

Abstract

It is possible to carry out an operation to open a reactor while checking a falling over status of a silicon rod. A protective structure (200) includes: a first frame body (201) that is shaped so as to surround a bottom plate (101) of a reactor (100) in which a silicon rod (110) is contained; and a protective wall surface (204) that extends vertically upward from the first frame body (201) and that forms an storage space (210) for the silicon rod (110). The protective wall surface (204) has a mesh structure.

FIG. 7 accompanies abstract