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PROtective composite **Coatings** via Electrodeposition & Thermal Spraying



The Problem that PROCETS addresses

There are 2 main techniques that dominate the protective coatings sector: i) hard chromium (HC) plating and ii) thermal spray (TS).

- In the first case, **the EC has restricted the use of Cr+6** by the end of 2017 due to its extremely negative health & environmental impact.
- In the second case, recent toxidity studies have proven the toxicity of Co-WC particles in a dose/time-dependent manner.

The Solution that PROCETS offers

- Use of nano-particles for production of composite coatings with superior properties compared to those of hard chromium produced by electroplating or to those of WC-Co produced by thermal spray.
- These novel nano-particles are **used into existing production lines** after appropriate modifications.

INDUSTRIES CAN KEEP EXISTING PRODUCTION LINES AND SIMPLY REPLACE THE MATERIALS USED:

protect workers' health, comply with EC restrictions, & ensure low cost but long lasting high tech coatings

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Guaranteed high efficiency production of low cost but long lasting high tech coatings

Products and Services Offered in the Pilot Plants

Pilot Plant I:

CPT - Universitat de Barcelona, Spain/Catalonia/Barcelona

Process: Thermal Spraying of Nano Materials, High Velocity Oxygen Fuel

Service Offered: thermal sprayed coatings for various products

Markets addressed: aerospace, automotive, paper mill industry, mining industry, chemical plants, pumps and valves, oil & gas, energy.

Pilot Plant II:

Cromomed S.A, Spain/Valencia/Puerto de Sagunto

Process: Thermal Spraying of Nano Materials, Cold Gas Spray

Service offered: thermal sprayed coatings for various products

Markets addressed: automobile, aerospace, additive manufacturing, wind energy, oil & gas, plastics, nuclear plants

Pilot Plant III:

Avanzare Innovacion Tecnologica SL, Spain/La Rioja/Navarrete

Process: Direct Current Plating Pilot Line

Service Offered: direct current plating for various products

Markets addressed: automotive, cutting tools Industry, brick industry

Pilot Plant IV:

Artia Nano-Engineering & Consulting, Greece/Attica/Athens

Process: Pulse Current Plating Pilot Line

Service Offered: electroplated coatings for various products

Product Offered: Electrolytic baths with integrated nano-particles

Markets addressed: automotive, metal working industry, cutting tools industry, brick industry

Pilot Plant V:

MBN Nanomateriala SPA, Italy/ Treviso /Carbonera

Process: High Energy Ball Milling and agglomeration

Product Offered: Nanostructured Powders for thermal spraying process, powder metallurgy and laser based manufacturing

Markets addressed: cutting tools industry, biomedical, oil and gas, automotive, aerospace, paper and steel industry