



Cincinnati Thermal Spray, Inc.

An Overview of Thermal Spray Processes

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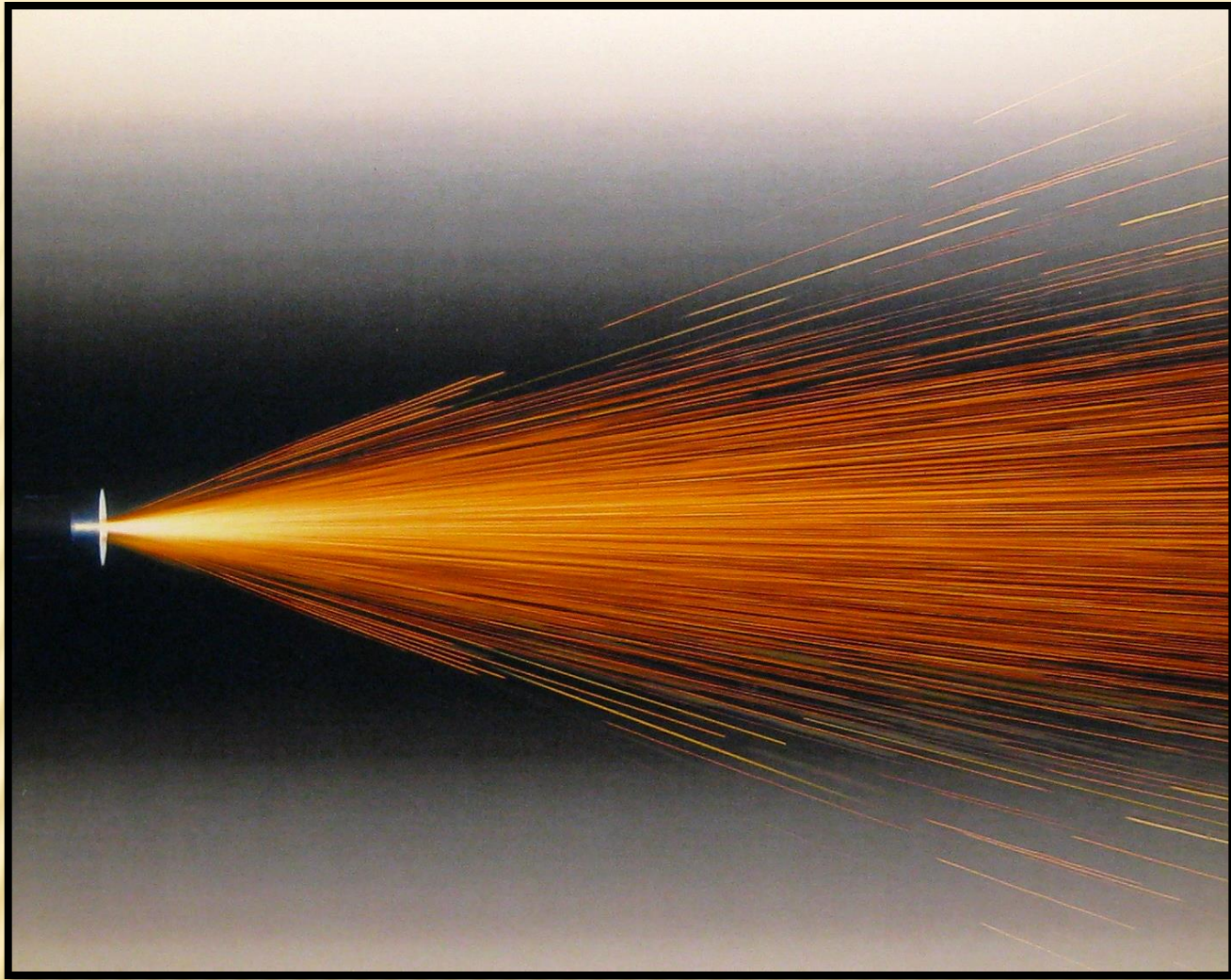
The VERY IDEA !, LLC

THE THERMAL SPRAY PROCESS

It is unlike any other coating method !!

Essentially the functional principles are:

- A. Melt particles of metallic and/or ceramic materials
- B. Project particles onto a surface where they adhere and solidify to form a coating
- C. Utilize spray devices which generate a very high velocity gas jet and temperature adaptable to coating component surfaces



Visual Dynamics of Thermal Spray

Heat coloration and kinetic trajectories of molten particles

THE THERMAL SPRAY PROCESS

Interesting functional principles adapt

- [1] **Spray System features** and
- [2] **Material Characteristics** to

Produce coatings which

PROTECT

IMPROVE

RESTORE

Functional Requirements of parts to be coated.

THE THERMAL SPRAY PROCESS

This presentation will discuss:

- 1. Brief background of Thermal Spraying**
- 2. Fundamentals of the Thermal Spray process**
- 3. Coating characteristics and properties**
- 4. Materials and thermal spray devices**

as it is adapted to Galvanizing Operations.

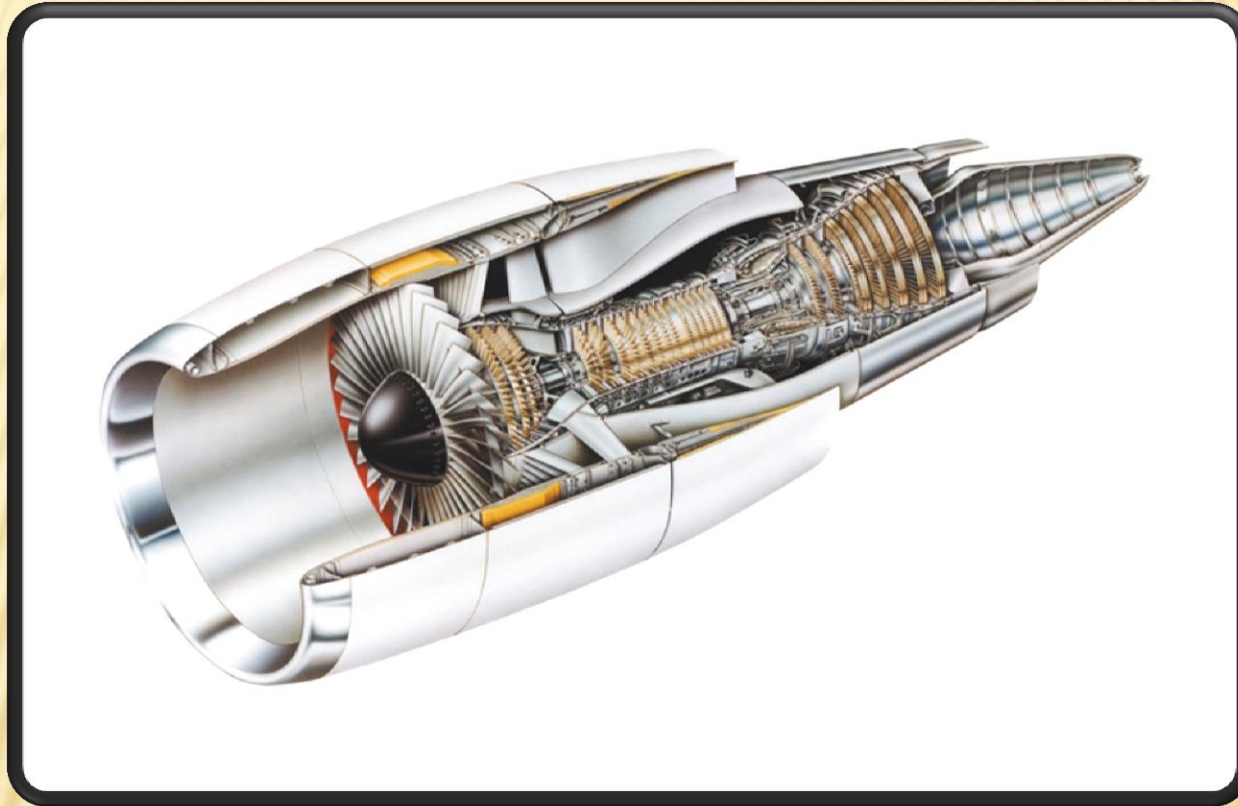
THE THERMAL SPRAY PROCESS

PART 1

Brief background of Thermal Spraying



Cincinnati Thermal Spray



General Electric CF6 Commercial Turbofan Engines
— FOUNDATION of CTS' expertise & diverse business —

Classified by Aerospace and other industries as a
Special Process

Requires **ISO 9001 quality system compliance** for
Equipment, Materials, Procedures, as well as
Certification of personnel and product.



INDUSTRY RECOGNITION

THE THERMAL SPRAY PROCESS

PART 2

Thermal Spray Fundamentals

OVERVIEW

Principles of Thermal Spraying

I. Any ADAPTABLE MATERIAL may be Thermal Sprayed

Includes: **Metallic**, **Ceramic** or **Polymeric** materials having *useful physical & chemical properties* – and will :

- Melt to form sprayable particulates in a hot gas jet
- Adhere by impact onto a surface, forming a coating
- Re-solidify with desired engineering properties

II. Any SURFACE MATERIAL may be Thermal Spray Coated

Metallic, **Ceramic**, **Polymer**, **Glass**, **Paper** – that :

- Has line-of-sight access to the spray stream
- Can be cleaned and textured for adherence
- Will not be degraded by the heat and stress

OVERVIEW

What are some Applications?

- Aircraft jet engines - blades, vanes, combustors
- Steel Mill - galvanize, aluminize, furnace , bridle rolls
- Steel Caster - copper narrows and broadfaces
- Power Generation Turbines – Steam Turbine Systems
- Automotive– shifter forks , valves, rings, cylinders
- Aircraft Structures - flap actuators, landing gear
- Ships - container conditioner compressors
- Medical Prostheses - surgical devices - implants
- Paper Mills - chippers - tanks - driers - rolls –
- Petro-Chemical Plants - pumps, compressors, valves

OVERVIEW

What are some Specialized Functions ?

- ❖ **Wear Resistance**
- ❖ **Corrosion Protection**
- ❖ **Erosion Resistance**
- ❖ **Restoration/Repair**
- ❖ **Molten Metal resistance**

THE THERMAL SPRAY PROCESS

PART 3

Coating Characteristics & Properties

What are some Specialized Materials?

METALS

Pure

Aluminum
Copper
Zinc

Alloys

Cu-Ni-In
Ni-Cr Co-Mo
Plain C-steel
Stainless Steel

CERAMS

Oxides

Alumina
Chromia
Zirconia-Yttria

CERMETS

Carbides

WC-Co
CrC-NiCr
TiC-Ni

POLYMERS

Plastics

Ekonol
Teflon
Polyethylene

BLENDS/COMPOSITES

Ni-Graphite
Al-Polyester

LUBES

MoS₂
Graphite
Oxides

SEALERS

Na-K Silicates
Boron nitride
Epoxy

STEEL STRIP GALVANIZING / ALUMINIZING

Potential benefit of Thermal Spray Coating for Galvanize Line Maintenance

- > Molten galvanizing of steel alloy strip involves fundamental metallurgical diffusion reactions which form Fe-Zn and Fe-Al metalides
- > Vital reaction bonds the functional ZnAlSi alloy layer, initiates the robust galvanize coating.
- > At pot liquid temperature $\sim 850^{\circ}\text{F}$, diffusion is fast and thin, during the 9-sec strip passage.

STEEL STRIP GALVANIZING / ALUMINIZING

Diffusion: a two-edged sword for productivity

- > Submerged fixtures, baskets, rolls, etc., are *continuously* reacted, forming thick, brittle Fe-Zn-Al metalide surface layers.
- > Structural metals dissolve, loading-unloading wear away this re-forming metalide layer.
- > Equipment must be replaced, affecting productivity.

STEEL STRIP GALVANIZING / ALUMINIZING

Equipment life can be effectively extended
by Thermal Spray coatings

- > Coatings are essentially inert to molten metal, retaining structural integrity for longer production campaigns.
- > Coatings are beneficial to structures for batch dipping and electrolytic galvanizing.



Cincinnati Thermal Spray

THERMAL SPRAY PROCESS

Part 2

Coating Principles

THERMAL SPRAY PROCESS

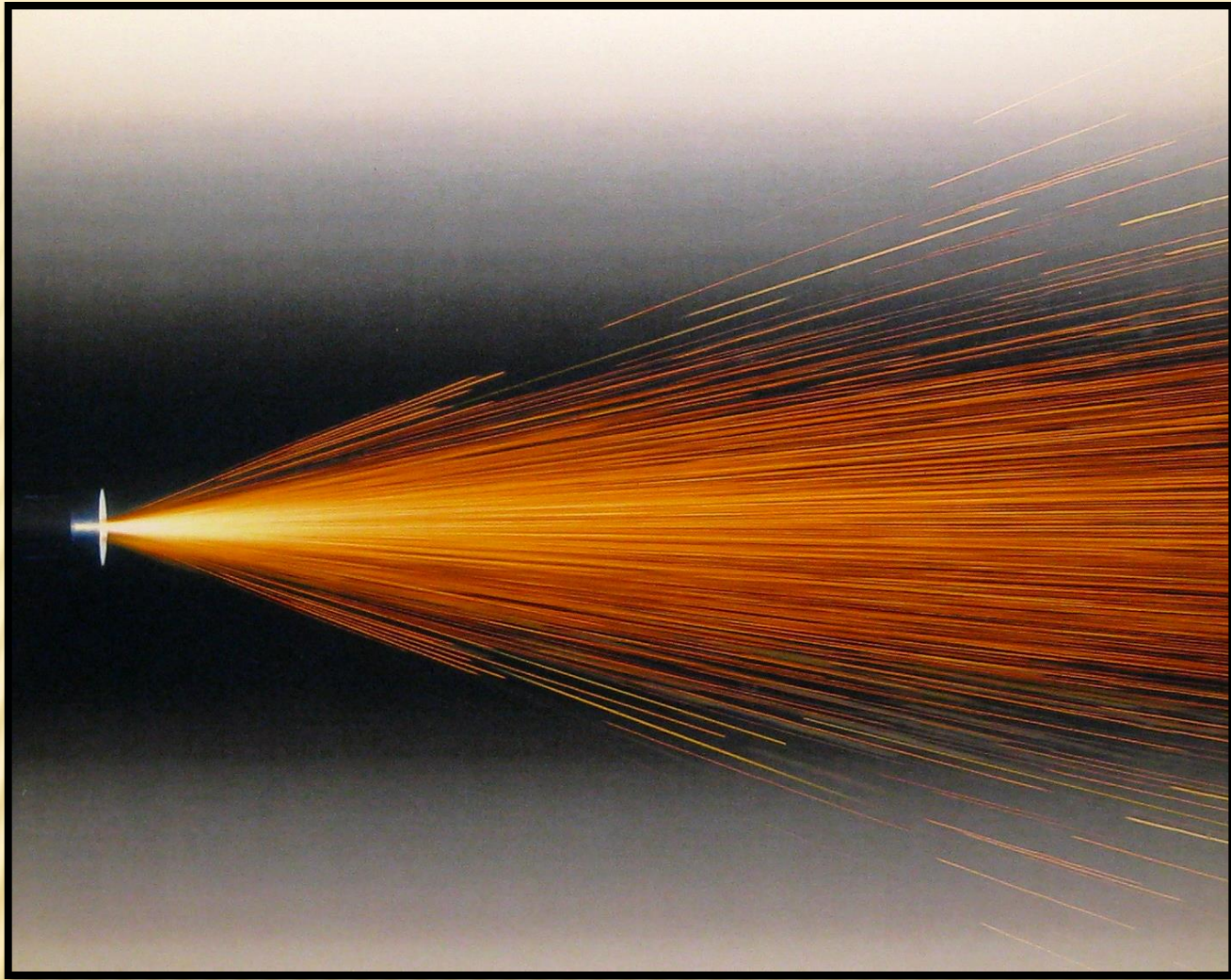
THE FUNCTIONAL FORCE: **HEAT ENERGY**

Process uses **Heat Energy** to melt
coating material

Burning Fuel
Electric Arc

Converts to **Kinetic Energy** to spray
melted particles onto a surface

**High Velocity Gas Expansion Jet
Spray Devices**



Visual Dynamics of Thermal Spray

Heat coloration and kinetic trajectories of molten particles

THERMAL SPRAY PROCESS

What are the Heat (Thermal) Sources?

