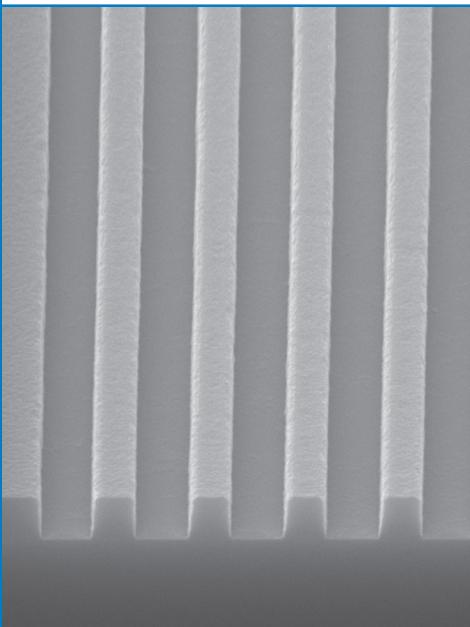


# Positive Photoresists for UV, Laser & Greyscale Lithography



- **ma-P 1200 series, ma-P 1275HV**  
for standard UV lithography
- **ma-P 1200G series** for greyscale lithography
- **ma-P 1200LIL series**  
for laser interference lithography

#### Unique features of the positive photoresists

- Designed for - UV Lithography (mask aligner, laser grey-scale lithography, laser interference lithography)
- No post exposure bake
- Easy removal
- Ready-to-use resist solutions in a variety of viscosities

- Made in Germany -



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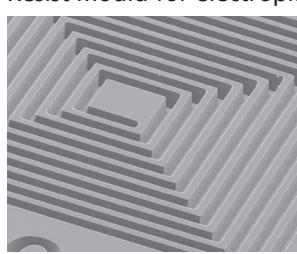
## Positive Photoresist Series and Thick Film Photoresists for UV lithography

| Resist  |                     | ma-P 1200 series   | ma-P 1275                          | ma-P 1275HV                         |
|---|---------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Spectral sensitivity                                | nm                  | 330 - 450  | 350 - 450                          | 350 - 450                           |
| Ready-to-use solutions for various film thicknesses | µm                  | ma-P 1205 → 0.5<br>ma-P 1210 → 1.0<br>ma-P 1215 → 1.5<br>ma-P 1225 → 2.5<br>ma-P 1240 → 4.0<br>ma-P 1275 → 7.5<br>@ 3000 rpm | 6 - 40<br>in one spin-coating step | 10 - 60<br>in one spin-coating step |
| Exposure dose @ 365 nm*                             | mJ cm <sup>-2</sup> | 35 - 150   | 150 - 3000                         | 300 - 4000                          |
| Developer   |                     | ma-D 331 & ma-D 331/S (NaOH based); mr-D 526/S (TMAH based)  |                                    |                                     |

