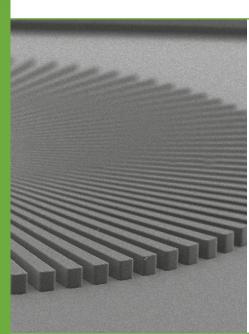


# Negative Photoresists for UV, Laser & Electron Beam Lithography



- ma-N 400
- ma-N 1400
- ma-N 2400
- mr-EBL 6000 and mr-UVL 6000
- mr-DWL
- EpoCore and EpoClad

#### Unique features of the negative photoresists

- Different negative photoresists series designed for various applications:
  - conventional pattern transfer
  - lift-off process
  - use as permanent material
- Ready-to-use solutions in a variety of viscosities
  - Made in Germany -



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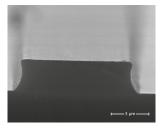
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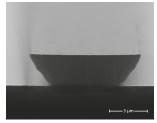
#### **For Conventional Pattern Transfer and Single Layer Lift-Off**

Resist	ma-N 400	ma-N 1400
Spectral sensitivity	300 – 380 nm	300 – 410 nm
Exposure dose @ 365 nm	350 – 1900 mJ/cm <sup>2</sup>	300 – 700 mJ/cm <sup>2</sup>
Ready-to-use solutions for various film thicknesses @ 3000 rpm	ma-N 405 $\rightarrow$ 0.5 μm ma-N 415 $\rightarrow$ 1.5 μm ma-N 420 $\rightarrow$ 2.0 μm ma-N 440 $\rightarrow$ 4.1 μm ma-N 490 $\rightarrow$ 7.5 μm	ma-N 1405 → 0.5 μm ma-N 1407 → 0.7 μm ma-N 1410 → 1.0 μm ma-N 1420 → 2.0 μm ma-N 1440 → 4.0 μm
Thermal stability	up to 110 °C for metal evaporation	up to 160 °C for metal evaporation and sputtering
Developer	ma-D 331/S, ma-D 332/S (NaOH based) ma-D 531/S, ma-D 532/S (TMAH based)	ma-D 533/S (TMAH based)

## ma-N 400 Undercut patterns of 2 $\mu$ m thick ma-N 400

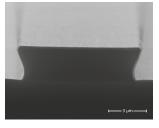






 $t_D = 120 \text{ s} \rightarrow 1.0 \text{ } \mu\text{m} \text{ } \text{undercut}$ 

#### ma-N 1400 Undercut patterns of 2 μm thick ma-N 1400







 $t_D$ = 100 s → 1.7 µm undercut

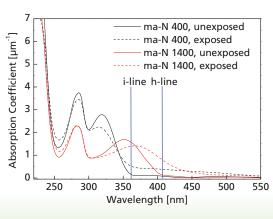
## ma-N 400 and ma-N 1400 for conventional pattern transfer, physical vapour deposition (PVD), and lift-off

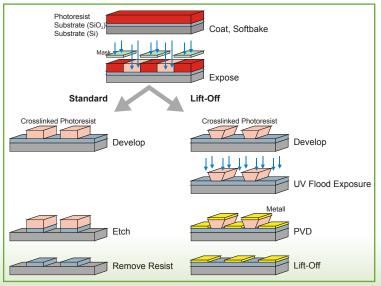
These two series are mainly used as single layer resist for pattern transfer by PVD and lift-off.

- Tunable pattern profile: vertical to undercut
- Aqueous alkaline development
- Good excellent thermal pattern stability
- High wet and dry etch resistance
- Easy to remove

#### Main applications

- Microelectronics and micro system technology
- Mask for lift-off processes
- Etch mask for semiconductors and metals

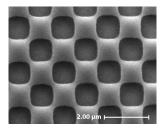




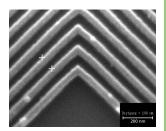
#### For Thin Film E-Beam, Deep UV or UV Lithography

Resist	ma-N 2400	mr-EBL 6000	mr-UVL 6000
@ 50 keV	- 120 – 250 μC/cm <sup>2</sup> 100 – 350 μC/cm <sup>2</sup> 210 – 420 mJ/cm <sup>2</sup>	2 – 5 μC/cm <sup>2</sup> 4 – 6 μC/cm <sup>2</sup> 20 – 40 μC/cm <sup>2</sup>	- - - - 400 – 550 mJ/cm <sup>2</sup>
Ready-to-use solutions for various film thicknesses @ 3000 rpm	ma-N 2401 → 0.1 μm ma-N 2403 → 0.3 μm ma-N 2405 → 0.5 μm ma-N 2410 → 1.0 μm	mr-EBL 6000.1 → 0.1 μm mr-EBL 6000.3 → 0.3 μm mr-EBL 6000.5 → 0.5 μm	mr-UVL 6000.1 → 0.1 µm mr-UVL 6000.3 → 0.3 µm mr-UVL 6000.5 → 0.5 µm
Developer	ma-D 525 (TMAH based) ma-D 332/ ma-D 331 (NaOH based)	mr-Dev 600 (solvent based)	

