# Electroless Nickel Plating

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COTEC has various surface treatment technologies and the company concentrates on products development and quality control to develop various surface treatment items



## Production items and applications

Department / Material		Aircraft, Defence, Semiconductor parts, Machinery for general industries / Fe, STS, Cu, Al		
Usage		Memory disc, Plating on non-conductive metals, Replacement of hard chromium plating for computer parts and through hole plating on PCB		
Thickness (General criteria)		1~70µm hours		
		Thickness	38µm for type 1 (No heat treatment) 13µm for type 2 (Heat treatment)	
	National defense 0115-0018 (1.4) MIL-C-26074 AMS-C-26074 ASTM-B-733, 656 FEIS 114 AMS 2404 KS D 8344 AIPS 02 04 008	Adhesiveness	No separation of coating from the base metals	
Applied		Hardness	Limited to type 2 (Rockwell tester) and type 3 (Vickers tester)	
specifications		Stress relief	At 191 $\pm$ 14°C, for more than 3 hours	
		Relief of hydrogen embrittlement	The brittle time depending on material organization state and hardness At $191\pm14^{\circ}$ C, for more than 3 hours (HRC 32~39) At $191\pm14^{\circ}$ C, for more than 8 hours (HRC 40~47) At $191\pm14^{\circ}$ C, for more than 23 hours (HRC 48)	
Acceptance		External	NADCAP, BOEING, AIRBUS, PARKER, MHI	
		Internal	HYUNDAE WIA, DOOWON, KAI, ADD	

# Equipment condition

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2,000  $\times$  900  $\,\times$  1,500 mm (4 Units)



# Electroless Nickel Plating

Capable of coating complex parts



## Our technologies and their applications

#### Strength

- Forms a uniform coating layer even on a complex surface.
- Less porous than electric coating.
- No need for complicate racking.
- Forming a coating layer on non-conductors with a proper pre-treatment.
- Has physical properties that are different from the electric plating.

#### Weakness

- Its production cost is higher than the electric coating.
- Short life due to unstable coating solution.
- Difficult control of coating solution.
- Slow coating speed.

#### Applicable parts

Memory disk, Coating on non conductive material, Replacement of hard chromium coating, Plating on Computer parts, Through Hole on PCB



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# **Silver Plating**



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Department / Material		Aircraft, Defence, Atomic power, Electric products, Electronic products / Fe, STS, Al, Cu		
Usage		Parts for soldering, Product with its electric conductivity to be enhanced and products, Electrical contact parts		
Thickness (General criteria)		1~30µm hours		
		Thickness	12.5µm minimum ↑	
	National defense	Adhesiveness	No trace of separation of coating from substrate.	
Applied specifications	0115-0015 (Yeon) AMS QQ-S-365 ASTM B 700 KS D 8339	Relief of hydrogen embrittlement	The brittle time depending on material organization state and hardness At $191\pm14^{\circ}$ C, for more than 3 hours (HRC 32~39) At $191\pm14^{\circ}$ C, for more than 8 hours (HRC 40~47) At $191\pm14^{\circ}$ C, for more than 23 hours (HRC 48)	
		Soldering test	No mass should be generated on the coated surface and the uniform soldering. The coating should not fall or break from the surface.	
Acceptance		External	HAMILTON	
		Internal	DOOWON, HANHWA, KAI, LIG NEX 1, ADD	

## Equipment condition

	$800 \times 600 \times 1,200 \mathrm{mm}$
COTEC	$1,600 \times 600 \times 1,000 \mathrm{mm}$
	$9,000 \times 200 \times 350 \mathrm{mm}$

# **Silver Plating**

Capable of coating complex parts

# COTEC Plating Process

Plating

Post-Treatment

## Process

Pre-Treatment



## Our technologies and their applications

#### Hardness

The hardness of silver, which is acquired from the basic component bath, is only Hv 70-90. But one of the silver, which is changed into crystal form by adding the brightener, increases up to Hv 110-130. If a small volume of hardener is added, the hardness can increase up to Hv 140-160.

#### Lubricity

Even though the lubricity of silver plating is relatively good, it can be bad when the hardness is increased. This is thought to be the cause of breakage of the crystalline form and wearing caused by the loss of ductility.

#### Conductivity

The coated silver is a little higher in electric resistance than pure silver. That is similar to the resistance level of copper or aluminium.

