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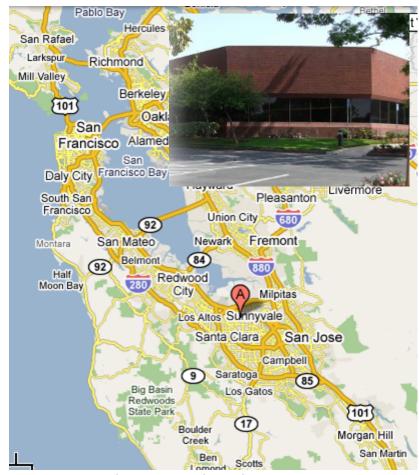
Cambrios Technologies Corporation September 21, 2011

### **Cambrios Introduction**

- Venture funded company located in Sunnyvale
- 40 people, mostly scientists/engineers
- Focused on one innovative material for more than 5 years
- 2 product families for 1<sup>st</sup> market (touch):
  - ClearOhm™ Coated Film
  - ClearOhm™ Ink
- Commercial products in the market



## **Cambrios Technologies Corporation**



Cambrios Technologies Corp.
Sunnyvale CA



Cambrios Technologies K.K.
Tokyo Japan



### Cambrios' Products

- ClearOhm<sup>TM</sup> Coating Materials
  - Manufactured in Sunnyvale
- ClearOhm<sup>TM</sup> Conductive Film
  - Coated in Japan







### ClearOhm™ Coating Material

- Wet coatable dispersion of high aspect ratio metallic nanostructures
- Competitive optical & electrical properties as compared to commercial sputtered conductive oxides
  - From <10 ohms/square to 300 ohm/square</li>
- Low processing temperature
  - Compatible with most substrates
    - PET, Polycarbonate, PEN, glass, others
- Suitable for use on existing production equipment
  - Roll-to-roll coating or sheet coating



# Transparent Conductors are Everywhere Today





















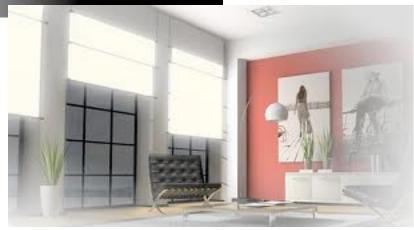
# Large New Markets for Transparent Electrodes





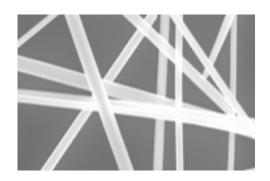








## **Cambrios Opportunity**



A NEW TYPE OF TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL



A HUGE, EXISTING MARKET FOR A SINGLE MATERIAL TYPE

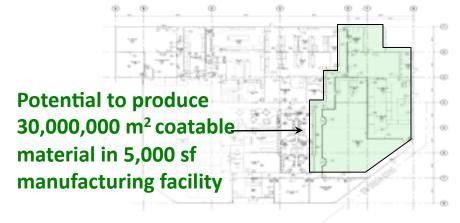








LARGE EMERGING APPLICATIONS



CURRENT FACILITY CAN SERVE WHOLE CONSUMER ELECTRONICS CATEGORIES

## **Commercial Priorities**

- Consumer Electronics
  - Touch Panel
  - LCD
  - OLED Display









- OLED Lighting
- Thin Film Photovoltaics





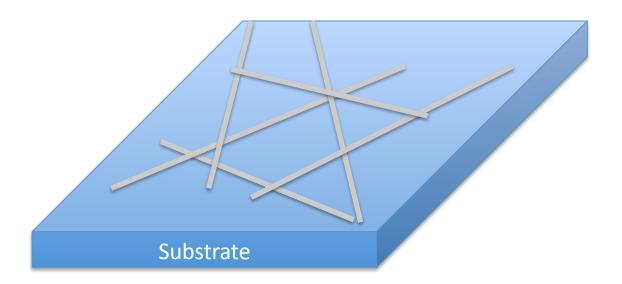


# Technology



## ClearOhm<sup>TM</sup> Layer Structure

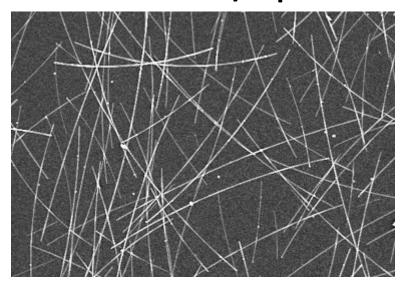
- 1. Coat nanowire layer
- 2. Coat overcoat (optional, application dependent)



