

Title (en)

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEGASONIC CLEANING OF PATTERNED SUBSTRATES

Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUR MEGASCHALL-REINIGUNG VON GEMUSTERTEN SUBSTRATEN

Title (fr)

PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE NETTOYAGE MEGASONIQUE DE SUBSTRATS A MOTIFS

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2004074931A2] A method for cleaning a semiconductor substrate is provided. The method initiates with generating acoustic energy oriented in a substantially perpendicular direction to a surface of a semiconductor substrate. Then, acoustic energy oriented in a substantially parallel direction to the surface of the semiconductor substrate is generated. Each orientation of the acoustic energy may be simultaneously generated or alternately generated. A system and an apparatus for cleaning a semiconductor substrate are also provided.

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