Combustion Flame

Heat from Burning a
Fuel Gas with Oxygen

Electric Arc

Heat Energy Transfer by
Electrical Resistance

Flame

HVOF

-- SPRAY SYSTEMS --

Wire Arc

Plasma

HEAT does Two Things:

1. Expands Gas, producing High Velocity Jet Stream.
2. Softens & Melts the Material to be Sprayed.

THERMAL SPRAY PROCESS

Unique Coating Structure !!

- Starting material usually powder. Particles 10 - 200 μ m.
 - Softened, melted, and projected by the hot gas jet.
 - Similar to paint spraying, but far more dynamic and complex.
 - Involves Micro and Macro phenomena
- Visualize particles as **CLAY BALLS** thrown at brick wall.
 - Rough brick is like grit blasted surface preparation of parts.
 - Clay balls flatten, stick to brick, and to each other.
 - Physical interlocking forms a Mechanical bond.

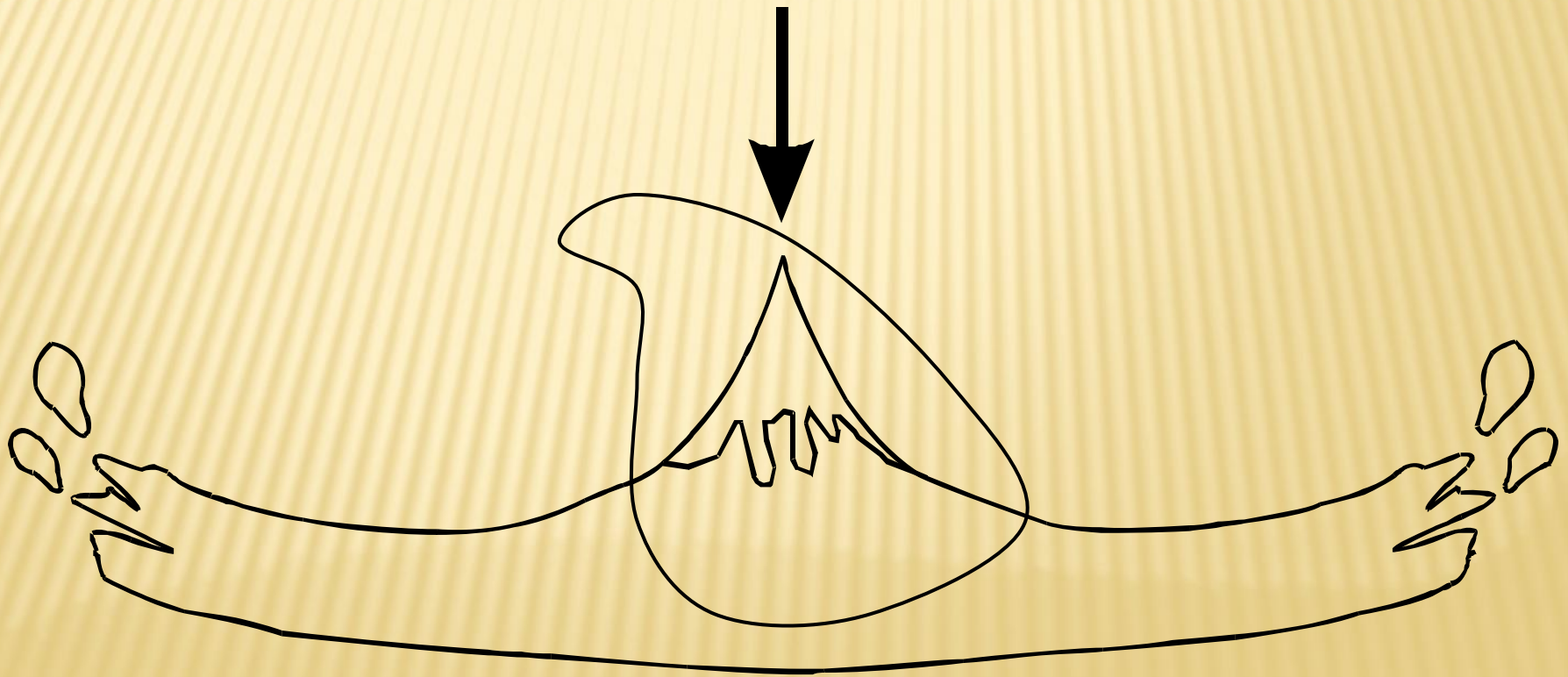
> **No chemical / metallurgical fusion reaction** <
Physical and van der Waals atomic force adhesion

Profound technical word describes this particle impact:

THERMAL SPRAY PROCESS

Profound Mechanism

SPLAT !!



THERMAL SPRAY PROCESS

SPLAT

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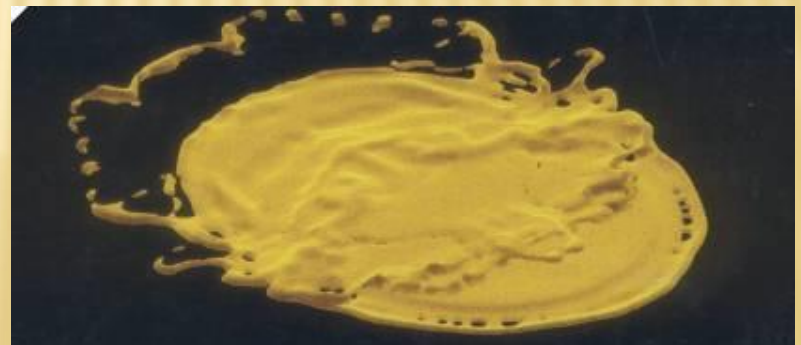
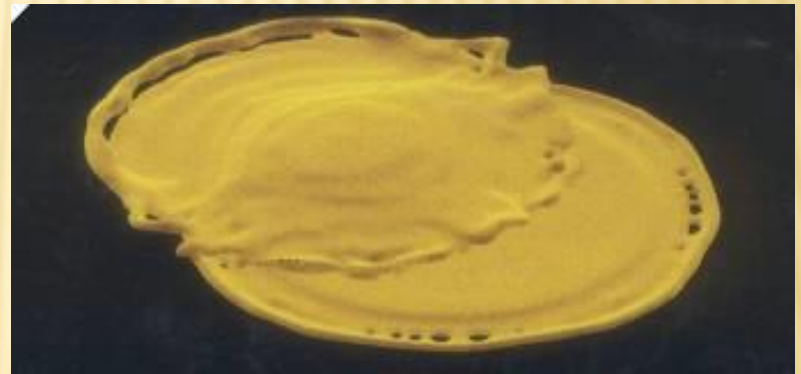
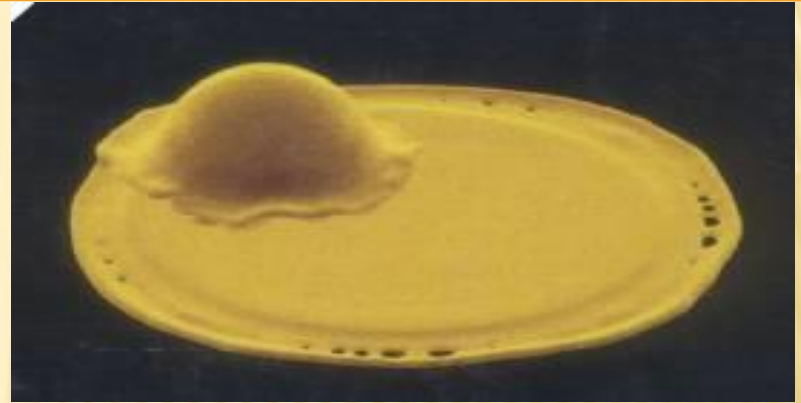
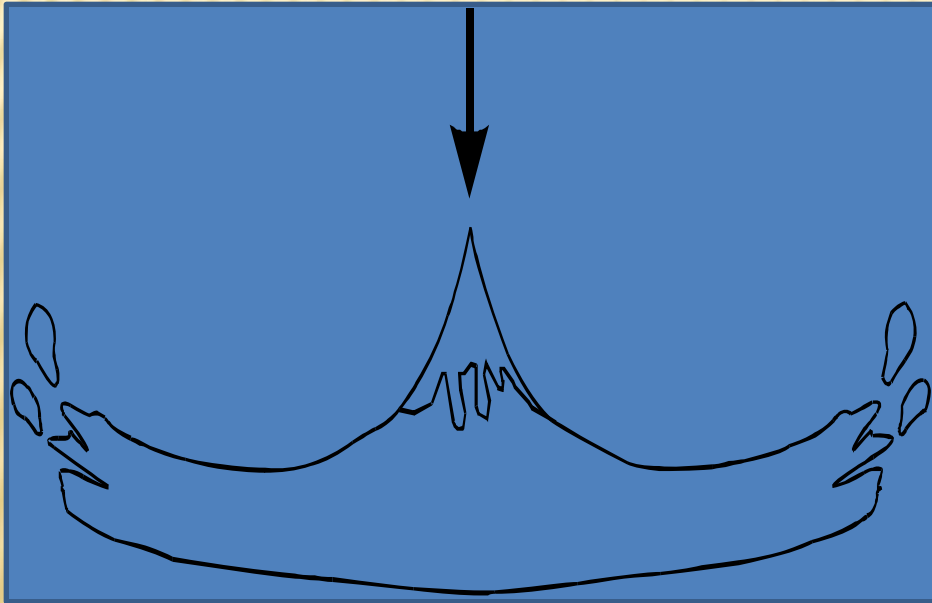
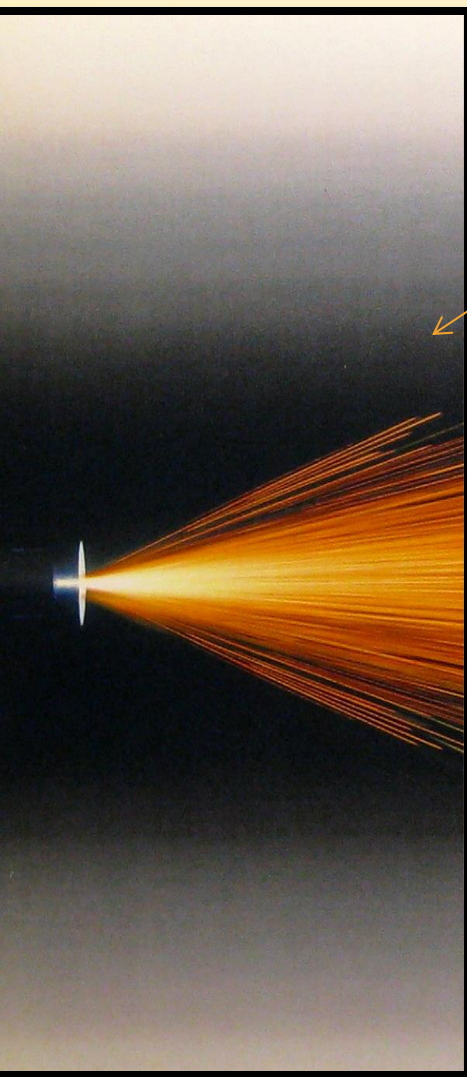


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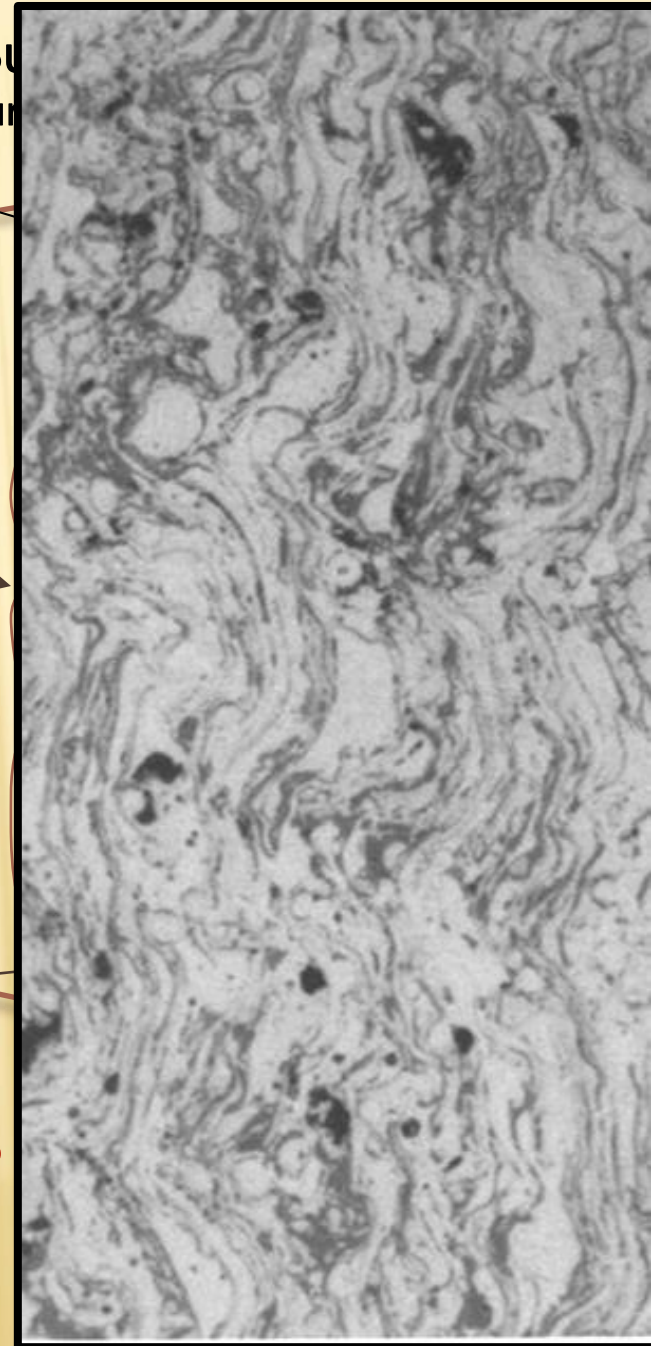


