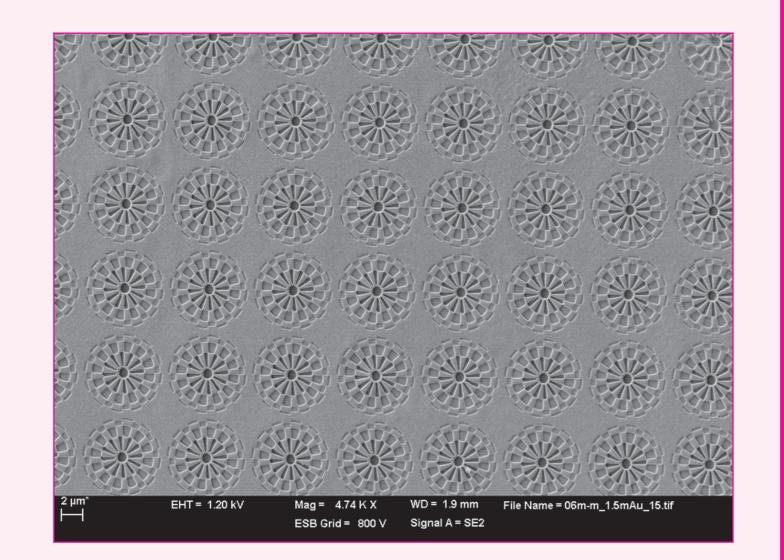
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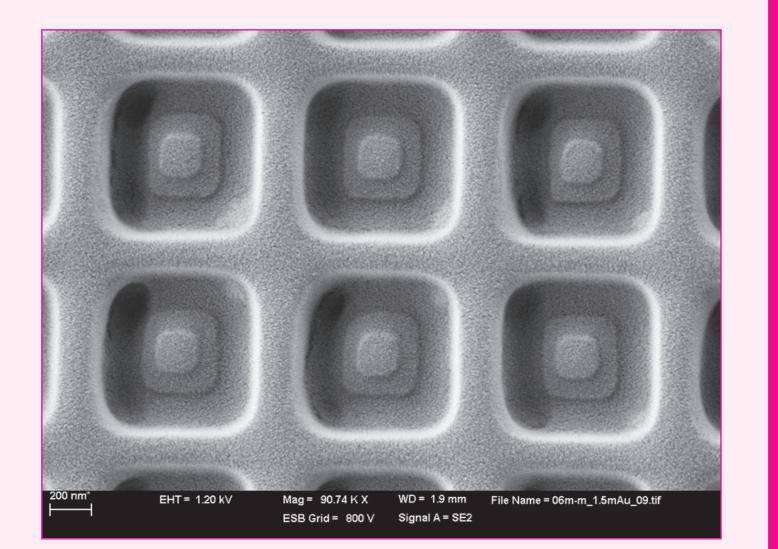
# mr-XNIL26 – A new Fluorine-modified UV nanoimprint resist with advanced release properties

mr-XNIL26 can be applied as single layer resist without any adhesion layer on a variety of substrates like Si, glass, plastics, metals, etc. The fluorinated components facilitate the demolding step and also increase the lifetime of anti-sticking layers.



### **Resist characteristics**

SEM micrographs of imprints with solvent-free mr-XNIL26SF (Courtesy of N. Kehagias, Nanofabrication Division, Catalan Institute of Nanotechnology)



**Excellent release due to fluorinated components** 

- Very good wetting and adhesion on various substrates without adhesion promoter due to the oligomeric components
- Fast curing and high resolution
- Fully organic material (no Silicon)

## **Exemplary application fields**

- Etch mask for wet-chemical etch processes or for RIE pattern transfer
- Fabrication of micro/nano-scale patterns with high aspect ratio
- **Top-layer for multilayer material stacks**
- Roll-to-roll nanoimprint processes on plastic substrates like PET, PC, etc.