#### ma-N 2400

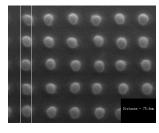


500 nm thick, 1000 nm chess pattern

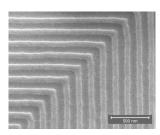


100 nm thick, 50 nm L/ S





100 nm thick, 80 nm dots



100 nm thick, 80 nm L/S

#### ma-N 2400 and mr-EBL 6000 for pattern transfer

(All pictures - Courtesy of IPHT/ Jena and Fraunhofer - HHI/ Berlin)

These two series are mainly used for electron beam lithography.

#### ma-N 2400 e-beam & Deep UV sensitive

- High resolution capability
- Aqueous alkaline development
- Good thermal stability of the resist patterns
- High wet and dry etch resistance
- Lift-off
- Easy to remove

#### mr-EBL 6000 high e-beam sensitivity

- Excellent thermal stability of the resist patterns
- High dry and wet etch resistance
- High resolution capability
- Post exposure bake (PEB)

## Substrate (SiO Coat, Softbake E-beam exposure (+ PEB for mr-EBL 6000) Crosslinked Photoresist Develop RIE Resist Removal

#### mr-UVL 6000 for pattern transfer

Mainly used for thin layer UV lithography.

- High dry and wet etch resistance
- Excellent thermal stability of the resist patterns
- Post exposure bake (PEB)

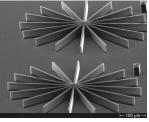
#### Main applications

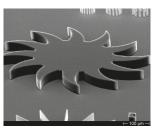
- Use in micro- and nanoelectronics
- Manufacturing of semiconductor devices
- Mask for etching, e.g. Si, SiO<sub>2</sub>, Si<sub>2</sub>N<sub>4</sub> or metals
- Generation of sub 100 nm pattern
- Generation of stamps with nanopatterns

### **Highly transparent Materials for Low Optical Loss and Standard Applications**

#### mr-DWL @ 405 nm for Direct Laser Writing (DLW)

Resist	mr-DWL	
Spectral sensitivity	High sensitivity > 400 nm DLW @ 405 nm	
Ready-to-use solutions for various film thicknesses	mr-DWL 5: 3 μm → 12 μm mr-DWL 40: 20 μm → 100 μm mr-DWL 100: 20 μm → 150 μm	
Developer	mr-Dev 600 (solvent based)	



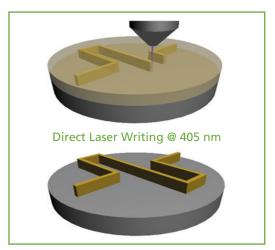


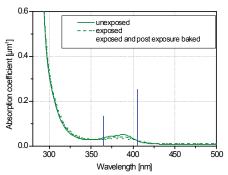
50 µm thick

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#### Main applications

- Fast and contactless prototyping by DLW
- Optical applications in micro systems technology
- Etch mask for wet and dry etch processes
- Mould for electroplating
- Mould for stamp fabrication/ template manufacture

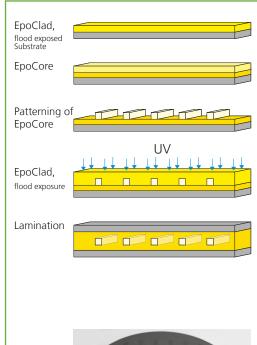


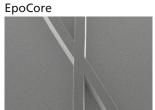


#### EpoCore / EpoClad for preparation of polymer waveguides

Resist	EpoCore	EpoClad
Spectral sensitivity	Broadband, 365 nm	
Ready-to-use solutions for various film thicknesses from 1.5 µm to 120 µm	EpoCore 2 EpoCore 5 EpoCore 10 EpoCore 20 EpoCore 50	EpoClad 2 EpoClad 5 EpoClad 10 EpoClad 20 EpoClad 50
Developer	mr-Dev 600 (solvent based)	
	Properties of cured resist	
Shrinkage	< 3 %	
Thermal stability	up to 230 °C	
Refractive index @ 830 nm	1.58	1.57
Optical loss	~ 0.2 dB/cm @ 850 nm	
Glass transition temperature	> 180 °C	
Excellent stability after lamination	T > 185°C, pressure 23 kp/cm² and reflow tests 3 x 15 s @ 230 C°, TCT: 240 x -40 °C to 120 °C	

**EpoClad** 



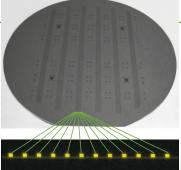


50 µm thick

100y Epoclad ► 600 μm — 1000 μm thick

Main applications

Singlemode (SM) and Multimode (MM) polymeric optical waveguides



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