**Thrower
Spray Gun**

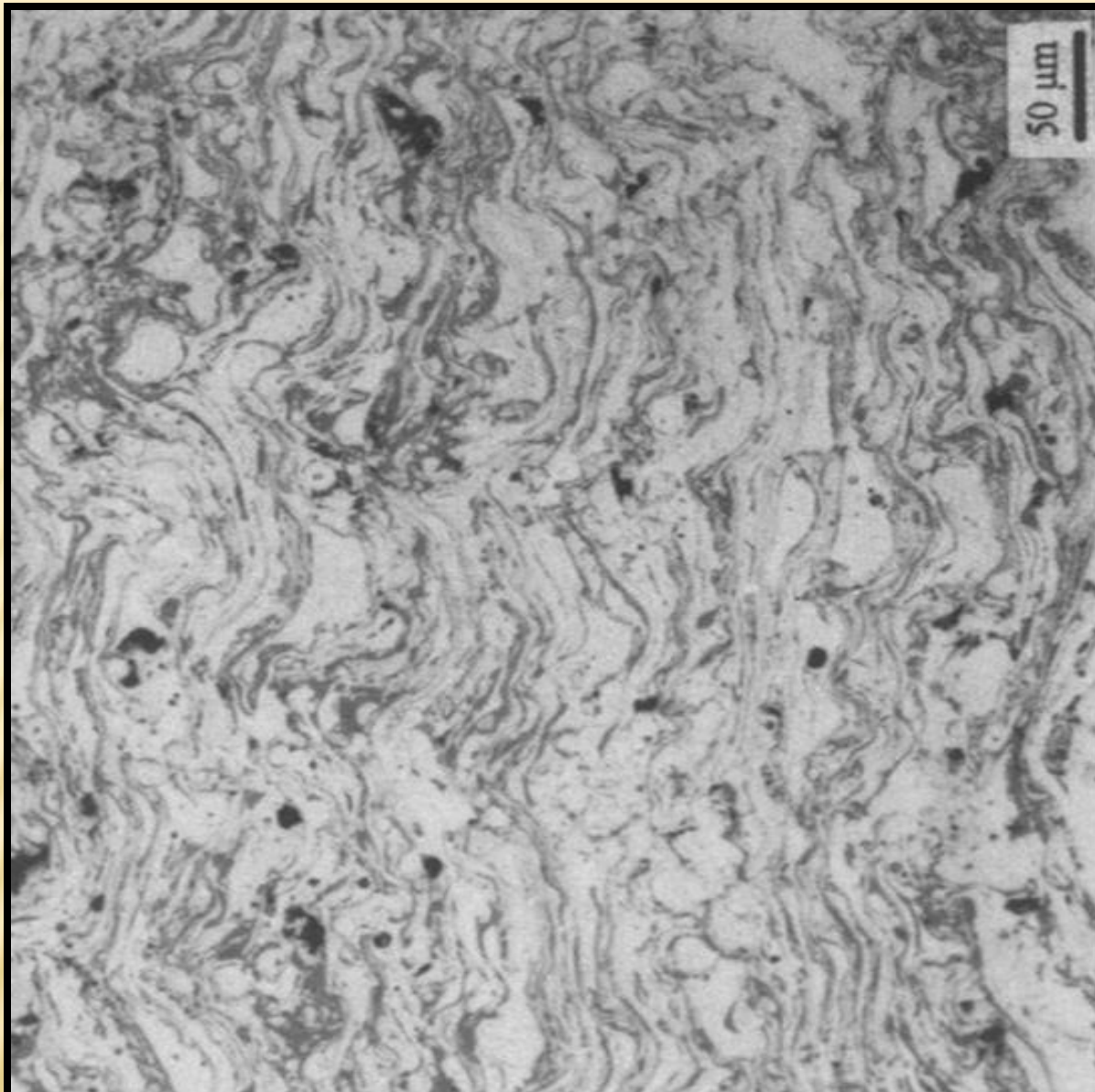
Rough Brick Wall Surface
Blasted, warmed part surface

Coating

Bond Layer



**Analogy of Clay Balls, Brick Walls
Basis for Characterizing Coating**



Thermal Spray Coating MICROSTRUCTURE

Quality System Certification

ISO

International

Standards

Organization



CERTIFICATE

TUV USA Inc.

Accredited under the Aerospace Registration Management Program

hereby certifies that

Cincinnati Thermal Spray, Inc.

**5901 Creek Road
Cincinnati, OH 45242**

has established and applies
a quality system for the

**Coatings, Technology, Solutions for Aircraft Engine, Land
Based Turbine, Automotive, Industrial Equipment, Medical,
Steel and other Commercial Markets.**

(Exclusion 7.3 Design and 7.5.1.4 Post Delivery Support)

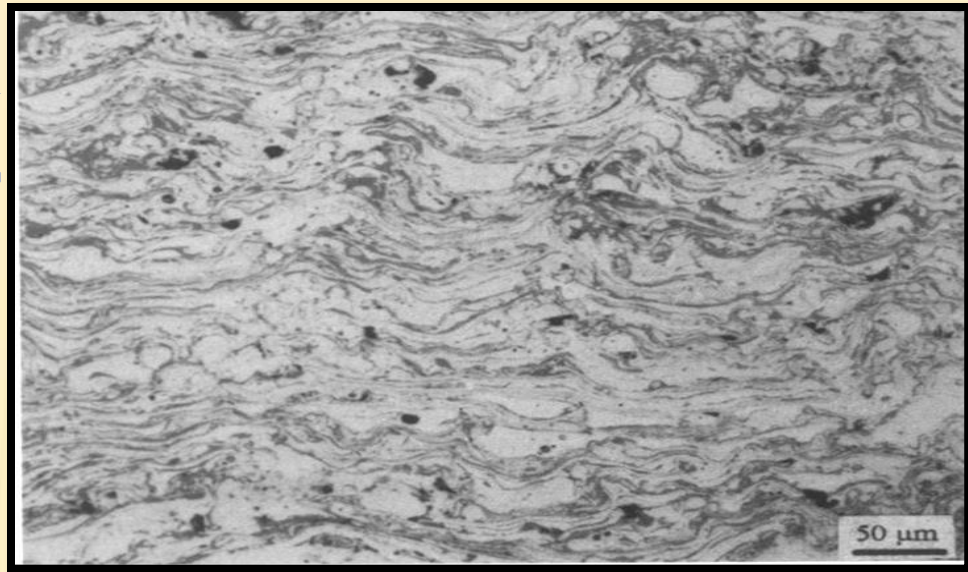
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COATING QUALITY

WHAT ARE COATING CHARACTERISTICS AND PROPERTIES?



Physical

- Thickness
- Porosity
- Layering
- Cracking
- Texture
- Uniformity

Mechanical

- Adhesion
- Cohesion
- Hardness
- Erosivity
- Ductility
- Cyclic

Engineering

- Expansion
 - Thermal
 - Electrical
- Conductivity
- Modulus
- Wear
- Chemical

COATING CHARACTERISTICS

Top Coat

Intermediate Blend Layers

Bond Coat

Each having functional Structures

Physical & Mechanical Properties

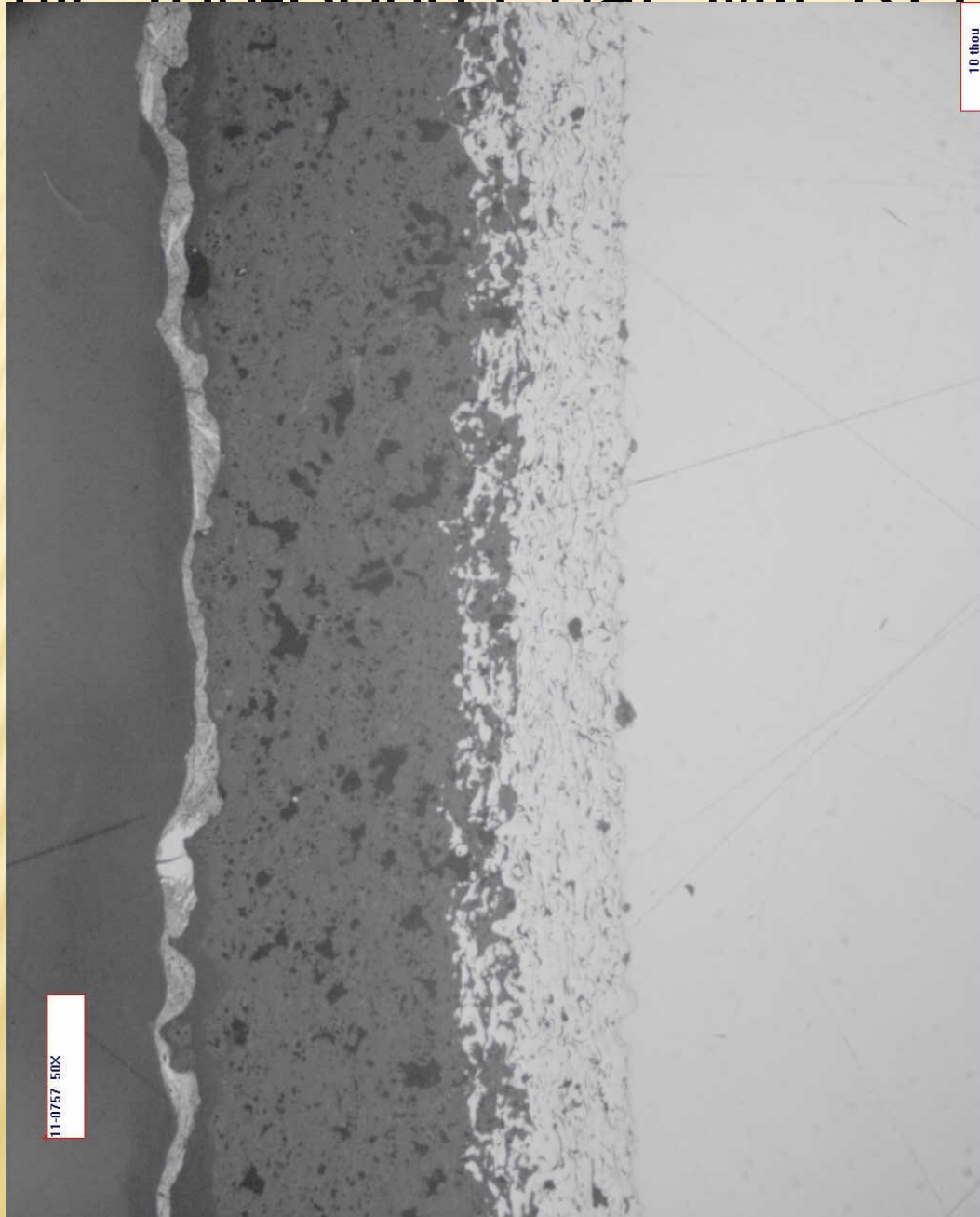
THERMAL SPRAY COATING QUALITY METALLOGRAPHY

Microstructure

50 – 500x magnification

Microstructure

Ceramic Top-Bond Coat MICROSTRUCTURE



Mount

Top Coat

Blend Layer

Bond Coat

Grit Blast

Base Metal

ation

MICROMETER THICKNESS

0.01085 inch

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10.85 mils



RELEVANT THICKNESS COMPARISONS

	Inch	Mils	mm
Hair	0.001 - 0.002	1 - 2	0.025 - 0.050
Paper	0.003 - 0.004	3 - 4	0.077 - 0.100
Playing Card	0.010 - 0.012	10 - 12	0.254 - 0.310
Credit Card	0.030 - 0.040	30 - 40	0.770 - 1.000
Book Cover	0.100	100	2.54

Conversion reference : 1 = 1000 = 25.4

Hardness - Softness



TENSILE BOND STRENGTH

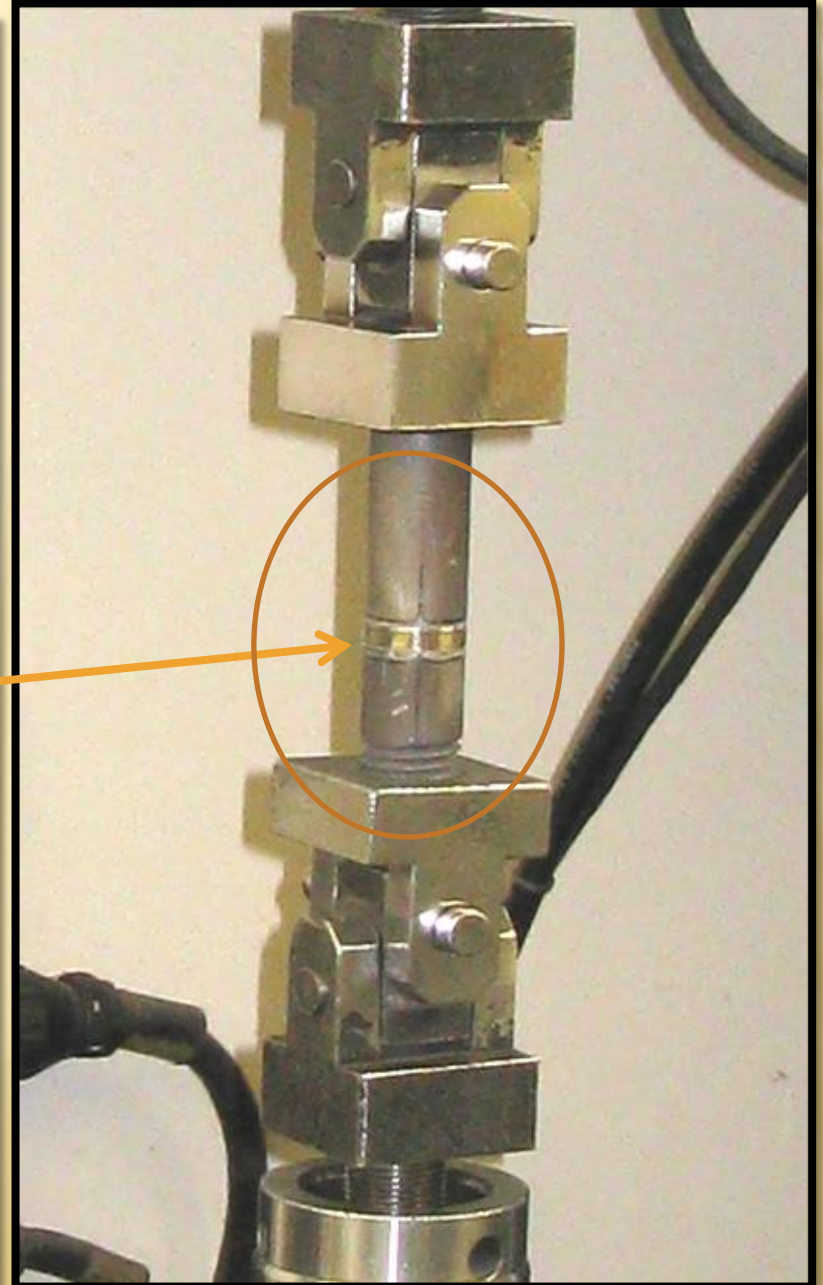
Adhesion – Bonding of Coating to Surface

First layer of individual particles that actually splat onto, and stick to the part surface.

