

### Dose tests on 170 nm of CSAR-6200.09 on SiN-membranes with 10 nm Cr and 5 nm Au

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An array of 16 squares is drawn on the membrane, all with different doses, set to vary between 110  $\mu$ C/cm<sup>2</sup> to 150  $\mu$ C/cm<sup>2</sup>. This as to determine the clearing dose of the resist. Doses are as follows, from bottom left to top right;

Nr 1: Dose: 110  $\mu$ C/cm<sup>2</sup> Nr 2: Dose: 112.7 µC/cm<sup>2</sup> Nr 3: Dose: 115.3 µC/cm<sup>2</sup> Nr 4: Dose: 118 μC/cm<sup>2</sup> Nr 5: Dose: 120.7 μC/cm<sup>2</sup> Nr 6: Dose: 123.3 µC/cm<sup>2</sup> Nr 7: Dose: 126 μC/cm<sup>2</sup> Nr 8: Dose: 128.7 µC/cm<sup>2</sup> Nr 9: Dose: 131.3 µC/cm<sup>2</sup> Nr 10: Dose: 134 µC/cm<sup>2</sup> Nr 11: Dose: 136.7 µC/cm<sup>2</sup> Nr 12: Dose: 139.3 µC/cm<sup>2</sup> Nr 13: Dose: 142 μC/cm<sup>2</sup> Nr 14: Dose: 144.7 μC/cm<sup>2</sup> Nr 15: Dose: 147.3 µC/cm<sup>2</sup> Nr 16: Dose: 150 μC/cm<sup>2</sup>

Settings for writing: E-beam: Raith Voyager 50 kV Apperture: LC30 Current: 95 pA Stepsize: 10/10 nm

Samples have after exposure been cleaned with an  $O_2$ -plasma for 15 sec (50W, 10 sccm).

Resist residues: blurry 'blobs' Voids in Au layer: sharp edged black 'wells'

### **Dose 112.7 µC/cm<sup>2</sup>**



For a dose of 112.7  $\mu$ C/cm<sup>2</sup>, dose factor 1.02, there is no full clearing of the underlying resist.

# Dose 115.3 $\mu C/cm^2$



For a dose of 115.3  $\mu$ C/cm<sup>2</sup>, dose factor 1.05, there is no full clearing of the underlying resist.





For a dose of 118  $\mu$ C/cm<sup>2</sup>, dose factor 1.07, there is no full clearing of the underlying resist. We can however see a clear tendency to clearing of resist.

# Dose 120.7 $\mu$ C/cm<sup>2</sup>



For a dose of 102.7  $\mu$ C/cm<sup>2</sup>, dose factor 1.1, there is no full clearing of the underlying resist.

#### **Dose 123.3 µC/cm<sup>2</sup>**



For a dose of 123.3  $\mu$ C/cm<sup>2</sup>, dose factor 1.12, there is no full clearing of the underlying resist. The amount of remaining resist is however trending towards the more scarce side.

# Dose 126 $\mu$ C/cm<sup>2</sup>



For a dose of 126  $\mu$ C/cm<sup>2</sup>, dose factor 1.15, there is no full clearing of the underlying resist. The remaining resist is however only present in modest amounts.

#### **Dose 128.7 µC/cm<sup>2</sup>**



For a dose of 128.7  $\mu$ C/cm<sup>2</sup>, dose factor 1.17, the resist is almost clear. Only faint tendencies of resist seems to remain, hence we are nearing a clearing dose.

#### Dose 131.3 µC/cm<sup>2</sup>



For a dose of 131.3  $\mu$ C/cm<sup>2</sup>, dose factor 1.19, seemingly no resist remain. We might assume that clearing dose has been reached at this point.





For a dose of 134  $\mu\text{C/cm}^2$ , dose factor 1.22, the resist has been cleared. We are past clearing dose.