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Argon Snow Cleaning Applications



Removal Efficiencies of Other Contaminants

| Contaminant Materials | Dimension | Remarks |
|---|----------------------|------------------|
| Bearing grease film on glass | | Complete removal |
| Polystyrene latex film on glass | | Complete removal |
| Fingerprints(oil droplets) on glass | ~50microns | Not removed |
| Wax residue spots on silicon | ~30microns | Not removed |
| Glass microspheres on silicon | 1.6 microns | Complete removal |
| Polystyrene latex microspheres on silicon | 0.6, 0.5&0.3 microns | Complete removal |
| Silicon debris on silicon | 0.1~30 microns | Complete removal |



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Figure SEM image of polysilicon etch residue.



Figure 8: SEM image of metal corrosion on aluminum lines on uncleaned wafer.



SEM image of polysilicon lines after aerosol cleaning.

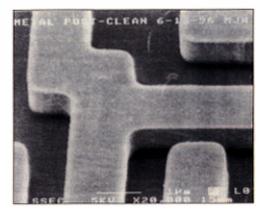
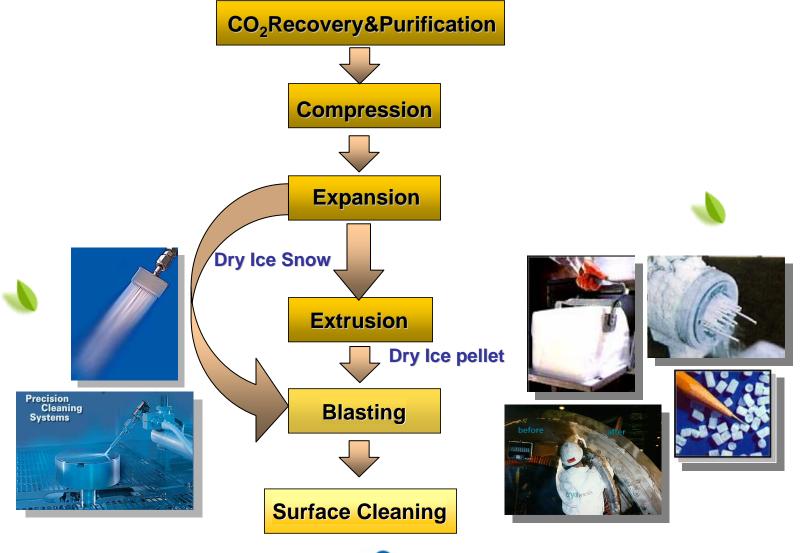


Figure SEM image of aerosol-cleaned metal lines showing no corrosion.





Pellet 제조

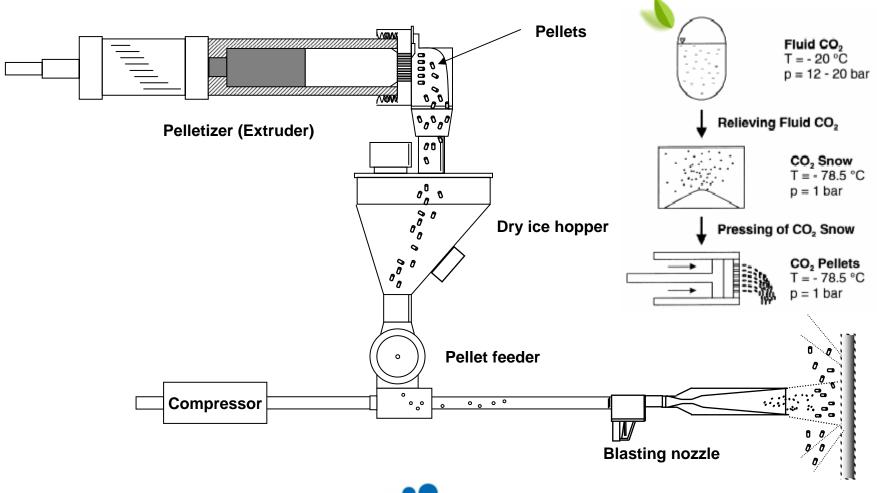




Pellet 제조



Schematic diagram of dry ice pellet blasting



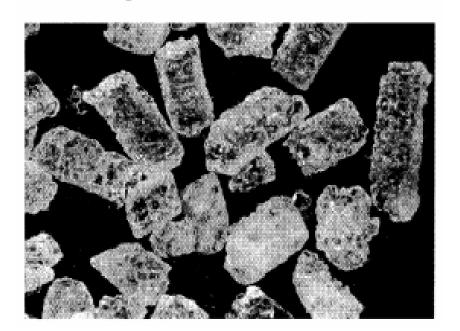




Pellet Properties

Diameter $D_P = 3 \text{ mm}$ Length $L_P = 5 - 15 \text{ mm}$ Hardness 2 - 3 Mohs

