

FIG. 1

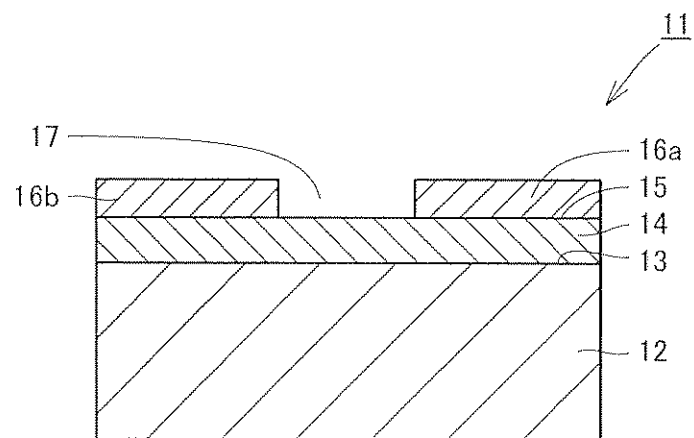
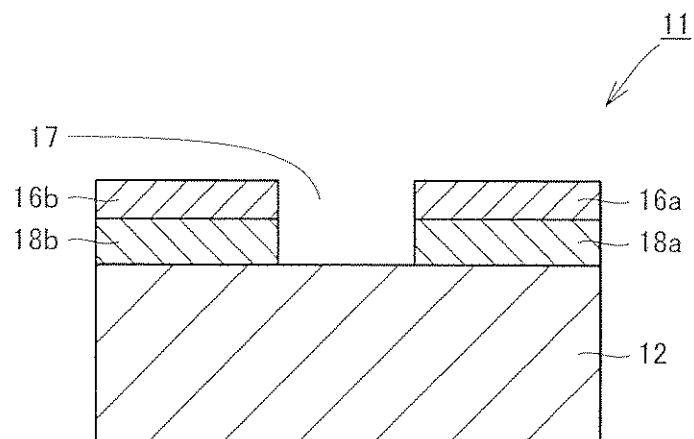


FIG. 2



	HYDROFLU- ORIC ACID (WEIGHT %)	AMMONIUM FLUORIDE (WEIGHT %)	ORGANIC ACID		ADDITIVE		SURFACTANT		WATER (WEIGHT %)
			TYPE	CONTENT (WEIGHT %)	TYPE	CONTENT (WEIGHT %)	TYPE	CONTENT (WEIGHT %)	
EXAMPLE 1	2.5	20	ACETIC ACID	35	1, 4-BD	10	-	0	32.5
EXAMPLE 2	1.5	20	ACETIC ACID	35	1, 4-BD	10	-	0	33.5
EXAMPLE 3	4.5	20	ACETIC ACID	35	1, 4-BD	10	-	0	30.5
EXAMPLE 4	10	15	ACETIC ACID	35	1, 4-BD	10	-	0	30
EXAMPLE 5	1.5	25	ACETIC ACID	35	1, 4-BD	10	-	0	28.5
EXAMPLE 6	2.5	10	ACETIC ACID	60	1, 4-BD	10	-	0	17.5
EXAMPLE 7	2.5	20	ACETIC ACID	35	1, 4-BD	5	-	0	37.5
EXAMPLE 8	2.5	15	ACETIC ACID	15	1, 4-BD	40	-	0	27.5
EXAMPLE 9	3.5	20	LACTIC ACID	31.1	1, 4-BD	7.6	-	0	37.8
EXAMPLE 10	1.5	15	LACTIC ACID	45.8	1, 4-BD	7.6	-	0	30.1
EXAMPLE 11	1.5	15	ACETIC ACID	44.2	1, 4-BD	7.6	-	0	24.1
			MSA	7.6					
EXAMPLE 12	3.5	20	ACETIC ACID	35	1, 6-HD	7.6	-	0	33.9

