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DESCRIPTION

Title of Invention

LAMINATE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

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Technical Field

[0001]

The present invention relates to a laminate and a method for producing the same. More specifically, the present invention relates to a laminate suitable as a constituent member of devices such as semiconductor production devices, and a method for producing the laminate.

Background Art

15 [0002]

In a semiconductor production process, special halogen gases which are strongly reactive and corrosive such as fluorine, hydrogen chloride, boron trichloride, nitrogen trifluoride, chlorine trifluoride, and hydrogen bromide (these may be hereinafter referred to as "corrosive gas"), have conventionally been used in a dry etching step and in the cleaning of production devices for example.

[0003]

However, when the above corrosive gas reacts with the

moisture contained in an atmosphere and is hydrolyzed, products such as hydrogen fluoride, oxalic acid, and hydrogen chloride are generated. The products are problematic since they easily corrode metallic surfaces of constituent members
5 such as valves, couplings, piping, and reaction chambers during the use of the corrosive gas.

[0004]

In order to increase corrosion resistance, methods of plating a metallic base material with a nickel-phosphorus
10 alloy to form a fluorinated passive film of nickel have conventionally been performed (see for example Patent Literature 1 to Patent Literature 3). However, such methods were insufficient in some cases.

[0005]

15 In addition, for cleaning with the corrosive gas, the corrosive gas is introduced after the cooling of piping, causing a loss of time in the production line. For this reason, the development of new metallic materials for constituent members such as piping, which enable transition
20 to a cleaning step without cooling and maintain corrosion resistance even at high temperatures, has been demanded.

[0006]

In addition, the development of an ALD (Atomic Layer Deposition) process is in progress recently; the ALD process

is a new process for semiconductor production which has been developed from a CVD process, which enables the formation of a film having a highly precisely controlled thickness on a deep drawing part with a high aspect ratio. Currently, H₂O is
5 mainly used in the ALD process. Due to a temperature range of approximately 150°C to 400°C during film formation, H₂O naturally changes into high temperature steam. For this reason, further increased corrosion resistance has been demanded for constituent members of semiconductor production
10 devices. As a method for preventing corrosion in a high temperature steam atmosphere, Hastelloy C®, for example, is used in the ALD process, which however involves problems such as high price and difficulty in working in some cases.

[0007]

15 Further, pinholes on a plating surface may be a reason for accelerating corrosion. There seem to be several factors in causing pinholes, for example, such that H₂ generated by a plating reaction forms bubbles during the formation of a plating film to inhibit film formation, or such that
20 impurities (such as oxide film, contamination, and oil) remaining on a base material are not eliminated in a pretreatment step, resulting in the inhibition of film formation. In response to the above, Patent Literature 4 discloses an approach in which a metallic base material is

plated with gold and is heated in an oxidative atmosphere to cover pinholes with an oxide film.

Citation List

5 Patent Literature

[0008]

Patent Literature 1: JP 2954716 B2

Patent Literature 2: JP 3094000 B2

Patent Literature 3: JP 2004-360066 A

10 Patent Literature 4: JP 2008-260646 A

Summary of Invention

Technical Problem

[0009]

15 As a result of a study by the present inventors, the methods of forming a fluorinated passive film of nickel on a nickel-phosphorus alloy plating surface as disclosed in Patent Literature 1 to Patent Literature 3 were found to involve insufficiency of steam corrosion resistance in some
20 cases. With respect to the method disclosed in Patent Literature 4, an oxide film thereby formed may easily disappear depending on the environment due to the ultra-thin film thickness thereof. For this reason, the member as such involves a problem of difficult application as a practical

member.

[0010]

In view of the above, the object of the present invention is to provide a metallic material which is applicable to a constituent member of a semiconductor production device and excels in corrosion resistance, particularly corrosion resistance to acids or high temperature steam.

10 Solution to Problem

[0011]

The present invention relates to the following [1] to [12] for example.

[1] A laminate comprising a metallic base material, a nickel-containing plating film layer formed on the metallic base material, and a gold plating film layer formed on the nickel-containing plating film layer, in which pinholes in the gold plating film layer are sealed with a passive film having a thickness of 15 nm or greater.