### **Availability**

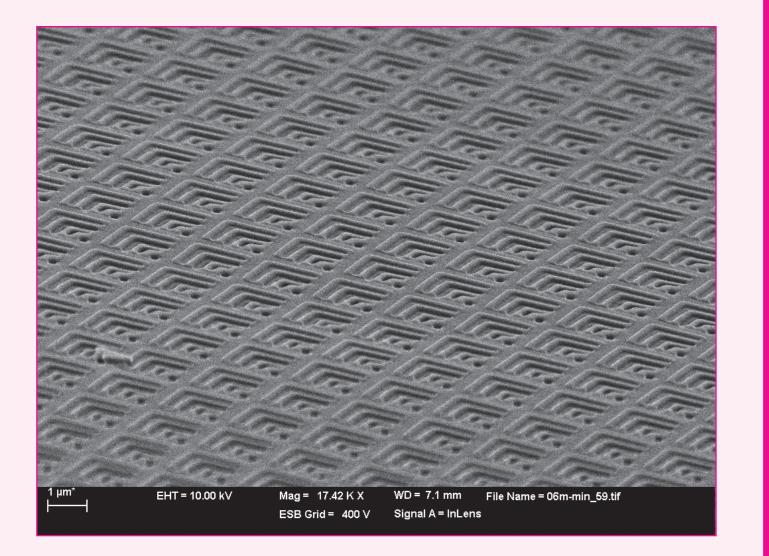
Product

Film thickness <sup>a)</sup>

## **Recommended processing parameters**

**Process step Process parameter** 

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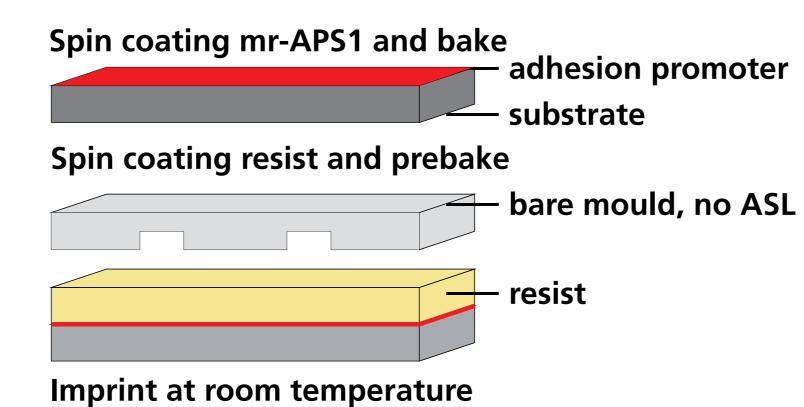
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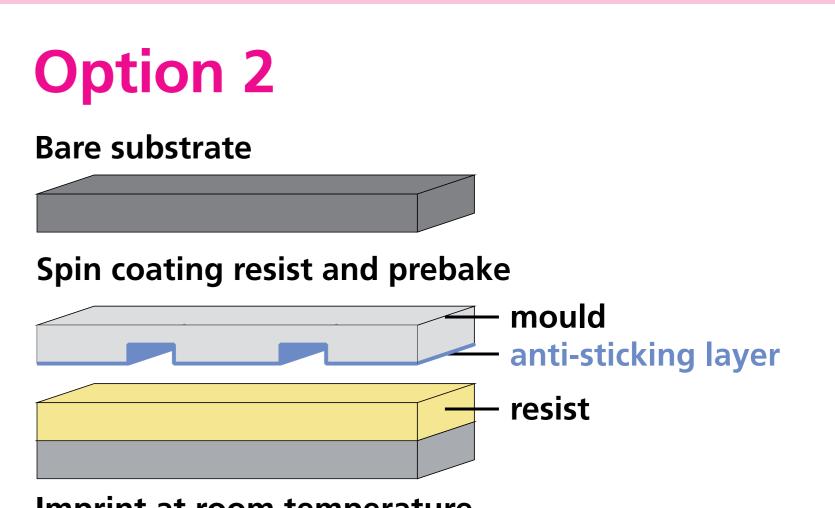
mr-XNIL26-100 nm	100 ± 15 nm
mr-XNIL26-200 nm	200 ± 15 nm
mr-XNIL26-300 nm	300 ± 20 nm
mr-XNIL26SF	4800 ± 200 nm

