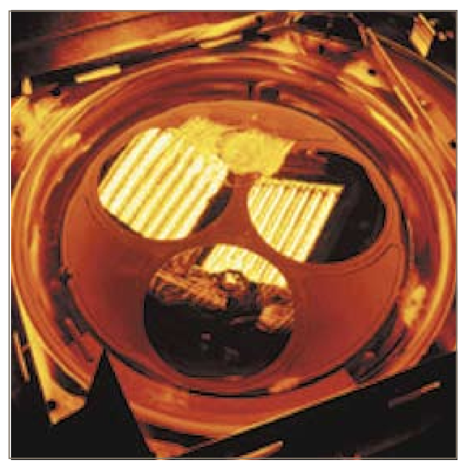
Microelectronics Sealing Guide

High Performance Fluorinated Elastomers for Semiconductor Service



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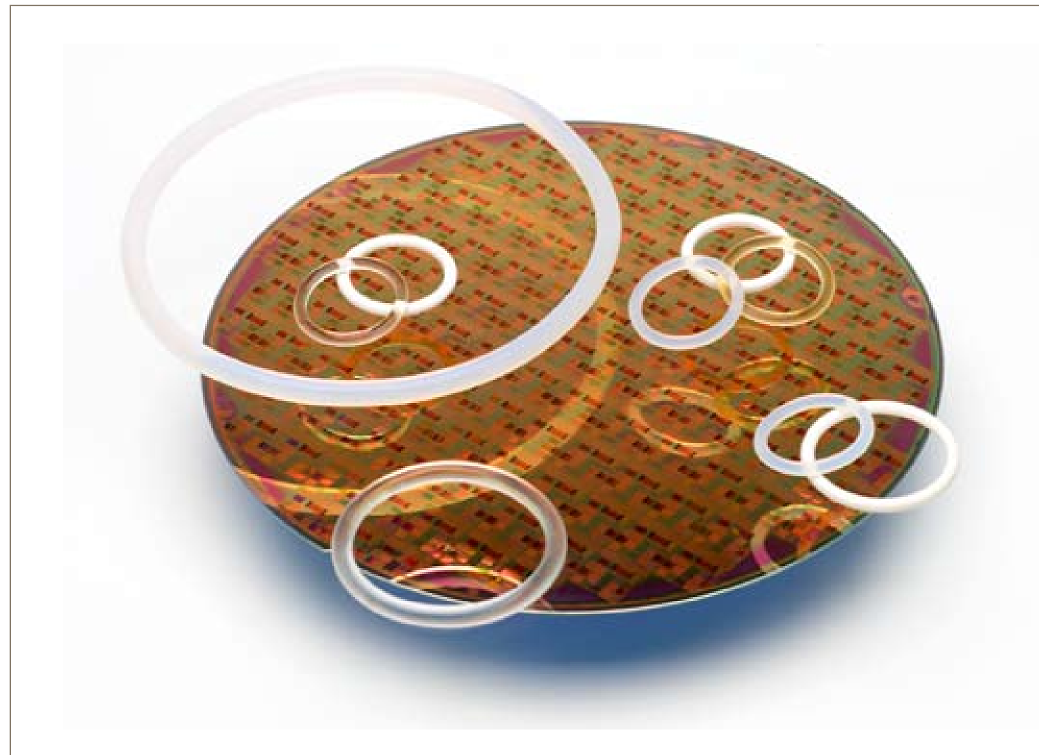

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Semiconductor Media Compatibility

