

AMORPHOUS GE/TE DEPOSITION PROCESS

ABSTRACT

Germanium, tellurium, and/or antimony precursors are usefully employed to form germanium-, tellurium- and/or antimony-containing films, such as films of GeTe, GST, and thermoelectric germanium-containing films. Processes for using these precursors to form amorphous films are also described. Further described is the use of $[\{n\text{BuC}(\text{iPrN})_2\}_2\text{Ge}]$ or Ge butyl amidinate to form GeTe smooth amorphous films for phase change memory applications.

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