SMIF Deposited Materials Policy

All evaporation and sputter runs incur a $35 deposited materials charge per run

Deposition of precious metals incur costs as follows:

Evaporators (EVAP1 & EVAP2)

GOLD

You must first receive permission from SMIF if you plan to evaporate thicker than 250nm of gold. Gold evaporation runs will be billed as:

- Less than 250nm: No additional charge beyond the $35 base charge
- More than 250nm: $300 for that run
- More than 500nm: $600 for that run
- More than 1000nm: NOT ALLOWED

PLATINUM

You must first receive permission from SMIF if you plan to evaporate thicker than 100nm of platinum. Platinum evaporation runs will be billed as:

- Less than 100nm: No additional charge beyond the $35 base charge
- More than 100nm: $120 for that run
- More than 200nm: NOT ALLOWED

Sputtering (SPUT3)

GOLD

You must first receive permission from SMIF if you plan to sputter thicker than 250nm of gold. Gold sputter runs will be billed as:

- Less than 250nm: No additional charge beyond the $35 base charge
- More than 250nm: $300 for that run
- More than 500nm: $600 for that run
- More than 1000nm: NOT ALLOWED