Cee® Spin Coater Features and Benefits

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Spin Coating

What is important in a spin coater?

- Safety
- Durability
- Spin Chamber Design
- Precision
- Repeatability
- Flexibility
- Programmability

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Safety

• Spin chuck vacuum monitored by digital MEMS sensor Stops spin process if vacuum is weak

• Lid interlock

Prevents operation with spinner lid open

- Vibration sensing Detects off-center wafers
- Built in drain and fume exhaust systems Safely guides waste chemicals out of the machine
 - Optional waste bottle full sensor system prevents overflow Captures chemical fumes during spin process
 - Optional programmable exhaust flow management
- DataStream[™] user management system Limits who can operate and program the tool



User Management



Durability

- Indirect motor drive system (impossible to flood the motor)
- Oversized bearings and belt drive
- Brushless motor
- Teflon[™] solvent trap protects vacuum valve and sensor
- Semiconductor-grade white powder coated stainless steel





4th Generation Spin Chamber Design

- 28 years experience of spin coater development
- Optimized airflow for both thin and thick film coating
- Adjustable lid gap for flexible process development
- Integrated drain/exhaust separator for repeatable airflow
- Electrostatic charge management (grounded lid and spindle)

Superior repeatability wafer to wafer, hour to hour, day to day, machine to machine

 $\circ\,$ Sophisticated controls

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- Manufacturing quality systems
- $\circ\,$ Designed for the lab and the fab







DataStream[™] System <u>https://www.costeffectiveequipment.com/technology/</u>

Critical parameters monitored and logged

Real-time charts and graphs

Access by web browser outside the lab/cleanroom (Tablet, PC, Phone)

Create/edit, upload/download process recipes

Monitor processes in real-time

Download detailed process logs in Excel® format

User permissions management

Unlimited recipes

Unlimited steps

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Actual + Set Point

Apogee[™] Spin Coater Specs

175mm Color Touchscreen Display DataStream[™] Control System Indirect Drive Full Interlocks Integrated Drain/Exhaust

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Model	Apogee Spin Coater	Apogee 450
Max speed	12,000rpm	6,000rpm
Max acceleration	30,000rpm/sec unloaded	30,000rpm/sec unloaded
Precision/resolution	<0.2rpm	<0.2rpm
Max substrate size	200mm round 180mm square	450mm round 355mm square



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Apogee[™] Standard Spin Chucks

All popular sizes

Delrin is inert and durable

Prevents thermal chuck mark





Apogee[™] Porous Spin Chucks

Porous ceramic recessed in a Delrin chuck

- Thin <150µm substrates
- Flexible substrates
- Metal foils







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Apogee[™] Captive Spin Chucks

Built in guides for perfect centering every time

- Volume production
- Heavy substrates
- Fragile substrates

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• Odd shaped substrates





Apogee[™] Recessed Spin Chucks

Used for:

- Photomasks
- Display Glass
- Odd shaped substrates
- Microscope Slides







