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Kyma's Technology

Kyma UV-AIN templates are grown using a modified plasma vapor deposition nanocolumnar process (PVDNC[™]) that produces a high quality AIN buffer for subsequent AIN or AIGaN device epitaxy. Typically utilized in UV- LEDs, the templates are also suitable for use in electronic devices, and for basic research. Kyma UV-AIN templates have several advantages over MOCVD and HVPE growntemplates which include

- Increase in MOCVD throughput by eliminating the sapphire pretreatment and AIN template layer growth steps
- Lower cost and improved scalability vs MOCVD or HVPE AIN templates
- Superior asymmetric (102) crystalline properties
- Availability up to 150mm diameter on SSP or DSP sapphire

AFM



- The surface of UV AIN is made of nanocolumns of AIN.
- These nanocolumns allow the epi-grower to employ a wider range of growth temperature and precursor supersaturation for subsequent epilayers
- 0 1: Height Sensor 500.0 nm
- The RMS of these surfaces is around 1 nm

Transparency



Sapphire (SSP or DSP)

Wafer Diameter	50 mm, 100 mm, 150 mm
Orientation	c-axis (001) + 0.2°

AIN

Thickness (standard)	400 nm Custom thickness upon request
Crystal Quality (FWHM) [002] XRD Linewidth [102] XRD Linewidth	< 100 arcsec < 300 arcsec
Exclusions Zone 50 mm 100mm, 150mm	1 mm 5 mm
Surface Morphology (Al-Face, Ep AFM (R _z)	pi-ready) 1 nm

Optical Micrographs





 Improved surface flatness and reduction of hillocks on UV AIN compared to baseline MOCVD template

Testimonials from UV-C LED manufacturers

"The surface of LED grown on Kyma AIN template is as good as (if not better than) the surface from our standard high power UVC LED grown directly on sapphire."

"There is no doubt that UV-AIN can be used to grow high quality high power UVC LEDs."

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