

Title (en)

METHOD FOR REMOVING FERRIC IONS FROM SULFATE-BASED IRON ELECTROPLATING SOLUTION

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR ENTFERNUNG VON EISENIONEN AUS SULFATBASIERTER EISENELEKTROPLATTIERUNGSLÖSUNG

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ D'ÉLIMINATION D'IONS FERRIQUES D'UNE SOLUTION D'ÉLECTROPLACAGE DE FER À BASE DE SULFATE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP4317537A1] The present invention relates to a method for effectively removing ferric ions contained in an iron electroplating solution. The method for removing ferric ions contained in a sulfate-based iron electroplating solution comprises a step of regeneration for reduction of the ferric ions by circulating a ferric ion-containing sulfate-based iron electroplating solution in a solution bath containing ferrous metal charged therein, wherein the ferrous metal is charged in an amount that satisfies the following formula (1):  $S \geq 0.01 I_{\text{conv}}/C_{\text{max}}$  (1). In formula (1), S indicates a total surface ( $\text{m}^2$ ) of ferrous metal,  $C_{\text{max}}$  indicates a maximum permissible ion concentration level (g/L) of the ferric ions in the solution, and  $I_{\text{conv}}$  indicates, as represented by the following formula (2), converted current (A) obtained by dividing the sum of current (I) applied to an electroplated cell during the plating time ( $t_p$ , sec) by the regeneration time ( $t_r$ , sec) for reduction of the ferric ions in an electrolyte.  $I_{\text{conv}} = \int I dt / t_r$

IPC 8 full level

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