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Name of the equipment: **FIVE TARGETS MAGNETRON SPUTTERING SYSTEM**

Detailed specifications:

The High Vacuum Compatible Five Target Magnetron Sputtering System for depositing Metals, semiconductors, Insulators by DC and RF, for serial and co-sputtering, are suitable for Research and Development as well as small production.

Main features of the system are:

- 1) ALL PARTS SHOULD BE MADE BY **SS 304L** CONSTRUCTIONS OF VACUUM CHAMBER, VALVES AND VITON 'O' RINGS AND GASKETS

❖ **VACUUM CHAMBER:**

- Cylindrical vertical 400 mm diameter x 400 mm height
- All SS 304 L construction
- Complete DC and RF compatible structure for serial and co-sputtering
- Electro-polished from inside and glass bead blasted from outside.
- TIG welded Stainless Steel C-Channel for water cooling of chamber
- 4" window for plasma viewing
- Helium leak tested for leak rates better than  $1 \times 10^{-9}$  Torr lit/sec.
- HV Compatible Glass View port with RF Shield and Shutter for Plasma Viewing
- Removable Top Plate Assembly with Magnetron Mounting
- All Stainless Steel Inner Removable shields

❖ **VACUUM VALVES:**

- i) **Roughing Valve:** 1 no.
  - Right Angle Bellow Sealed
  - ISO KF 40 Compatible

- Electro pneumatically Operated
- Microswitch for OPEN/CLOSE indication and Feedback
- Roughing Valve interlocked with Chamber Pressure

ii) **Backing Valve:** 1 no.

- Right Angle Bellow Sealed
- ISO KF 40 Compatible
- Electropneumatically Operated
- Microswitch for OPEN/CLOSE indication and Feedback

iii) **High Vacuum Valve:** 1 no.

- SS Gate type Valve
- ISO 100K Compatible
- Electropneumatically Operated
- Micro switch for OPEN/CLOSE indication and Feedback
- Interlocked with chamber Vent Valve

iv) **Throttle Valve [Butterfly type]:** 1 no.

- ISO 100 K
- Stepper Motor Control and position indicator.
- PID controller for Downstream closed loop Pressure Control in conjunction with Capacitance Gauge

v) **Chamber Vent Valve:** 1 no.

- Straight Through/Right Angle Valve
- SS Bellow Sealed
- ISO KF10 Compatible
- Electropneumatically Operated
- Micro switch for open indication and Feedback

❖ **SPARE PARTS:**

- All O' rings / gaskets and seals 1 set
- Fuses and switches 1 set
- Turbo Molecular Pump oil 1 charge

❖ **GAS FLOW MANIFOLD:**

a) Mass Flow Controllers (Make: **MKS or EQUIVALENT**)

Argon – 0 – 100 sccm 1 no.

Oxygen – 0 – 100 sccm 1 no.

Nitrogen – 0 – 100 sccm 1 no.

b) Control Electronics with set point control and digital display of Flow rate in sccm

- c) Gas Inlet Valve (Isolation) - 1 no.
  - Right Angle 'O' ring sealed
  - Electro pneumatically Operated
  - ISO KF 10 compatible
  - Micro switch for OPEN indication and interlock
  
- d) Gas Mixing Chamber and all SS Tubing with Swagelock compatible fittings

2) MAGNETRON SPUTTERING CATHODE ASSEMBLIES SHOULD BE WITH RARE EARTH MAGNETS AND DC/PULSED DC/RF COMPATIBILITY

❖ **MAGNETRON CATHODE ASSEMBLY:**

- 2" Magnetron cathodes assembly in Sputter Down configuration 5 nos. (1 no. for metal + 1 no. for Anode + 1no. for Electrode + 1no. for Lithium based compound as an Electrolyte + 1 no. for Insulation as a protective layer)
  
- Suitable Geometry for sequential sputtering of five targets without breaking the vacuum
- RF / DC / Pulsed DC compatible
  
- Integrated gas inlet assembly to provide uniform erosion
  
- High Target utilization
  
- All Stainless Steel Integrated Shutter Assembly [Electropneumatic / motor based]
  
- Microswitch arrangement for Target identification for Power Supply
  
- Water Flow Switch Interlock for each target.
  
