

Reference

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Supplemental Document

Figure 1 illustrates the variation in etch rate as a function of process parameters in a fluorine-free thermal atomic layer etching process employing H₂O (water) and SOCl₂ (thionyl chloride).

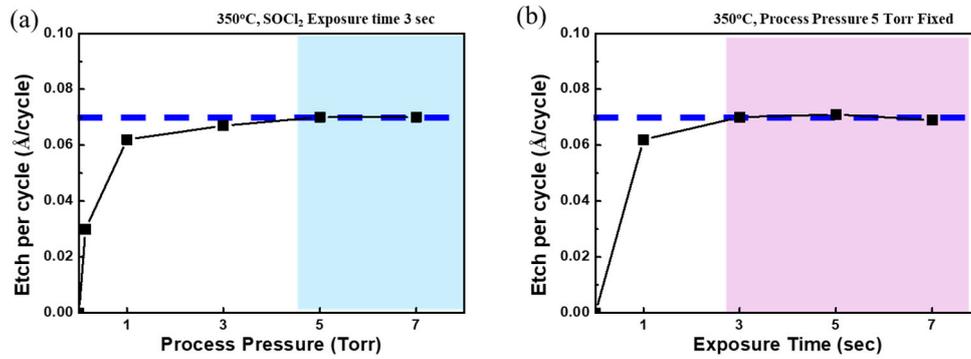


Figure 1. Thermal ALE Saturation curve according to (a) Process Pressure, (b) SOCl₂ Exposure time