

APOL-LO 3200

Advanced Photoresist with Lift-Off Profile

APOLLO 3200 Series resist is a negative tone Advanced Photoresist with a Lift-Off profile for i-Line, and broadband applications.

- Improved resolution
- Wider process window
- Film Thickness range of $2 10 + \mu m$
- Designed for use with industry standard developers
 - Customization available to:
 - Adjust Lift-Off Angle
 - Adjust PhotoSpeed



5 μm l/s

4 μm l/s

3 μm l/s

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APOL-LO: Lift Off Process Guide					
Product:	3202	3204	3204 or 3207	3207	
Film Thickness:	2 µm	4 μm	6 µm	10 µm	
Softbake	110°C for 60 sec	110°C for 60 sec	110°C for 60 sec	110°C for 90 sec	
Expose (broadband) on Si	140 mJ/cm ²	145 mJ/cm ²	150 mJ/cm ²	200 mJ/cm ²	
PEB	110°C for 60 sec	110°C for 60 sec	110°C for 90 sec	110°C for 90 sec	
Develop (TMAH 0.26N)	40 sec	60 sec	75 sec	120 sec	

Substrate

APOL-LO Photoresist adheres to a variety of substrates; including gold, glass, aluminum, chromium and copper. For silicon, HMDS (hexamethyldisilazane) primer can increase adhesion.

Spin Coat

Film Thickness is targeted using the spin speed curve (right). Coat program includes a 5-10 second spread cycle. Spin time at final speed is 45 seconds. Spin curves are determined using 6 inch Si and static dispense of approximately 3ml of photoresist.

Soft Bake

Soft-bake on contact hotplate: 110°C for 60 seconds

For films over 7 microns:

Soft-bake on hotplate: 110°C for 90 seconds

Exposure & Optical Parameters

Sensitive at i-Line and broadband exposures (see process guide above) & n,k curve (page 3)



	Film Thickness Range	Approx
Product	(microns)	Viscosity (cst)
APOL-LO 3202	2 - 4	25
APOL-LO 3204	3 - 6	67
APOL-LO 3207	5 - 10+	180

Post-Exposure Bake (PEB)

PEB is necessary to crosslink the photoresist. PEB can be changed to modify performance.

PEB on contact hotplate at 110°C for 60 seconds.

For films over 7 microns:

PEB on contact hotplate: 110°C for 90 seconds



Develop

APOL-LO Photoresists are optimized for use with 0.26N TMAH developers. They are also compatible with other industry developers.

Photoresist Removal

Removal is performed using industry standard removers (NMP, DMSO, etc.) at $50 - 80^{\circ}$ C.

Storage

Store products upright in tightly closed containers at 40-70°F (4-21°C). Keep away from oxidizers, acids, bases and sources or ignition.



Handling & Disposal Considerations

Consult the SDS for handling and appropriate PPE. APOL-LO Series photoresists contain a combustible liquid; keep away from ignition sources, heat, sparks and flames.

APOL-LO Series photoresists are compatible with typical waste streams used with photoresist processing. It is the user's responsibility to dispose in accordance with all local, state, and federal regulations.

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