

Wafer-Level Patternable Light Absorbing Coating

Litho Black™

Acktar's Litho-Black™ is applied as a patternable light absorbing overcoat on wafers and serves in applications such as stray-light and optical cross-talk suppression, detector element geometry delineation, and detector element performance enhancement.

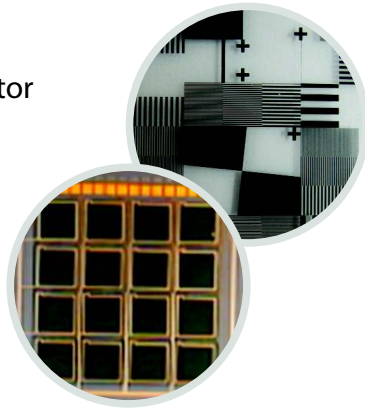
Litho-Black™ combines very high absorptance in the UV, VIS and IR wavelength bands and compatibility with photolithographic processing. Composed exclusively of non-ferrous metals and non-ferrous metal oxides, Litho-Black™ is completely inorganic and does not incorporate any organic materials or other chemicals and no such materials are used in the generation of the coatings.

Key features and Advantages

- very low reflectivity
- tailorable electrical resistivity - conductor or insulator
- etching or lift-off compatible
- 3 micron feature sizes
- virtually any substrate - silicon, glass, etc.
- extremely low outgassing
- no particulation
- compatibility with lithographic process chemicals
- vacuum, cryogenic, and clean room compatible
- process temperature < 180 deg C

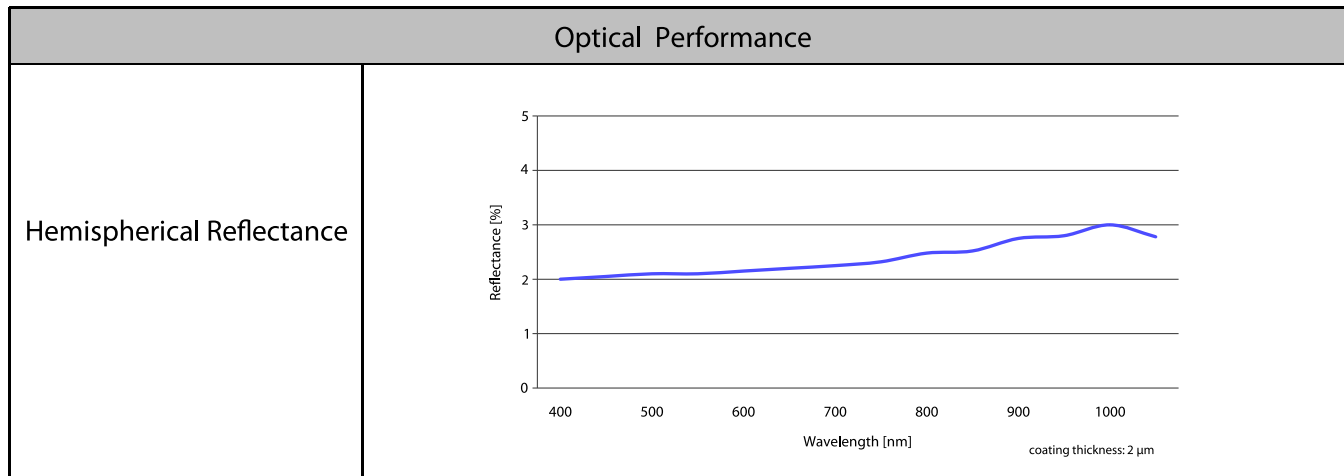
Typical applications

- enhanced energy absorption for pyroelectric detector elements
- accurate detector element delineation with electrically insulating - low reflective coating covering all non-active areas
- MEMS



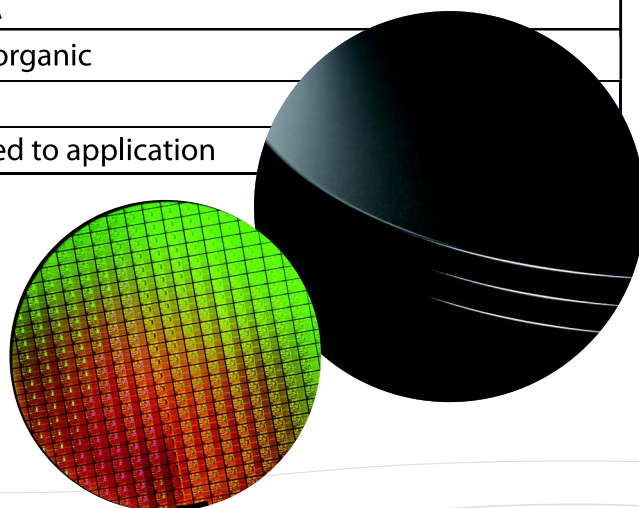
Technical data*

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Additional reflectance and transmittance test results in the VIS and IR regions are available for examination on a case-by-case basis

Specifications	
Process Temperature	
Litho-Black process temperature	< 180degC
Humidity Resistance	
Litho Black™	MIL-C- 48497A
Coating Chemical Content	completely inorganic
Abrasion Resistance	moderate
Coating Thickness	0.8-5 μ - tailored to application



*** The data should be considered typical/representative only**

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