<sup>a)</sup> Layer preparation by spin-coating @ 3000 rpm

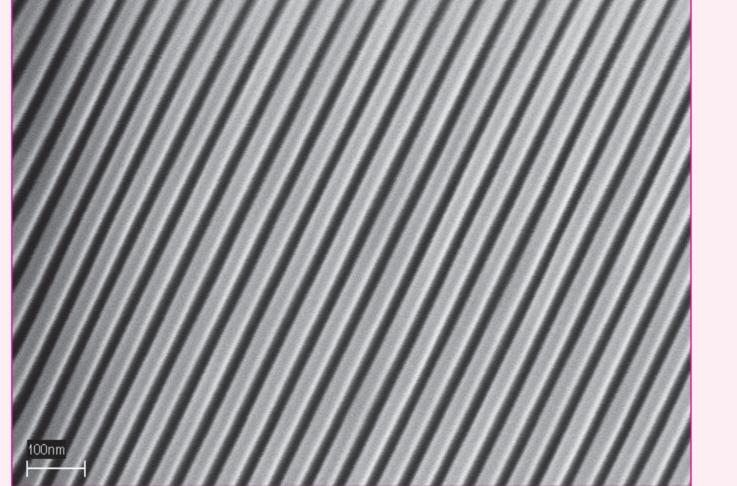
3000 rpm for 30 s Spin-coating 60-80 °C for 1 min Softbake conditions Imprint temperature Room temperature Imprint pressure 0.1 - 10 bars Exposure dose > 220 mJ/cm2 Mould release Room temperature Resist thinner ma-T 1050

**Option 1** 

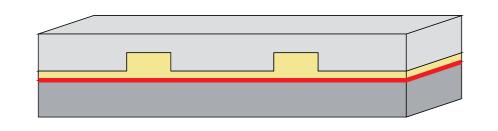




Imprint at room temperature

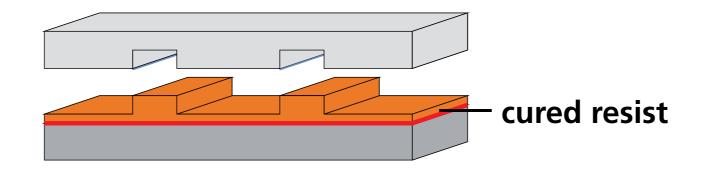


SEM image of 15 nm trenches and 50 nm bars imprinted into a layer of glass substrate. Si mould was provided by Eulitha AG. ASL: F13-TCS. Pattern depth: ~50 nm (Courtesy of PSI, Switzerland. Scale: 100 nm)

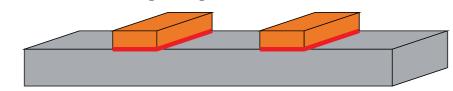


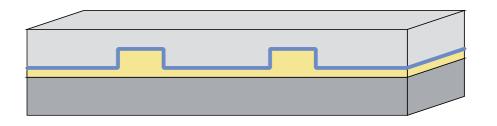
UV exposure UV light

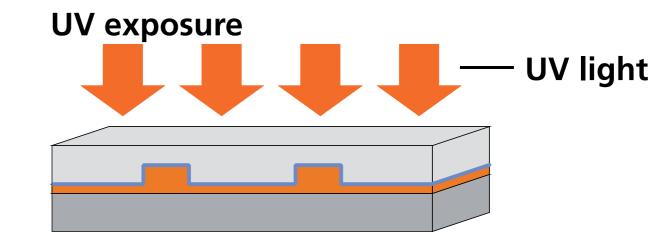
### Mould release



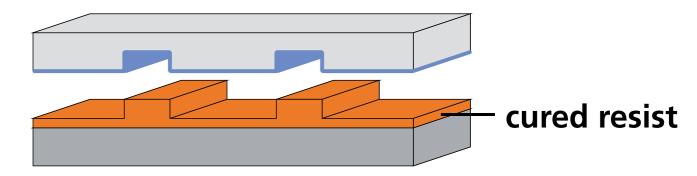
Anisotropic plasma etch







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