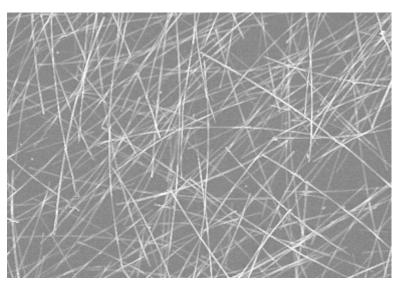


# Nanowire Surface Concentration Determines Sheet Resistance

50 Ohms / sq.



15 Ohms/sq.



Higher Nanowires Surface Concentration = Lower Sheet Resistance

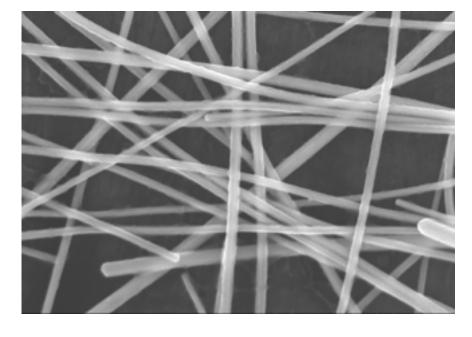


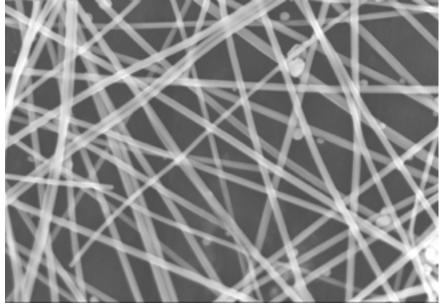
<sup>\* %</sup> Total forward transmission, glass as reference

# Engineered Nanostructures: Control over Material Properties

Higher haze







Independent process control of nanowire length and diameter



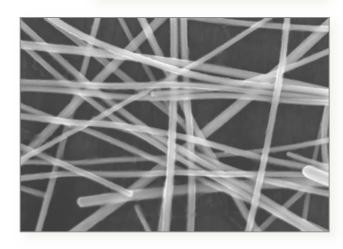
# ClearOhm™ Film: A Better Transparent Electrode

ITO



- Volatile commodity
- Brittle, cracking problems
- Weakly conductive
- Expensive material
- Requires Index matching
- Requires High Temperature to crystallize
- Expensive to pattern

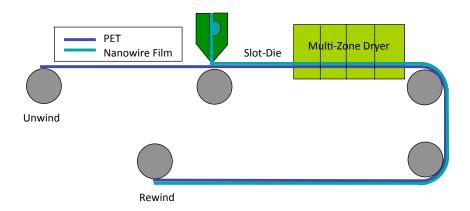
ClearOhm™ Film

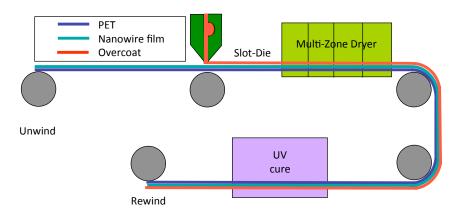


- Silver: common electronic material
- Completely bend-able film, , no cracking, high manufacturing yield
- Most conductive metal; crystalline
- 1% surface coverage
- Deposited by wet coating
- Etch, Transfer, or Print



