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# SEMICONDUCTOR STANDARD VISUAL INSPECTION SPECIFICATIONS FOR MwT GaAs FETs LEVEL 1

#### **REVISION STATUS OF SHEETS ENGINEERING DRAWING** REV. SHEET 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 REV. С С С С С 18 14 15 16 17 SHEET 11 12 13 19 20 9 10 **APPROVALS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED** SIGNATURE AND DATE MICROWAVE TECHNOLOGY, INC. **DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES DRAWN BY** D. ANDERSON 5/19/98 Fremont, California, U.S.A. **TOLERANCES** PROJ. ENG. J. BRUNO 5/26/98 MFG. ENG. J. BRUNO 5/26/98 fractions decimals angles SEMICONDUCTOR STANDARD C. BECK 5/28/98 ± xx ± ± Q.A. **VISUAL INSPECTION** xxx ± **SPECIFICATIONS** STAMP STATUS: All surfaces √ except as noted FOR MwT GaAs FETs LEVEL 1 SIZE CODE IDENT NO. MATERIAL: Note: Deburr and break all 6Y341 7-20005 C DO NOT SCALE THIS DRAWING SHEET 1 of 5 REV. sharp edges except as noted.

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#### 4.0 PURPOSE:

The purpose of these specifications is to specify the visual inspection criteria for MwT GaAs FETs, Level 1 to detect and remove transistor die with defects that could lead to device failure during application.

#### 5.0 REQUIREMENTS:

#### .1 Electrostatic Discharge

The devices under test are very sensitive to electrostatic discharge (E.S.D.) and all appropriate E.S.D. precautions required will be utilized during handling, testing and screening (see MwT 3-00065).

### 2.2 Viewing Conditions

All chips to be inspected in bright field at 50X magnification. Chips are to be viewed with the GaAs surface sufficiently normal to the viewing direction to give bright reflection of the illumination.

#### 3.0 OVERVIEW

Not Applicablle.

#### 4.0 EQUIPMENT

Item	Description	Manufacturer	Model
1	Wrist Strap	3M	#2066 or equivalent
2	Static free work surface		
3	Microscope, Grounded		

#### 5.0 TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Channel Area	An area between edges fo overlay metal on drain and source within mesa boundary		
Passivation	The layer(s) of transparent insulating material that covers the active circuit area, with the exception of bounding pad areas.		
Scratch	Any tearing defect including probe marks in the surface for the metallization.		

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Smear

A track of metal caused, for example, when a probe slips off a pad and pushes onto areas outside the pad.

#### 6.0 SAFETY:

Not Applicable.

#### 7.0 PROCESS CONTROLS:

Not Applicable

#### 8.0 INSPECTION CRITERIA:

No device is acceptable that exhibits any of the following (see Figure 1 for reference):

- a) Scratch over the channel area.
- b) Smear extending into channel area.
- c) More than 20 microns of pad missing
- d) Contamination covering bonding pads
- e) Crack pointing toward functional metallization.
- f) Chipout extending into functional metallization.
- g) Chip edge including functional metallization of adjacent chip.
- h) Gate stripe lifting.
- i) Passivation lifting or peeling in channel area.
- j) Protusion on any side of chip edge extending more than 30 microns (splinters)
- k) No chunks of metal or loose debris of gate or in channel area.
- I) No debris or chunks of contamination lodged under air bridge.
- m) No damage to air bridge.
- n) No Gap in gate (broken 1<sup>st</sup> gate)

#### 9.0 FIGURES:

Figure 1

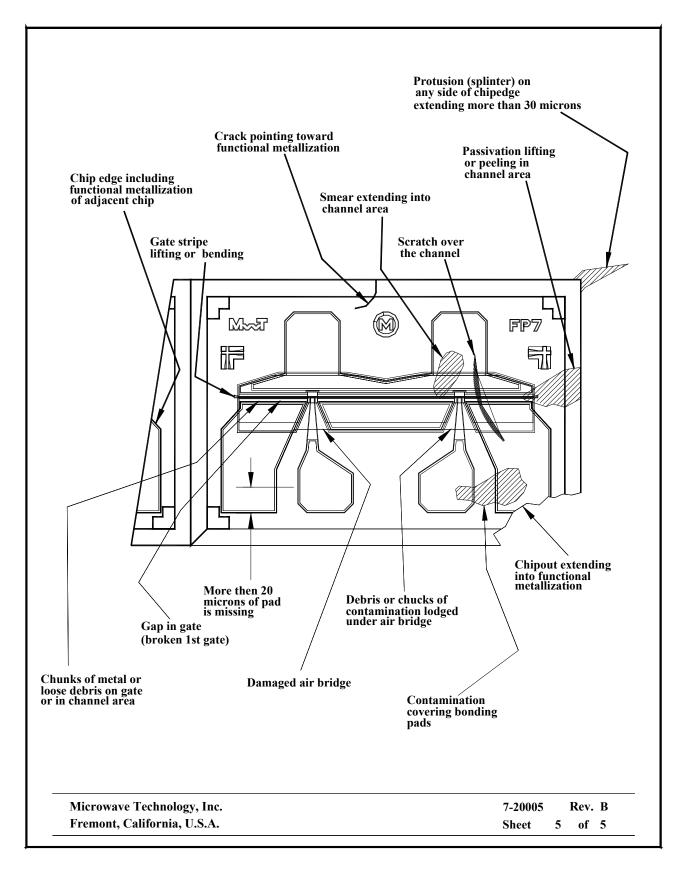


Figure 1

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