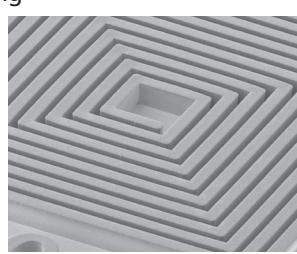
\* Mask aligner broadband exposure

### Resist patterning with mask aligner broadband exposure and pattern transfer

Resist mould for electroplating

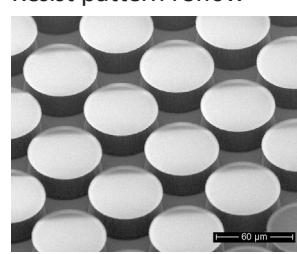


56 µm ma-P 1275HV mould

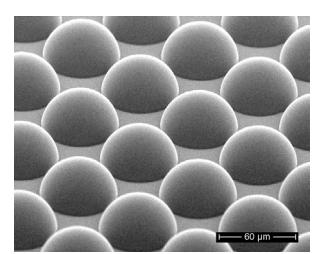


48 µm electroplated Ni

Resist pattern reflow



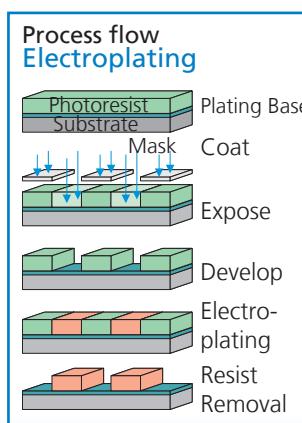
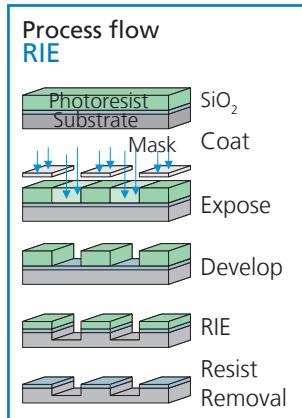
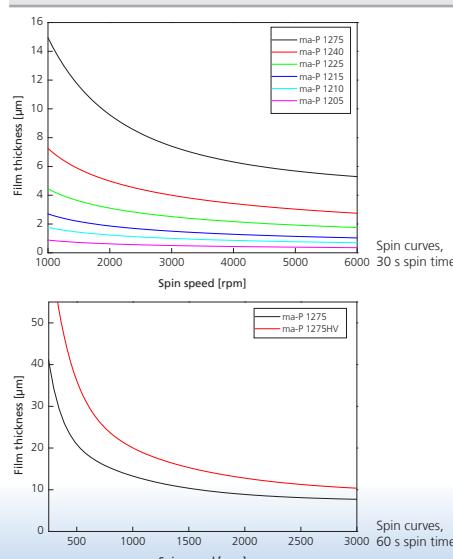
20 µm ma-P 1275,  
60 µm diameter pillar



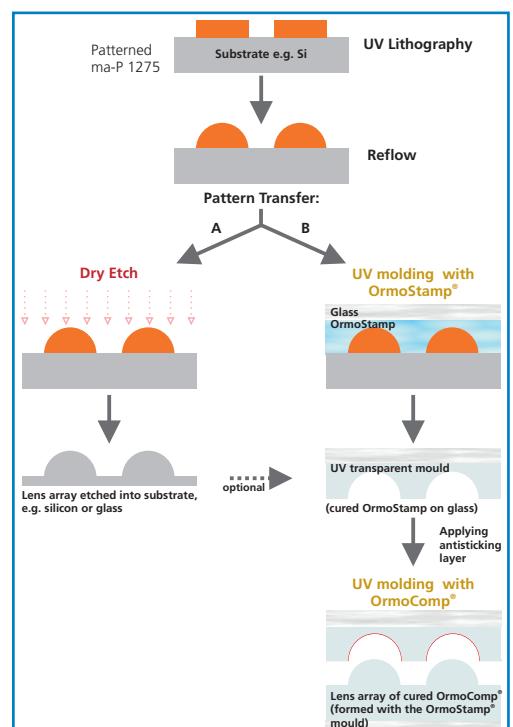
30 µm reflowed ma-P 1275,  
60 µm diameter

### ma-P 1200 series and ma-P 1275 & ma-P 1275HV for microsystems technology and microelectronics

- Film thickness up to 50 µm
- Broadband-, g- and i-line exposure
- High stability in acid and alkaline plating baths
- High dry and wet etch resistance
- Good thermal stability of the resist patterns attainable
- Aqueous alkaline development
- Side wall angle up to 87° with mask aligner broadband exposure
- Suitable for pattern reflow



### Reflow of ma-P 1200/ ma-P 1200G and pattern transfer



### Main applications

- Etch mask - metals and semiconductors
- Mould for electroplating
- Fabrication of micro optical components, e.g. micro lenses by pattern transfer from reflowed resist patterns
- Mask for ion implantation

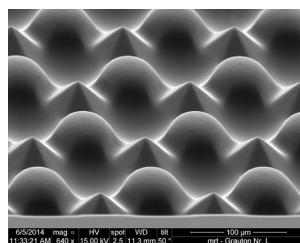
# Positive Photoresist Series for Greyscale Lithography

| Resist                   |                     | ma-P 1215G  | ma-P 1225G | ma-P 1240G | ma-P 1275G |            |           |           |  |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Film thickness *         | µm                  | 1.5   | 2.5        | 4.0        | 9.5        | 15         | 30        | 60        |  |
| Spin-coating             | rpm s               | 3000<br>30  | 3000<br>30 | 3000<br>30 | 3000<br>30 | 1500<br>30 | 500<br>60 | 1000<br>4 |  |
| Spectral sensitivity     | nm                  |   |            | 350 - 450  |            |            |           |           |  |
| Exposure dose @ 365 nm** | mJ cm <sup>-2</sup> | 50 - 70   | 70 - 110   | 120 - 160  | 150 - 5000 |            |           |           |  |
| Developer                |                     | ma-D 532/S, mr-D 526/S (TMAH based) for greyscale lithography<br>ma-D 331 (NaOH based) for standard lithography |            |            |            |            |           |           |  |

