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Coating Service Solutions Metco COATINGS

Systematic coating solutions

Thermal spray coatings for:

- Hydraulic piston rods
- Rams and plungers
- Compressor piston rods

The optimal solution for your application!

Coating solution features:

- High wear resistance tailored for the application
- Chemically resistant for use in the presence of corrosive gases
- Resistant to corrosive environments
- Optimal surface structure with good frictional characteristics between the piston rod and the seal
- Coating ductility reduces the risk of cracking if flexed
- Resistant to stress loading

Compared to traditional hard chromium plating, our coatings are characterized by:

- Significantly higher wear resistance
- Shorter processing times
- Thicker layers can be applied to repair worn components
- No hydrogen embrittlement of high-strength steels
- More eco-friendly which reduces processing costs







Metco Coatings for rods, pistons, rams and related applications

Coating	Coating material	Hardness HV0.3	Wear resistance ^a	Corrosion resistance ^{a, b}	Comments
Metco 2600	Tungsten Carbide WC/CoCr	1200	5	5	High wear resistance
Metco 2000	Chromium Carbide Cr ₃ C ₂ /NiCr	950	4	4	Thicker coatings can be applied for repair applications
Metco 2360	Hard, Nickel-Based Alloy	550	3	4 d	Similar to hard chromium plating
Metco 3600	Chromium Oxide	1000	5	4 ^d	Wear-resistant ceramic ^c
Metco 3250	Aluminium Oxide	800	3	4 ^d	Cost effective coating ^c
Metco 1000	Chromium Steel	350	2	1	Easily repair previously uncoated components

^a Qualitative evaluation of the coating characteristics (5 = excellent; 1 = marginal improvement)
^b Component substrate material and the coating thickness will affect the overall corrosion resistance
^c Sealant suitability testing required for the specific application
^d With nickel-chromium intermediate layer



Comparitive service life of pistons used in automotive braking systems with various coatings



Coated hydraulic ram operating in a short-cycle press for the production of laminates



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