WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A combination of an accommodation cassette and at least one frame unit seated within the accommodation cassette, the combination comprising:

the frame unit comprising a frame including a circular opening therein, an attachment tape positioned within the circular opening of the frame and a wafer attached to the attachment tape;

the accommodation cassette comprising:

a right side wall;

a left side wall provided parallel to the right side wall;

a rear wall adapted to connect the rear edges of the right and left side walls, wherein the rear wall connects to the right and left side walls at right angles;

a plurality of right accommodating grooves that are formed on the inner surface of the right side wall and extend longitudinally and parallel to each other at vertical spacings;

a plurality of left accommodating grooves that are formed on the inner surface of the left side wall and extend longitudinally and parallel to each other at the vertical spacings in such a manner as to be associated with the right accommodating grooves; and

a plurality of rear accommodating grooves that are formed at least in the laterally central area of the inner surface of the rear wall and extend laterally and parallel to each other at the vertical spacings in such a manner as to be associated with the right and left accommodating grooves,

wherein the right accommodating grooves, the left accommodating grooves,

and the rear accommodating grooves each receive the frame of the frame unit.

2. The combination of claim 1, wherein the frame comprises:

a straight right side edge;

a straight left side edge; and

a straight rear edge, wherein said straight rear edge is connected to the straight right and left side edges via curved edges,

wherein the straight right side edge of the frame is configured and arranged to be received by one of the of right accommodating grooves;

wherein the straight left side edge of the frame is configured and arranged to be received by one of the of left accommodating grooves; and

wherein the straight rear edge of the frame is configured and arranged to be received by one of the of rear accommodating grooves; and

further wherein the rear accommodating grooves prevent the frame from being fully inserted into the accommodation cassette in a tilted manner into non-aligned right and left accommodating grooves.

3. The combination of claim 1, wherein:

a plurality of protruding pieces are formed in the laterally central area of the inner surface of the rear wall and extend laterally and parallel to each other at vertical spacings, and

the rear accommodating grooves are defined by the protruding pieces.

CLAIMS

1. A combination of an accommodation cassette and at least one frame unit seated within the accommodation cassette, the combination comprising:

the frame unit comprising a frame including a circular opening therein, an attachment tape positioned within the circular opening of the frame and a wafer attached to the attachment tape;

the accommodation cassette comprising: a right side wall;

a left side wall provided parallel to the right side wall;

a rear wall adapted to connect the rear edges of the right and left side walls, wherein the rear wall connects to the right and left side walls at right angles;

a plurality of right accommodating grooves that are formed on the inner surface of the right side wall and extend longitudinally and parallel to each other at vertical spacings;

a plurality of left accommodating grooves that are formed on the inner surface of the left side wall and extend longitudinally and parallel to each other at the vertical spacings in such a manner as to be associated with the right accommodating grooves;

a plurality of rear accommodating grooves that are formed only in the laterally central area of the inner surface of the rear wall, without extending to the right and left accommodating grooves, and that extend laterally and parallel to each other at the vertical spacings in such a manner as to be associated with the right and left accommodating grooves;

and means for positively preventing the frame unit from being fully inserted into the accommodation cassette in a laterally tilted manner due to erroneous selection of non-

aligned right and left accommodation grooves, wherein the full insertion of the accommodation cassette is defined as a situation in which a rear edge portion of the frame unit is placed in the appropriate rear accommodating groove and a front edge portion of the frame unit does not protrude past an open front surface of the accommodation cassette, wherein the right accommodating grooves, the left accommodating grooves, and the rear accommodating grooves are each configured and arranged to receive the frame of the frame unit, wherein the base of each one of the left accommodating grooves and the base of each one of the corresponding right accommodating grooves continuously extend from the open front surface of the accommodation cassette to the rear wall of the accommodation cassette, thereby defining a base plane between each pair of corresponding left and right accommodating grooves, whereby upon the full insertion of the frame unit into the accommodation cassette, the frame unit is seated upon the base plane associated with the relevant pair of corresponding left and right accommodating grooves, wherein the entire left side wall, including the plurality of left accommodating grooves, is integrally molded, and wherein the entire right side wall, including the plurality of right accommodating grooves, is integrally molded.

2. The combination of claim 1, wherein said means for positively preventing comprises a plurality of protruding pieces formed only in the laterally central area of the inner surface of the rear wall and that extend laterally and parallel to each other at vertical spacings, and further wherein the rear accommodating grooves are defined by the protruding pieces.

3. The combination of claim 1, wherein the frame comprises: a straight right side edge; a straight left side edge; and a straight rear edge, wherein said straight rear edge is connected to the straight right and left side edges via curved edges, wherein the straight right side edge of the frame is configured and arranged to be received by one

of the of right accommodating grooves; wherein the straight left side edge of the frame is configured and arranged to be received by one of the of left accommodating grooves; and wherein the straight rear edge of the frame is configured and arranged to be received by one of the rear accommodating grooves.

4. The combination of claim 1, wherein the accommodation cassette further comprises: an upper wall that is adapted to connect the upper edges of the right side wall, the left side wall and the rear wall; and a lower wall that is adapted to connect the lower edges of the right side wall, and the left side wall.

5. The combination of claim 4, wherein: the upper wall includes a trapezoidal notch formed in a front edge portion thereof; and the lower wall is belt-shaped and extends between longitudinally intermediate areas of the right and left side walls.

6. The combination of claim 1, wherein the accommodation cassette is in the shape of a rectangular parallelepiped with an open front surface configured for the insertion of the frame unit.

7. The combination of claim 1, wherein the entire accommodation cassette is integrally molded from a synthetic resin.

8. The combination of claim 2, wherein faces of each of the plurality of protruding pieces are all rectangular shaped.

9. The combination of claim 2, wherein: each of the plurality of protruding pieces includes a rear planar surface facing said rear wall of said accommodation cassette; and said rear wall of the accommodation cassette includes an interior planar surface, wherein the protruding pieces are formed on the interior planar surface of said rear

wall of the accommodation cassette.

10. The combination of claim 4, wherein the upper wall includes a notch formed in a front edge portion thereof.

11. The combination of claim 10, wherein the notch is trapezoidal in shape.

12. The combination of claim 4, wherein the lower wall is belt-shaped and extends between longitudinally intermediate areas of the right and left side walls.