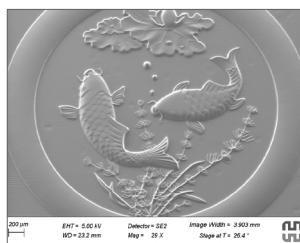
\* Resists with different viscosities available as custom-made products

\*\* Mask aligner broadband exposure

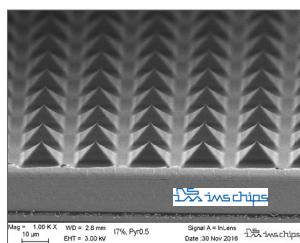
## Resist patterning with Laser Direct Writing



Convex and concave hexagonal lenses, 60 µm diameter\*



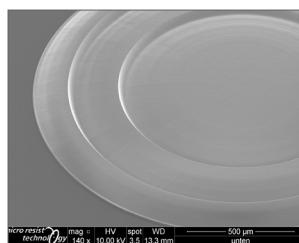
Test pattern, 63 µm pattern depth\*



Pyramids, 10 µm base width, 5 µm height, 45 °angle\*\*

\* Patterned at Heidelberg Instruments

\*\* by courtesy of IMS CHIPS

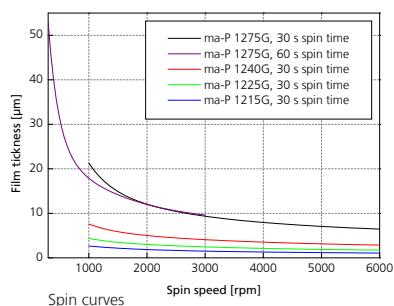


Fresnel lens, 2 mm diameter, patterned in ma-P 1275G

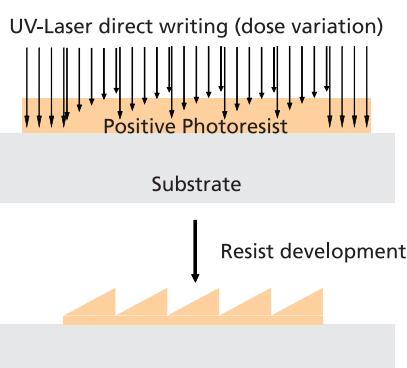
## ma-P 1200G

### for greyscale lithography

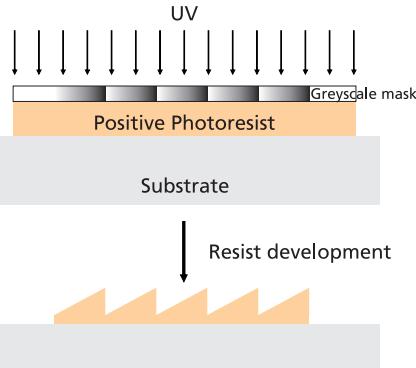
Specifically designed for the requirements of [greyscale lithography](#), application in standard binary lithography also possible.



#### Process flow Laser Direct Writing



#### Process flow Exposure through a greyscale mask



- Reduced contrast, also in thin films
- Film thickness 1 - 60 µm and higher
- Reduced outgassing at laser exposure with higher intensity
- Max. 70 - 80 µm greyscale pattern depth possible
- Aqueous alkaline development
- Suitable for pattern reflow after standard binary lithography

#### Main applications

Use of manufactured 3D patterns in microoptics, MEMS and MOEMS and displays

Pattern transfer by

- UV and thermal moulding
- Electroplating
- Etching

## Thin Film Positive Photoresists in Laser Interference Lithography

| Resist                    |                     | mr-P 1201LIL  | mr-P 1202LIL |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---|--------------|
| Film thickness @ 3000 rpm | μm                  | 0.1   | 0.2          |
| Spin coating              | rpm                 |   | 3000         |
| Spectral sensitivity      | nm                  |   | 330 – 450    |
| Exposure dose @ 405 nm    | mJ cm <sup>-2</sup> |   | 15 – 50      |
| Developer                 |                     | mr-D 374/S (metal ion bearing, silicate/ phosphate based) |              |