Cohesion – Inter-particle Bonding of Coating

All other particles splat and attach to previous layers of the coating itself, as thickness builds.

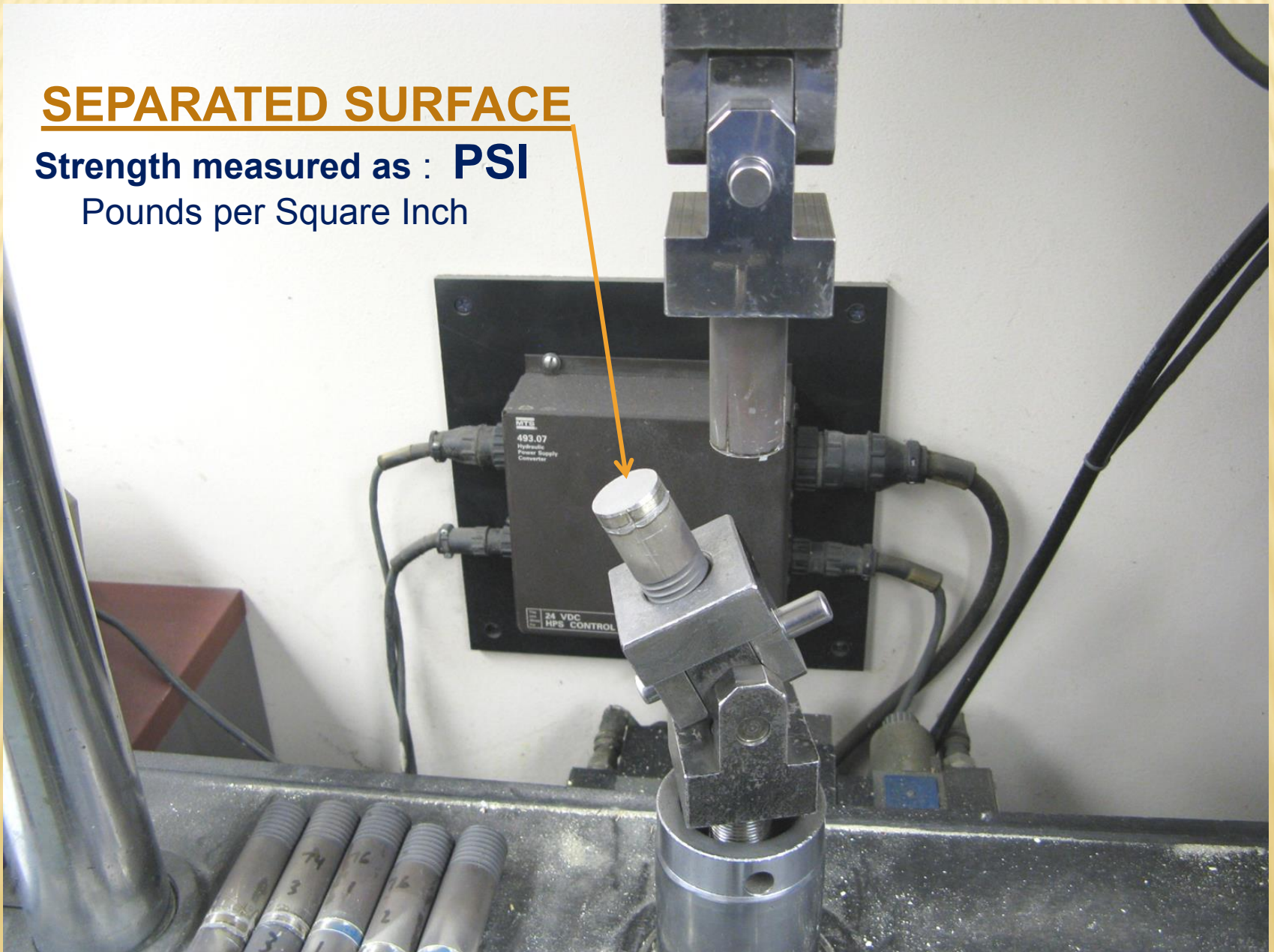
Tensile Test Machine



Pulled Tensile Specimen

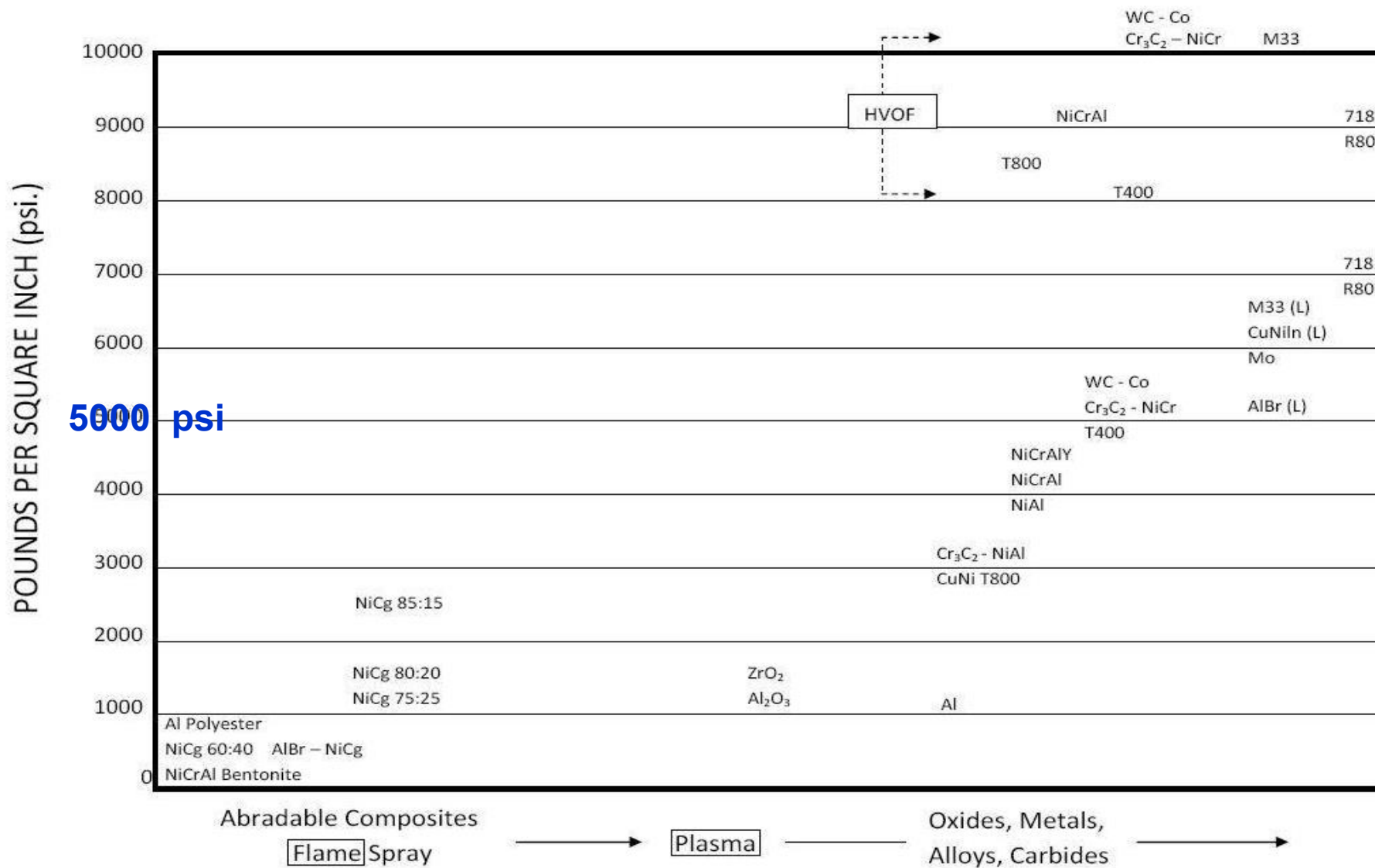
SEPARATED SURFACE

Strength measured as : **PSI**
Pounds per Square Inch



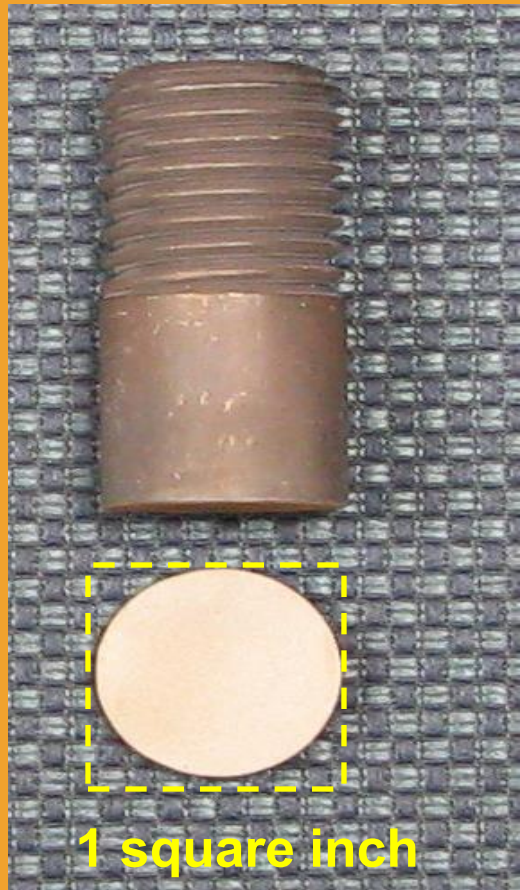


COATING BOND STRENGTHS



WHAT IS A RELEVANT BOND STRENGTH COMPARISON?

5000 PSI, *POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH*



(approx.)
5000 pounds pull
5000 lbs, 2.5 tons



2 1/2 ton pick-up

THE THERMAL SPRAY PROCESS

Part 4

Thermal Spray Materials and Spray Application Devices

THERMAL SPRAY PROCESS

What are the **HEAT** Sources for Thermal Spraying ?

Combustible Gas

Heat from Burning a
Fuel Gas with Oxygen

CHEMICAL

Flame

HVOF

Electrical Energy

Heat generation/transfer
by I^2R Arc Resistance

PHYSICAL

Wire Arc

Plasma

SPRAY SYSTEMS

STOICHIOMETRY

Ideal max temperature & mass
efficiency of combustion flame

ENTHALPY

BTU 'Heat Content' of a Reaction

THERMAL SPRAY PROCESS

What are the Basic Thermal Spray Systems?

FLAME

HVOF

WIRE ARC

PLASMA

Systems Have in Common:

Internal Heat Energy Generation Device ('gun')
Nozzle to Form & Direct the Kinetic Gas Jet
Controls & Monitors for Power and Gas Flow
Powder or Wire Feed systems
Cooling Water & Compressed Air systems
Mechanized and Robotic Manipulation

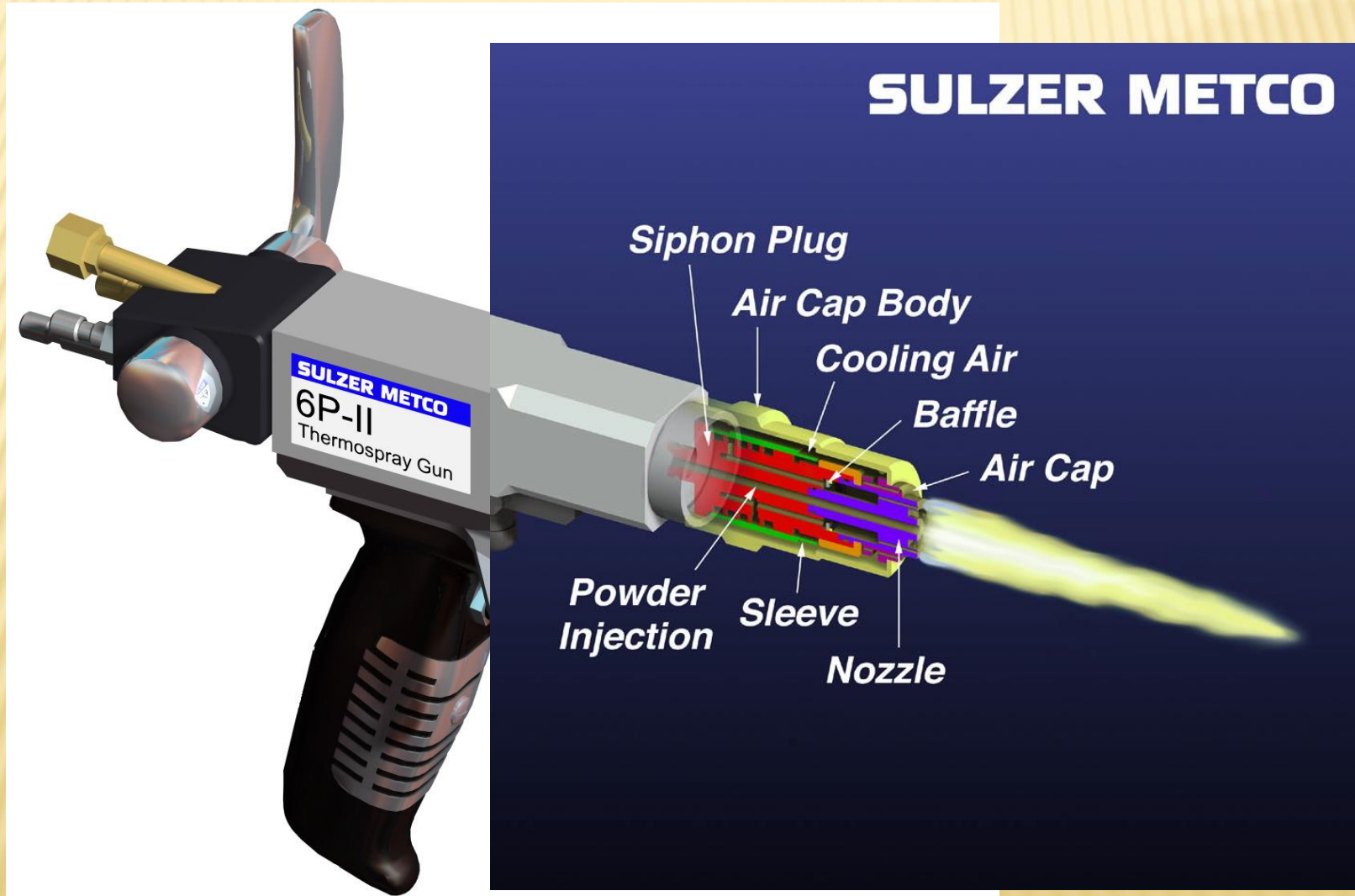
THERMAL SPRAY PROCESS

Thermal Spray Systems

Combustion **Flame** Spray

- ✗ System is a modified oxy-acetylene torch.
- ✗ Burns highest temperature fuel gas, 5800 °F.
- ✗ Nozzle design adds aerodynamic velocity to source pressure of gas and heat expansion.
- ✗ Material powder, wire, or rod, feeds thru the gun into the nozzle, is melted and sprayed.

