## SOLVENTS SIMPLY ESSENTIAL

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## Solvents in production of microchips

## Why is the role of solvents essential?

Ultrapure or electronic-grade solvents, containing extremely low levels of metal ions, play a critical role in the production of microchips. Metal ions can lead to short circuits, resulting in poorquality microchips. Electronic grade solvents such as IPA, acetone or n-butyl acetates are used to dissolve a photo-sensitive polymer, which is subsequently spun on a silicon wafer to create the microcircuit.

Moreover, solvents are essential for cleaning the surface of both wafers and circuits during the manufacturing process. Ensuring a pristine surface is crucial for the proper functioning and reliability of the microchips. Thus, the use of electronic-grade solvents with stringent purity standards is fundamental to achieving precise and high-quality microchip production.

## SPOT ON

Alcohols such as: IPA (CAS: 67-63-0 - EC: 200-661-7) Acetates such as: n-butyl acetate (CAS: 123-86-4 - EC: 204-658-1) Ketones such as: Acetone (CAS: 67-64-1 - EC: 200-662-2)



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