Chemical	Formula	Parker ULTRA (FFKM)	Parker HiFluor (FKM)	Fluorocarbon (FKM)
Acetic acid 30%	CH_3COOH	1	1	3
Acetic acid, glacial	CH_3COOH	1	1	2
Acetone	CH_3COCH_3	1	2	4
Ammonia	NH_3	2	4	4
Ammonium fluoride	NH_4F	1	1	1
Ammonium hydroxide	NH_4OH	1	2	4
Ammonium persulfate	$(NH_4)_2S_2O_8$	1	2	4
Aqua Regia	HNO_3:HCl(1:3)	1	2	2
Argon	Ar	1	1	1
Arsenic trioxide	As_2O_3	1	1	4
Arsine	AsH_3	1	1	4
Boron tribromide	BBr_3	1	1	4
Boron trichloride	BCl_3	1	1	4
Bromine	Br_2	1	1	1
Bromide trifluoride	BrF_3	1	1	X
Bromotrifluoroethylene (BFE)	$BrFC:CF_2$	1	1	X
Buffered oxide etchants (BOE)	NH_4:HF	1	1	X
Butyl (n-) acetate	$CH_3COO(CH_2)_4$	1	1	4
Carbon dioxide	CO_2	1	1	1
Carbon tetrachloride	CCl_4	1	1	1
Chlorine plasma	Cl_2	2	3	4
Chlorine trifluoride	ClF_3	1	2	4
Chloroform	$CHCl_3$	1	1	1
Chromic acid (50%)	H_2CrO_4	1	1	1
Cyclohexanone	$C_6H_{10}O$	1	1	1
Deionized water (UPDI)	H_2O	1	1	3
Diborane	B_2H_6	1	1	X
Diethylene glycol monomethyl ether (DGMME)	$CH_3O(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2OH$	2	3	4
Dimethyl acetamide (DMAC)	$CH_3CON(CH_3)_2$	1	1	3
Dimethyl ether	CH_3OCH_3	1	1	2
Dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO)	$(CH_3)_2SO$	1	1	3
Dimethylamine (DMA)	$(CH_3)_2NH$	1	1	4
Ethyl acetate	CH_3COOC_2HS	1	2	4
Ethyl lactate (EL)	$CH_3CHOHCOOC_2H_5$	1	1	3
Ethylene	$H_2C:CH_2$	1	1	2
Ethylene glycol	$(CH_2OH)_2$	1	1	1
Ethylene glycol monoethyl ether acetate (EGMEEA)	$CH_3COO(CH_2)_2OC_2H_5$	2	3	4
F-11 (CFC) (Trichlorofluormethane)	$CFCl_3$	2	2	2
F-12 (CFC) (Dichlorodifluoromethane)	CF_2Cl_2	2	2	3
F-13 (CFC) (Chlorotrifluoromethane)	CF_3Cl	1	1	1