COMBUSTION FLAME SPRAY GUN



Combustion Flame Spray Gun

Why Acetylene?

Highest Flame Temperature Hydrocarbon Fuel Gas

Oxy-Fuel Combustion:	<u>°F</u>	<u>Formula</u>
Acetylene	5800	C_2H_2
Propylene	5200	C_3H_6
Hydrogen	3990	H_2
Methane	3810	CH_4
Kerosene	3000	$C_{12}H_{26}$

WHY **FLAME** SPRAY?

Simple, modified oxy-acetylene torch methodology.

Adaptable oxy-acetylene 5800°F flame melts all practical materials in powder, wire or rod form.

Easily portable for on-site work, needs only bottle gas, air and basic electricity.

Economical, low cost gases and electric use.

Low velocity spray and deposition rates.

THERMAL SPRAY PROCESS

Plasma Spray Physics

What in the World is...?



PLASMA



4TH Physical State of Matter

colder

hotter

SOLID →

LIQUID →

GAS

→ PLASMA

diAtom MOLECULES are SEPARATED

ATOMS are DISSOCIATED

GAS is *IONIZED* with FREE ELECTRONS and UNSTABLE NUCLEUS

THERMAL SPRAY PROCESS

Plasma Spray

- ❖ **HEAT** is generated by ~**ELECTRIC ARC**~ inside gun.
NO COMBUSTION—It's **PHYSICAL TRANSFER OF HEAT**
- ❖ **INERT GAS** flows around **ELECTRODE**, exits thru **NOZZLE**.
- ❖ 70 VOLTS DC **energizes an arc** across the **electrode-nozzle gap**.
- ❖ **400 AMPS** flow through the gas. Creates **Resistance Heat**.
I²R Arc Current heats gas stream to **>10,000°F**
Thermal Power @ 400 A & 200 Ω = 32 MW
Gas in the arc path **IONIZES**, forms the **PLASMA** state
- ❖ **SUPER-HOT** gas expands violently out the nozzle. **PV=nRT**
- ❖ **HIGH VELOCITY** gas jet transfers **heat** and **kinetic** energies to melt and spray the powder injected into exiting gas jet.

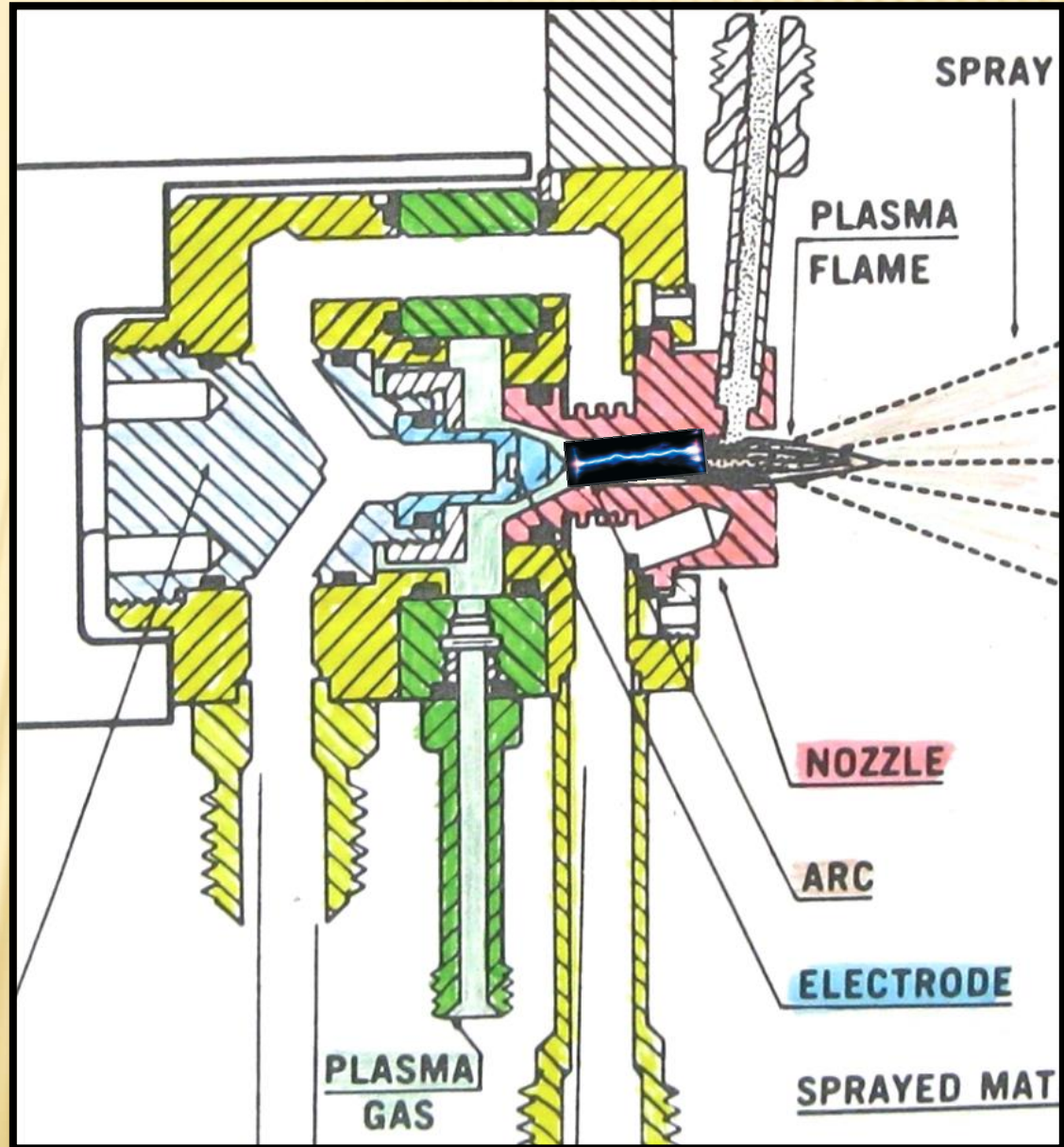
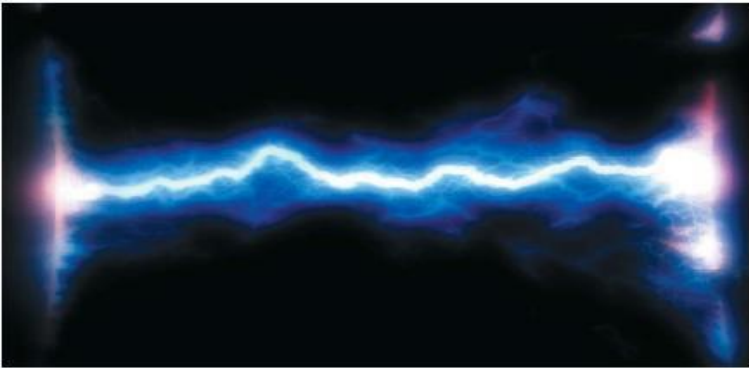
METCO

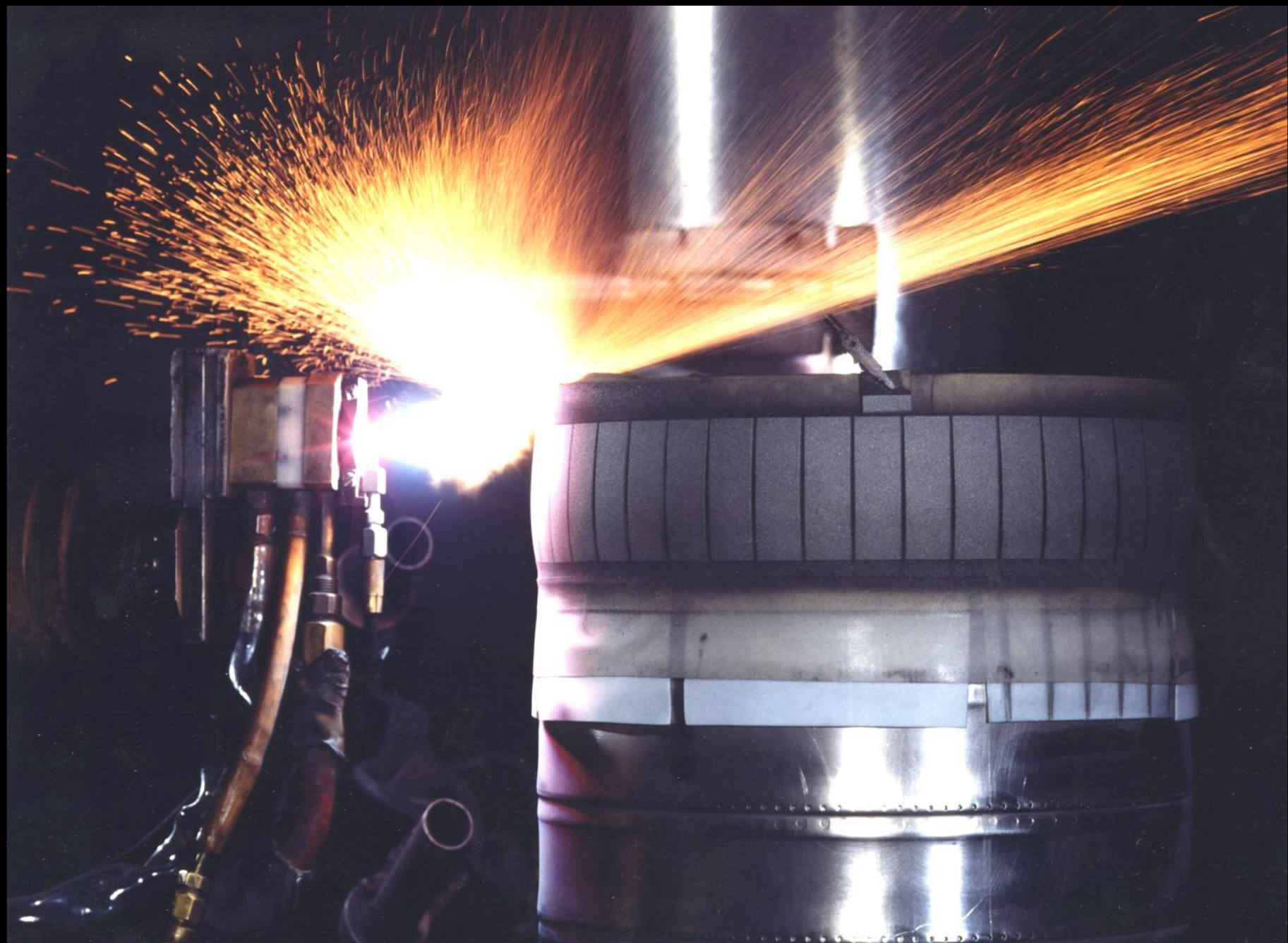
Type **3MB-II** PLASMA SPRAY GUN



METCO
PERKIN ELMER

PLASMA GUN CROSS SECTION





WHY **PLASMA** SPRAY?

- ❑ Plasma produces highest temperature/enthalpy gas jet.
T **H**
- ❑ **T** capability to melt any useful engineering material.
- ❑ Quantitative **H**eat input and High velocity enable wide variation of desired coating properties.
- ❑ Process capable of high economical deposition rate.
- ❑ **ARC HEAT** results from electrical **I^2R** amps-ohms.

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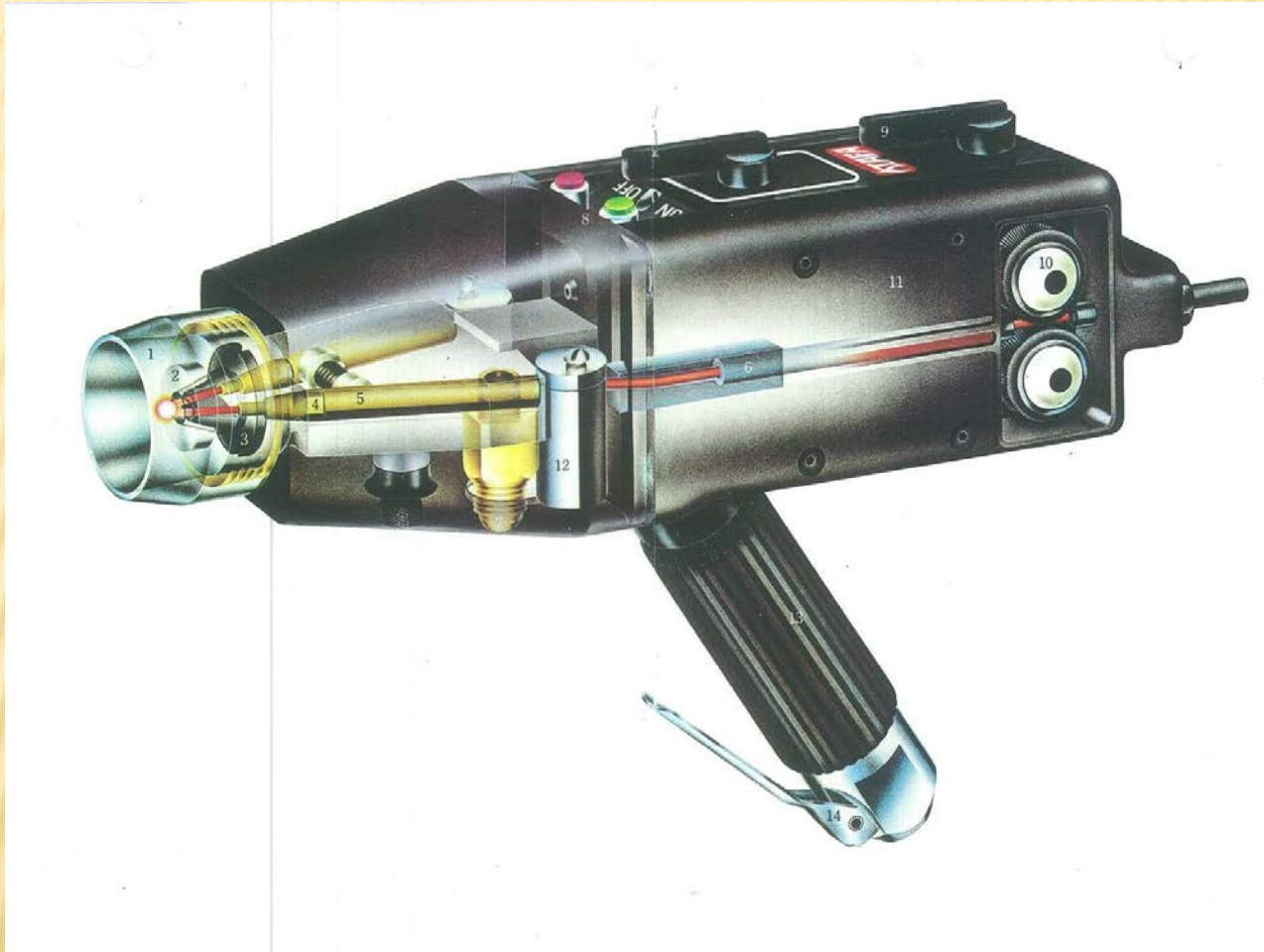
Wire Arc Spray

- ❖ Electric arc shorting, melting twin wires.
- ❖ Spray atomized by compressed gas.
- ❖ Nozzle adds aerodynamic gas velocity.
- ❖ Sprays metals readily available as wire.
- ❖ Sprays cermet composite cored wires.