## ClearOhm<sup>TM</sup> Film Manufacturing Process

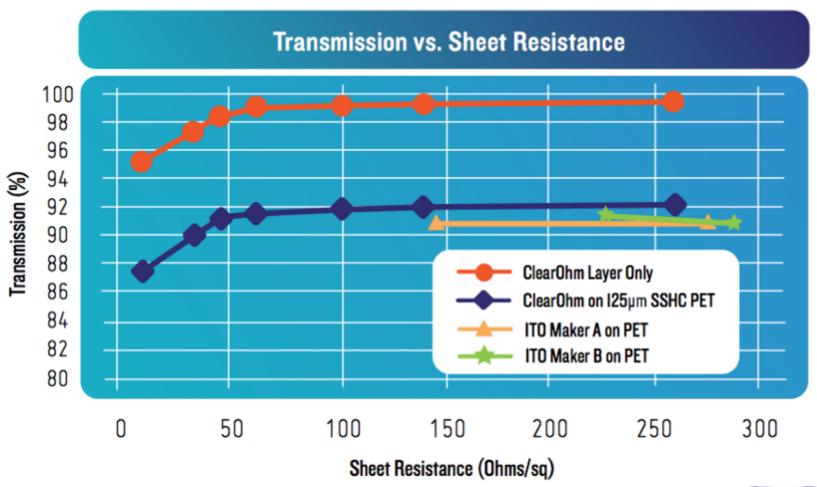




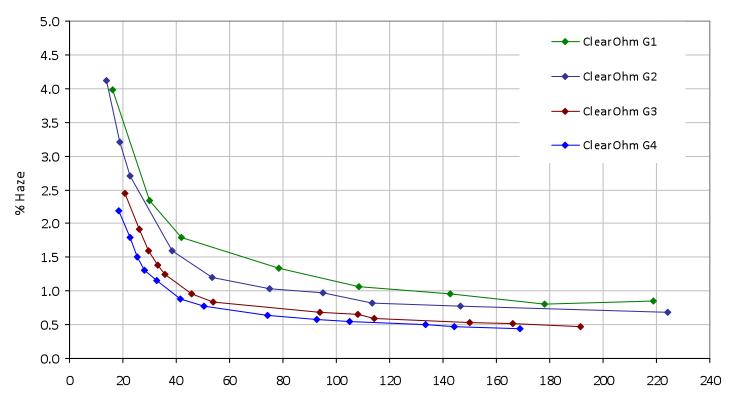
- ClearOhm<sup>TM</sup> film is created by a roll-toroll wet coating process
- Process temperatures are <</li>120C



## Optical Performance: Transmission



## Optical – Electrical Performance: Haze

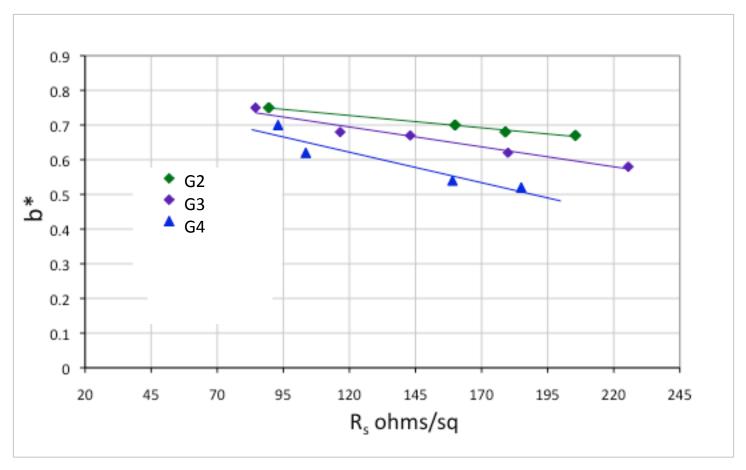


Sheet Resistance, ohms/square

G4 is Cambrios' most optical clear material



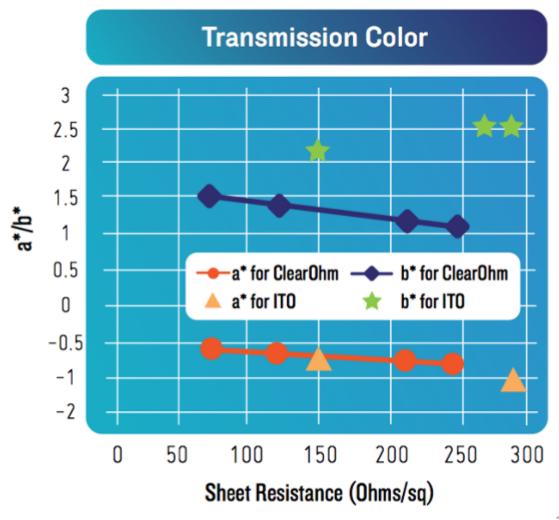
## Optical-Electrical Performance: Color



