MO Exposure Optics

THE REVOLUTIONARY ILLUMINATION SYSTEM FOR SUSS MASK ALIGNERS







Process Window Optimization and Yield Improvement

For highest demands SUSS MicroOptics offers MO Exposure Optics illumination system for all SUSS MicroTec Mask Aligners. MO Exposure Optics provides outstanding light uniformity and allows customized illumination and optical proximity correction (OPC) in a mask aligner. MO Exposure Optics decouples the exposure light from the lamp source. A misalignment of the lamp does not affect the light uniformity anymore. MO Exposure Optics significantly saves setup and maintenance time and guarantees perfect light exposure conditions over the full life-time of the lamp.



MO Exposure Optics comprises two Köhler integrators based on fused silica microlens arrays. The patented concept of two subsequent Köhler integrators allows to homogenize both the light intensity and the angular spectrum of the mask illumination light. MO Exposure Optics provides telecentric illumination and thus improves the run-out for large gap illumination significantly.

Exchangeable Illumination Filter Plates (IFP) allow for a quick and easy changeover between different angular settings thereby enabling highest process flexibility. Switch in less than a minute from standard SUSS optics like HR (high resolution) or LGO (large gap optics) to quadrupole or Maltese-illumination. Stabilize critical lithography steps and enlarge your process window.

MO Exposure Optics is «DUV Ready». Fused silica micro-optics allow operation at full wavelength range (240nm - 450nm).

Special down-sizing-kits are available for light compression to smaller wafer sizes. For example using 3" wafers in 6" mask aligner MA150 the light intensity gain is more than 5 times.

MO Exposure Optics for All SUSS Mask Aligners

TECHNICAL DATA	
GENERAL FEATURES	
Light Uniformity	Typically 2% over full mask field
Light Source Stability	No alignment of lamp necessary in operation
	Excellent uniformity over full life-time of lamp
	No lamp alignment after lamp exchange
Light Intensity	Depending on Illumination Filter Plate (IFP)
	Up to 25% more light possible
Customized Illumination	IFP change typically in less than 1 minute
	Library of IFPs included (see below)TMask
Mask Aligner Types	All SUSS Mask Aligners
MO EXPOSURE OPTICS SYSTEM	
Microlens Arrays	Highly transparent fused silica (DUV Quality)
	Anti-reflection coating
	Manufactured by SUSS MicroOptics
Mechanical Holders	Fit to standard SUSS Mask Aligners
WAVELENGTH RANGE	
Wavelength Range	MO Exposure Optics is «DUV Ready»
	Broadband (240nm - 450nm)
LIBRARY OF ILLUMINATION FIL	TER PLATES (IFP)
Standard SUSS Optics	IFP-HR-, IFP-LGO-, IFP-D-Optics (included)
IFP for Lines	Quadrupole, Maltese (0°, 45°)
IFP for Holes, Posts	IFP-Ring 22, 30
IFP for Squares, Rectangles	IFP-Square
Customized IFPs	Available on request
SPECIALS, CUSTOMIZED SOLUTIONS	
Source-Mask Optimization*	Customized lithography solutions
Down-Sizing Kits	Reduction of exposure area
	MA150 to 4", 3"



High-Quality Microlens Lens Array from SUSS MicroOptics.

The possibility to upgrade the installed base with the new MO Exposure Optics helps to protect your investment in the wellproven SUSS Mask Aligner technology. It allows to immediately save cost in this challenging economical environment.

MO Exposure Optics is a major step forward in yield improvements providing high resolution at even large proximity gaps for all SUSS Mask Aligners.

* See also datasheet «Source-Mask Optimization»

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