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Chosen by the world's largest companies, the VertaCure XP is a production-proven platform that accommodates 200 mm/300 mm wafers with automated processing for up to two process modules inside an integrated Class 1 mini-environment. The VertaCure XP 1PM and 2PM systems accommodate 50 and 100 wafers respectively.

### The Vacuum Cure Advantage

- 3.5 hours vs. 8+ hours for atmospheric
- Laminar flow reduces/eliminates particles
- More complete cure (5x less outgassing)
- Less film stress and low wafer warpage
- 1.6x to 2x less power and N<sub>2</sub> consumption
- Much lower capital cost, 2-3x lower CoO

### COMMON APPLICATIONS

Polyimide, BCB and PBO cure  
Low temp polymer cure  
Copper anneal  
Wafer to wafer bonding anneal

**Contact Us:** We offer process demonstrations. If you would like to submit samples, please call us. We can run your samples and provide a detailed process report.

	DESCRIPTION	SPECIFICATION	
SYSTEM / PROCESS	Environment Cleanliness	Class 1 (ISO 3)	
	EFEM Cleanliness	Class 1 (ISO 3)	
	Max Temp	450°C	
	WiW Temp Uniformity*	≤ 1% up to 400°C	
	WtW Temp Uniformity*	≤ 1% at dwell after temperature stabilization	
	Ramp-rate*	Maximum 6°C/min from 150°C to 350°C (slope)	
	Ramp-down*	Maximum 4°C/min from 350°C to 150°C (slope)	
	Up-time	≥ 95%	
	MTTR	≤ 4 hours	
	Warpage	≤ 3 mm one side	
	Process Pressure	Sub-atmospheric and atmospheric pressures	
	System Footprint	6.5 m <sup>2</sup> (EFEM and one process module); 10.7 m <sup>2</sup> (EFEM and two process modules)	
	Wafer Size	300 mm	
	Load Port Quantity	2 or 4	
HARDWARE	Process Gas Type	N <sub>2</sub> gas (preheated)	
	MFC	N <sub>2</sub> calibrated MFC	
	N <sub>2</sub> Flow	25–300 SLM	
	Pump	Purchasable option (process-dependent)	
	Standard Cooling	Forced air cooling outside of chamber	
	Pump Exhaust	Scrubber-max flow 21 CFM (provided by customer)	
	Aligner	Purchasable option	
	Safety Compliance	SEMI S2 and S8, CE and NFPA79 compliance	
	Chamber Material	Stainless steel chamber 316L	
	Process Capability	1 process module for 50 wafers, 2 process modules for 100 wafers	
	O <sub>2</sub> Concentration	<10 ppm	
	Warranty	12 months after acceptance	
	SOFTWARE	SEMI Equipment Communication Standard 2 Message Content (SECS II)	SEMI E5
		Generic Model for Communications and Control of SEMI Equipment (GEM)	SEMI E30
High-Speed SECS Message Services Generic Services (HSMS)		SEMI E37	
High-Speed SECS Message Services Single-Session Mode (HSMS-SS)		SEMI E37.1	
Standard for Carrier Management (CMS)		SEMI E87	
Specification for Enhanced Carrier Handoff Parallel I/O Interface		SEMI E84	
Specification for Substrate Tracking (STS)		SEMI E90	
Specification for Process Job Management (PJM)		SEMI E40	
Specification for Control Job Management (CJM)		SEMI E94	
Operating System		Windows 10	

\* Using YES BKM recipe: one-step process and 375°C dwell



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## 200/300 MM BRIDGE SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

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	WtW Temp Uniformity*	≤ 1% at dwell after temperature stabilization		
	Ramp-rate*	Maximum 4.0°C/min from 150°C to 350°C (slope)		
	Ramp-down*	Maximum 3.0°C/min from 350°C to 150°C (slope)		
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