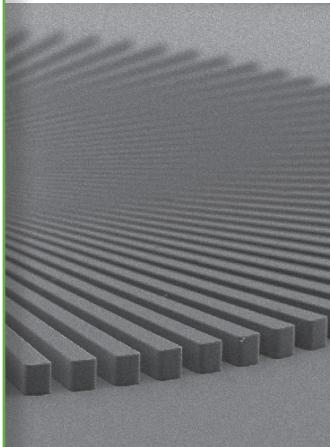




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Negative Photoresists for UV & Electron Beam Lithography



- ma-N 400
- ma-N 1400
- ma-N 2400
- mr-EBL 6000 and mr-UVL 6000
- EpoCore and EpoClad
- mr-DWL

Unique features of the negative photoresists

- Different negative photoresists series designed for various applications:
 - conventional pattern transfer
 - lift-off process
 - use as permanent material
- Ready-to-use solutions in a variety of viscosities

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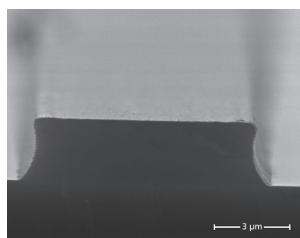
Negative Photoresists for UV & Electron Beam Lithography

For Conventional Pattern Transfer and Single Layer Lift-Off

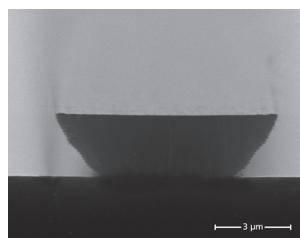
Resist	ma-N 400	ma-N 1400
Spectral sensitivity	300 – 380 nm	300 – 410 nm
Exposure dose @ 365 nm	350 – 1900 mJ/cm ²	300 – 700 mJ/cm ²
Ready-to-use solutions for various film thicknesses @ 3000 rpm	ma-N 405 → 0.5 µm ma-N 415 → 1.5 µm ma-N 420 → 2.0 µm ma-N 440 → 4.1 µm ma-N 490 → 7.5 µm	ma-N 1405 → 0.5 µm ma-N 1407 → 0.7 µm ma-N 1410 → 1.0 µm ma-N 1420 → 2.0 µm ma-N 1440 → 4.0 µm
Thermal stability	up to 110 °C for metal evaporation	up to 160 °C for metal evaporation and sputtering
Developer	ma-D 332/S and ma-D 331/S (NaOH based)	ma-D 533/S (TMAH based)