### Resist patterning with laser interference lithography



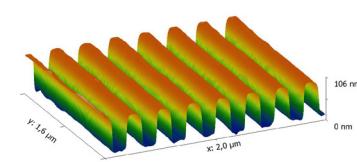
Diffractive optic: laminar grating (50 x 30 mm<sup>2</sup>), 170 nm thick  
mr-P 1202LIL, 400 lines/ mm



mr-P 1202LIL, 400 lines/ mm



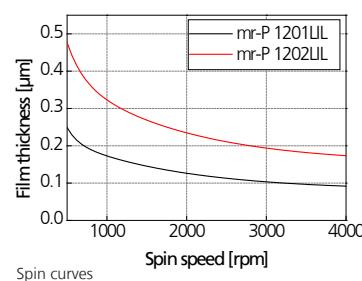
Si pattern after RIE etching,  
400 lines/ mm



100 nm thick mr P 1201LIL,  
125 nm pattern width

### mr-P 1200LIL for high resolution laser interference lithography

- Steep sidewalls due to high contrast enable high quality etched pattern
- Good etch resistance
- Film thickness 100....500 nm

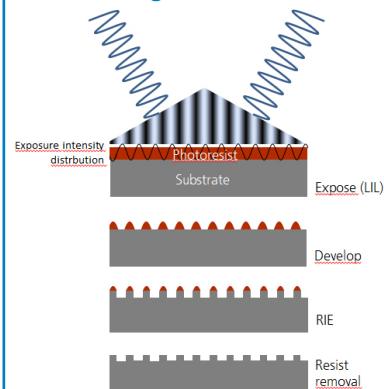


### Main applications

- Masking of substrate surface during fabrication of steep-edged nano structures for diffractive optics:
- Laminar gratings
- VLS gratings

### Process flow

#### Laser Interference Lithography and etching

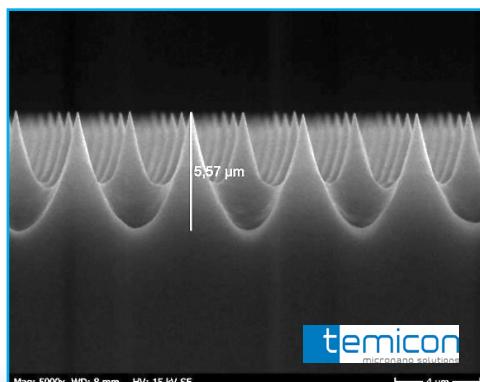


## Greyscale photoresists in special applications

### mr-P 1200G

#### in laser interference lithography

Moth eye patterns for pattern transfer; 10 μm thick ma-P 1275G patterned by Laser Interference Lithography @ 351 nm; 5.6 μm pattern depth

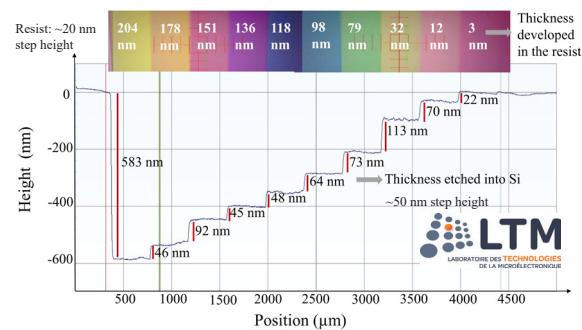


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### mr-P 1200G

#### for very high vertical pattern resolution

Si staircase structure for Fabry-Perot μ-interferometers array; 500 nm thick ma-P 1200G resist patterned by Laser Direct Writing @ 405 nm<sup>1)</sup>



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<sup>1)</sup> N. Gerges, C. Petit-Etienne, M. Panabiére, J. Boussey, Y. Ferrec, C. Gourgon; Optimized ultraviolet grayscale process for high vertical resolution applied to spectral imagers ; J. Vac. Sci. Technol. B 39 (2021); doi: 10.1116/6.0001273