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(54) Title: USE OF COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A SURFACTANT AND A HYDROPHOBIZER FOR AVOIDING ANTI PATTERN COLLAPSE WHEN TREATING PATTERNED MATERIALS WITH LINE-SPACE DIMENSIONS OF 50 NM OR BELOW

(57) Abstract: Provided is use of an aqueous composition comprising a surfactant and a hydrophobizer for avoiding anti pattern collapse when treating patterned materials with line-space dimensions of 50 nm or below. Said composition comprising at least one non-ionic surfactant A and at least one hydrophobizer B, wherein the at least one surfactant A has an equilibrium surface tension of 10 mN/m to 35 mN/m, determined from a solution of the at least one surfactant A in water at the critical micelle concentration, and the hydrophobizer B is selected so that the contact angle of water to the substrate is increased by contacting the substrate with a solution of the hydrophobizer B in water by 5 -95° compared to the contact angle of water to the substrate before such contacting.