

PHOBIC BARRIER MENISCUS SEPARATION AND CONTAINMENT

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 In one of the many embodiments, a method for processing a substrate is provided which includes generating a first fluid meniscus and a second fluid meniscus on a surface of the substrate where the first fluid meniscus being substantially adjacent to the second fluid meniscus. The meniscus also includes substantially separating the first fluid meniscus and the second fluid meniscus with a barrier.

10 **(Fig. 8A)**