## **Supply Chain Explorer**

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## **Etch and clean**

After photolithography creates a pattern in the photoresist coating a wafer, specialized tools etch the pattern into the permanent layer below the photoresist. The photoresist is then removed and the etched material cleaned off of the layer.