

What are the custom manufacturing processes for laser diodes



AI Overview

Laser diodes are manufactured through precise semiconductor fabrication, photolithography, etching, and careful assembly into optical modules.

Semiconductor Wafer Fabrication

Laser diodes begin with semiconductor wafers, typically made from materials like gallium arsenide (GaAs) or indium phosphide (InP) depending on the desired wavelength and application . The active region of the diode is formed using heterostructures, where layers of different semiconductor materials are grown to confine electrons and holes, enabling efficient light emission . Techniques such as Molecular Beam Epitaxy (MBE) or Metal-Organic Chemical Vapor Deposition (MOCVD) are used to deposit these layers with atomic-scale precision .

Photolithography and Etching

Once the wafer is prepared, photolithography defines the laser cavity and waveguide structures . A light-sensitive photoresist is applied, exposed to a pattern, and developed to create a mask. Chemically assisted ion beam etching (CAIBE) or other etching methods then remove material to form precise facets and waveguides, which are critical for controlling the laser beam . This process allows for on-wafer testing and higher yield compared to traditional mechanical cleaving.

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Semiconductor laser diode and its fabrication process

The present invention relates to a semiconductor laser diode and a fabrication process for that semiconductor laser diode, and

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