- Cross Contamination Shields to avoid deposition in between cathodes (Isolation chimney)

3) SHUTTER CONTROL ON SUBSTRATE / TARGET TO AVOID CROSS CONTAMINATION

❖ **SUBSTRATE HOLDER AND ROTATION:**

- Substrate holder assembly to accommodate 1 substrate of 1" x 1" size. To be coated in sputter down mode
- Fixture can accommodate smaller sizes of irregular shapes.
- Substrate holder isolated from ground for bias facility
- Integrated Ar gas Inlet Assembly
- Substrate rotation facility with speed 0 - 20 - 30 rpm
- Heating and Cooling cannot be done simultaneously

❖ **SUBSTRATE HEATING SYSTEM:**

- High Vacuum Compatible Quartz lamp based Substrate Heater construction
- Water cooled Gold coated SS Reflectors
- Thyristorized Heater Power Controller
- PID Controller with Digital Display of substrate temperature from 25-300°C[± 1°C]

4) CAPACITANCE GAUGE WITH DOWNSTREAM CLOSED LOOP PRESSURE CONTROL ELECTRONICS FOR PRECISE PRESSURE CONTROL DURING SPUTTERING

❖ **VACUUM GAUGES**

- Pirani Gauges                    1 no.
- Cold Cathode Gauge (IKR 251 or Equivalent)            1 no.
- Gauge Controller with digital display with set point control
- Capacitance Manometer Type Gauge (0.1 m bar range) along with PID Controller for Closed Loop Pressure Control

❖ **PRESSURE CONTROL:**

Down Stream Closed Loop Pressure Control consisting of:

- PID Controller (soft PID in Automated Machine)
  - Stepper Motor Control Electronics (with Embedded Control)
  - Direct Indication of Set and Process Value
- 5) HIGH VACUUM COMPATIBLE QUARTZ LAMP BASED HEATERS ALONG WITH PID CONTROL AND THYRISTORIZED POWER CONTROL FOR PRECISE TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL

**VACUUM PLUMBING:**

- All SS Hoses and ISO standard Fittings
- 6) TURBO MOLECULAR PUMPING SYSTEM TO PROVIDE FAST INITIAL PUMP DOWN, CLEAN VACUUM AND GOOD THROTTLING FOR PROCESS PRESSURE CONTROL

❖ **TURBO MOLECULAR PUMP:**

- Model HiPace 400
  - Pumping 350 liters/sec [Nitrogen]
  - Controller along with digital display
  - Splinter Shield with Inlet ISO 100K flange
- 7) DRY PUMP FORELINE TO PROVIDE CLEAN OIL FREE PUMP DOWN

❖ **DRY PUMP:**

- Model D3
  - Direct Driven
  - Pumping Speed - 510 liters/min
- 8) RF AND DC ALONG WITH PULSED DC POWER SUPPLIES FOR SPUTTERING BOTH METALS AND INSULATORS

❖ **POWER SUPPLIES:**

(1) **RF. Power Supply:**

- i) RF Generator (Make: **DRESSLER/HUTTINGER**) 1 no.
- ii) RF Power: 300 Watt
- iii) 13.56 MHz
- iv) Incident Power and Reflected Power Indication

- i) RF Matchbox† (Make : **DRESSLER/HUTTINGER** or equivalent) 1 no.
- ii) RF Power: 300W
- iii) 13.56 MHz
- 4 RF Switch with Isolated Motorized Selector and Microswitch for Target Indication

(2) **Pulsed DC Power Supply:** 1 no.

- Power 1000W
- DC or Pulsed DC Modes of Operation
- Voltage 800 V max,
- Current 3 Amp [max.]
- Frequency [0-30 KHz]
- Duty cycle counter (in pulsed mode) 10% - 90%
- Arc count and short circuit protection
- Unique Arc Suppression Circuit
- All interlocks with indication.
- Remote indication of voltage, current, frequency and duty cycle

9) **DIGITAL THICKNESS MONITOR WITH CLOSED LOOP SHUTTER CONTROL THROUGH PLC**

❖ **DIGITAL THICKNESS MONITOR WITH QUARTZ CRYTAL SENSOR**

- Model: SQM 160 1 no.
- Dual Sensor head SH102 1 no.
- RS 232 Interface
- Sensor SH-102 with cooling facility

10) **RANGE OF INTERLOCKS FOR OPERATOR SAFETY**

11) **ALL CRITICAL ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS SHOULD BE CERTIFIED**

12) **MAIN FRAME should be:**

- Chamber Support Frame of epoxy powder coated mild steel material
- All interlocks for safety operation
- Electrical overload protection

- Chamber closed interlock
- Compressed Air failure
- Emergency stop
- Single Phasing Preventer

**Also quote the price for the above configuration with diffusion pump.**

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