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F-13B1 (FC) (Bromotrifluoromethane)	$CBrF_3$	2	2	2
F-14 (FC) (Tetrafluormethane)	CF_4	1	1	1
F-22 (HCFC) (Chlorodifluoromethane)	$CHClF_2$	1	1	4
F-23 (HFC) (Fluoroform)	CHF_3	2	2	X
F-113 (CFC) (Trichlorotrifluoroethane)	CCl_2FCClF_2	2	2	2
F-115 (CFC) (Chloropentafluoroethane)	$CClF_2CF_3$	2	2	2
F-116 (FC) (Hexafluoroethane)	C_2F_6	2	2	2
F-123 (HCFC) (Dichlorotrifluoroethane)	CF_3CHCl_2	3	4	4
F-124 (CFC) (Chlorotetrafluoroethane)	C_2CF_4Cl	2	2	X
F-125 (HFC) (Pentafluoroethane)	C_2HF_5	2	2	X
F-134a (HFC) (Tetrafluoroethane)	CF_3CH_2F	3	3	4
F-141b (HCFC) (Dichlorofluoroethane)	$CFCl_2CH_3$	1	1	X
F-142b (HCFC) (Difluorochloroethane)	CF_2ClCH_3	2	2	2
F-152a (HCFC) (Difluoroethane)	CH_3CHF_2	2	3	X
Fluorine (Gas)	F	2	2	X
Germane	GeH_4	1	1	X
Helium	He	1	1	1
Hexamethyldisilizane (HMDS)	$(CH_3)_3SiNHSi(CH_3)_3$	1	1	X
Hydrochloric acid (37%)	HCl	1	1	1
Hydrofluoric acid (40%)	HF	2	3	4
Hydrogen	H_2	1	1	1
Hydrogen bromide	HBr	1	1	X
Hydrogen chloride	HCl	1	1	1
Hydrogen fluoride	HF	1	1	X
Hydrogen peroxide	H_2O_2	1	1	1
Hydrogen selenide	H_2Se	1	1	X
Hydrogen sulfide	H_2S	1	1	4
Iodine pentafluoride	IF_5	2	2	4
Isobutane	$(CH_3)_2CHCH_3$	1	1	1
Isopropyl alcohol (IPA)	$(CH_3)_2CHOH$	1	1	2
MEA (Ethanolamine)	$HO(CH_2)_2NH_2$	1	1	4
MEK (Methyl ehtyl ketone)	$CH_3COCH_2CH_3$	1	2	4
Methane	CH_4	1	1	1
Methanethiol (Methyl mercaptan)	CH_3SH	1	1	X
Methyl alcohol	CH_3OH	1	1	4
Methyl bromide	CH_3Br	1	1	4
Methyl chloride	CH_3Cl	1	1	1
Methylamine	CH_3NH_2	1	1	3
Methlene chloride	CH_2Cl_2	1	1	2
MIBK (Methyl isobutyl ketone)	$(CH_3)_2CHCH_2COCH_3$	1	1	4

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Nitric acid (0-50%)	HNO_3	1	1	1
Nitrogen	N_2	1	1	1
Nitrogen trifluoride	NF_3	1	2	X
Nitrous oxide	N_2O	1	1	1
NMP (Methyl (n-) pyrrolidone (2-))	$CH_3NCH_2CH_2CH_2CO$	1	1	4
Octafluoropropane	C_3F_8	1	X	X
Oxygen	O_2	1	1	2
Ozonated deionized water	O_3:H_2O	1	2	3
Ozone	O_3	1	1	1
Phosgene	$COCl_2$	1	1	X
Phosphine	PH_3	1	1	X
Phosphoric acid (20%)	H_3PO_4	1	1	1
Phosphorous oxychloride	$POCl_3$	1	1	X
Piranha fluid (H_2SO_4/H_2O_2 @ 70/30)	H_2SO_4:H_2O_2	1	1	X
Potassium hydroxide	KOH	1	1	4
Silane	SiH_4	1	1	X
Silicon tetrachloride	$SiCl_4$	1	1	X
Silicon tetrafluoride	SiF_4	1	1	X
Standard Clean 1 (SC-1)	NaOH:H_2O_2	1	2	X
Standard Clean 2 (SC-2)	HCl:H_2O	1	1	X
Stoddard solvent	-	1	1	1
Sulfur hexafluoride	SF_6	2	2	3
Sulfur tetrafluoride	SF_4	2	2	X
Sulfuric acid (conc.)	H_2SO_4	1	1	1
TEOS (Tetraethylorthosilicate)	$(C_2H_5)_4SiO_4$	1	1	X
Tetrahydrofuran (THF)	$CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2O$	1	1	4
Tetramethyl ammonium hydroxide (TMAH)	$(CH_3)_4NOH$	1	1	3
Toluene	$C_6H_5CH_3$	1	2	2
Trichloroacetic acid (TCA)	CCl_3COOH	1	1	3
Trichloroethylene (TCE)	CHCl:CCl_2	1	1	1
Trichlorosilane	$SiHCl_3$	1	1	1
Trimethylamine (TMA)	$(CH_3)_3N$	1	1	3
Trimethyl borate (TMB)	$(CH_3O)_3B$	1	1	1
Trimethyl phospite (TMP)	$(CH_3O)_3P$	1	1	2
Vinyl chloride (VC)	CH_2:CHCl	1	1	1
Vinyl fluroide	CH_2:CHF	1	1	1
Xenon	Xe	1	1	1
Xylene	$C_6H_4(CH_3)_2$	1	1	1