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			TYPE	CONTENT (WEIGHT %)	TYPE	CONTENT (WEIGHT %)	TYPE	CONTENT (WEIGHT %)	
EXAMPLE 13	1.5	15	ACETIC ACID	51.8	1, 6-HD	7.6	-	0	24.1
EXAMPLE 14	3.5	20	ACETIC ACID	35	1, 3-CHD	7.6	-	0	33.9
EXAMPLE 15	3.5	20	LACTIC ACID	31.1	3-MP- 1, 3, 5-TO	7.6	-	0	37.8
EXAMPLE 16	1.5	15	ACETIC ACID	51.8	FFA	7.6	-	0	24.1
EXAMPLE 17	1.5	15	ACETIC ACID	51.8	PG	7.6	-	0	24.1
EXAMPLE 18	3.5	20	ACETIC ACID	35	PEG	7.6	-	0	33.9
EXAMPLE 19	3.5	20	ACETIC ACID	35	CYCLOPEN- TANONE	7.6	-	0	33.9
EXAMPLE 20	1.5	15	ACETIC ACID	51.8	SULFAMIC ACID	7.6	-	0	24.1
EXAMPLE 21	1.5	15	LACTIC ACID	45.8	AMMONIUM NITRATE	7.6	-	0	30.1
EXAMPLE 22	3.5	20	ACETIC ACID	35	1, 4-BD	7.6	F SERIES-1	0.01	33.89
EXAMPLE 23	3.5	20	ACETIC ACID	35	1, 4-BD	7.6	F SERIES-2	0.001	33.899
EXAMPLE 24	3.5	20	ACETIC ACID	35	1, 4-BD	7.6	F SERIES-3	0.001	33.899

TABLE 2

	HYDROFLU- ORIC ACID (WEIGHT %)	AMMONIUM FLUORIDE (WEIGHT %)	ORGANIC ACID		ADDITIVE		SURFACTANT		WATER (WEIGHT %)
			TYPE	CONTENT (WEIGHT %)	TYPE	CONTENT (WEIGHT %)	TYPE	CONTENT (WEIGHT %)	
COMPARATIVE EXAMPLE 1	6	30	-	0	-	0	-	0	64
COMPARATIVE EXAMPLE 2	1.5	15	-	0	-	0	-	0	83.5
COMPARATIVE EXAMPLE 3	3.5	20	ACETIC ACID	42.7	-	0	-	0	33.8
COMPARATIVE EXAMPLE 4	3.5	20	LACTIC ACID	36.9	-	0	-	0	39.6
COMPARATIVE EXAMPLE 5	1.5	15	ACETIC ACID	59.3	-	0	-	0	24.2
COMPARATIVE EXAMPLE 6	3.5	20	-	0	PG	42.7	-	0	33.8
COMPARATIVE EXAMPLE 7	1.5	15	-	0	1,4-BD	24.4	-	0	59.1

TABLE 3

	ETCH RATE (Å/MINUTE)			AI			AlCu			REMOVA- BILITY OF NATURAL OXIDE FILM	RESIST DAMAGE		
				ETCHED AMOUNT (Å)	SELECTIVITY RATIO		ETCHED AMOUNT (Å)	SELECTIVITY RATIO					
	th- SiO ₂	P- TEOS	P- SiN		th- SiO ₂	P- TEOS		P- SiN	th- SiO ₂			P- TEOS	P- SiN
EXAMPLE 1	762	1888	119	77	9.9	24.5	1.5	125	6.1	15.1	1.0	GOOD	POOR
EXAMPLE 2	631	1500	100	55	11.5	27.3	1.8	100	6.3	15.0	1.0	GOOD	POOR
EXAMPLE 3	1084	2610	161	93	11.7	28.1	1.7	130	8.3	20.1	1.2	GOOD	POOR
EXAMPLE 4	2380	5118	322	113	21.1	45.3	2.8	169	14.1	30.3	1.9	GOOD	POOR
EXAMPLE 5	729	1626	104	88	8.3	18.5	1.2	108	6.8	15.1	1.0	GOOD	POOR
EXAMPLE 6	794	2397	147	84	9.5	28.5	1.8	120	6.6	20.0	1.2	GOOD	POOR
EXAMPLE 7	811	1949	127	68	11.9	28.7	1.9	134	6.1	14.5	0.9	GOOD	POOR
EXAMPLE 8	685	1519	104	61	11.2	24.9	1.7	108	6.3	14.1	1.0	GOOD	POOR
EXAMPLE 9	1176	2743	185	94	12.5	29.2	2.0	204	5.8	13.4	0.9	GOOD	GOOD
EXAMPLE 10	831	2350	138	97	8.6	24.2	1.4	101	8.2	23.3	1.4	GOOD	GOOD
EXAMPLE 11	1029	2477	146	102	10.1	24.3	1.4	114	9.0	21.7	1.3	GOOD	POOR
EXAMPLE 12	1008	2393	144	86	11.7	27.8	1.7	147	6.9	16.3	1.0	GOOD	POOR

