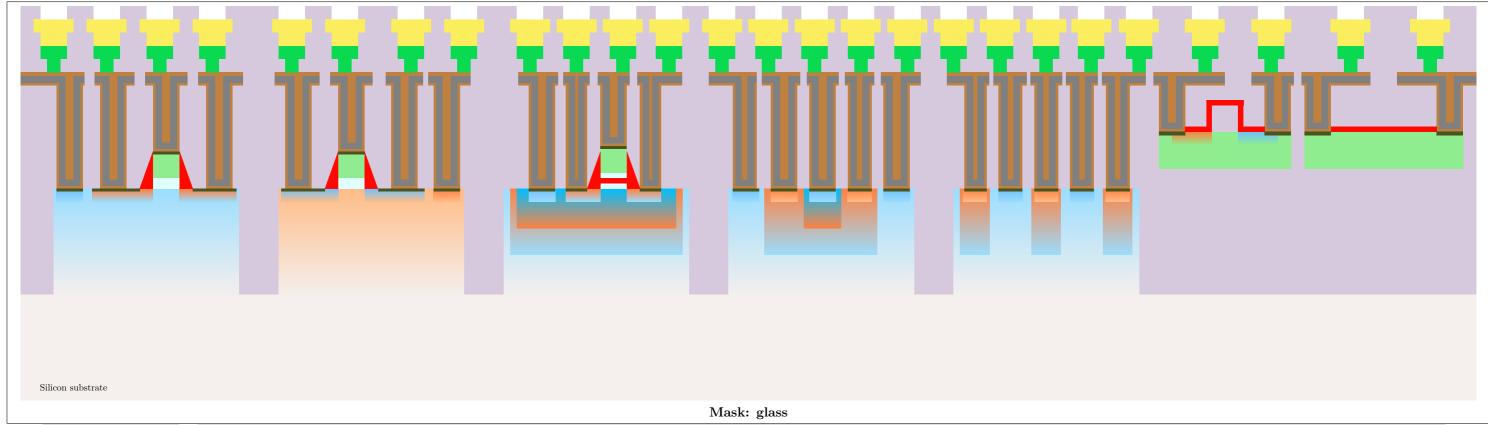
Wafer Cleanliness	Step Number	Equipment	Location	Cleanliness	Process	Requirements
Semi clean	18.1	D1: Dump rinse (WET-D-DR)	P2-01000	Semi clean	Wafer cleaning	
Semi clean	18.2	LPCVD-F4 LTO/PSG (CVD-F4)	P2-01000	Semi clean	Oxide deposition	500 nm
Semi clean	18.3	SVG Coater Track (PHT-T1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	HMDS, PR coating, soft bake	HPR 504: 3krpm ( ${\approx}1.5\mu m$ ), soft bake: 110°C 1min
Semi clean	18.4	ASML Stepper (PHT-S1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Exposure of the layer	$280mJcm^2$
Semi clean	18.5	SVG Developer Track (PHT-T2)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Develop, Hard bake	FHD-5, 1min; hard bake: 120°C , 1min
Semi clean	18.6	E2: General purpose (WET-E2)	P2-01000	Semi clean	BOE (1:6), LTO Etch	1 minute (500 nm, 500nm/min)
Semi clean	18.7	Spin Dryer-E (SRD-E)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Dry the wafer automatically	
Semi clean	18.8	Y1:MS2001 Resist strip (WET-Y1)	P2-00100	Semi clean	Resist Stripping	5mins, 70°C
Semi clean	18.9	Spin Dryer-Y (SRD-Y)	P2-00100	Semi clean	Spin dry	

## 19 Metal 3



Wafer Cleanliness	Step Number	Equipment	Location	Cleanliness	Process	Requirements
Semi clean	19.1	Varian 3180 Sputter (SPT-3180)	P2-01000	Semi clean	Deposit Aluminum + Titanium finish	Aluminum (roughly 100nm) + Titanium (roughly 30nm)
Semi clean	19.2	SVG Coater Track (PHT-T1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	HMDS, PR coating, soft bake	HPR 504: 3krpm ( ${\approx}1.5 \mu m$ ), soft bake: 110°C 1min
Semi clean	19.3	ASML Stepper (PHT-S1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Exposure of the layer	$280mJcm^2$
Semi clean	19.4	SVG Developer Track (PHT-T2)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Develop, Hard bake	FHD-5, 1min; hard bake: 120°C , 1min
Semi clean	19.5	E2: General purpose (WET-E2)	P2-01000	Semi clean	Wire formation	HF:DI (1:10) solution, a few seconds
Semi clean	19.6	Spin Dryer-E (SRD-E)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Dry the wafer automatically	
Semi clean	19.7	D1: Aluminum etch (WET-D1)	P2-01000	Semi clean	Wire formation	Around 30 seconds (100 nm, 282.3 nm/min)
Semi clean	19.8	Y1:MS2001 Resist strip (WET-Y1)	P2-00100	Semi clean	Resist Stripping	5mins, 70°C
Semi clean	19.9	Spin Dryer-Y (SRD-Y)	P2-00100	Semi clean	Spin dry	

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Wafer Cleanliness	Step Number	Equipment	Location	Cleanliness	Process	Requirements
Semi clean	20.1	D1: Dump rinse (WET-D-DR)	P2-01000	Semi clean	Wafer cleaning	
Semi clean	20.2	LPCVD-F4 LTO/PSG (CVD-F4)	P2-01000	Semi clean	Oxide deposition	500 nm
Semi clean	20.3	SVG Coater Track (PHT-T1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	HMDS, PR coating, soft bake	HPR 504: 3krpm ( ${\approx}1.5\mu m$ ), soft bake: 110°C 1min
Semi clean	20.4	ASML Stepper (PHT-S1)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Exposure of the layer	$280mJcm^2$
Semi clean	20.5	SVG Developer Track (PHT-T2)	P2-00100	Clean Semi clean	Develop, Hard bake	FHD-5, 1min; hard bake: 120°C , 1min
Semi clean	20.6	E2: General purpose (WET-E2)	P2-01000	Semi clean	BOE (1:6), LTO Etch	1 minute (500 nm, 500nm/min)
Semi clean	20.7	Spin Dryer-E (SRD-E)	P2-01000	Clean Semi clean	Dry the wafer automatically	
Semi clean	20.8	Y1:MS2001 Resist strip (WET-Y1)	P2-00100	Semi clean	Resist Stripping	5mins, 70°C
Semi clean	20.9	Spin Dryer-Y (SRD-Y)	P2-00100	Semi clean	Spin dry	