20 [2] The laminate described in [1], in which the metallic base material comprises at least a metal selected from the group consisting of stainless steel, iron, aluminum, aluminum alloys, copper, and copper alloys.

[3] The laminate described in [1] or [2], having a

nickel strike layer between the metallic base material and the nickel-containing plating film layer.

[4] The laminate described in any one of [1] to [3], in which the nickel-containing plating film layer comprises a nickel-phosphorus alloy plating layer (1) having a phosphorus concentration of 8% by mass or higher and lower than 10% by mass, and a nickel-phosphorus alloy plating layer (2) having a phosphorus concentration of 10% by mass or higher and 12% by mass or lower in this order from the metallic base material.

[5] The laminate described in any one of [1] to [4], in which the gold plating film layer comprises a displacement gold plating film layer and a reduction gold plating film layer in this order from the nickel-containing plating film layer.

[6] A constituent member of a semiconductor production device, made up of the laminate described in any one of [1] to [5].

[7] A method for producing a laminate, comprising a step (A) of forming a nickel-containing plating film layer on a metallic base material, a step (B) of forming a gold plating film layer on the nickel-containing plating film layer, and a sealing treatment step (C) of forming a passive film having a thickness of 15 nm or greater on pinholes in

the gold plating film layer.

[8] The method for producing a laminate described in [7], in which the sealing treatment step (C) is performed in an atmosphere in which an oxygen gas concentration is 50% by
5 volume or higher and a temperature is 140°C to 200°C.

[9] The method for producing a laminate described in [7] or [8], in which the metallic base material comprises at least a metal selected from the group consisting of stainless steel, iron, aluminum, aluminum alloys, copper, and copper
10 alloys.

[10] The method for producing a laminate described in any one of [7] to [9], comprising a step of subjecting the metallic base material to a nickel strike treatment under the condition of a current density of 5 to 20 A/dm² before the
15 step (A).

[11] The method for producing a laminate described in any one of [7] to [10], in which the step (A) comprises a step (a1) of forming the nickel-phosphorus alloy plating layer (1) having a phosphorus concentration of 8% by mass or
20 higher and lower than 10% by mass, and a step (a2) of forming the nickel-phosphorus alloy plating layer (2) having a phosphorus concentration of 10% by mass or higher and 12% by mass or lower after the step (a1).

[12] The method for producing a laminate described in

any one of [7] to [11], in which the step (B) comprises a step (b1) of forming a displacement gold plating film layer, and a step (b2) of forming a reduction gold plating film layer after the step (b1).

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Advantageous Effects of Invention

[0012]

The present invention is capable of providing laminates having excellent corrosion resistance, particularly excellent corrosion resistance to acids or high temperature steam.

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Brief Description of Drawings

[0013]

[Fig. 1] Schematic drawings showing a laminate before and after a sealing treatment ((a) before the sealing treatment, (b) after the sealing treatment)

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Description of Embodiments

[0014]

An embodiment of the present invention is specifically described below.

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A laminate of an embodiment of the present invention comprises a metallic base material, a nickel-containing plating film layer formed on the metallic base material, and

a gold plating film layer formed on the nickel-containing plating film layer, in which pinholes in the gold plating film layer are sealed with a passive film having a thickness of 15 nm or greater.

5 [0015]

A method for producing a laminate of an embodiment of the present invention comprises a step (A) of forming a nickel-containing plating film layer on a metallic base material, a step (B) of forming a gold plating film layer on
10 the nickel-containing plating film layer, and a sealing treatment step (C) of forming a passive film having a thickness of 15 nm or greater on pinholes in the gold plating film layer.

[0016]

15 [Metallic base material]

Metallic base materials used in an embodiment of the present invention have at least a surface made up of a metal. The metallic base materials are not particularly limited, and examples thereof are metals generally used in constituent
20 members of semiconductor production devices, preferably including stainless steel, iron, aluminum, aluminum alloys, copper, and copper alloys.

