Record Nr. UNINA9910789587703321 HgCDTe system: reference guide // D. J. Fisher, editor Titolo Stafa-Zuerich, Switzerland:,: TTP, Trans Tech Publications,, [2007] Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2007 **ISBN** 3-03813-148-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (201 p.) Collana Defects and diffusion forum, , 1012-0386;; v. 267 Altri autori (Persone) FisherD. J Disciplina 669.95 Soggetti Physical metallurgy Diffusion Solids - Defects Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and indexes. Nota di contenuto HgCdTe System - Reference Guide; Table of Contents; Abstracts This system, consisting of compositions lying between the end-Sommario/riassunto members, CdTe and HgTe, constitutes perhaps the third most important semiconductor after Si and GaAs. Its importance stems from the ability to tailor the band-gap precisely between that (1.5eV) of the semiconductor, CdTe, and the zero value of the semi-metal, HgTe; giving, in particular, one of the most versatile infra-red detectors known. The intermediate compositions also benefit from the usual mechanisms which improve the mechanical properties of alloys. As an aid to those working on this system, this volume summarizes known

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