CO₂ Content 99.95 %



10 **Diamond** Alumina Silica **Plastic** Starch

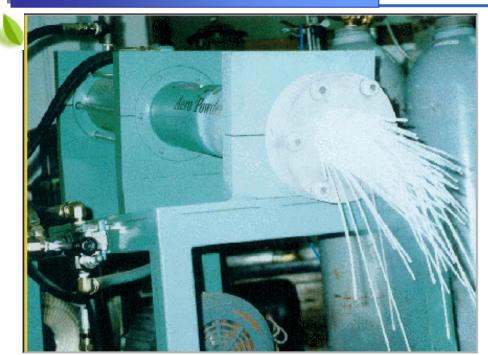
Moh's hardness

Dry ice





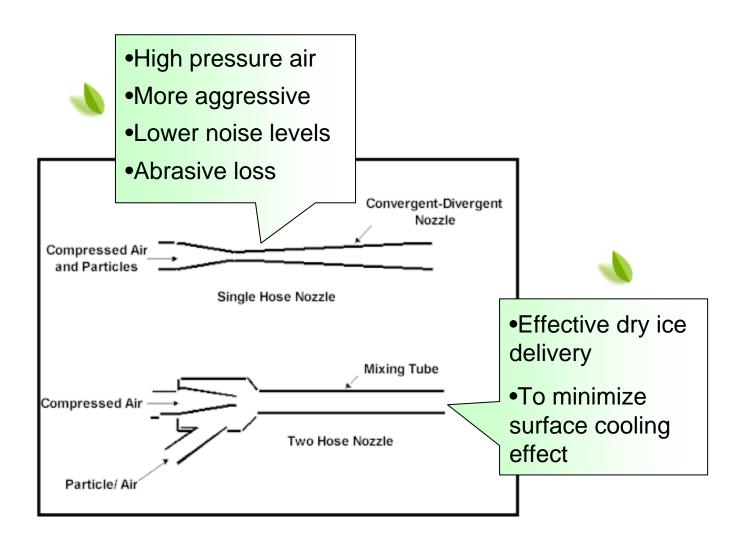
Dry Ice Pellet Cleaning Pelletizer and blaster















- Hose의 길이 및 직경
- 노즐의 형태 및 크기
- Pellet의 저장 및 공급
- Blasting 형태



Cleaning Object

- 오염종류
- 표면 경도, 열전도도, 거칠

Cleaning **Power**



Pellet

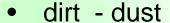
- 크기
- ●경도
- 형태

Process Variables

- 공기 압, 유량, 습도, 온도
- Pellet 공급속도
- 노즐 기판 거리
- Jet angle







- surface corrosion-rust
- oxidation
- plaster
- sealant
- Teflon
- adhesives
- mold
- chemicals polymers
- petroleum
- scale
- marine growth
- anti-fouling coat



- oil grease tar
- carbon build-up
- coatings paint graffiti varnish
- moss
- cement
- weld splash/weld slag
- mortar
- isolate-separate-release agents
- protective films
- glue silicones wax resin
- rollers cups
- soot



Industries

- Nuclear -- for nuclear decontamination of fixed and smearable activity.
- Chemical & Petroleum -- cleaning resins, glues and deposits on equipment and inside tanks.
- Electrical Power & Rotating Machinery -- cleaning electric motors, SRC banks, open relays, bearings, etc.
- Electronics Manufacturing -- fully adjustable to allow very delicate components to be cleaned.
- Food Processing -- Retards bacterial growth (CO₂ is a disinfectant) and uses pharmaceutical/food grade Dry ice to clean surfaces completely.
- *Printing* -- quickly and easily removes ink and grease and significantly extends the life of printing equipments.







Industries

- Marine -- paint comes off dry and can be vacuumed right at the work site, or collected in cloths beneath it. Even underwater removal can be accomplished safely.
- Mass Transit -- surface preparation of aluminum, plastic, rubber and glass simultaneously without damage makes this method ideal for electric motors, escalators, elevators, rail cars, buses, floors, etc.
- Steel Foundry -- cleaning of permanent molds, hot molds core boxes, isocure cores all without down time.
- Tire & Rubber -- From cleaning large in-situ molds to small O-ring cavities.



