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HAL IMP End Point Detector - Materials Guide

Summary

The interfaces listed below can be clearly identified using the HAL IMP end point detector. This list is not exclusive, for other applications please consult the factory

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INTERFACE	APPLICATION EXAMPLE
Ga/Ni	GaAs etching with Ni mask. Signal identifies Ni mask exhaustion.
Si/Ga	Identification of SiO ₂ interface on III-V semiconductor.
Au/Cr/Al	Au/Cr track identification on aluminium substrates.
Au/Ti/Ga	Precise definition of Au/Ti electrical contacts in GaAs.
Mo/Ge	Precise definition of Mo/Ge interfaces in multifilm Mo/Ge structures.
Al/In	Identification of the interface between two semiconductors Al In As/InP.
Ga/In	Identification between Ternary (GaInAs), binary (InP) and Quarternary (GaInAsP)
	structure by magnitude of the Ga signal.
Ga/In	Detection of individual wells from multiquartenary well structure in InP/30 x (GaInAs/InP) InP.
Al/Ga	To etch down to the interface between two layers of AlGaAs separated by a 79 Å
	GaAs well. The Al signal clearly identified the sandwich.
Y/Pr	To identify the interface between two high temperature superconductor materials
	Y Ba ₂ Cu ₂ O and Pr Ba ₂ Cu ₃ O ₇ .
Y/Ba/Cu/Mg	Identification of separate layers in multilayer high temperature superconductor materials.
NiCr/Cu/NiFe/SiO ₂	Magnetic disc sensor head manufacture.

A list of elements identified in the applications above is:

Gallium, Titanium, Silicon, Gold, Chromium, Aluminium, Indium, Molybdenum, Germanium, Ittrium, Praseodymium, Barium, Copper, Nickel, Iron, Platinum