#### Solderability

It is widely used in the semiconductor field, excellent solderability.

#### Resistance to tarnish

Even though tarnish is unavoidable, the metal is to be slightly protected from tarnish by chromating it thinly or by implementing other coating



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# **Nickel Plating**



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## Production items and applications

Department / Material		Aircraft, Defence, Atomic power, Electronic products, Machinery for general industries / Fe, STS, Al, Cu		
Usage		Corrosion prevention and decoration purposes		
Thickness (General criteria)		1~70µm hours		
		Thickness	It varies depending on the specification requirements According to the class applying 5~40μm	
	National defense	Adhesiveness	No trace of separation after bending	
Applied specifications	0115-0012 AMS2403	Stress rellef	At 191 $\pm$ 14°C, for more than 3 hours	
	QQ-N-290	Relief of hydrogen embrittlement	The brittle time depending on material organization state and hardness At $191\pm14^{\circ}$ C, for more than 3 hours (HRC 32~39) At $191\pm14^{\circ}$ C, for more than 8 hours (HRC 40~47) At $191\pm14^{\circ}$ C, for more than 23 hours (HRC 48)	
Acceptance		External		
		Internal	DOOWON, HANHWA, KAI, LIG NEX 1, ADD	

## Equipment condition

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# **Nickel Plating**

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## ( Our technologies and their applications

#### Nickel strike plating

#### Characteristic

As a plating for good adhesion on stainless (Pre-treatment), it is good for triple nickel plating.
Ventilation is to be installed as it discharges chlorine gas.

#### Applicable parts

- for various primer coating

#### Black nickel plating

#### Characteristic

- Black nickel is good for decoration, optical instruments or military equipment as it prevents the reflection of light and gives a good feeling.
- Generally, it is for decoration as it has low corrosion resistance.
- The thin coating's adhesiveness is good but the wear resistance and flexibility are not good.
- Transparent lacquer coating is done to prevent tarnish.
- The bath has two different solutions such as nickel sulfide baths and nickel chloride bath. The nickel chloride bath is excellent.

#### Nickel plating

- Nickel sulfate, nickel chloride, boric acid, are used as base solution with acetylene, alchols as smoothing agent.
- Surface is semi-gloss finish, which could acquire polished and buffed finish at the same time.

#### Single and multiple nickel plating

#### Characteristic

- Single nickel plating is usually used for decorative purposes. As the coating layer is 5 to  $12\mu$ m, it can be used in a corrosive environment.
- Double nickel plating is to conduct the coating on a substrate with high level nickel and also to conduct the sufficient bright nickel layer on the coated surface which does not require expensive mechanical buffing.
- Triple nickel plating is done to add nickel plating between the semi-bight nickel layer and bright nickel layer with the highly active electrochemical nickel.

#### Applicable parts

- Various under coating parts



**COTEC Plating Process** 

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# **Tin Plating**



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# Production items and applications

Department / Material		Defence, Atomic power, Electric products, Semiconductor parts / Fe, STS, Al, Cu		
Usage		Soldering, Corrosion, Prevention of corrosive hardened layer during nitrification, Prevention of adhesion		
Thickness (General criteria)		1~20µm		
National defense 0115-0019 (Yeon) Applied MIL-T-10727	Thickness	2.5μm~6.4μm for soldering 5.0μm~10μm for prevention of adhesion 7.5μm for corrosion prevention 5μm~15μm for prevention of hardening during nitrification		
specifications	ASTM B 545 FEIS 104 KS D 8330	Adhesiveness	No trace of separation of coating from substrate when bending 180 degree.	
		Corrosion resistance test	Salt spray test with 20% NaCl for 24 hours (less than 6 pits within 2.5cलें)	
Acceptance		External		
		Internal	DOOWON, HANHWA, KAI, LIG NEX 1, ADD	

## Equipment condition

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# **Tin Plating**

Capable of coating complex parts

#### **COTEC Plating Process**



## ( Our technologies and their applications

#### Characteristic

- Tin is soft and malleable and it has a low melting point of 231.9°C.
- As a silvery metal, its heat conductivity is one third of that of silver while its electricity conductivity is one seventh of that of silver.
- Tin provides little hazard to human health; it is used as a coating for bowls. It is also resistant to acid, so it is used as a coating for food cans.
- Excellent soldering and widely used as a coating for electric and electronic parts.
- Different from zinc plating on ferrous metals, the corrosion rapidly progresses when there
  is a pin hole on the surface of the metal substrate because the ferrous metal becomes
  anodic.
- Lubrication and moving capability can be enhanced with tin replacing plating and electric tin plating on the moving parts and pistons.