Other than Surface Cleaning

- Airport and Highway: Fog dissipation
- Weather control: Seeds for artificial rain formation

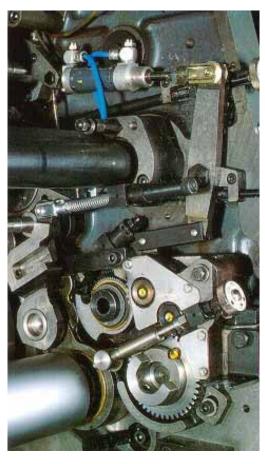




Cleaning of Large Electric Motors





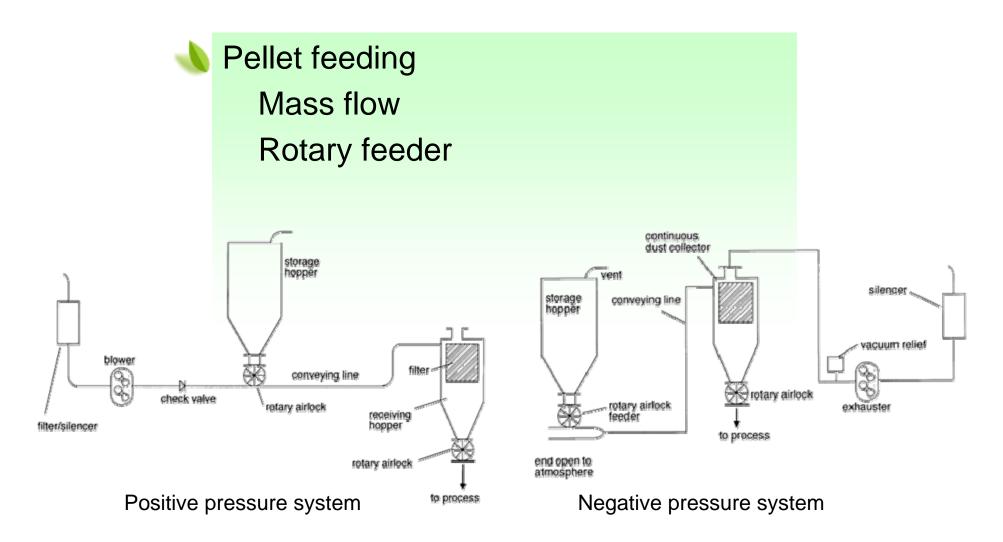








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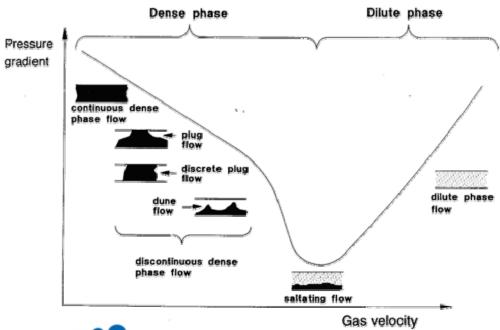


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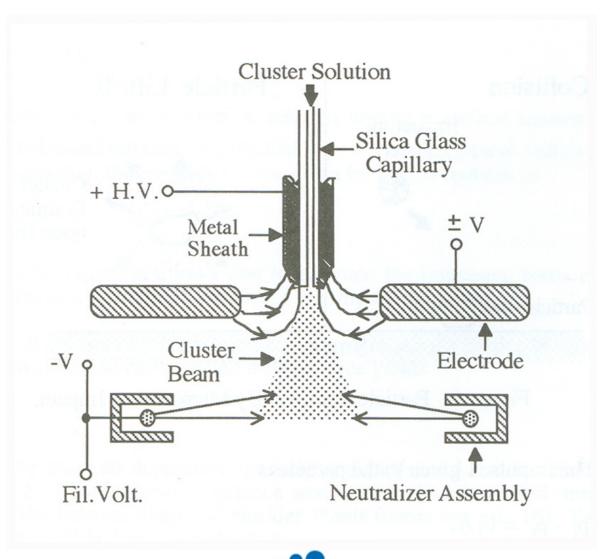
Pellet transport

