Fabrication of Arrayed Glass Micro-lenses by Vacuum Forming Process

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Abstract

Micro-lens arrays are having numerous applications in the field of opto-electronics. There are
several approaches to fabricate arrayed glass microlens such as lithographic, non-lithographic, sol-gel,
ultra-precision machining and molding process. The processes like lithographic and diamond point
turning methods produce very expensive microlens array which is not suitable for mass production.
The focus of this study is on the formation of arrayed glass microlens by vacuum forming process
which is considered to have a great potential for the mass production with high precision, low cost
and ease of manufacture.

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