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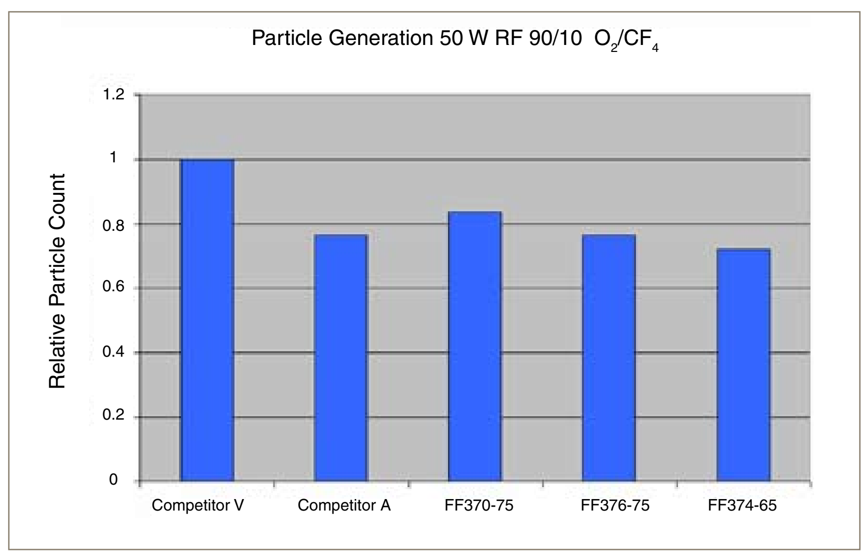
Description of Semiconductor Focused Materials

Parker Compound	Processes	Common Wet Chemisitries Mixtures of:	Common Plasmas Mixtures of:	Attributes
FF374-60 (ULTRA)	Photolithagraphy HPCVD CVD Metal CVD SACVC Wet Etch Surface Prep Cleaning Wet Strip Etch*	UPDI SC_1 SC_2 HF HCl H_2SO_4 $CuSO_4$ NaOH KOH	$TEOS/O_3$ NF_3 C_2F_6 CF_4 SiH_4O_2 WF_6 O_2	Low closure force, Extreme low particle generation, Extreme low extractables (Best in Class), Contains no phosporous, Temperature capabilities up to 300°C, *Moderate etch rate
FF370-75 (ULTRA)	HPCVD CVD Metal CVD SACVD Etch*	UPDI SC_1 SC_2 HF HCl H_2SO_4 $CuSO_4$	$TEOS/O_3$ SiH_4O_2 NF_3 C_2F_6 CF_4 WF_6 O_2	Low particle generation, Low extractables, Temperature capabilities up to 300°C, *Moderate Etch rate
FF376-80 (ULTRA)	Photolithagraphy HPCVD CVD Metal CVD SACVD Wet Etch Surface Prep Cleaning Wet Strip Etch*	UPDI SC_1 SC_2 HF HCl H_2SO_4 $CuSO_4$ NaOH KOH	$TEOS/O_3$ NF_3 C_2F_6 CF_4 SiH_4O_2 WF_6 O_2	Extreme low particle generation, Extreme low extractables (Best in class), Contains no phosporous, Temperature capabilities up to 300°C, *Moderate etch rate
FF350-75 (ULTRA)	HPCVD PECVD CVD Metal CVD SACVD Etch	Due to metal extractables, recommenda-tion is FF370/ FF374/FF376	$TEOS/O_3$ NF_3 C_2F_6 CF_4 WF_6 O_2	Moderate particle generation, Moderate extractables, Low etch rate, Temperature capabilities up to 300°C
FF352-75 (ULTRA)	Etch Ashing HPCVD PECVD CVD Metal CVD SACVD LPCVD	Due to metal extractables, recommenda-tion is FF370/ FF374/FF376	$TEOS/O_3$ NF_3 C_2F_6 CF_4 WF_6 O_2	Extreme low etch rate (Best in class), High particle generation, High extractables, Excellent compression set, Temperature capabilities up to 300°C
FF354-65 (ULTRA)	Etch Ashing HPCVD PECVD CVD Metal CVD SACVD LPCVD Low closure force	Due to metal extractables, recommenda-tion is FF370/ FF374/FF376	$TEOS/O_3$ NF_3 C_2F_6 CF_4 WF_6 O_2	Low closure force, Extreme low etch rate (Best in class), High particle generation, High extractables, Excellent compression set, Temperature capabilities up to 300°C