G4 ClearOhm<sup>TM</sup> Ink has a more neutral color relative to G2 & G3

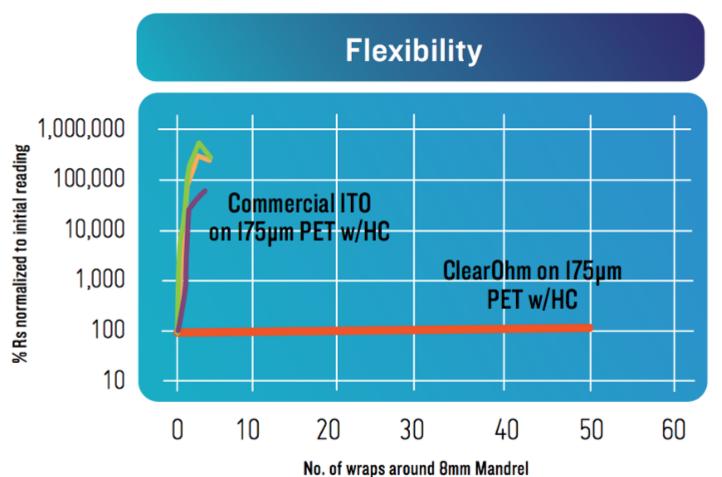
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## **Optical Properties: Color**





# ClearOhm<sup>TM</sup> Film Greatly Reduces Cracking





## ClearOhm<sup>TM</sup> Film Specification vs. ITO

Resistance (Ω/sq.)
% Transmission
% Haze
yellowness (b\*)
Cracking
Reliability

ClearOhm 110	
250	270
92.4	90.8
0.6	0.7
0.9	2.5
Pass	Fail
Pass	Pass

- - - Ol- - - ITO

ClearOnm 110	
150	
90.8	
0.7	
2.2	
Fail	
Pass	

ClearOhm ITO

ClearOnm 110	
80	NA
92.1	
0.9	
1.5	
Pass	
Pass	

Class Obses ITO



## **Commercial Progress**



# Smart Phones on the Market with ClearOhm<sup>TM</sup> Material





# Sensor Makers & Chip/Module Makers: Early Adopters



Nissha Started Mass Production of Touch Sensor Films Using Metal Nanowires

March 30, 2011 Nissha Printing Co., Ltd.

Nissha Printing Co., Ltd. (hereafter "Nissha") has started mass production of the world's first touch sensor films using metal nanowires (ClearOhmTM coating materials and coated films) as a transparent conductive film material. Synaptics, Inc. integrates these sensors into touch sensing systems for major smartphone manufacturers.



#### Cambrios ClearOhm™ Film Used in Smart Phone

Sunnyvale, CA — April 6, 2011 — Cambrios Technologies Corporation announced today that its ClearOhm™ transparent conductive film has been incorporated into the touch sensor of a leading smart phone. The touch sensor and touch module solution were developed by Nissha Printing Co., Ltd. of Japan and Synaptics Incorporated (NASDAQ: SYNA), respectively, and mark the first commercial implementation of Cambrios ClearOhm in place of indium tin oxide (ITO).



### ClearOhm<sup>TM</sup> Enabled Functional Films

### Hitachi **Chemical**

Working On Wonders

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Cambrios and Hitachi Chemical Collaborate on Development and Production of Patternable, Transferable Transparent Conductive Film

**Sunnyvale, CA - July 25, 2011 -** Cambrios Technologies Corporation announced today that the company's ClearOhm<sup>TM</sup> silver nanowire coating materials have been combined with Hitachi Chemical<sup>1</sup>s photosensitive film technology to develop an innovative, very highly transparent conductive film that can be transferred to various substrates such as glass, polycarbonate and PET film. Hitachi Chemical plans to begin production of the film later this year with the aim of producing significant volumes by mid 2012 to meet the increasing demand for transparent conductive films for touch panels for smart phones and tablet PCs.



