The StratoSPHERE™ is a high-throughput plasma treatment system for processing up to 300 mm (12 in.) semiconductor wafers. The patented plasma chamber design provides exceptional etch uniformity, process repeatability, cycle-time performance, and minimal cost of ownership. Its three-axis symmetrical chamber ensures uniform treatment of all wafer areas, and tight control over process parameters ensures highly repeatable results.

**Wafer Cleaning**
- Remove contamination before wafer bumping.
- Remove organic contamination.
- Remove fluorine and other halogen contamination.
- Remove metal and metal oxides.
- Improve spun-on film adhesion.
- Clean metallic bond pads.

**Wafer Etching**
- Descum wafer of residual photoresist/BCB.
- Pattern dielectric layers for redistribution.
- Strip/etch photoresist.
- Enhance adhesion of wafer-applied materials.
- Remove excess wafer-applied mold/epoxy.
- Enhance adhesion of gold solder bumps.
- Destress wafer to reduce breakage.
- Improve spun-on film adhesion.
- Clean Aluminum bond pads.

**Key Applications and Benefits**
- Software-controlled change-over minimizes the transition from 200 mm to 300 mm wafers.
- Production-ready wafer handling supports the backside of the wafer.
- Modular design allows single or dual-chamber system configuration.
- Load ports support 200 mm open cassettes or 300 mm FOUP.
- Unique end effector design can transfer a variety of wafer thicknesses and weights.
- Chamber kits isolate plasma distribution directly above the wafer, maximizing uniformity and throughput.
## Specifications

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<tr>
<th>Enclosure Dimensions</th>
<th>W x D x H – Footprint</th>
<th>1405W x 2615D x 1742H mm (55W x 103D x 69H in)</th>
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<td>Net Weight: Process Module EFEM</td>
<td>480 kg (1058 lbs)</td>
<td>640 kg (1411 lbs)</td>
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<td>Effective Footprint –Clearances</td>
<td>Front – 153 mm (6 in), Back – 380 mm (15 in), Left/Right – 775 mm (30.5 in)</td>
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<td>Chamber</td>
<td>Maximum Volume</td>
<td>5.5 liters (338 in³)</td>
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<td>Chuck Configurations</td>
<td>200 mm and 300 mm substrate sizes</td>
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<td>Electrodes</td>
<td>Variable Electrode Configurations</td>
<td>Power-Ground, Ground-Power, Power-Power</td>
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<td>Working Area</td>
<td>305W x 305D mm (12W x 12D in.)</td>
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<td>RF Power</td>
<td>Standard Wattage</td>
<td>600 W</td>
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<td>Frequency</td>
<td>13.56 MHz</td>
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<td>Gas Control</td>
<td>Available Flow Volumes</td>
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<td>Maximum Number of MFCs</td>
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<td>Control and Interface</td>
<td>Software Control</td>
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<td>Remote Interface</td>
<td>SMEMA, SECS/GEM</td>
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<td>Standard Dry Pump</td>
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<td>N2 Purged Pump Flow</td>
<td>2 slm</td>
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<td>Purge Gas Pressure</td>
<td>2 bar (30 psig) min. to 6.9 bar (100 psig) max., regulated</td>
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<td>Pneumatic Valves Fitting Size &amp; Type</td>
<td>6.35 mm (0.25 in.) OD Swagelok Tube</td>
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<td>Pneumatic Gas Purity</td>
<td>CDA, Oil Free, Dewpoint ≤7°C (45°F), Particulate Size &lt;5 µm</td>
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<td>Pneumatic Gas Pressure</td>
<td>3.45 bar (50 psig) min. to 6.89 bar (100 psig) max., regulated</td>
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<td>Exhaust</td>
<td>25.4 mm (1 in.) OD Pipe Flange</td>
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<td>Gas Generators</td>
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<td>Chiller</td>
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<th>Essential</th>
<th>Uniformity and repeatability.</th>
<th>A patented three-axis symmetrical plasma chamber delivers superior etch uniformity and process repeatability, achieving &gt;95% wafer-to-wafer uniformity and &gt;90% within-wafer uniformity.</th>
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<td>Productivity</td>
<td>Advanced throughput and yield.</td>
<td>Accelerate throughput and yield with a unique plasma confinement technology that concentrates and focuses the plasma directly over the wafer to speed up the etching process and provide uniform plasma coverage.</td>
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