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# mr-UVCur26SF - A New Photo-Curable NIL Resist

## **Applicable by Inkjet Dispensing and in Roll-to-Roll NIL Processes**



#### **Unique Features**

Organic, photo-curable nanoimprint resist

#### **Applications**

Step&Repeat NIL process

mr-UVCur26SF imprint of a pillar array on 2" Si wafer, pillars 75 nm in diameter, 200 nm in height (Courtesy of HZB, Germany)



## for inkjet dispensing

- <sup>-</sup> Excellent imprint characteristics
- Compatibility to various mold materials: Ni, Si, OrmoStamp<sup>®</sup>
- High stability of the cured patterns
- Excellent dry etch resistance

for pattern transfer

# Inkjet Dispensing

- Low viscosity (15 mPas)
- Liquid and solvent-free formulation
- Broad compatibility with commercial inkjet tools

- <sup>–</sup> Large-area nanostructuring of flexible substrates
- Continuous roll-to-roll (R2R) Photo-NIL processes
- High volume manufacturing of
  - Antireflective coatings
  - (Super)Hydrophobic patterns on flexible substrates
  - Wire-grid polarizers

## **Roll-to-Roll NIL**

- <sup>–</sup> Good adhesion to plastic foil substrates
- <sup>-</sup> Ultra-high photocuring rate enabling high roller speeds and high throughput
- <sup>-</sup> R2R web speeds up to 30 m min<sup>-1</sup> demonstrated

Discrete areas of mr-UVCur26SF droplets inkjet dispensed on a 6" Si wafer matching the template architecture for S&R repeat NIL (Courtesy of FhG IISB, Germany)

Top: Imprinted 140 nm 13 nm nanoapertures into mr-UVCur26SF using a step-and-repeat Process on 4" Si wafer ~4 nm RLT 237 nm node WD HFW mag 🗆 🚥 Bottom: transferred patterns of the imprint into Si Si etch process indicating a Completely transferred nanoapertures selectivity of resist HV det mode WD HFW mag () to substrate of around 1.7 using

ICP with HBr plasma

(Courtesy of FhG IISB, Germany)

Proved droplet volume stability over

a period of 300 s

<sup>–</sup> Constantly high pattern fidelity at various throughput rates

#### Commercial inkjet printheads featuring different nozzle numbers applied for dispensing of mr-UVCur26SF

nkjet printhead	Manufacturer	Nozzle no.	Temperature
MJ-ABP-01-50	MicroFab	1	25 °C
Spectra SL-128	FujiFilm Dimatix	128	25 °C
Spectra SM-128	FujiFilm Dimatix	128	25 °C
Sapphire QS-256/30	FujiFilm Dimatix	256	25 °C
Polaris PQ-512/15	FujiFilm Dimatix	512	25 °C
KM1024	KonicaMinolta	2 x 512	25 °C - 40 °C



Distance [µm]





Antireflective coating on PC with mr-UVCur26SF: moth-eye pattern imprinted on PC foil in a R2R-NIL process (Courtesy of IMRE, Singapore)





R2R-NIL with mr-UVCur26SF: SEM images after variation of the web speed, substrate PET foils, room temperature gravure coating, SAM fluorinated Ni roller molds, Hg bulb radiation for curing (Courtesy of Joanneum Research Materials, Austria).