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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES – CONSTANT CURRENT ELECTROMIGRATION TEST

1 Scope

This standard describes a method for conventional constant current electromigration testing of metal lines, via string and contacts.

2 Symbols, terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following symbols, terms and definitions apply:

2.1 Symbols

2.1.1

$J_{\text{via_use}}$

the maximum current density permitted to flow in a via of a real product

2.1.2

$J_{\text{line_use}}$

the maximum current density permitted to flow in a line of a real product

2.1.3

$J_{\text{via_test}}$

the current density in a via of a test structure during electromigration test

2.1.4

$J_{\text{line_test}}$

the current density in a line of a test structure during electromigration test

2.1.5

$t(x \%)$

time to failure of x % of the population

NOTE The method for calculation of t (50 %) is described in Clause 8.

2.2 Terms and definitions

2.2.1

TEG

test element group. This is the test structure used for the test

2.2.2

Blech length

the line length below which electromigration time to failure increases sharply [1]¹

NOTE The drift of metal atoms causes stress build-up in the metal lines, which caused a back flow of atoms.

For short lines the stress gradient is higher than for long lines with the same current density. The forward flow increases more rapidly with current density than the backflow, and consequently the Blech length is inversely proportional to the current density. The Blech length can be determined by using a chain with different line lengths between the vias.

¹ Figures in square brackets refer to the Bibliography.