Electric Arc Short Circuit



Twin Wire Arc Spray Gun



C. WHY **WIRE ARC** ?

- Wire *Less Expensive* than sized powder.
 - *High Capacity* melting energy, feed rate.
 - Portable for *Off-Site* use.
 - Overall *Economy* for Limited Materials.
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HVOF

Big League Velocity



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HVOF High Velocity Oxygen-Fuel

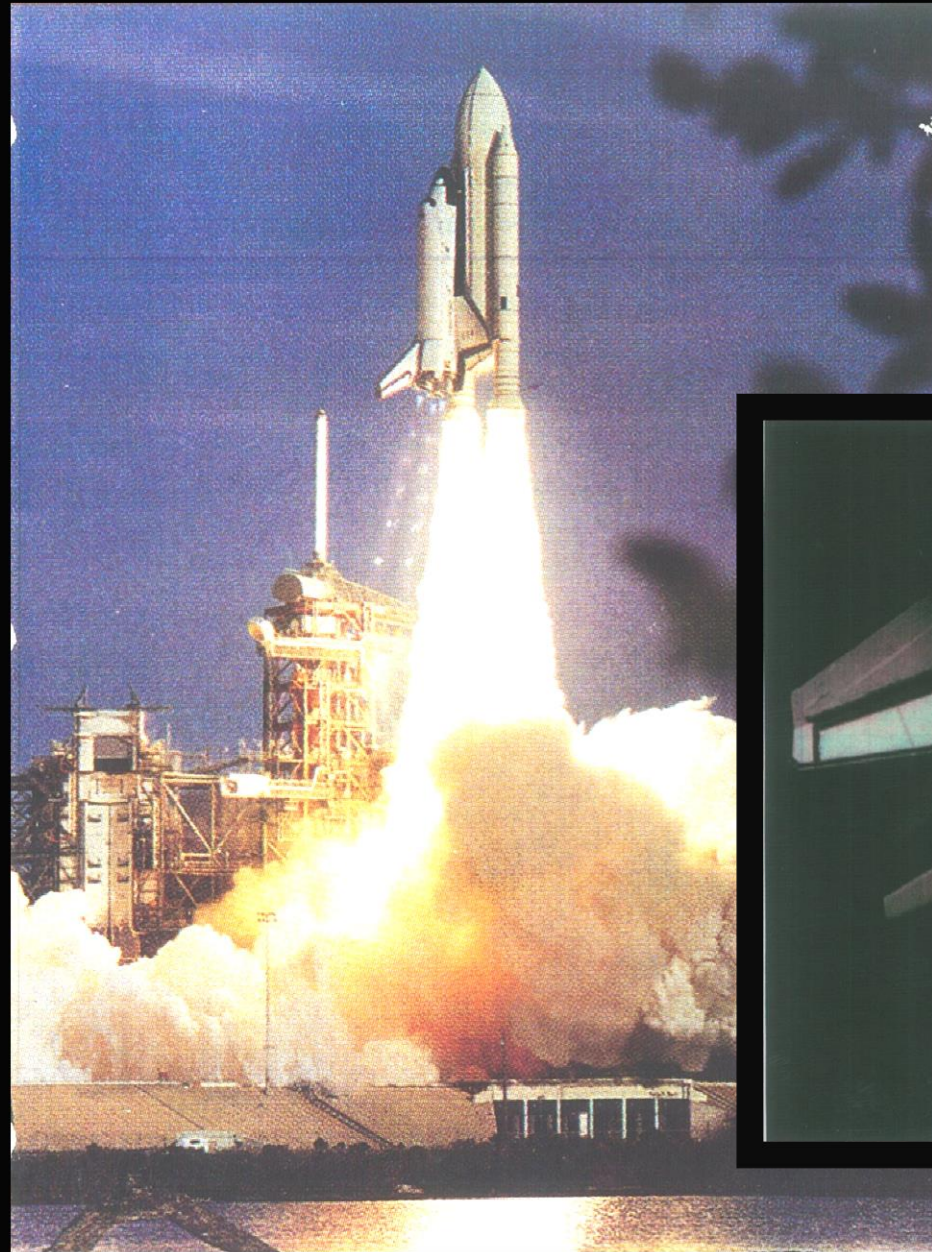
- ❖ **Rocket science for supersonic velocity.**
- ❖ **Combustion of H₂ or kerosene fuel.**
- ❖ **Oxygen for max flame temperature**
- ❖ **Chamber-nozzle design pressure for max kinetic gas jet propulsion of particles.**
- ❖ **Excellent coating adhesion and density.**

THERMAL SPRAY PROCESS

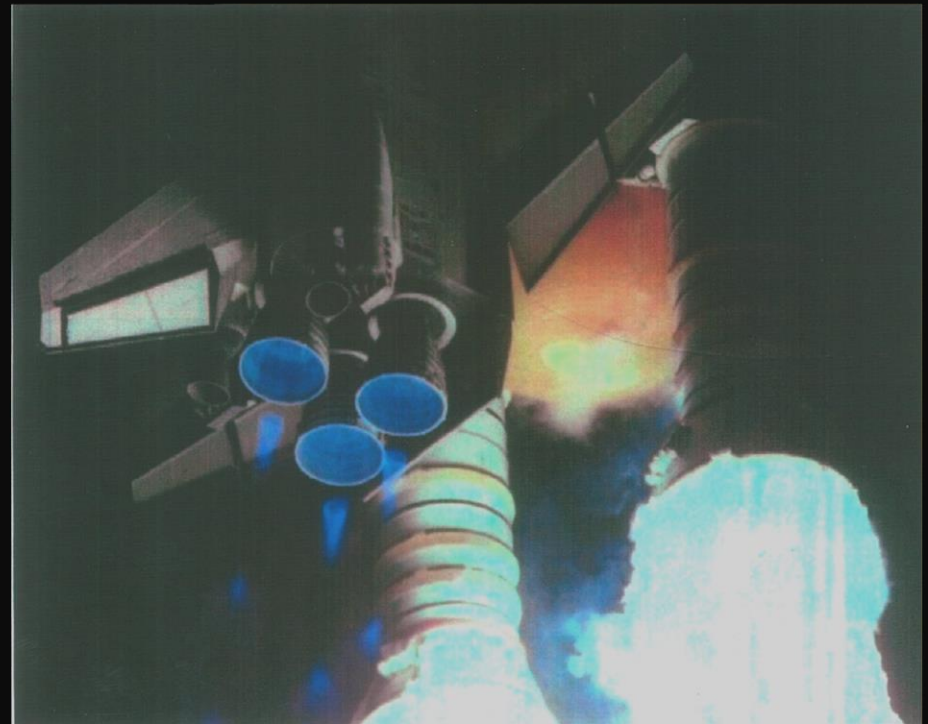
Supersonic Shock Diamonds

HVOF JP-5000





**Shock diamonds from
the Space Shuttle
Main Engines**



Steam Power!



Why **HVOF** ?

- ❖ Excellent coating characteristics.
- ❖ Supersonic particle splatting velocity.
- ❖ Strong adhesion.
- ❖ High density, low porosity.
- ❖ Responds to stoichiometry.

THERMAL SPRAY PROCESS

Adjunct Processes for Coatings

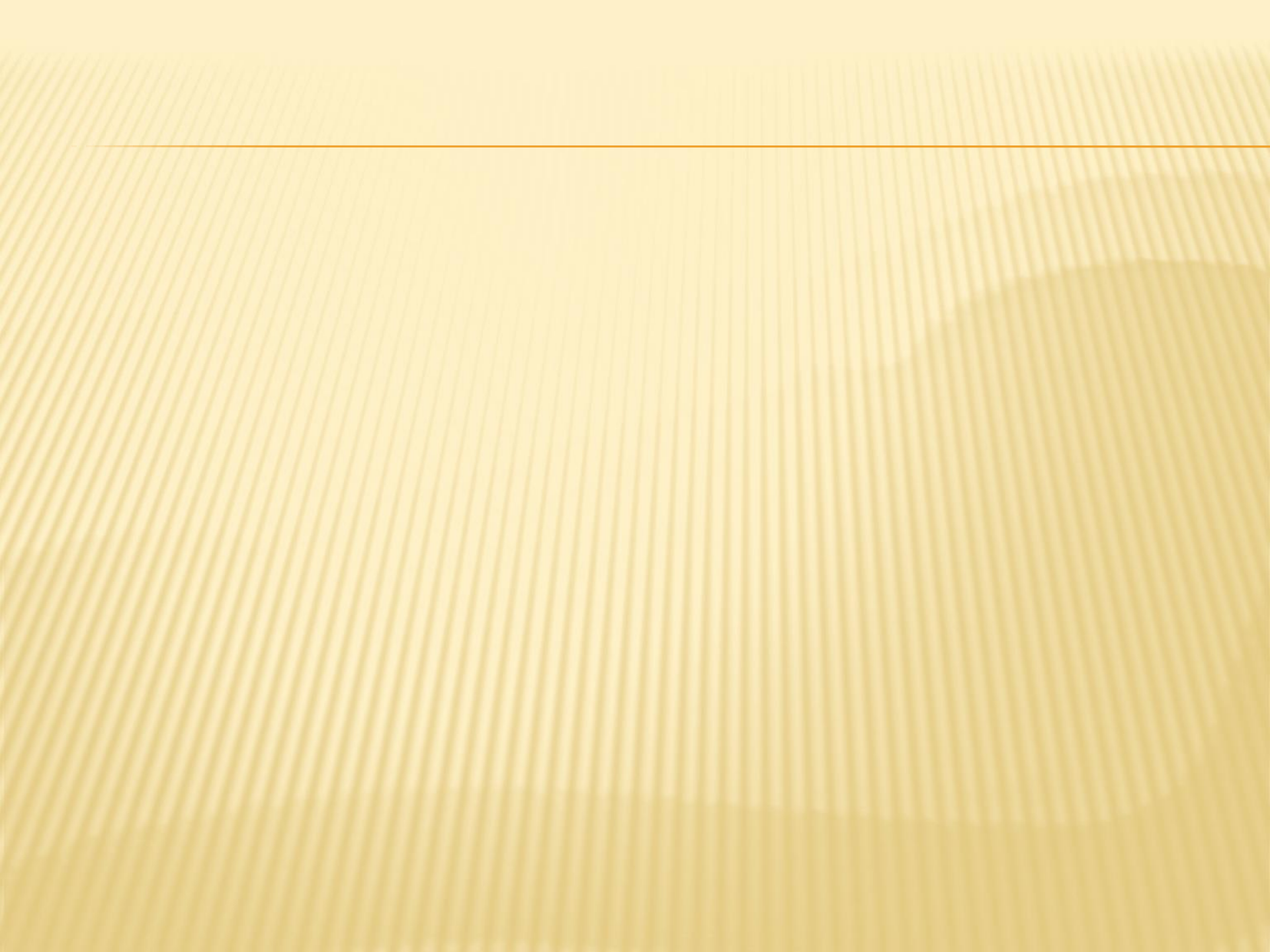
Post-application processes can further enhance primary Thermal Spray coatings

- 1. Heat treatment for stress relief and diffusion.**
- 2. Sealers as final top coats fill natural inter-splat porosity, adding further corrosion resistance.**
- 3. Lubricants of the dry-film type are applied to improve wear resistance.**
- 4. Spray & Fuse is a flame type Thermal Spray process used to apply coatings composited for melting point suppression, to promote post-spray diffusion solidification.**
- 5. Plasma Transferred Arc adapts plasma arc spraying, wherein the anodic arc is struck to a work surface, melting the flowing powder and surface for a weld-like coating.**

THERMAL SPRAY PROCESS

Thank you for the opportunity

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Our Service is Your Solution

Coatings, Technology, Solutions



Cincinnati Thermal Spray, Inc.

INTRODUCTION

Cincinnati Thermal Spray, Inc. (CTS) is the preeminent provider of coatings, technology and solutions to protect and enhance products for a wide range of industrial uses.

We can help you improve the performance of your components by selectively applying top-quality metal, ceramic and lubricating coatings, and offering component manufacturing.