ma-N 400

Undercut patterns of 2 µm thick ma-N 400



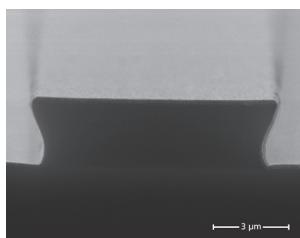
$t_D = 90$ s →
0 µm undercut



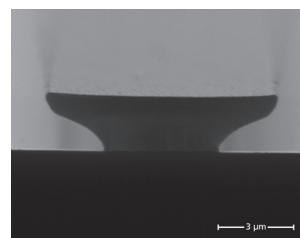
$t_D = 120$ s →
1.0 µm undercut

ma-N 1400

Undercut patterns of 2 µm thick ma-N 1400



$t_D = 65$ s →
0.6 µm undercut



$t_D = 100$ s →
1.7 µm undercut

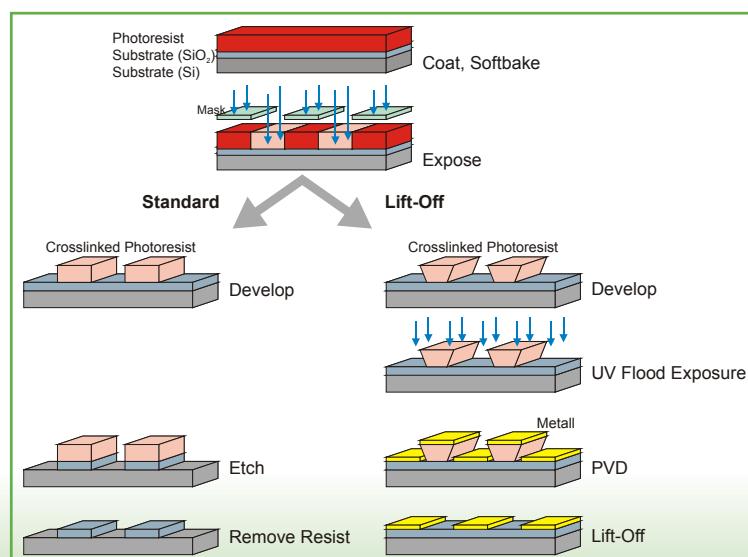
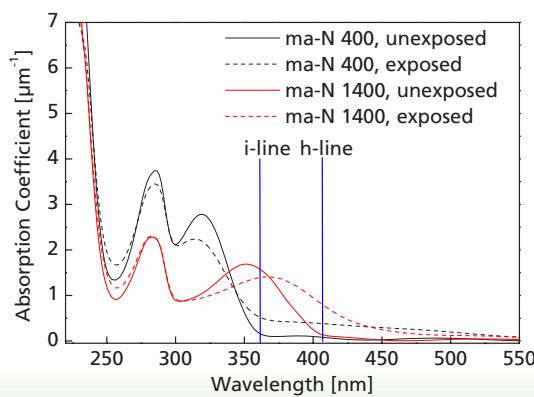
ma-N 400 and ma-N 1400 for conventional pattern transfer, physical vapour deposition (PVD), and lift-off

These two series are mainly used as single layer resist for pattern transfer by PVD and lift-off.

- Tunable pattern profile: vertical to undercut
- Aqueous alkaline development
- Good - excellent thermal pattern stability
- High wet and dry etch resistance
- Easy to remove

Main applications

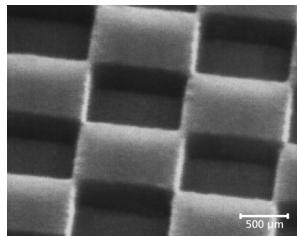
- Microelectronics and micro system technology
- Mask for lift-off processes
- Etch mask for semiconductors and metals



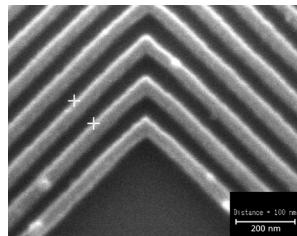
For Thin Film E-Beam, Deep UV or UV Lithography

Resist	ma-N 2400	mr-EBL 6000	mr-UVL 6000
Sensitivity			
E-beam @ 10 keV	-	2 – 5 $\mu\text{C}/\text{cm}^2$	-
E-beam @ 20 keV	120 – 250 $\mu\text{C}/\text{cm}^2$	4 – 6 $\mu\text{C}/\text{cm}^2$	-
E-beam @ 50 keV	100 – 350 $\mu\text{C}/\text{cm}^2$	20 – 40 $\mu\text{C}/\text{cm}^2$	-
Deep UV [248 nm/ 254 nm]	210 – 420 mJ/cm^2	-	-
UV [300 – 365 nm]	-	-	400 – 550 mJ/cm^2
Ready-to-use solutions for various film thicknesses @ 3000 rpm	ma-N 2401 → 0.1 μm ma-N 2403 → 0.3 μm ma-N 2405 → 0.5 μm ma-N 2410 → 1.0 μm	mr-EBL 6000.1 → 0.1 μm mr-EBL 6000.3 → 0.3 μm mr-EBL 6000.5 → 0.5 μm	mr-UVL 6000.1 → 0.1 μm mr-UVL 6000.3 → 0.3 μm mr-UVL 6000.5 → 0.5 μm
Developer	ma-D 525 (TMAH based) ma-D 332/ ma-D 331 (NaOH based)		mr-Dev 600 (solvent based)