#### Toray Advanced Film Developed New Transparent Conductive Material Using Silver Nanowire Ink

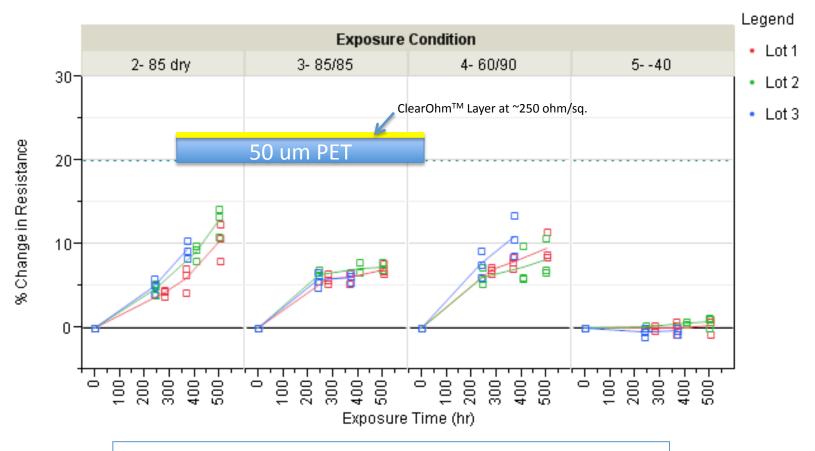
 Best in the world in transparency and conductivity, superior flexibility, natural color, durability and workability; to be mass-produced for use in touch panels -



## ClearOhm<sup>TM</sup> Film Reliability



## Reliability: ClearOhm<sup>™</sup> G4 Film



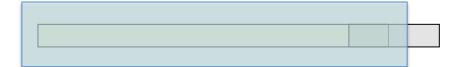
Recent customer film qualification

Bare film results – no encapsulation in the device stack

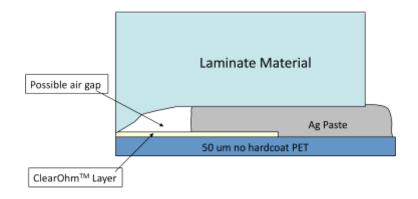


## Ag Paste Reliability Simulated Devices

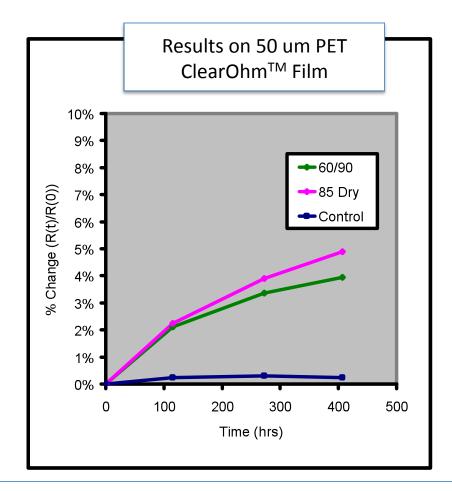
**Top View** 



**Cross Section** 



Schematic of the Ag paste contact



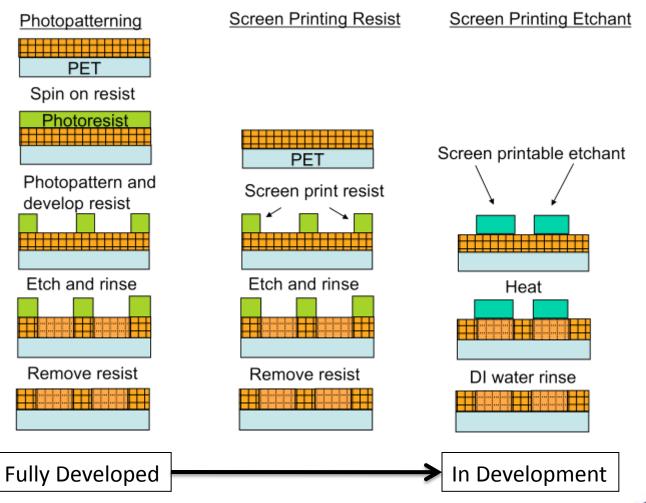
Patterned line reliability in the laminate structure is excellent



