Linx Consulting Industry Analysis Service

See Beyond the Horizon

Uncertainty around true materials requirements is a huge risk for leading edge materials developers.

Understanding and forecasting the markets for

- Photoresists
 - ♦ BARCs
 - ◆ TARCs
- ◆ Top Coats
- ◆ Spin on Carbon
 - ◆ SiBARC

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PATTERNING MATERIAL FORECAST and MARKET SHARE SERVICE

Linx Consulting's Patterning Material Forecast and Market Share Service covers spin-on patterning materials including Photoresists and Patterning Ancillaries. The service is designed for marketers, product managers and executive management and provides guidance on the market growth of each segment, and market shares in an independent view of the market. This service will allow participants to understand their position in the global Patterning Materials market, measure progress, and better plan their strategy and tactical initiatives.

This annual service provides a market forecast of Novolak and Chemically Amplified resists for all common wavelengths and immersion lithography. Additionally the service forecasts Patterning Ancillaries including ARCs, TARCs, Top Coats, and multi-level patterning materials. All forecasts include a segmentation on regions and major device types.

The Forecast section of the report includes a five year forecast (including the year of publication) broken out as follows:

Materials Forecasted	Regions Forecasted
g- and i-line resist	North America
Positive 248nm resist	Japan
Positive 193nm dry resist	Europe
Positive 193nm immersion resist	Taiwan
i-line BARC	Korea
248nm BARC	ROW
193nm BARC	Devices Forecasted
TARC	DRAM
Top Coat / Barrier Layer	Flash
Spin-on-Carbon Layers	ASIC
SiBARC	MPU
	Other

Market Share Estimates

Each report includes market share estimates for key market participants.

The forecasts will be published twice each year—typically at the end of Q1 and Q3. All reports will be sent out as editable Excel format files to a designated contact at each client company. Companies participating in the service will be requested to give input on their views of market developments for each publication of the forecast.

Methodology

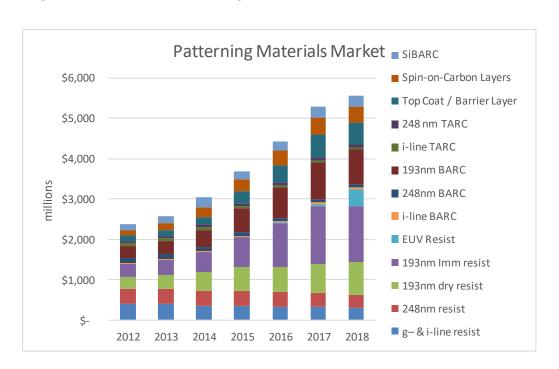
The forecasts are based on the Linx Materials Forecast Model for IC materials demand internal process database and emerging technology analysis to develop unique segment forecasts.

Forecasts will be delivered in gallons and revenues (US\$).

The forecasts are updated to reflect industry developments and macroeconomic changes on a semi-annual basis.

Cost of the service is \$6,300.00 per calendar year.

Patterning Market Forecast — Example Data



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