ma-N 2400

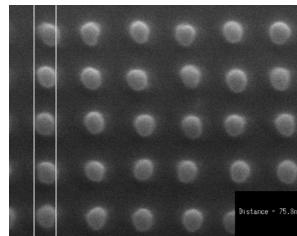


300 nm thick,
chess pattern

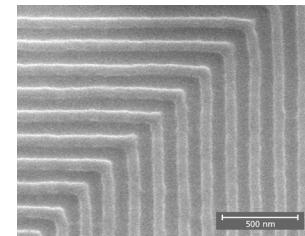


100 nm thick,
50 nm L/S

mr-EBL 6000



100 nm thick,
80 nm dots



100 nm thick,
80 nm L/S

(All pictures - Courtesy of IPHT/Jena and Fraunhofer - HHI/Berlin)

ma-N 2400 and mr-EBL 6000 for pattern transfer

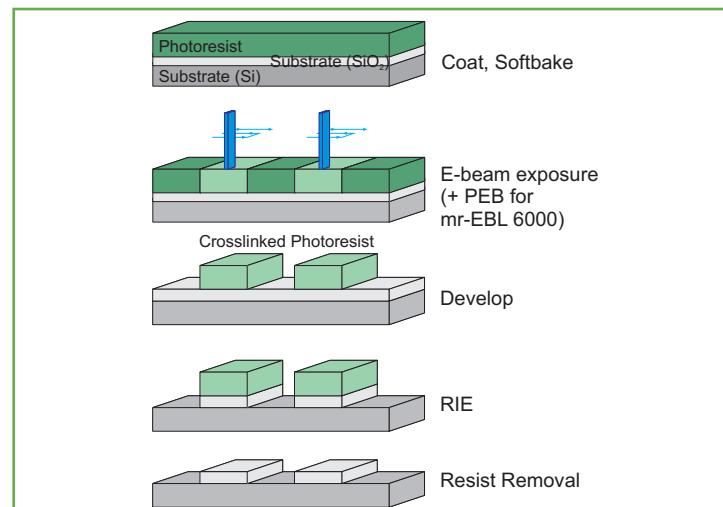
These two series are mainly used for electron beam lithography.

ma-N 2400 e-beam & Deep UV sensitive

- High resolution capability
- Aqueous alkaline development
- Good thermal stability of the resist patterns
- High wet and dry etch resistance
- Lift-off
- Easy to remove

mr-EBL 6000 high e-beam sensitivity

- Excellent thermal stability of the resist patterns
- High dry and wet etch resistance
- High resolution capability
- Post exposure bake (PEB)



mr-UVL 6000 for pattern transfer

Mainly used for thin layer UV lithography.

- High dry and wet etch resistance
- Excellent thermal stability of the resist patterns
- Post exposure bake (PEB)

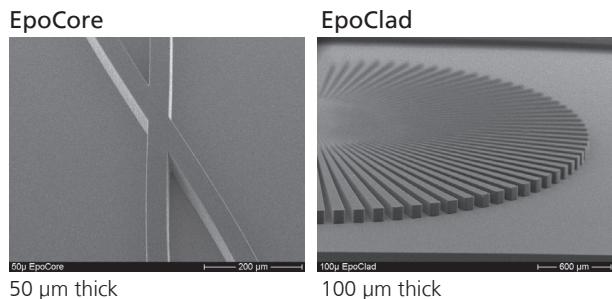
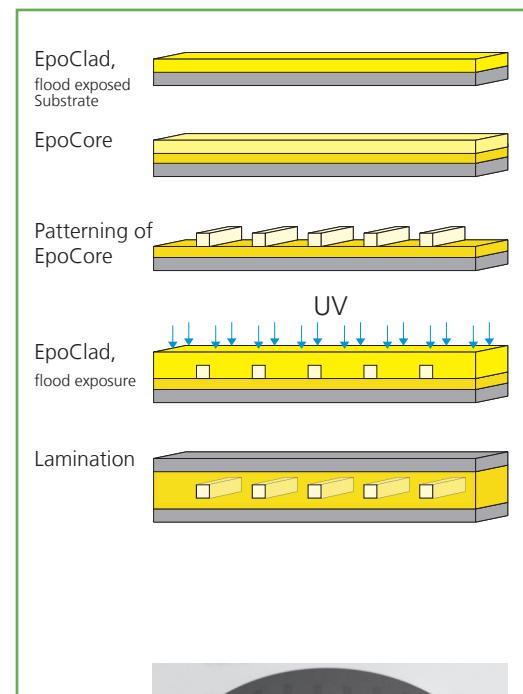
Main applications