In order to increase adhesion to a nickel-containing plating film layer, the metallic base materials may be

subjected to a pretreatment in the step (A) such as a degreasing treatment, an acid cleaning treatment, or a nickel strike treatment depending on the base materials. The nickel strike treatment is a preliminary plating treatment using a nickel-containing plating bath, in which a current density is preferably 5 to 20 A/dm², and more preferably 6 to 10 A/dm². The duration of the nickel strike treatment is preferably 5 seconds or longer and 5 minutes or shorter.

[0017]

10 [Nickel-containing plating film layer]

A nickel-containing plating film layer is formed on the metallic base material by the step (A). When the metallic base material is subjected to a nickel strike treatment, a nickel strike layer is formed between the metallic base material and the nickel-containing plating film layer.

[0018]

From the viewpoint of increased corrosion resistance, the nickel-containing plating film layer preferably contains phosphorus, and more preferably contains a nickel-phosphorus alloy plating layer (1) having a phosphorus concentration of 8% by mass or greater and lower than 10% by mass, and a nickel-phosphorus alloy plating layer (2) having a phosphorus concentration of 10% by mass or greater and 12% by mass or lower in this order from the metallic base material.

[0019]

The nickel-containing plating film layer has a nickel content of preferably 80% by mass or higher, more preferably 85% to 95% by mass, and particularly preferably 88% to 92% by mass in relation to 100% by mass of the entirety of the nickel-containing plating film layer. Due to a nickel content within the above range, the proportion of phosphorus in the film layer increases, which exhibits excellent corrosion resistance. In addition, when electroless nickel-phosphorus alloy plating films having different phosphorus concentrations are laminated, film formation proceeds while forming pinhole defects in different positions. For this reason, disturbance hardly reaches the base material directly, and increased corrosion resistance is anticipated.

[0020]

<Step (A)>

The nickel-containing plating film layer may be formed on a metallic base material using an electroless plating bath comprising a nickel salt and a phosphorus compound as a reducer. Examples of nickel salts are nickel sulfate, nickel chloride, nickel acetate, and nickel carbonate. Examples of phosphorus compounds are sodium hypophosphite and potassium hypophosphite.

[0021]

The step (A) preferably comprises a step (a1) of forming the nickel-phosphorus alloy plating layer (1), and a step (a2) of forming the nickel-phosphorus alloy plating layer (2) after the step (a1).

5 [0022]

The film formation rate of the nickel-phosphorus alloy plating layer (1) is preferably 20 to 30 $\mu\text{m/h}$ (hour), more preferably 22 to 25 $\mu\text{m/h}$ (hour), and the film formation rate of the nickel-phosphorus alloy plating layer (2) is
10 preferably 10 to 15 $\mu\text{m/h}$ (hour), more preferably 11 to 13 $\mu\text{m/h}$ (hour). The thus-formed nickel-phosphorus alloy plating layers (1) and (2) are capable of increasing corrosion resistance. The nickel-phosphorus alloy plating layers (1) and (2) each have a film thickness of preferably 5 μm or
15 greater, and more preferably 7 to 25 μm . From the viewpoints of film properties of resisting pinhole formation and cost efficiency, the thickness is still more preferably from 10 to 20 μm .

[0023]

20 [Gold plating film layer]

The gold plating film layer is formed on the nickel-containing plating film layer by the step (B).

The gold content in a gold plating film is, relative to 100% by mass of the entirety of the gold plating film layer,

preferably 90% by mass or greater, more preferably 99% by mass or greater, and particularly preferably 99.9% by mass or greater. Due to the gold content within the above range, corrosion resistance of a laminate according to the present invention is stabilized. The gold content is obtainable by a method for quantifying impurities, namely by dissolving gold plating in aqua regia to measure the gold content by atomic absorption spectrometry and inductively coupled plasma (ICP) atomic emission spectroscopy.

10 [0024]

From the viewpoints of film properties of resisting pinhole formation and cost efficiency, the thickness of the gold plating film is preferably from 0.1 μm to 1 μm , more preferably 0.2 μm to 0.9 μm , and still more preferably 0.3 μm to 0.8 μm . It is publicly known based on conventional art that the thicker the precious metal plating film is, the more the number of pinholes is reduced. High corrosion resistance is expected to be achievable by increasing the thickness of a precious metal plating film, which is, however, practically unpreferable due to the high price thereof.