#### Applicable parts

- Defense equipment, Aircraft parts, Automotive parts, Architectur al sash





# **Copper Plating**

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# Production items and applications

Department / Material		Aircraft, Defence, Atomic power, Machinery for general industries / Fe, STS, Al				
Usage		Undercoat for Ni, Ni-Cr plating, Carburization prevention				
			CLASS	Thickness(µm)	Application	
			0	25 - 127	Shield for heat treatment	
			1	25 or thicker	Prevention of carburization and decarburization, Coating for hole in PCB	
		Thickness	2	13 or thicker	Undercoating for nickel and other plating	
	MIL-C-14550 National defense 0115-0025 AMS2418		3	5 or thicker	To prevent th substrate from moving to tin layer and so dam- aging the solderability	
Applied			4	3 or thicker	Same as class 3	
specifications		Soldering	No foam, Solder sh	Solder shall be easy and fully conver the substrate. No foam, Blowhole, Pore or other defects allowed. Solder shall be securely adhesive to the substrate. (No trace of separation allowed. It shall not be peeled with sharp tool in testing)		
		Stress removal	At 191±14°C, for more than 3~4 hours		3~4 hours	
		Relief of hydrogen embrittlement	At 191±1 At 191±1	The brittle time depending on material organization state and hardness At 191±14°C, for more than 3 hours (HRC 32~39) At 191±14°C, for more than 8 hours (HRC 40~47) At 191±14°C, for more than 23 hours (HRC 48)		
		External				
Acce	Acceptance		HANHWA,	HANHWA, KAI, KAL, LIG NEX 1, ADD		

## Equipment condition

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1,500  $\times$  700  $\times$  1,200 mm



# **Copper Plating**

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## ( Our technologies and their applications

#### Cyanated copper plating

#### Characteristic

- It can directly coat the steel.
- Its plated surface is better than copper sulfate plating.
- Copper crystals geenrated from it is very small.
- Plating speed is very fast.
- It can be applied to almost all materials.
- It is toxic as it has cyanide in it.
- Waste disposal and ventilation are required.

#### Applicable parts

- Defense equipment parts, Aircraft parts

#### Copper sulfate plating

#### Characteristic

- Less contaminating, less costly and good smoothness.
- Used for undercoating for top coat, color coat, electroforming and plating on PCB.
- Bad adhesion on steel or zinc diecasting materials, thus difficult to direct coat them.
- Good smoothing, and easy to get brightness by removing the buffing trace.
- Its adhesiveness is inferioir to alkaline bath.
- It is indispensablt to electroplating on plastics after chemical plating.
- High currency density can be applied.
- Electric conductivity is good.

#### Applicable parts

- Electronic parts, Defense equipment parts, Decorative parts



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# **Copper Cleaning**



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## Equipment condition

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700  $\,\times\,$  600  $\,\times\,$  1,200 mm

# **Copper Cleaning**

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#### Copper cleaning

#### Characteristic

- If copper part's friction resistance are increased due to contamination or oxidation, simple washing process can be used to revive the lost charicteristics. it could also improve electrical conductivity.
- Also for decoration, it provides additional discoloration resistance and contamination resistance.

#### Applicable parts

- Bus bar, Socket, Machined products

# COTEC Plating Process Pre-Treatment Plating Post-Treatment

## Process





# Anodizing

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## Our technology

- Chromic acid anodizing
- Sulfuric acid anodizing
- Hard anodizing
- 4 Titanium anodizing
- 5 Boric-sulfuric acid anodizing
- 6 Magnesium anodizing
- Tartaric acid anodizing
- 8 Phosphoric acid anodizing



