

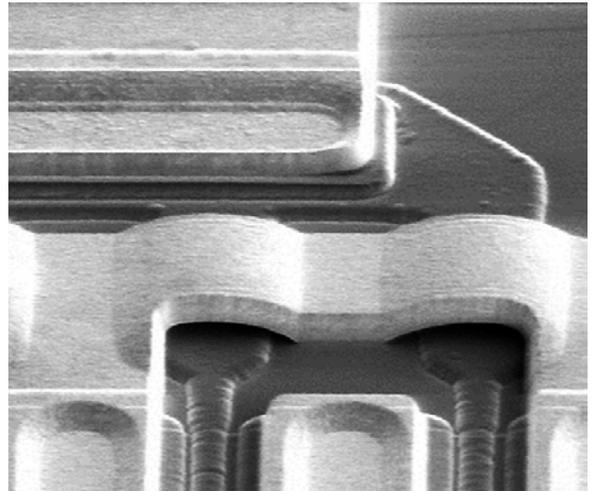
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Technic Announces the Release of TechniStrip® Micro D2 New, High Performance, Non-hazardous Photoresist Stripper

Cranston, RI, USA – Technic has announced the release of TechniStrip® Micro D2, a specially developed non-hazardous replacement for N-methylpyrrolidone (NMP) - based photoresist strippers.

With increased concerns and regulations of NMP as a reprotoxin, Technic has developed a new photoresist stripper, free of NMP that achieves higher performance without an increase in cost. TechniStrip® Micro D2 is an environmentally friendly, non-hazardous solution of specially developed organic solvents with running costs similar to NMP-based strippers. TechniStrip® Micro D2 provides better dissolution and faster lift off in high volume production testing around the globe. TechniStrip® Micro D2 also provides greater metal and material compatibility, allowing it to be used on all stacks and particularly on sensitive materials such as III/V substrates.



TechniStrip® Micro D2 – New NMP-free Photoresist Stripper

TechniStrip® Micro D2 is currently in mass production around the world and is used in a variety of applications including the removal of negative and positive tone resist, rework, and as a cleaner for adhesives and glues.

To learn more about TechniStrip® Micro D2, visit us online at www.technic.com

Technic is a global supplier of advanced chemical solutions and controls for the semiconductor industry. The company manufactures a complete line of cleaners, photoresist strippers and metal etchants under the names TechniClean, TechniStrip®, and TechniEtch. Technic also manufactures fabrication and packaging chemistry marketed under the Elevate® brand name.

About Technic

Technic Inc. is a Rhode Island based corporation with over 950 employees worldwide. For over 75 years, Technic has been a global supplier of specialty chemicals, custom finishing equipment, engineered powders, and analytical control systems to the semiconductor, electronic component, printed circuit board, industrial finishing, and decorative industries. Technic is also a major supplier of engineered metal powders to the solar industry.