

Tool ID: 703  
Tool Location: 102

## Equipment Information Sheet

# Electroplating Hood - Au

**Manager: Christopher Alpha 607-254-4913** Calls to staff phones will be automatically forwarded to their cell phones during accessible hours. At other times  
**Backup: Aaron Windsor 607-254-4831** leave a message or send them an email.

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### SAFETY

- All Chemical hood policies apply for using the tanks/hoods
- Plating solutions can be corrosive and toxic. Please review MSDS sheets for the specific solution you will be

### USAGE RESTRICTIONS

- All Chemical hood policies apply for using the tanks/hoods
- Chemical buddy is required for work outside normal business hours (8am- 6pm, M-F)

### SCHEDULING/SIGN-UP RESTRICTIONS

*Minimum Tool Time: 60 minutes*

- None currently
- Restrictions may be put in place if the reservation system is abused

### MATERIALS COMPATIBILITY CATEGORY

#### Tool Category 5: Class A and B Metals and Compounds

Allowed	Not Allowed
Tool category 1/1E, 2, 3, and 4 materials	
Silicon Based Substrates and Films	
III/V compound Semiconductors	
Glass Substrates	
PECVD and ALD Films	
Cured organics and baked Photoresist	
CNF Class A, B, and Refractory metals	
Exposed Gold, Silver, Copper	
Alkali and Alkaline Compounds	
Organic/Biology Molecules prepared-w/salt buffers	
High Vapor Pressure Materials (Mg, Ca, Zn)*	* Some tool restrictions on high vapor pressure materials may apply
Soft organic materials	

**High Vapor Pressure Metals and Compounds are materials that have a vapor pressure above 1e-6 Torr at 400 C.**

### Additional Material Restrictions and Exceptions

- No flaking, peeling, or loose materials may be placed into the bath.
- Nothing that generates particulates may be placed into the bath.
- Only photoresist or polyimide may be used as mask materials. These MUST be hardbaked before electroplating to prevent

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