- Established in 1978
- Offshoot of GE Aircraft Engine thermal spray operation
- Started with aerospace applications only
- Developed additional applications in a wide range of industries
- Among the nation's most respected and largest thermal spray companies

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATIONS

Our facilities serve customers worldwide

- Cincinnati, OH
- Wilmington, NC
- Springfield, NJ
- Houston, TX



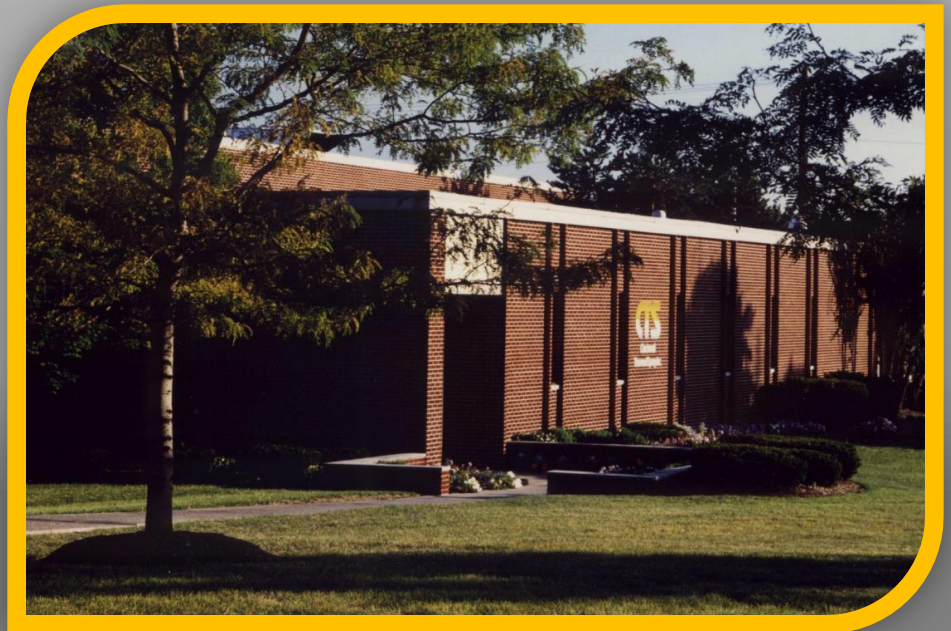
FACILITIES - MIDWEST

✘ Thermal Spray Equipment

- + Plasma
 - ✘ Metco 3M, 9M, 7M
- + Wire Arc
- + Combustion Flame (Wire and Flame)
- + HVOF
 - ✘ JP 5000, JetKote
- + Production Painting
- + Dry Film Lubrication
- + Metallographic Laboratory
- + 19 Spray Booths
- + 42, 000 Sq. Ft. Facility

✘ Quality Certifications

- + AS9100
- + Nadcap (Coatings)
- + ISO 9001
- + FAA CKNR597K



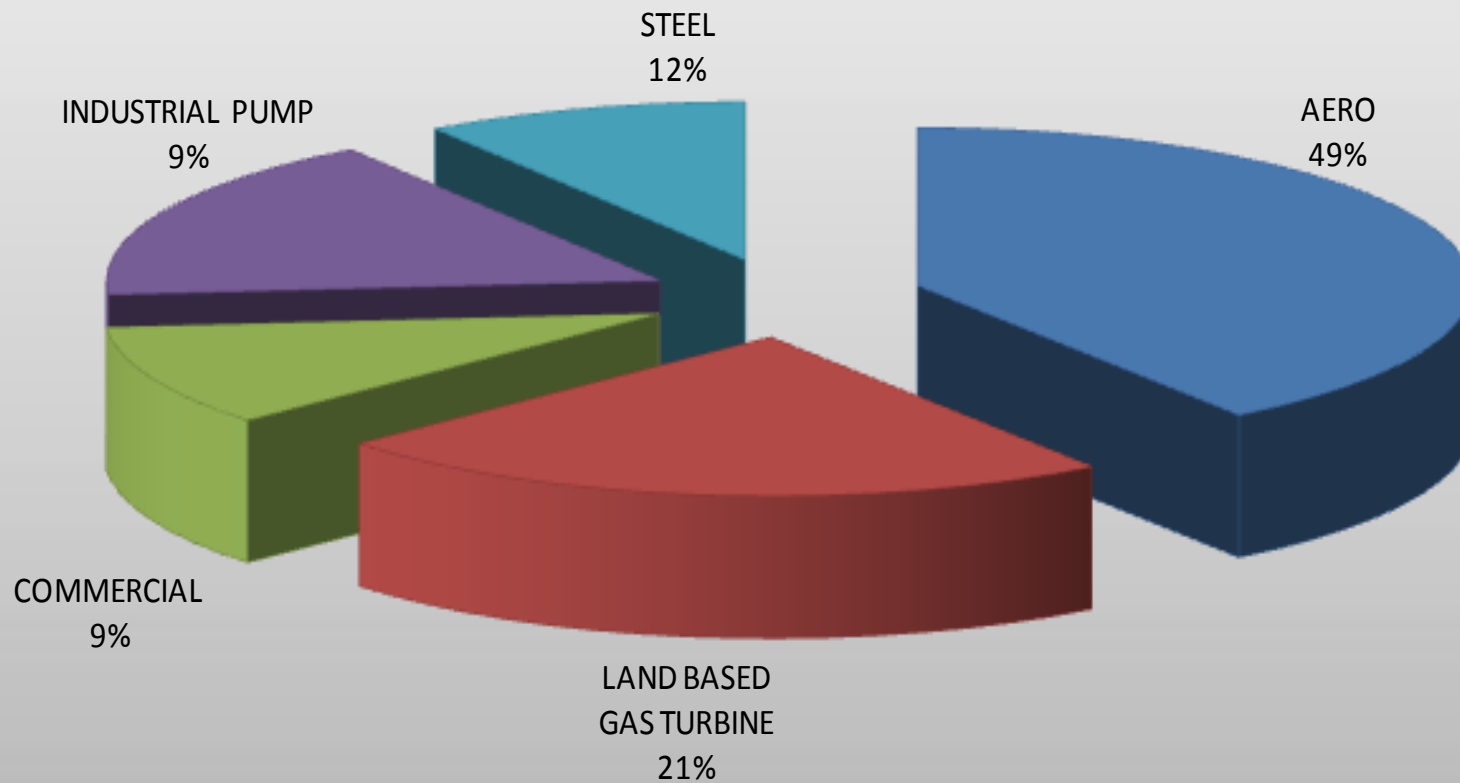
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

We specialize in component performance enhancement solutions in many industries, including

- Aerospace
- Land Based Gas Turbine
- Steel
- Industrial Pump
- Commercial
- Oil & Gas
- Military/Defense
- Medical Device



Market Split - CTS 2011



AEROSPACE-APPROVED COATINGS LIST

GE Transportation

DSQR inspection approved

CCL evaluation lab approved

F50TF11

F50TF13

F50TF14

F50TF15

F50TF18

F50TF22

F50TF23

F50TF24

F50TF25

F50TF32

F50TF45

F50TF50

F50TF69

F50TF71

F50TF75

F50TF77

F50TF83

F50TF87

F50TF92

F50TF94

F50TF95

F50TF102

F50TF107

P16TF5

Resistance welding (tack only)

Honeywell

91547-P6405

EMS52432

EMS52510

EMS52521

EMS52533

FP5045

LHP5111

LHP5113

PNCP52519

PNCP52551

Pratt & Whitney

LCS approved

Grinding of ID, OD, and Flats

CPW 33-13 (SS)

CPW 33-16 (SS)

CPW 33-18 (SS)

CPW 33-37 (SS)

CPW 33-48 (SS)

CPW 33-80 (SS)

PWA 53-1 (SS)

PWA 53-2 (SS)

PWA 53-5 (SS)

PWA 53-15 (SS)

PWA 53-16 (SS & TI)

PWA 53-18 (SS)

PWA 53-33 (SS)

PWA 53-37 (SS)

PWA 74-1 (SS)

PWA 257-1 (SS)

PWA 261 (SS)

PWA 265 (SS)

Rolls-Royce

Molydag Dry Film Lube

EPS 10411

EPS 10414

EPS 10420

EPS 10425

EPS 10436

EPS 10479

EPS 10482

EPS 10483

EPS 10486

EPS 10540

EPS 10550

RPS 386

RPS 392

RPS 427

RPS 576

RPS 592/8

RPS 643

RPS 661

Teledyne Ryan

Thermal barrier coatings

Build-up repairs

Paint and Dry Film Lubricants (GEAE)

A50TF9

A50TF15A

A50TF147 per F50TF33

A50TF171

A50TF201

A50TF279

A50TF305 per F50TF96

A50TF306 per F50TF98

A8B35 sealer

F50TF118

Lube-Lok 2006 to F65A-GP12

FAA Repair Station CKNR597K (Midwest)

Airframe:

Boeing

Lockheed/Martin

Airbus

Powerplant:

General Electric

Pratt & Whitney

Rolls-Royce

Honeywell

FAA Repair Station CKND597K (East)

Thermal spray and machining



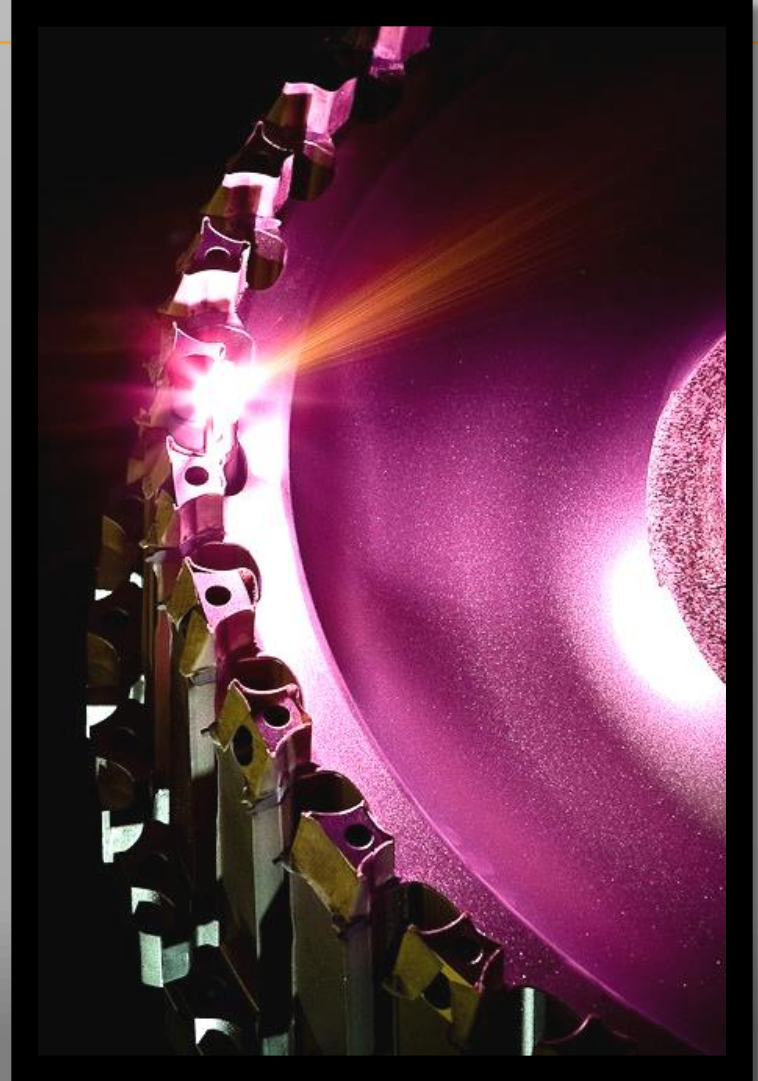
Wear Coatings
*Chrome plating
alternative coating
applied to bearing
journal.*



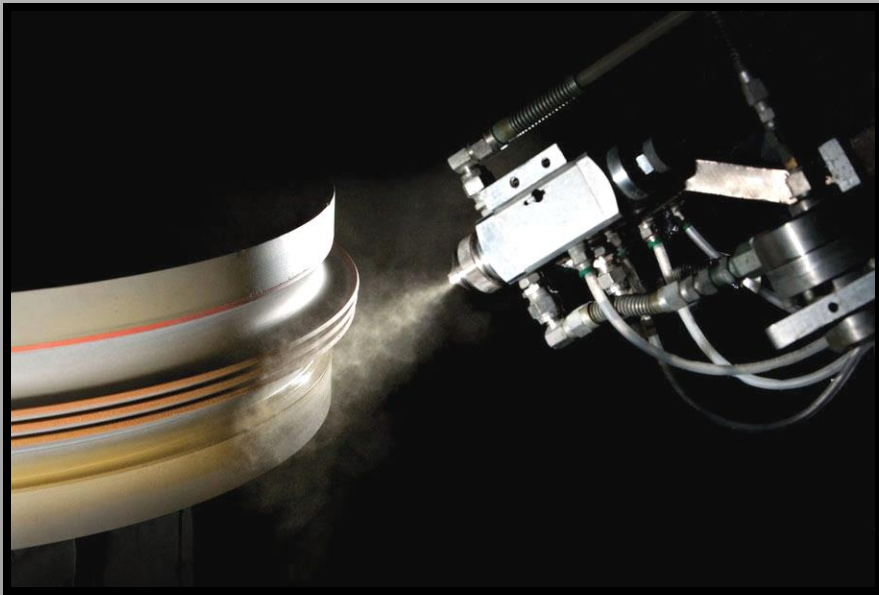
Thermal Protection
*Yttria Stabilized
Zirconia thermal
barrier coating
applied to inner
combustor ring.*

Fan Disk

*Copper Nickel Indium
plasma spray coating
applied to pressure faces
on CF6 Fan Disk.*



AlSeal™



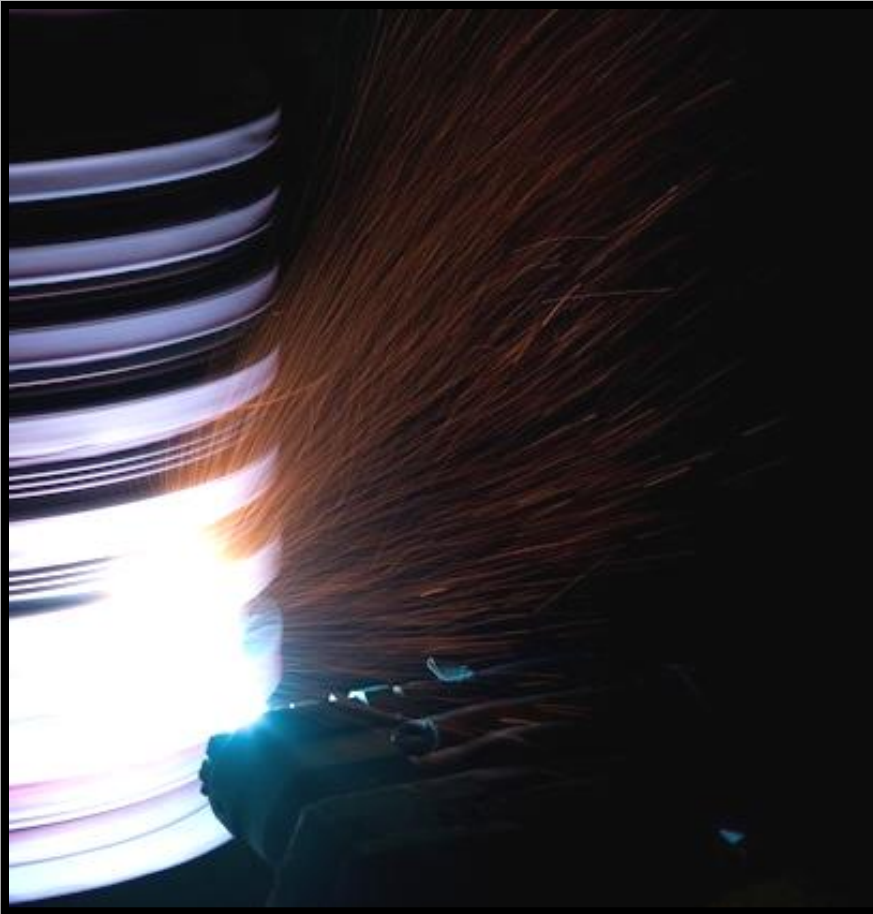
Compressor Midseal, AlSeal™
coating applied to prevent
sulfidation within aircraft engine.

Gas turbine
compressor blade,
power generation
*Compressor blades
in tooling rack*



Dome Assembly
*Thermal barrier
coating applied to
Combustor Dome
Assembly.*





CFM 56, stage 4-9 spool

*Aluminum Oxide wear
coating applied to seals.*

CFM 56, stage 1-2 spool

Aluminum Oxide wear coating applied to seals. Dry film lubricant applied within dovetail slots for fret wear protection.