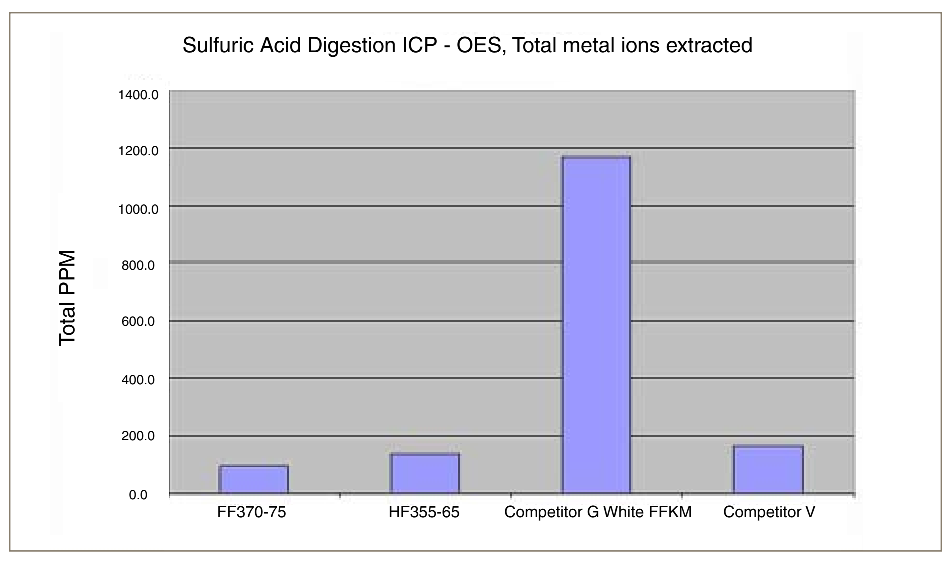
Description of Semiconductor Focused Materials

Parker Compound	Processes	Common Wet Chemistries Mixtures of:	Common Plasmas Mixtures of:	Attributes
FF200-75 (ULTRA)	Oxidative diffusion LPCVD RTP Copper plating**	UPDI SC_1 SC_2 HF HCL H_2SO_4 $CuSO_4$	O_2 O_3 H_2O NH_3	Excellent compression set, Good chemical resistance, Temperature capabilities up to 300°C **Good for select processes in copper plating (acidic)
FF580-75 (ULTRA)	Surface prep cleaning Rinse Wet etch Copper plating Photolithography developing Wet strip	UPDI SC_1 SC_2 HF HCL H_2SO_4 $CuSO_4$ NaOH KOH Piranha		Extreme chemical resistance (Best in class), Good compression set, Temperature capabilities up to 250°C
FF500-75 (ULTRA)	Surface prep cleaning Rinse Wet etch Copper plating Photolithography developing Wet strip	UPDI SC_1 SC_2 HF HCL H_2SO_4 $CuSO_4$ NaOH KOH Piranha		Excellent chemical resistance, Good compression set, Temperature capabilities up to 250°C
FF102-75 (ULTRA)	Surface prep cleaning Rinse Wet etch Copper plating Photolithography developing Wet strip	UPDI SC_1 SC_2 HF HCL H_2SO_4 $CuSO_4$ NaOH KOH Piranha		Low cost, Great chemical resistance, Temperature capabilities up to 250°C
V8581-90 (ULTRA)	Etch	Due to metal extractables, recommendation is FF370/ FF374/FF376	TEOS O_3 C_2F_6 CF_4 WF_6	Very low etch rate, Reduced stiction, Temperature capabilities up to 275°C
HF355-65 (HiFluor)	HDPCVD PECVD CVD PVD ALS	UPDI HCl $CuSO_4$	TEOS O_3 CF_4, O_2	HiFluor material, Low particle generation, Low extractables (relative to FKM), Low permeation (relative to FFKM), Moderate etch rate, Temperature capabilities up to 205°C

