

Solutions for Plasma Ashing



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ENVIRO[™]

High Speed Plasma Ashing Systems

- ENVIRO-1Xa Single Chamber
- ENVIRO-1Xa 2C Two Chambers
- ENVIRO-Optima Three Chambers

ENVIRO[™] features common process chambers mated to high speed wafer handlers for R&D, pilot production and high-volume manufacturing; including thin wafer handling.

ENVIRO offers the flexibility for multiple applications, including:

- Descum
- Thick resist strip (including: SU-8, KMPR, silanated)
- Polymer and residue removal
- MEMS Release (organic sacrificial layer removal)
- Backside clean (bevel/edge)

ENVIRO offers a wide process operating range:

- Ashing Rate Several nm/min to more than 10um/min
- Wide range of stage temperature control (hot plate or optional cold plate)
- High efficiency downstream plasma source
- Up to 4 MFC's, 2 standard, 2 optional
- Gas chemistries: various, including halogen bearing

Post Bosch Process Residue Removal



After Conventional Ash Process



After ENVIRO Ash Process

MEMS Device Descum





Pre Descum

Post Descum

Post Deep Silicon Etch Resist Removal





Pre Ashing

Post Ashing

ENVIRO-1Xa[™] (single process chamber)

- 70 WPH (20 sec process time)
- 100 200 mm wafer sizes
- Non-contact end effector option
- HEPA option
- Dual cassette loading:
 - SMIF option

ENVIRO-1Xa 2C (dual process chambers)

- 115 WPH (20 sec process time)
- 100 300 mm wafer size with ability to run 2 different sizes simultaneously in dedicated chambers
- Non-contact end effector option
- HEPA option
- Dual cassette loading:
 - SMIF option
 - FOUP option







Cooling plate and wafer handling robot

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ENVIRO-Optima[™] (3 process chambers)

- 100 300 mm wafer size
- 180 WPH throughput (20 sec process)
- Equipment front end module (EFEM) with 4 integrated loadport modules open cassette, SMIF and FOUP compatible
- High throughput in a compact footprint





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