

Title (en)

FORMING A PLANAR SURFACE OVER A SUBSTRATE BY MODIFYING THE TOPOGRAPHY OF THE SUBSTRATE

Title (de)

FORMEN EINER EBENEN OBERFLÄCHE ÜBER EINEM SUBSTRAT DURCH MODIFIZIERUNG DER TOPOGRAPHIE DES SUBSTRATS

Title (fr)

FORMATION D'UNE SURFACE PLANE SUR UN SUBSTRAT PAR MODIFICATION DE SA TOPOGRAPHIE

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[origin: WO9615552A1] A method of forming a substantially planar surface over a trench isolation region (33) of a semiconductor substrate (30). Latent active regions (42) are formed within the trench isolation region (33). A dielectric layer (38) is then deposited over the surface of the semiconductor substrate (30). Then, the dielectric layer (38) is polished back to form a planar surface.

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