Dielectric Properties of Continuous Composition Spreaded BaTiO₃-SrTiO₃ Thin Films Prepared by Off-Axis RF Magnetron Sputtering System

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Abstract: The dielectric properties of continuous composition spreaded (CCS) BaTiO3-SrTiO3 (BST) thin filmsgrown at room temperature and annealed at different temperature (350oC and 550oC) were investigated. Moreover, electrical properties (leakage current and breakdown voltage) of CCS BST thin films were also investigated. The aluminum top-electrode, sized by 200×200 µm2 and apart from each other by 300 µm, were deposited on the CCS BST thin films by the DC sputtering system. The dielectric properties of the CCS BST thin films were significantly influenced depending on the distance from BaTiO3 and SrTiO3 targets which was attributed to the BaTiO3-SrTiO3 composition ratio. The maps of dielectric constants and loss tangents were plotted via 1500 µm - step measuring. The specific points showing the dielectric constant (k: ~300) and loss tangent (tand: ~0.008) at 1 MHz were found.

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