BOE 약액을 사용하는 공정의 로봇 동작 개선

Improved Mechanical Motion in Oxide Wet Etch Process with BOE chemical

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Abstract: After oxide wet etch with BOE(Buffered Oxide Etchant), triangle type defect maps were inspected and SEM image showed them unetch of oxide layer.

As decreasing design rule, oxide unetch has become a crucial issue and has affected the yield and quality.

Key Words: Oxide unetch, BOE chemical

1. 서 론

In our research, we varied the concentration of surfactant of BOE and mechanical motion that was pulling down speed. The surfactant in BOE was the main cause of unetched defect.

The bubble/micelles composed of surfactant molecules disturbed process in the oxide layer.

2. 결과 및 토의

The various concentration of surfactant affects the thickness of oxide & the number of defects at constant arm speed. The number of defects increased with BOE containing high concentration of surfactant. The high concentration of surfactant can reduce the surface tension, but it leads to increase the possibility of forming a bubble when wafer is immersed in BOE. The slower arm speed gave a better results: low possibility of forming bubble.

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