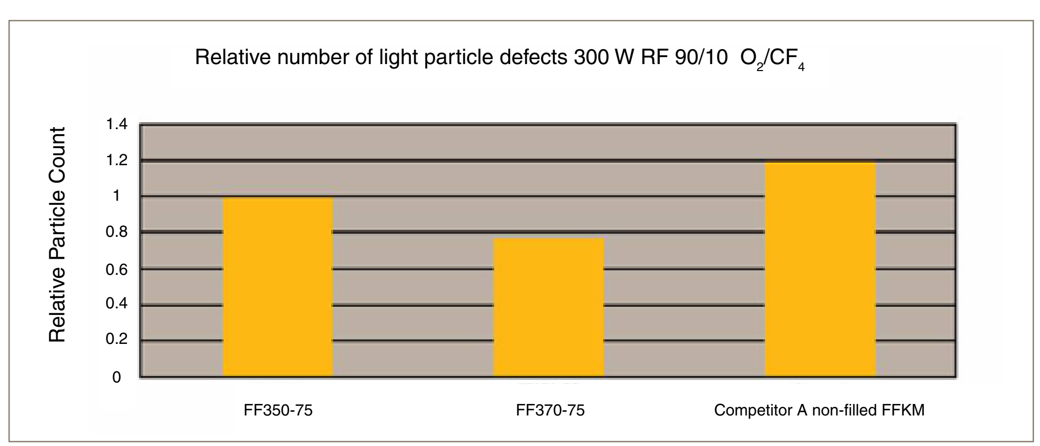
Relative Particle Generation Against Industry



Metal Ion Extraction Against Industry Leading Materials



Comparative Data of Light Particle Defects in FFKM Materials



Semiconductor Process Guide

	Plasma & Gas Deposition (25° to 250°C)	Thermal (150° to 300°C)	Wet (25° to 175°C)
Process Types	Etch Ash HDPCVD PECVD CVD PVD Metal CVD ALD	Oxidation Diffusion LPCVD RTP	Surface Prep Cleaning Rinsing Wet Etch Photolithography Developing Wet Stripping Copper Plating
Common Possible Chemistries	F ClF_3 CF_4 TEOS SiH_4 NF_3 Ar Cl O_2 O_3 H_2O C_2F_6 WF_6	N_2 O_2 H_2O NH_3	UPDI SC_1 HF HCl H_2SO_4 nMP NaOH $CuSO_4$
Typical Applications, Concerns for elastomers	• Etch rate • Particle generation • Particle size • Cost	• Thermal stability • Particle generation	• Chemical compatibility • Metal ion extractables • Cost
Suggested Compounds (listed in order of preference)	Etch rate: • FF352 • FF350 Particle generation: • FF374 • FF376 • FF370 Cost: • HF355*	Thermal stability: • FF200 • FF352 • FF350 Particle generation: • FF374 • FF376 • FF370	Chemical compatibilty: • FF580 • FF500 Metal ion extractables: • FF376 • FF374 • FF370 Cost: • HF355* • FF102
	* temperature capabilities up to 200°C		

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