[0025]

<Step (B)>

Methods for forming the gold plating film layer are not particularly limited and an electroless gold plating method

is preferred. In an electroless gold plating method, it is preferred to perform displacement gold plating and thereafter reduction gold plating. Namely, the step (B) preferably comprises a step (b1) of forming a displacement gold plating film layer, and a step (b2) of forming a reduction gold plating film layer after the step (b1).

[0026]

In displacement gold plating, nickel is dissolved from a nickel film releasing electrons, which reduce gold ions in the solution, and the reduced gold ions in the solution are deposited as a gold plating film. In reduction gold plating, gold ions in the solution are reduced by electrons released due to an oxidation reaction by a reducer, and thereby a gold plating film is deposited.

[0027]

Examples of electroless gold plating solutions are plating baths containing components such as gold potassium cyanide, gold chloride, gold sulfite, and gold thiosulfate. Examples of reducers are sodium hydroxide, dimethylamine borane, hexamethylenetetramine, and chain polyamines comprising an alkyl group having 3 or more carbon atoms and multiple amino groups.

The gold plating film layer is formed by performing displacement gold plating preferably at a temperature of 50°C

to 90°C for 3 to 7 minutes, more preferably at a temperature of 65°C to 75°C for 3 to 7 minutes, and by performing reduction gold plating preferably at a temperature of 55°C to 65°C for 7 to 15 minutes, more preferably at a temperature of
5 58°C to 62°C for 7 to 15 minutes.

[0028]

[Passive film]

Pinholes in the gold plating film layer are sealed with a passive film by subjecting a surface of the gold plating
10 film layer to an oxidation treatment in the step (C).

The thickness of the passive film is ordinarily 15 nm or greater, preferably 18 to 50 nm, more preferably 20 to 40 nm, and particularly preferably 25 to 35 nm. Due to the passive film thickness within the above range, the properties
15 of the passive film such as durability become practically suitable.

[0029]

<Step (C)>

In the step (C), a surface of the nickel-containing
20 plating film layer exposed from pinholes in the gold plating film layer that have undergone the steps (A) and (B) is forcibly oxidized to form a passive film, which seals the pinholes.

[0030]

The step (C) is performed in an atmosphere in which an oxygen gas concentration is preferably 50% by volume or greater, more preferably 70% to 100% by volume, and an oxidation temperature is preferably 140°C to 200°C, more preferably 150°C to 180°C. Examples of gases accompanying oxygen gas are inert gases such as nitrogen gas and argon gas. When the metallic base material is made up of stainless steel, oxidation is performed at a temperature of preferably 150°C to 190°C, more preferably 155°C to 175°C, and when the metallic base material is made up of an aluminum alloy, oxidation is performed at a temperature of preferably 140°C to 160°C, more preferably 145°C to 155°C. The film formation temperature within the above range allows well-balanced thermal diffusion between electroless nickel-alloy plating and gold plating.

Oxidation duration varies in accordance with the thickness of a passive film intended to be formed, and the amount of time required for exhibiting excellent corrosion resistance is preferably 20 to 100 hours, and more preferably 30 to 80 hours.

Examples

[0031]

The present invention is more specifically described

below with reference to, but not limited to, examples.

[Example 1]

<Step (A)>

A surface of stainless steel (SUS316L) was subjected to
5 a pretreatment comprising degreasing, acid cleaning, and a
nickel strike treatment. On the surface of the stainless
steel having undergone the nickel strike treatment, an
electroless nickel-phosphorus alloy plating film layer (1)
having a phosphorus content of 8% to 10% by mass in the
10 formed film was formed using an electroless nickel-phosphorus
plating chemical ("NIMUDEN (trade name) NSX" produced by C.
Uyemura & Co., Ltd.,) under the conditions such that a
plating temperature was 90°C and a pH value was 4.5 to 4.8,
at a film formation rate of 10 μm / 25 minutes. Subsequently,
15 an electroless nickel-phosphorus alloy plating film layer (2)
having a phosphorus content of 10% to 12% by mass in the
formed film was formed using an electroless nickel-phosphorus
plating chemical ("NIMUDEN (trade name) HDX" produced by C.
Uyemura & Co., Ltd.,) at a film formation rate of 10 μm / 50
20 minutes. Thereby nickel-containing plating film layers having
a total thickness of 20 μm were formed on the stainless steel
having undergone the nickel strike treatment.

