

Supply Chain Explorer: Chemical mechanical planarization tools

This is an export from the Emerging Technology Observatory **Supply Chain Explorer** (<https://chipexplorer.eto.tech>). You can see the web version of this content at <https://chipexplorer.eto.tech/?filter-choose=input-resource&input-resource=N86>.

Chemical mechanical planarization tools

After other steps like etching and cleaning, chemical mechanical planarization (CMP) tools flatten the wafer surface. CMP tools are critical for chip fabrication, but not as complex as other tools, such as lithography and deposition tools.

Supplier countries

- China (mainland)
- Japan
- South Korea (negligible)
- United States

Notable supplier companies

- Accretech - Japan
- Applied Materials - United States
- CETC - China (mainland)
- EBARA - Japan
- Hwatsing - China (mainland)
- KCTech (negligible market share) - South Korea
- Revasum - United States