## **General Description Gold Coated Silicon Wafers**

The gold coated silicon wafers are useful for thin film research, AFM / SPM, nanotechnology and biotechnology applications. The silicon wafers are coated with 50nm of pure gold over a 5nm adhesion layer of Ti. Both Ti and Au are deposited in a dedicated high vacuum deposition system with electron beam evaporation sources. The gold coating is not atomically flat; there are height differences in the nm range. The maximum use temperature is around 175°C; higher temperatures could result in delamination of the gold film. The gold coated wafers are individually packed in 2"wafer carrier trays for protection.

Specifications of the gold coated  $\emptyset2''/51$ mm silicon wafers:

Coating film : 50nm Au, 99.999% purity Adhesion film : 5nm Ti, 99.98% purity

Surface roughness : several nm Si substrate Orientation: <100>

Type : P (Boron) with one primary flat

Resisantance : 1-30 Ohm/cm Thickness : 275μm (+/- 20μm)

 $\begin{array}{ll} Diameter & : 51mm \\ TTV & : = < 20 \mu m \end{array}$ 

Primary Flat : 15.9 +/- 1.65mm