

# Supply Chain Explorer

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## 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.

### Country provision

- China (mainland)
- Japan
- South Korea (negligible market share)
- 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