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				ETCHED AMOUNT (Å)	SELECTIVITY RATIO		ETCHED AMOUNT (Å)	SELECTIVITY RATIO					
	th- SiO ₂	P- TEOS	P- SiN		th- SiO ₂	P- TEOS		P- SiN	th- SiO ₂	P- TEOS	P- SiN		
EXAMPLE 13	769	2161	112	59	13.0	36.6	1.9	84	9.2	25.7	1.3	GOOD	POOR
EXAMPLE 14	984	2495	141	85	11.6	29.4	1.7	126	7.8	19.8	1.1	GOOD	POOR
EXAMPLE 15	986	2262	140	107	9.2	21.1	1.3	123	8.0	18.4	1.1	GOOD	GOOD
EXAMPLE 16	786	1978	120	103	7.6	19.2	1.2	133	5.9	14.9	0.9	GOOD	POOR
EXAMPLE 17	686	1437	94	75	9.1	19.2	1.3	86	8.0	16.7	1.1	GOOD	POOR
EXAMPLE 18	969	2228	130	94	10.3	23.7	1.4	133	7.3	16.8	1.0	GOOD	POOR
EXAMPLE 19	1001	2376	148	118	8.5	20.1	1.3	162	6.2	14.7	0.9	GOOD	POOR
EXAMPLE 20	1068	2529	157	103	10.4	24.6	1.5	132	8.1	19.2	1.2	GOOD	POOR
EXAMPLE 21	767	2158	143	86	8.9	25.1	1.7	130	5.9	16.6	1.1	GOOD	GOOD
EXAMPLE 22	1029	2473	145	118	8.7	21.0	1.2	170	6.1	14.5	0.9	GOOD	POOR
EXAMPLE 23	990	2357	139	91	10.9	25.9	1.5	159	6.2	14.8	0.9	GOOD	POOR
EXAMPLE 24	1011	2351	143	104	9.7	22.6	1.4	168	6.0	14.0	0.9	GOOD	POOR

TABLE 5

	ETCH RATE (Å/MINUTE)			Al			AlCu			REMOVA- BILITY OF NATURAL OXIDE FILM	RESIST DAMAGE	
				ETCHED AMOUNT (Å)	SELECTIVITY RATIO		ETCHED AMOUNT (Å)	SELECTIVITY RATIO				
	th- SiO ₂	P- TEOS	P- SiN		th- SiO ₂	P- TEOS		P- SiN	th- SiO ₂	P- TEOS	P- SiN	
COMPARATIVE EXAMPLE 1	1111	2598	164	299	3.7	8.7	0.5	1494	0.7	1.7	0.1	GOOD
COMPARATIVE EXAMPLE 2	333	863	84	848	0.4	1.0	0.1	1747	0.2	0.5	0.0	GOOD
COMPARATIVE EXAMPLE 3	1044	2361	150	194	5.4	12.2	0.8	291	3.6	8.1	0.5	POOR
COMPARATIVE EXAMPLE 4	1187	2448	173	191	6.2	12.8	0.9	340	3.5	7.2	0.5	GOOD
COMPARATIVE EXAMPLE 5	783	1887	126	134	5.8	14.1	0.9	167	4.7	11.3	0.8	POOR
COMPARATIVE EXAMPLE 6	338	811	72	155	2.2	5.2	0.5	269	1.3	3.0	0.3	GOOD
COMPARATIVE EXAMPLE 7	294	695	55	216	1.4	3.2	0.3	423	0.7	1.6	0.1	GOOD

TABLE 6