## Production items and applications

Department / Material		Aircraft parts, Defence, Automobile parts, Semiconductor device / Al, Mg, Ti		
Usage		Aircraft parts, Electricity resistant products, Parts requiring wear resistance, Hardness, Corrosion resistance and decoration		
Thickness (General criteria)		Soft white 1-15µm, Soft colored 10-25µm, Hard 1-80µm, Hard black 25-80µm		
	MIL-A-8625	Thickness	13-100 µm unless otherwise specified	
	BAC5019 BAC5632 80-T-35-2100 IFC 40-761-01MD	Corrosion resistance	Subject to salt spray test for 336 hours	
Applied specifications	IFC 40-761-02MD IFC 40-761-03MD FEIS 101 NE 40-030 NE 40-016 PPS 32.03 BAPS 160-010 IFMA 826 MP62.41.31	Weight of coatings	Type I - class 1:2.2 g/㎡, Type I - class 2:5.4 g/㎡ Type 2 - class 1:6.5 g/㎡, Type 2 - class 2:26.9 g/㎡	
		Wear resistance	40 mg or less for Al2024, copper containing aluminium 20 mg or less of weight reduction for other aluminium alloys	
Acceptance		External	BOEING, AIRBUS, MBD, AH, HS, CLAVERHAM, EMBRAER, BOMBARDIER, NADCAP	
		Internal	HYUNDAE WIA, DOOWON, HANHWA, KAI, KAL, LIG NEX 1, ADD	

### Equipment condition

COTEC	Chromic acid process	Sulfuric acid process	Boric acid-sulfuric acid process	Tartaric sulfuric acid process
	1,800 × 900 × 1,500 mm	3,000 $\times$ 900 $\times$ 1,500 mm	4,500 $\times$ 900 $\times$ 1,500 mm	4,500 $\times$ 900 $\times$ 1,500 mm
AERO COTEC	Chromic acid process 8,000 $ imes$ 1,200 $ imes$ 3,000 mm	Sulfuric acid process 8,000 $ imes$ 1,200 $ imes$ 3,000 mm	Hard anodizing 8,000 $ imes$ 1,200 $ imes$ 2,500 mm	Boric acid-sulfuric acid process 8,000 $\times$ 1,200 $\times$ 3,000 mm

# Anodizing

Capable of coating complex parts

#### **COTEC Plating Process**



## ( Our technologies and their applications

#### Chromic acid anodizing

#### Characteristic

- Suitable for assembly parts due to small dimensional change.
- Corrosion resistance for defense equipment and aircraft parts.
- Utilized in the inspection of cracks in aluminium materials.
- Excellent fatigue strength.
- Utilized in the inspection of cracks in aluminium materials.
- Better corrosion resistance than sulfuric acid method.

#### **Applicable parts**

- Parts for defense equipment and aircraft

#### Soft anidizing

#### Characteristic

- Its transparency enables the use of the materials showing their appearance.
- Due to high lubricity, adhesion of organic or inorganic paints are well dyed.
- It is used for decoration since it can have various colors.
- Good corrosion resistance.
- Availability of various colors depending on the components of alloys.

#### Applicable parts

- Construction structure, Defense equipment, Home appliances

#### Hard anidizing

#### Characteristic

- Less porosity on the coating and the coating is dense and strong.
- Excellent wear resistance.
- Lubricity can be enhanced with solid film lubricants.

#### Applicable parts

- Defense equipment parts, Aircraft parts

#### Magnesium anodizing

#### Characteristic

- Short time (about 10 minutes) for the formation of a 30μm layer of coating.
- (Conventional surface treatment requires about 60 minutes)
- Various colors can be realized.
- Mass production of as much as 250 pieces is possible for 1 lot.
- Process is simple and easy to control.
- Uniform surface of the material anodized.
- Environment friendly process without using 6 hazardous substances.
- 100% coating efficiency.

#### Applicable parts

- Construction structure, Defense equipment, Home appliances

#### Titanium anodizing

#### Characteristic

- Improved wear resistance and lubricity. (NaOH solution)
- Color change depending on the current density.
- Variations in color.
- (from transparent garnet to cobalt blue)
- Decorative purpose.
- (with phosphate or sulfuric acid solution)
- Used for functional purposes. (such as medical transplanting tissue or dental tools)
- Increased wear resistance.

#### Applicable parts

- Aircraft parts, Artificial bone, Dental tools

#### Boric-Sulfuric acid anodizing

#### Characteristic

- Suitable for assembly parts due to small dimensional change.
- Suitable for use in maritime climates
- Used for the pre-treatment of aircraft parts.

