## United States Patent [19] Patent Number: 5,068,131 Eisenbraun et al. Date of Patent: Nov. 26, 1991 [45] 4,877,653 10/1989 Vora et al. ...... 427/385.5 METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF **ELECTRONIC COATINGS** Primary Examiner—Norman Morgenstern Assistant Examiner—Terry J. Owens [75] Inventors: Allan A. Eisenbraun: Wesley C. Attorney, Agent, or Firm-John F. Sieberth; Richard L. Blocker, both of Baton Rouge, La. Hansen [73] Assignee: Ethyl Corporation, Richmond, Va. [57] **ABSTRACT** [21] Appl. No.: 581,911 In humid atmospheres (e.g., 40% relative humidity or [22] Filed: Sep. 13, 1990 above) solutions of 2,2-bis(3,4-dicarboxyphenyl)hexafluoropropane dianhydride/2,2-bis[4-(aminophenoxy)-Related U.S. Application Data phenyl]hexafluoropropane polyimides tend to be unsta-[62] Division of Ser. No. 255,747, Oct. 11, 1988, Pat. No. ble in the sense that during spin coating operations 4,997,869. undesirable precipitate formation occurs on the rotating surface of the wafer. The result is the formation of [51] Int. Cl.<sup>5</sup> ...... B05D 3/12 unacceptable coatings due to their irregularity and lack [52] U.S. Cl. ...... 427/240; 427/346; of uniformity. Described are solutions of these poly-427/385.5; 524/600; 528/176; 528/188; imide polymers in a solvent containing one or more 528/353 liquid aromatic hydrocarbons having a boiling point at least about 110° C. and one or more dipolar aprotic 524/104, 173, 233, 600; 528/353, 176, 188 solvents having a boiling point of at least about 150° C., [56] References Cited such that the solution (a) contains on a weight basis U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS from about 5% to about 50% of the polyimide, and (b) does not undergo precipitate formation during spin 4,111,906 9/1978 Jones et al. ...... 528/353 coating in an atmosphere of up to about 55% relative 4,433,131 2/1984 Bolon et al. ...... 524/600

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