Pressure drop vs. gas velocity vs. pellet mass flow rate



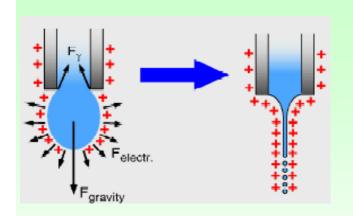


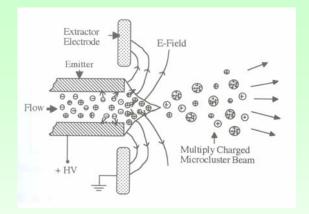






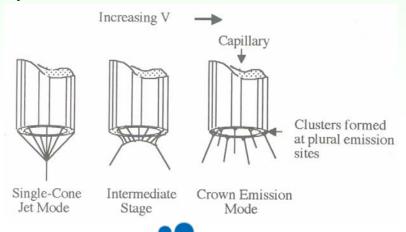
Formation of droplets – Rayleigh limit





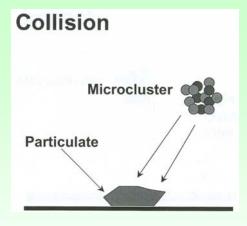


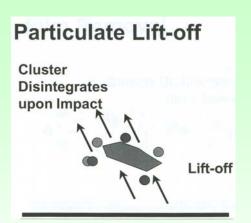
Electrohydrodynamic atomization modes





Particles

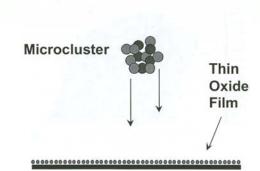




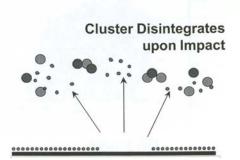


Contaminating films

Impact



Film Removal





Outer diameter of capillary: < 710 μm

Electric field: ~10kV

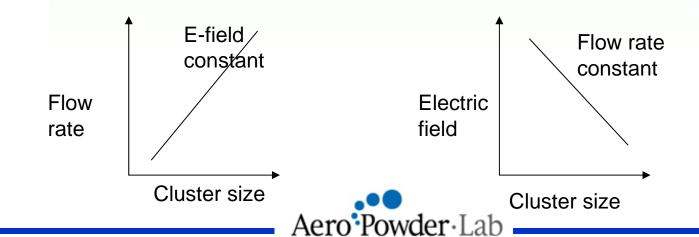
Solution flow rate: 0.5~2µL/min

Solutions: Water:methyl-2-pyrrolidone mixture

+ Ammonium acetate

Glycerol

| | 제어변수 | Cluster 물성 |
|--|-------------|-----------------|
| | Cluster 조성 | Cluster 크기 |
| | 용액 전도도 | Specific charge |
| | 전기장 voltage | |
| | 용액 유량 | Cluster 속도 |
| | 가속 voltage | Impact energy |





Impulsive force

$$F_i = 4\pi (\varepsilon_0 \gamma)^{\frac{1}{2}} r^{\frac{1}{2}} V_a$$



Van der Waals force

$$F_{v} \sim \frac{Hr}{8\pi z^{2}}$$

| Particle radius(μm) | F _v (N) | F _i (N) |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 0.01 | 3.2×10 ⁻⁹ | 8.4×10 ⁻⁶ |
| 0.10 | 3.2×10 ⁻⁸ | 2.7×10 ⁻⁵ |
| 1.00 | 3.2×10 ⁻⁷ | 8.4×10 ⁻⁵ |

$$\gamma = 5mN/m$$



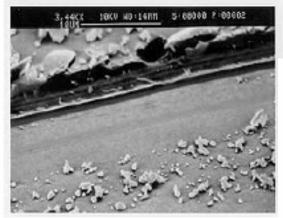
$$z = 0.4nm$$

$$V_a = 10kV$$
 $z = 0.4nm$ $H = 8.0eV = 1.28 \times 10^{-18} J$

Microcluster beam cleaning

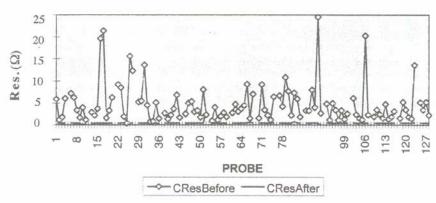
Applications





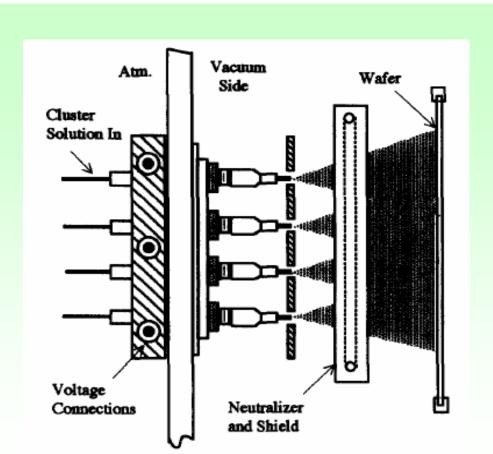


Figs. 1 and 2 show the before and after results, respectively, of cleaning with NanoClean technology. (Source: Phrasor Scientific)



Probe needle cleaning

Microcluster beam cleaning Applications



Microcluster beam cleaning





- -Crevices에 갇힌 오염입자의 효과적 제거
- -반도체 제조에서 진공상태의 전후 공정에 부합
- -Valve, fitting, seal 등이 없어 고순도를 유지
- -세척수 사용 저감
- -건식공정의 과도한 기체사용 저감

전망



Aerosol Cleaning

- clean, effective, economic, versatile



- 세정력 향상
- 세정범위 확대
- 공정 및 장치 최적화
- Hybridization(+ UV, ozone, other aerosol)