[0032]

<Step (B)>

Two types of electroless gold plating solutions "Flash Gold NC (displacement type)" and "Self Gold OTK-IT (reduction type)" (both produced by Okuno Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.,) were used in this order. On the nickel-containing plating film layers formed in the step (A), a treatment at a displacement plating temperature of 70°C for 5 minutes and a treatment at a reduction plating temperature of 60°C for 10 minutes were each performed in this order to form gold plating film layers having a total thickness of 0.6 μm .

[0033]

<Step C>

The stainless steel having the nickel-containing plating film layers and the gold plating film layers formed in the steps (A) and (B), was placed inside an atmospheric pressure gas-phase flow reactor, and the temperature inside the reactor was increased to 165°C. Thereafter, the atmosphere was replaced by nitrogen gas, followed by the introduction of 100% by volume of oxygen gas to replace the nitrogen gas by oxygen gas. After the complete replacement, the state was maintained for 36 hours, and exposed parts, formed by pinholes during the gold plating, of the substrate electroless nickel-phosphorus film were forcibly oxidized to form a passive film. The obtained passive film was analyzed with W-SEM "JSM-IT200" (produced by JEOL Ltd). It was

confirmed that the thickness of the passive film was 20 nm.

[0034]

[Example 2]

A passive film was formed in the same manner as

5 described in Example 1 except for changing the duration of
the forcible oxidization using 100% by volume of oxygen gas
in the step (C) described in Example 1 to 72 hours. The
thickness of the obtained passive film was determined in the
same manner as described in Example 1. It was confirmed that
10 the film thickness was 30 nm.

[0035]

[Example 3]

An aluminum alloy (A5052) was used instead of the
stainless steel (SUS316L) in Example 1 and a pretreatment

15 comprising degreasing, an activation treatment, acid
cleaning, and a zinc replacement treatment was performed, and
thereafter the steps (A) and (B) were performed in the same
manner as described in Example 1. The activation treatment
was performed using an acid mixture of ammonium acid fluoride
20 and nitric acid as a treating agent at room temperature for
30 seconds. The acid cleaning was performed using nitric acid
as a cleaning agent at room temperature for 25 seconds. The
zinc replacement treatment was performed using a zincate bath
as a treating agent at room temperature for 25 seconds. The

acid cleaning and zinc replacement treatment were each performed twice under the above conditions.

In the step (C), a passive film was formed on the gold plating film in the same manner as described in Example 1 except for adjusting the forcible oxidation temperature to 150°C. The thickness of the obtained passive film was determined in the same manner as described in Example 1. It was confirmed that the film thickness was 20 nm.

[0036]

10 [Comparative Example 1]

By performing only the step (A) described in Example 1, a nickel-containing plating film layer with a thickness of 20 μm was formed on a surface of stainless steel.

[0037]

15 [Comparative Example 2]

After performing the steps (A) and (B) described in Example 1, the stainless steel having nickel-containing plating film layers and a gold plating film layer, was exposed to the atmosphere to form a natural oxide film. The thickness of the obtained natural oxide film was determined in the same manner as described in Example 1. It was confirmed that the film thickness was 7 nm.

[0038]

[Comparative Example 3]

The treatment below was performed after performing the step (A) described in Example 1. The stainless steel having a nickel-containing plating film layer was placed inside the atmospheric pressure gas phase flow reactor, and the

5 temperature inside the reactor was increased to 300°C.

Thereafter, the atmosphere was replaced with nitrogen gas, followed by the introduction of 100% by volume of oxygen gas to replace nitrogen gas with oxygen gas. After the complete replacement, the state was maintained for 12 hours.