# Patterning Methods

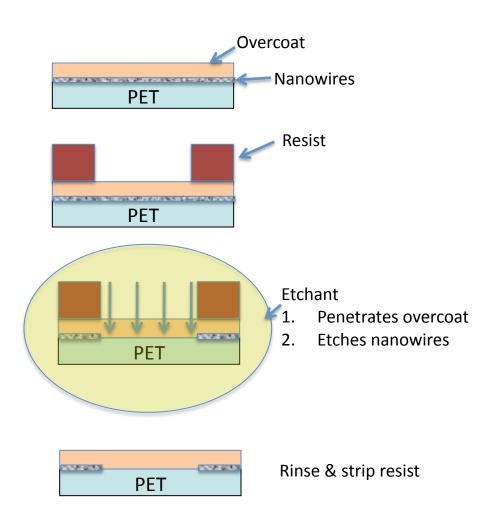


## Patterning ClearOhm<sup>™</sup> Film



## Wet Etching ClearOhm<sup>™</sup> Film

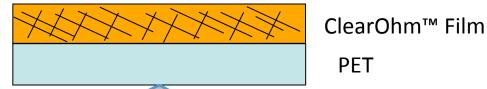
- Photoresist or screen printable resist is applied to the ClearOhm<sup>TM</sup> film to protect the conductive regions
- The etching solution penetrates the overcoat layer and etches the nanowires
  - The etch rate is typically very slow at room temperature
  - Faster etch rates are achieved at higher temperature
- The etchant is removed from the overcoat after rinsing with DI water
- The reliability of the etched pattern after this process is excellent





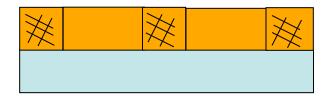
# Wet Etching: Full Etch and "Partial Etch"



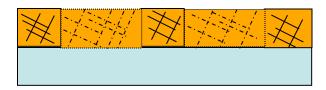


Full etch process

Partial etch process



With full etch, nanowires are completely removed.

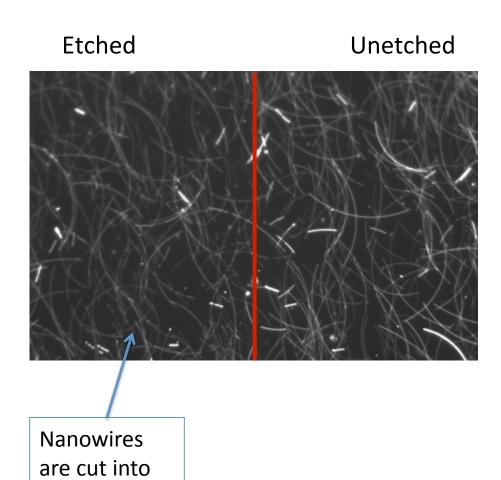


With partial etch, cuts made in nanowires. Wires stay, but the material is non-conductive.



## Low Visibility Pattern: Partial Etch Process

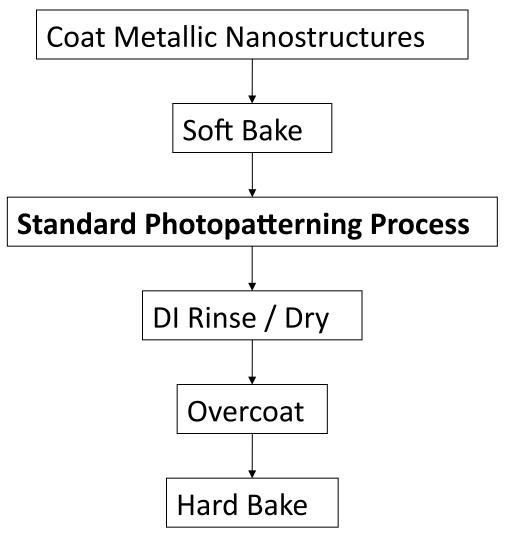
- For projective capacitive touch panel applications, low visibility transparent conductive patterns are essential
- In the non-conductive region, the nanowires are cut into smaller segments
- Compatible with coarse patterning methods, e.g. screen printing

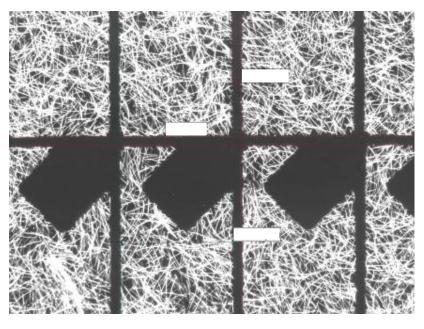


disconnected

segments

### Photo-patterning on Glass Substrates

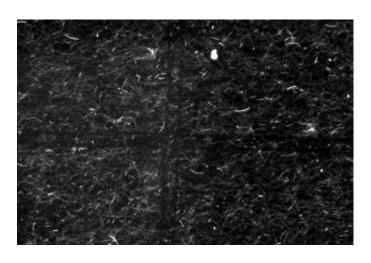




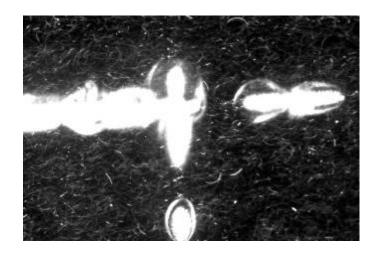
Standard Photolithography Process **5 micron resolution demonstrated** Gen II glass (37 x 47 cm)