Aircraft and commercial actuators for control systems

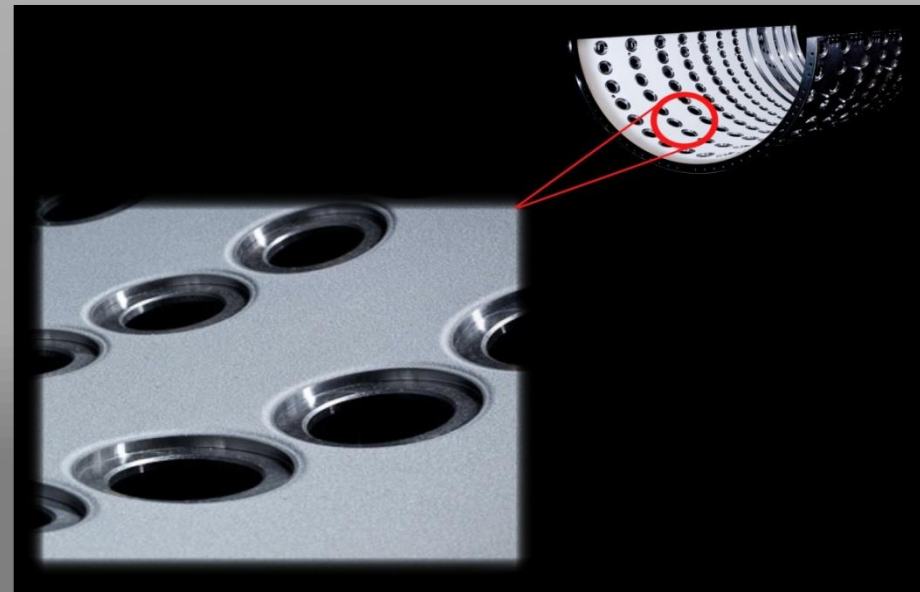
Apply thermal sprayed coatings as a Chrome plating alternative for impact wear protection in service on airframes and other actuation systems.



Quality

Depending on your components and the coating solution, we employ the latest technologies in inspection equipment, including:

- Gauging and measuring equipment
- Hardness testers
- Laboratories for conventional testing
 - Tensile bond strength
 - Microhardness
 - Macrohardness
 - Metallographic evaluation to standards
 - Erosion Testing
 - Furnace Cycle Testing



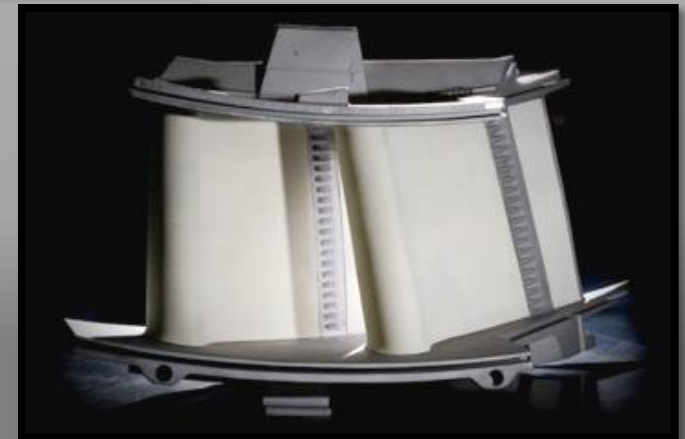
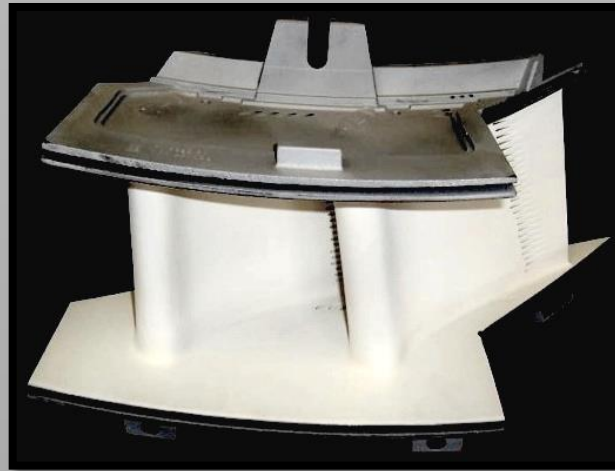


Fixed processes

Thermal barrier coating applied utilizing fixed air stands as part of controlled plasma spray process. CTS easily transfers engineered processes across facilities.

Masking techniques

CTS utilizes various masking techniques to protect cooling holes during coating applications. U/V liquid masking and hard tooling masking can be engineered to maintain airflow on a case by case basis.



LAND BASED TURBINES - APPROVED COATINGS LIST

GE Energy

P16A-AG6

P16B-AG3

P16B-AG8

P16B-AG9

P16B-AG11

P16B-AG20

P16B-AG33

P6A-AG1 Paint

P6A-AG6 Paint

P11C-AG11 Shot Peen

P16-AL-0200

Siemens

83269A4

83336AA

83336AB

Alstom Power

HZLM 601 501

HZLM 603 610

Solar Turbines

ES 9-107

ES 9-353

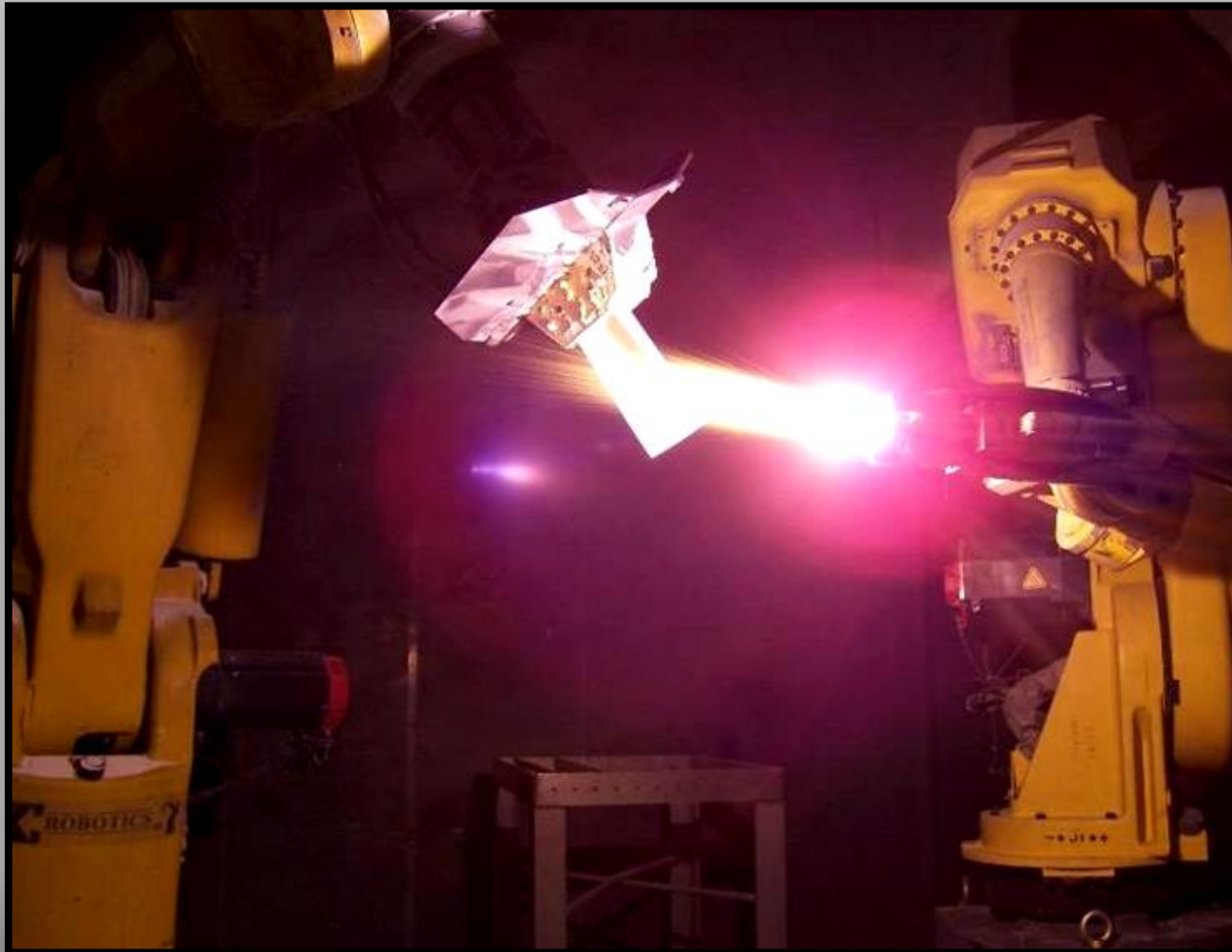


Combustion assembly

Ceramic coating for thermal barrier protection in power generation applications. Assembly of combustion hardware details after coating.



Transition Spray Process



Frame 7 Bucket Plasma TBC



HVOF Coat and Grind Fuel Nozzle

Aluminum and Zinc coatings



Sacrificial coatings to protect against oxidation from atmospheric corrosion. Extends mild steel service life, exceeding 10 years in service.

Our Service is Your Solution

Coatings used in Corrosion Applications

- Sealed coatings for environmental corrosion protection
 - all exposed exterior components
- Aluminum, Zinc, Zinc/Aluminum, Stainless Steel
- Coatings provide long term corrosion protection in severe applications such as exposure to marine environments or in chemical plants



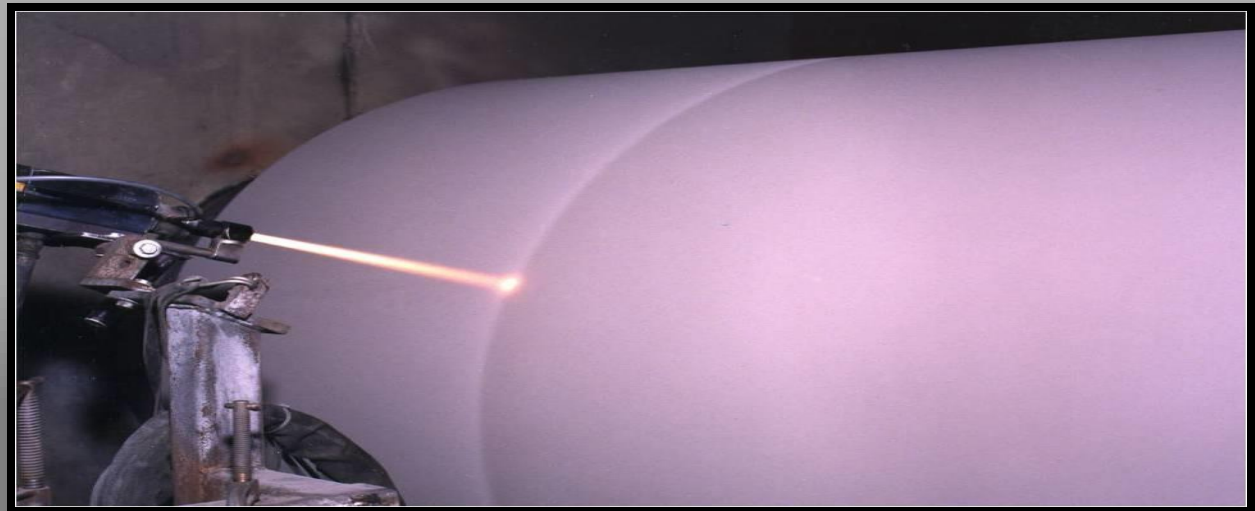
Steel Industry

Applications

- Hot dip coating lines
 - Galvanize
 - Galvanneal
 - Aluminize
- Temper mills
- Pickling lines
- Steel making
 - Continuous caster
 - BOF
 - LMF
- Annealing lines
- Slitting lines
- Tin mills
- Tandem mills

Steel

- 5-7 days turn around time (TAT) for coat and polish
- 24-hour outage support
- Customer-consigned rolls in finished goods for immediate shipment
- 2-3 weeks full service restoration
- Surface finish at 5-10 minimum Ra increments
- Custom roll profiling (crowning)



Tungsten Carbide Wear Coating-Bridle Roll
(prevents pickup, replaces rubber)



Continuous Caster Mold Broadface



Paper roller tubes

Wear coating applied and polished, providing extended service life within harsh wear environments.

On-Site Services



On-Site Coating Services

CTS can take any of our thermal spray processes onsite to apply coatings to components that are too big to move or where scheduling will not permit delay.



On-Site Coating Services

We mobilize very quickly and arrive at your site prepared to apply any of our thermal spray coatings to your components.

Pump Industry

Manufactures Pump Components

- CNC & Manual Machining and Grinding
 - Sleeves
 - Wear rings
 - Shafts
 - Bushings
- Integrated Thermal Spray
 - HVOF
 - Plasma
- Spray and Fuse
 - Wire Spray



Tungsten carbide coated pump impeller



NCrB coated sleeves



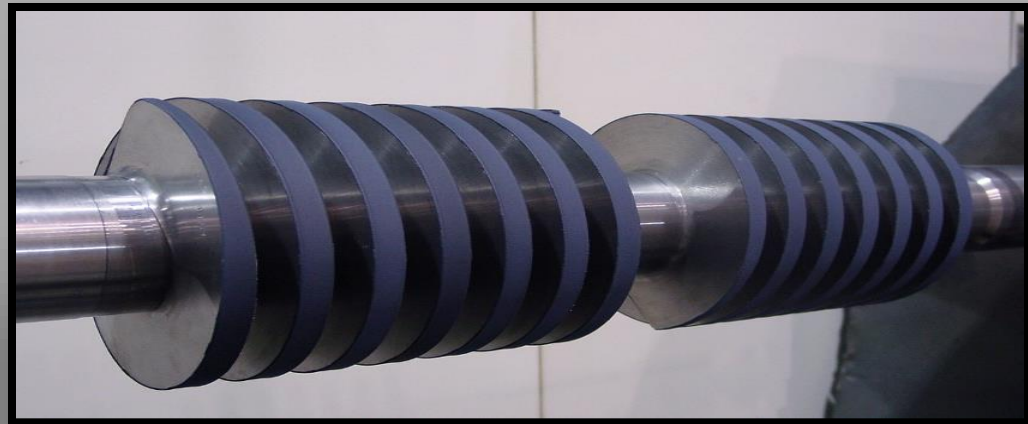
Tungsten Carbide,
Chrome Oxide, and
HVOF Stellite
coated sleeves



Throttle bearing sleeves



Chrome Oxide coated
Plungers and Shaft



Screw Pump Rotor – Alumina Titania

THANK YOU!

At CTS, our specialty is developing and applying innovative solutions for your unique situations – on task, on time and on budget.

Put our superior customer service, uncompromising quality solutions and innovative technology to the test.

We've got you covered every step of the way.