10 Subsequently, 10% by volume of F₂ gas was introduced and the state was maintained for 12 hours to form a nickel fluoride (NiF₂) film on the nickel-containing plating film layer.

Thereafter, nitrogen gas was injected for 12 hours to stabilize film formation.

15 [0039]

[Evaluation]

The films on the surfaces of the metallic base materials obtained in the above Examples 1 to 3 and the Comparative Examples 1 to 3 were evaluated by the method
20 below. The evaluation results are summarized in Table 1.

[0040]

<Hydrochloric acid corrosion resistance test>

A test piece in a size of 15 mm (length) x 15 mm (width) x 1 mm (thickness) was immersed in a 35% by mass

hydrochloric acid solution at a temperature of 25°C for 5 hours. Based on the reduced amount of mass [mg/dm²] before and after the immersion, hydrochloric acid corrosion resistance was evaluated in accordance with the following criteria.

(Evaluation criteria)

A: less than 0.1 mg/dm²

B: 0.1 mg/dm² or greater and less than 3 mg/dm²

C: 3 mg/dm² or greater

10 [0041]

<Steam corrosion resistance test>

A test piece in a size of 15 mm (length) x 15 mm (width) x 1 mm (thickness) was left to stand in a saturated steam atmosphere at a temperature of 190°C for 144 hours.

15 Based on the reduced amount of mass [mg/dm²] before and after the test, steam corrosion resistance was evaluated in accordance with the following criteria.

(Evaluation criteria)

A: less than 0.1 mg/dm²

20 B: 0.1 mg/dm² or greater and less than 3 mg/dm²

C: 3 mg/dm² or greater

[0042]

[Table 1]

	Example 1	Example 2	Example 3	Comparative Example 1	Comparative Example 2	Comparative Example 3
Metallic base material	SUS	SUS	AL	SUS	SUS	SUS
Nickel-containing plating film layer	Formed	Formed	Formed	Formed	Formed	Formed
Gold plating film layer	Formed	Formed	Formed	Not formed	Formed	Not formed
Sealing treatment	Performed	Performed	Performed	Not performed	Performed	Not performed
Thickness of passive film [nm]	20	30	20	-	7	-
NiF ₂ treatment	Not performed	Not performed	Not performed	Not performed	Not performed	Performed
Hydrochloric acid corrosion resistance	B	A	B	C	C	C
Steam corrosion resistance	B	A	B	C	B	C

[0043]

In Table 1, SUS means stainless steel (SUS316L) and AL means an aluminum alloy (A5052).

5 Reference Signs List

[0044]

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| | 1 | Metallic base material |
| | 2 | Nickel-containing plating film layer |
| | 2a | Nickel-phosphorus alloy plating layer (1) |
| 10 | 2b | Nickel-phosphorus alloy plating layer (2) |
| | 3 | Gold plating film layer |
| | 4 | Pinhole |
| | 5 | Passive film |

CLAIMS

[Claim 1]

A laminate comprising a metallic base material, a
5 nickel-containing plating film layer formed on the metallic
base material, and a gold plating film layer formed on the
nickel-containing plating film layer,

wherein pinholes in the gold plating film layer are
sealed with a passive film having a thickness of 15 nm or
10 greater.

[Claim 2]

The laminate according to claim 1, wherein the metallic
base material comprises at least a metal selected from the
group consisting of stainless steel, iron, aluminum, aluminum
15 alloys, copper, and copper alloys.

[Claim 3]

The laminate according to claim 1 or 2, having a nickel
strike layer between the metallic base material and the
nickel-containing plating film layer.

20 [Claim 4]

The laminate according to any one of claims 1 to 3,
wherein the nickel-containing plating film layer comprises a
nickel-phosphorus alloy plating layer (1) having a phosphorus
concentration of 8% by mass or higher and lower than 10% by

mass, and a nickel-phosphorus alloy plating layer (2) having a phosphorus concentration of 10% by mass or higher and 12% by mass or lower in this order from the metallic base material.