## Laser Patterning ClearOhm<sup>TM</sup> Film



- Optimum power
  - Invisible Pattern
    - No damage to PET
  - Complete electrical isolation



- High Power
  - Visible Pattern
    - Damage to PET
  - Complete electrical isolation



# ClearOhm<sup>TM</sup> Material TFT-LCD Displays (Under Development)

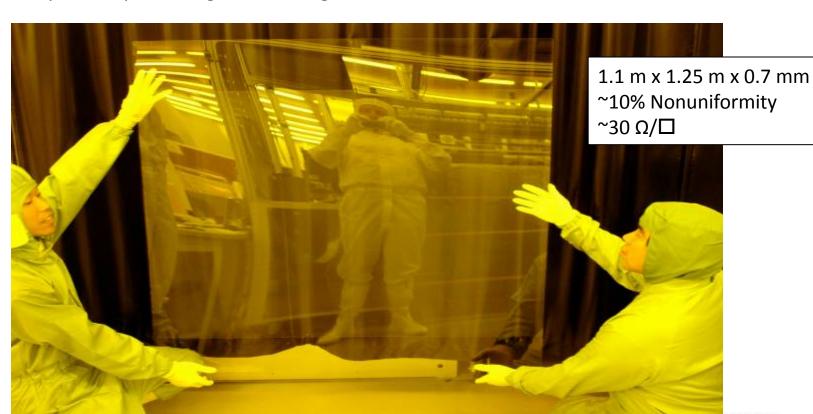




### **DNS Gen 5 Coating Trials**

**SK Series** 

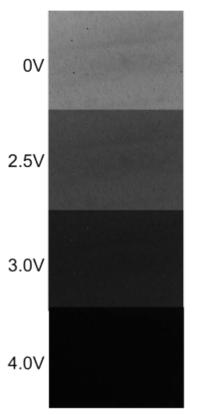
Capable of processing 4th- to 8th-generation substrates

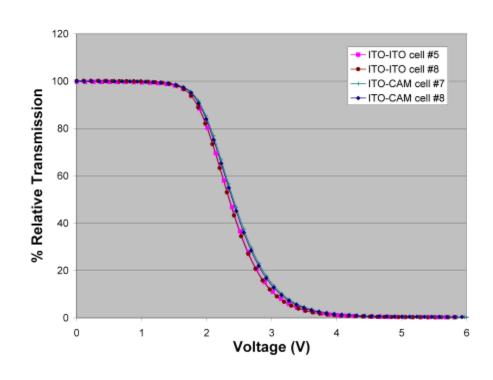


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# Voltage-Transmission Curves TN Type LCD Cells

#### ITO-CAM (20 ohm/sq.)

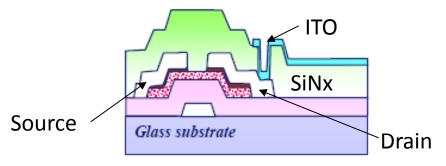


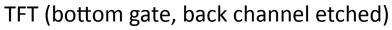


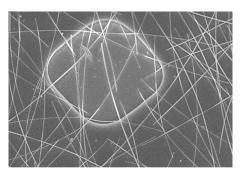
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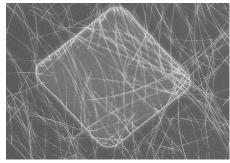


