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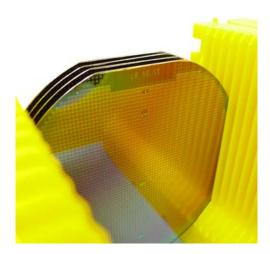
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Elevate[®] Gold 7990 formulation gets high marks for improved results across expanded applications

Cranston, RI USA - Technic has announced improvements to its popular Elevate[®] Gold 7990 sulfite gold plating process in response to an increased demand for the product in the semiconductor industry.

Elevate[®] Gold 7990 is a non-cyanide gold process that provides a pure, soft bright deposit from a neutral pH solution without the use of harmful metallic grain refiners such as thallium and arsenic. Since its introduction, Elevate[®] Gold 7990 has become the process of choice in a wide range of industry applications including: RDL, conformal via



plating and thick gold bumping. The improved Elevate[®] Gold 7990 provides even greater performance and versatility for the semiconductor market.

"Technic customers have reported marked improvements in the performance of Elevate[®] Gold 7990 since the formulation adjustments were implemented. We are now in the process of converting almost all of our existing sulfite gold customers to the newly improved Elevate[®] Gold 7990."

Anthony Gallegos - Global Product Manager, Semiconductor Technology

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