5 [Claim 5]

The laminate according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the gold plating film layer comprises a displacement gold plating film layer and a reduction gold plating film layer in this order from the nickel-containing plating film layer.

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[Claim 6]

A constituent member of a semiconductor production device, made up of the laminate according to any one of claims 1 to 5.

15 [Claim 7]

A method for producing a laminate, comprising a step (A) of forming a nickel-containing plating film layer on a metallic base material,

a step (B) of forming a gold plating film layer on the nickel-containing plating film layer, and

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a sealing treatment step (C) of forming a passive film having a thickness of 15 nm or greater on pinholes in the gold plating film layer.

[Claim 8]

The method for producing a laminate according to claim 7, wherein the sealing treatment step (C) is performed in an atmosphere in which an oxygen gas concentration is 50% by volume or higher and a temperature is 140°C to 200°C.

5 [Claim 9]

The method for producing a laminate according to claim 7 or 8, wherein the metallic base material comprises at least a metal selected from the group consisting of stainless steel, iron, aluminum, aluminum alloys, copper, and copper
10 alloys.

[Claim 10]

The method for producing a laminate according to any one of claims 7 to 9, comprising a step of subjecting the metallic base material to a nickel strike treatment under the
15 condition of a current density of 5 to 20 A/dm² before the step (A).

[Claim 11]

The method for producing a laminate according to any one of claims 7 to 10, wherein the step (A) comprises a step
20 (a1) of forming the nickel-phosphorus alloy plating layer (1) having a phosphorus concentration of 8% by mass or higher and lower than 10% by mass, and a step (a2) of forming the nickel-phosphorus alloy plating layer (2) having a phosphorus concentration of 10% by mass or higher and 12% by mass or

lower after the step (a1).

[Claim 12]

The method for producing a laminate according to any
one of claims 7 to 11, wherein the step (B) comprises a step
5 (b1) of forming a displacement gold plating film layer, and a
step (b2) of forming a reduction gold plating film layer
after the step (b1).

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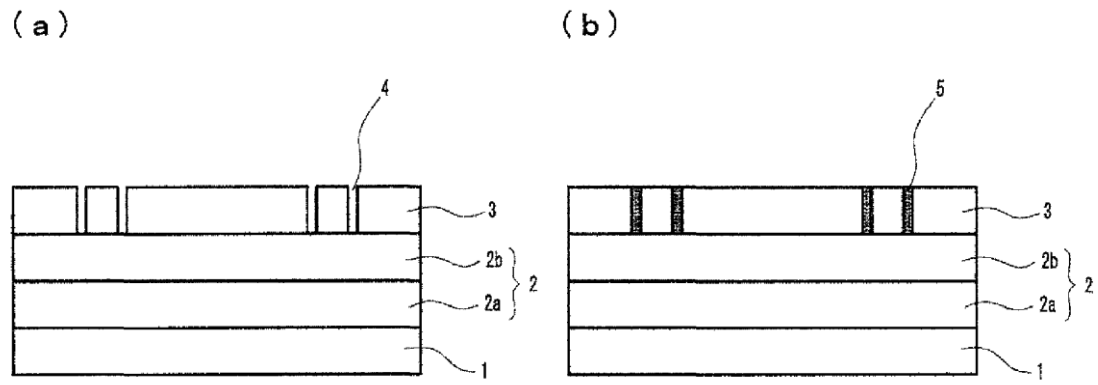
ABSTRACT

The object of the present invention is to provide a metallic material which is applicable to a constituent member
5 of a semiconductor production device and has excellent corrosion resistance, particularly corrosion resistance to acids and high-temperature steam. A laminate according to the present invention comprises a metallic base material, a nickel-containing plating film layer formed on the metallic base
10 material, and a gold plating film layer formed on the nickel-containing plating film layer, in which pinholes in the gold plating film layer are sealed with a passive film having a thickness of 15 nm or greater.

[Fig. 1]

DRAWINGS

[Fig. 1]



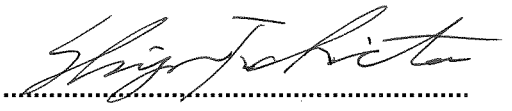
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