- Use in micro- and nanoelectronics
- Manufacturing of semiconductor devices
- Mask for etching, e.g. of Si, SiO₂, Si₃N₄ or metals
- Generation of sub 100 nm pattern
- Generation of stamps with nanopatterns

Highly transparent Materials for Low Optical Loss and Standard Applications

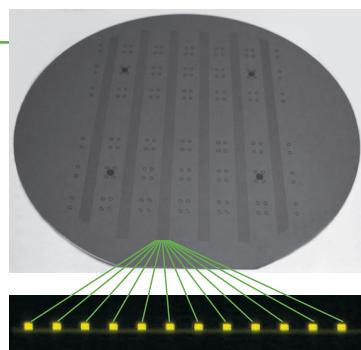
EpoCore / EpoClad for preparation of polymer waveguides

Resist	EpoCore	EpoClad
Spectral sensitivity	Broadband, 365 nm	
Ready-to-use solutions for various film thicknesses	Up to 80 µm	Up to 120 µm
Developer	mr-Dev 600 (solvent based)	
Properties of cured resist		
Shrinkage	< 3 %	
Thermal stability	up to 230 °C	
Refractive index @ 830 nm	1.58	1.57
Optical loss	~ 0.2 dB/cm @ 850 nm	
Glass transition temperature	> 180 °C	
Excellent stability after lamination	T > 185°C, pressure 23 kp/cm ² and reflow tests 3 x 15 s @ 230 C°, TCT: 240 x -40 °C to 120 °C	



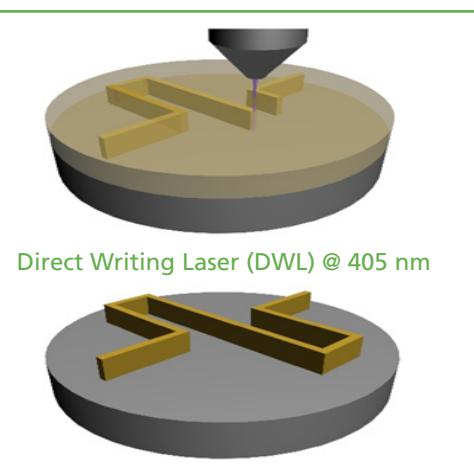
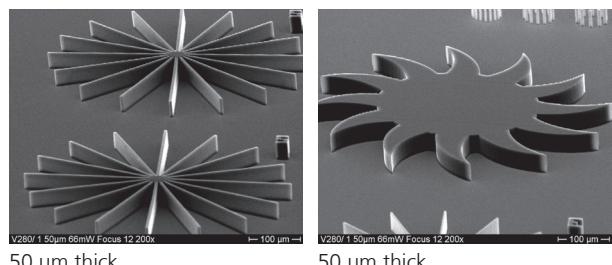
Main applications

- Polymeric optical waveguides



mr-DWL @ 405 nm for patterning by Direct Writing Laser

Resist	mr-DWL
Spectral sensitivity	High sensitivity > 400 nm DWL @ 405 nm
Ready-to-use solutions for various film thicknesses	mr-DWL 5 → 5 µm mr-DWL 40 → 40 µm
Developer	mr-Dev 600 (solvent based)



Main applications

- Fast and contactless prototyping by DWL
- Optical applications in micro systems technology
- Etch mask for wet and dry etch processes
- Mould for electroplating
- Mould for stamp fabrication

