

# Supply Chain Explorer

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## Deposition tools

Deposition tools are used to deposit thin films of materials on a silicon wafer. After lithography and etching, these films become different chip layers, including for transistors, interconnects (wires), and other elements.

### Variants

- Chemical vapor deposition tools
- Electrochemical coating tools
- Physical vapor deposition tools
- Rapid thermal processing tools
- Tube-based diffusion and deposition tools

### Supplier countries (Variants)

- China (mainland)
- Japan
- Netherlands
- South Korea
- Switzerland
- Taiwan
- United Kingdom
- United States

### Notable supplier companies (Variants)

- AP Systems - South Korea
- Applied Materials - United States
- ASM International - Netherlands
- Grand Process - Taiwan
- KLA - United States
- Kokusai - Japan
- Lam Research - United States
- Mattson Tech - United States
- NAURA - China (mainland)
- Piotech - China (mainland)
- Screen - Japan
- SKY Technology Development - China (mainland)
- Tokyo Electron - Japan
- ULVAC - Japan
- Veeco - United States