

# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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Title

have invented certain improvements in

**HARDMASK/BARRIER LAYER FOR DRY ETCHING  
CHROME FILMS AND IMPROVING POST  
DEVELOP RESIST PROFILES ON PHOTOMASKS**

Date That  
Inventor  
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and have executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on  
(1) March 1, 2002

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