



Wafer fabrication process discontinued? – Long-term preservation as a supply chain strategy

Given the ever more accelerating technological developments and their related obsolescences and production discontinuations, many industries, especially in the field of semiconductor manufacturing face increasing difficulties, such as production bottlenecks. Simply adjusting to the new technological demands is certainly a viable strategy but only for industry high rollers, everybody else requires a more economic strategy to support their supply chains. A mere N2 drypack storage does not prevent the natural aging processes. But by using the TAB®-Plus procedure of ALTER | HTV, any company can store their highly sensitive emergency surplus stock, such as soon to be barely available 6" wafers, in secure conditions that will keep them as pristine as possible and ready to process straight out of storage.