## **Conformal Via Contact**





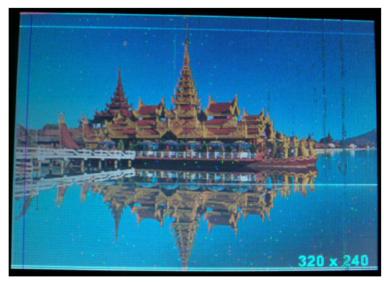






## TFT-LCD Display Demonstration\*





4.1" QVGA TFT-LCD Display with ClearOhm™ Pixel Electrode

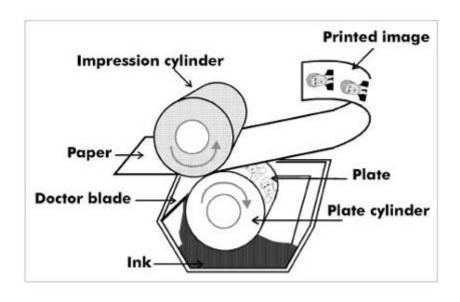


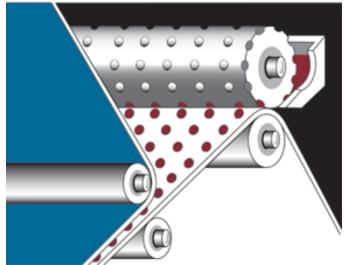
# **OLED Lighting**



### **Gravure-Printed Anode for OLED**

Printing and device manufacture performed at VTT Technical Research Center of Finland (Dr. Riikka Suhonen)







#### Printed OLEDs with ClearOhm™ anode

- OLEDs with 3 gravure printed layers processed at VTT
- Both ClearOhm™ and LEP printing patterns slightly visible in EL

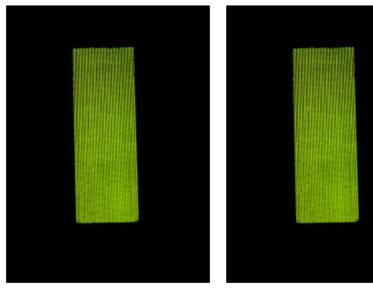
evaporated cathode
(Ba + Ag)

gravure printed LEP

gravure printed HIL

gravure printed anode
(ClearOhm™)

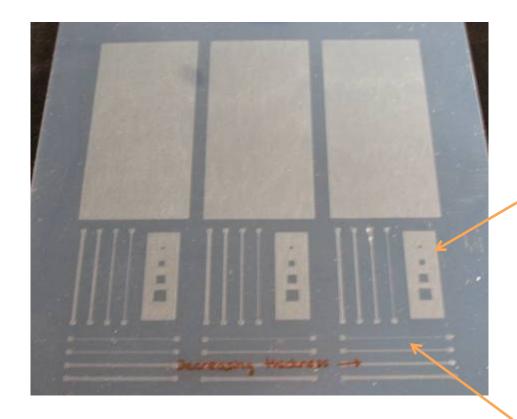
PEN



ClearOhm™ printing direction → HIL, LEP printing direction ↑



### Optical Characterization



openings down to 0.9mm

lines down to 0.3mm width

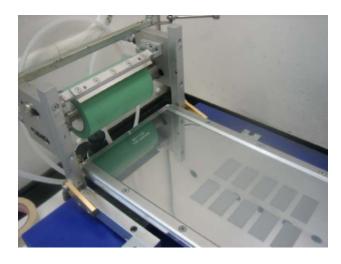


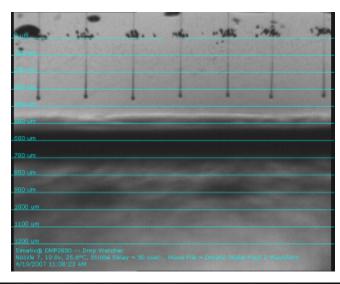
## **Printable Demonstrations**

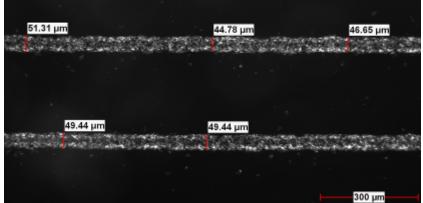


# Printable ClearOhm<sup>TM</sup> Ink: Feasibility Established

- Ink-jet
- Screen Printing
- Gravure Printing
- Reverse Offset Printing









## **Summary: Cambrios 2011**

- Commercial liftoff: products for multitouch
  - First consumer electronic product launch in 1Q2011
- Visibility on growth in other applications
  - LCD, OLED, PV
- New standard in transparent electrodes
  - Large existing market with needs for a better solution
  - Rapidly emerging, huge new market categories

