

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**WAFER POLISHING APPARATUS**

A wafer is polished while it is pressed against a polishing cloth through a pressure air layer, and a polished surface adjustment ring as well as the wafer are pressed against the polishing cloth. The wafer is polished in the state wherein a collapsing position of the polished surface adjustment ring with respect to the polishing cloth is set in such a way that the polishing pressure which is applied from the polishing cloth to the wafer can be constant.

FIG. 2

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