



ADVANCED WAFER COATINGS

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Features & Benefits

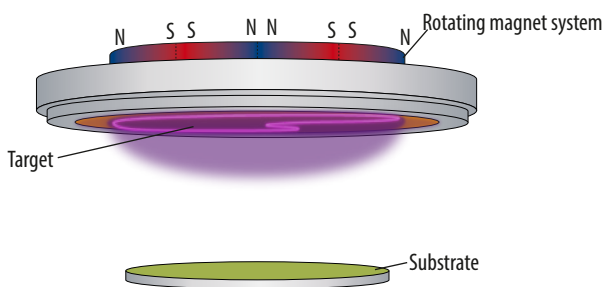
- RF bias for conformity and stress control
- Superior uniformity with rotatable substrate holder
- Low substrate temperature with helium cooling contact and electrostatic chuck
- High deposition rates with reactive sputtering in unipolar and bipolar mode
- Variation of film properties by adjustable energetic substrate bombardment
- Co-sputtering with confocal arrangement of magnetrons

Applications

- Temperature compensation films for TC-SAW devices (SiO_2)
- Piezoelectric films with excellent and defined crystal orientation (AlN)
- Optical high- and low-refractive coatings (SiO_2 , TiO_2 , HfO_2 , ZrO_2 , Nb_2O_5 , Ta_2O_5)
- Electrical insulating films (Si_3N_4 , SiO_2 , Al_2O_3)
- Co-sputtering of metals and alloys

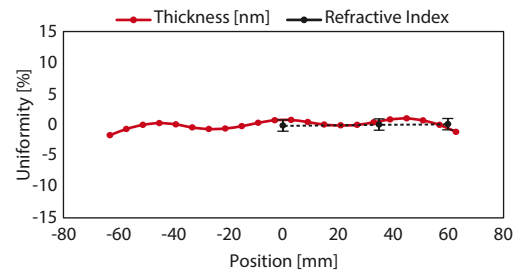
Principle

- Magnetron Sputtering in several configurations:
 - Single magnetron with rotating magnetic field, magnetron dia. > substrate dia. (see picture) or
 - Up to 4 magnetrons in confocal arrangement, magnetron dia. < substrate dia. (rotation required) or
 - DRM 400 from Fraunhofer FEP with two concentric targets, magnetron dia. > substrate dia.



Application Example

- Reactive sputter deposition of SiO_2 in confocal arrangement with bipolar pulsed DC on a 150 mm dia. Si wafer
 - Uniformity variation < 0.8 % (σ/mean), stress -300 MPa, deposition rate 7 nm/min
 - Refractive index of 1.48 indicates stoichiometric and dense SiO_2 deposition



Thickness and refractive index on a 150 mm dia. wafer

Technical Data

Substrate size (up to)	200 mm dia.	
Substrate holder	Water-cooled, helium backside cooling contact, rotation up to 20 rpm, optional RF bias, electrostatic clamping and wafer heating (up to 750 °C)	
Sputter sources	<u>Substrates ≤ 150 mm</u>	<u>Substrates up to 200 mm</u>
	250 mm magnetron with rotating magnetic field or up to 4 magnetrons (125 mm dia.) in confocal arrangement	300 mm magnetron with rotating magnetic field or Double Ring Magnetron (DRM 400) from Fraunhofer FEP
Sputter modes	DC in uni- or bipolar pulse mode (up to 10 kW) and/or RF (up to 3 kW, 13.56 MHz)	DC in uni- or bipolar pulse mode (up to 2 x 10 kW) and/or RF (up to 6 kW, 13.56 MHz)
Typical deposition rates	SiO_2 : 90 nm/min (single), 7 nm/min (confocal), 180 nm/min (DRM 400)	
Uniformity variation	≤ 1.5 %* (single), ≤ 0.8 %* (confocal), ≤ 0.5 %* (DRM 400) * (σ/mean)	
Base pressure	< 1 x 10 ⁻⁶ mbar	
System dimensions (W x D x H)	2.70 m x 1.10 m x 1.60 m, for single chamber with cassette handling (without electrical rack and pumps)	
Configurations	Single chamber with single substrate load lock or cassette handling, Cluster system with up to 5 process chambers and cassette handling	
Software interfaces	SECS II / GEM, OPC	

