

Title (en)

VACUUM DEPOSITION APPARATUS USING ELECTRON BEAMS

Title (de)

VAKUUMAUFDAMPFANLAGE MIT ELEKTRONENSTRAHLEN

Title (fr)

APPAREIL DE DEPOT SOUS VIDE A FAISCEAUX D'ELECTRONS

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[origin: WO9943864A1] The invention provides a vacuum deposition apparatus, which comprises a vacuum chamber (31), an electron beam source (32) coupled to said vacuum chamber, a holder (34) provided in the vacuum chamber for holding a substrate (36) on which a film is to be deposited, a target (38) of deposition materials being placed opposite to the substrate, said target having at least the same area as the substrate, and magnets (39) provided at the back of the target for generating magnetic fields near a surface of the target. The target opposite to the substrate has at least the same area as the substrate and the magnetic fields are generated near the surface of the target. The electrons emitted from the electron beam source are therefore diffused and uniformly distributed over the surface of the target. The electrons enter into the target, and the materials on the surface of the target are uniformly sputtered.

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