#### Applicable parts

- Aircraft parts



# Parkerizing

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# Production items and applications

Department / Material		Aircraft parts, Defence, Automobile parts, Atomic power, Machinery for general industries / Fe			
Usage		Corrosion resistance, Wear resistance, Cold machining and undercoating			
	National defense 0115-0027 (Yeon) MIL-DTL-16232 AMS 2480 EEIS 105	Thickness	1~30µm		
		Corrosion resistance	Type M : Salt spray test for 1.5 hours Type Z : Salt spray test for 2 hours		
المعادما		Weight of coatings	Type M : 5~30g/m² Type Z : 1~40g/m²		
Applied specifications	P.S. 13205 IFC 40-740-01 / 02MDE	Corrosion resistance during post treatment	Type M : Salt spray test for 48 Hrs Type M : Salt spray test for 72 Hrs		
	DIN 50942	Stress removal	Keep them at 130~230°C, for more than 1hours		
	KS D ISO 9717 KS D 8352	Relief of hydrogen embrittlement	Keep them at 99~107°C, for more than 8hours or keep them at room temperature for 128 hours		
Acceptance		External	MOOG, AH, GD, NADCAP		
		Internal	HYUNDAE WIA, DOOWON, HANHWA, KAI, KAL, ADD		

## Equipment condition

COTEC	Mn	2,500 $ imes$ 800 $ imes$ 1,500 mm (2 Units)
COTEC	Zn	2,500 $ imes$ 1,400 $ imes$ 4,000 mm
	Automated Zn	13,200 $\times$ 1,350 $\times$ 1,100 mm
AERO COTEC	Manual Mn	2,000 $\times$ 1,000 $\times$ 1,500 mm



# Parkerizing

Capable of coating complex parts

#### **COTEC Plating Process**



Stress Rellef

Solvent Cleaning

Sanding

Alkali Cleaning

Rinse

or

or

Process

or

## ( Our technologies and their applications

#### Manganese based phophating

#### Characteristic

- Gray or grayish black appearance. If scratched with a fingernail, a white streak is generated.
- Its appearance is black as there are more iron components in the coating layer or the crystal grain is bigger.
- Coating is composed of dense fine grains.
- Coating is thicker compared to zinc phosphating.
- It is used for parts requiring wear resistance.

#### Applicable parts

 Defense equipment parts, Industrial machinery parts, Automotive parts, Ship structure, Heavy equipment parts

#### Zinc based phosphating

#### Characteristic

- Thick coating shows a grey or greyish black appearance. It is similar to the manganese phosphating in terms of appearance but a little lighter than phosphating.
- The coating conducted with dipping for surface treatment is a dense and non-crystal coating. Excellent in adhesion and corrosion resistance, it is suitable as a fine undercoating for paints as well as coating for rust prevention.

#### Applicable parts

- Defense equipment parts, Industrial machinery parts and automotive parts, Undercoating for painting, Tools and freezer parts and construction parts

#### Iron based phosphating

#### Characteristic

- It is yellow, blue or jade green (Iridescent) in color.
- A thin layer can be formed in a relatively short period of time.

#### Applicable parts

- Automotive parts, Electronic and industrial machine parts, Construction equipment parts, Undercoating for painting





# Aluminum Chromate



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Department / Material		Aircraft parts, Defence / Al		
Usage		Decorative, Undercoating, Electric conductivity and corrosion resistance		
MIL-DTL-5541 MIL-C-5541	Weight of coatings	0.43g /m² for Type 1A Not specified for Type 3		
	BAC 5719 AIPI 02-05-001	Corrosion resistance	Type 1A and 3A : salt spray test for 168 hours less than 15 spots which are less than 0.794 mm each within the spray area of 0.81cm	
Applied specifications NE 40-006 PPS 32.01 MP 62.41.10 KS W 1120		Adhesiveness	After coating, scrape the coated surface with knife in cross strips and conduct the adhesive test with tape	
	PPS 32.01	Adhesion of paint	Scribe two crossing lines on the primer. Paint should not be peeled off after 24 hours of drying preceded by 500 hours of salt spray test	
	KS W 1120	Adhesion of film	Bending test using 6mm bar according to ISO 1519 after primer coating	
Acceptance		External	BOEING, AIRBUS, MBD, CLAVERHAM, EMBRAER, BOMBARDER, AH	
		Internal	HYUNDAE WIA, DOOWON, HANHWA, KAI, KAL, LIG NEX 1, ADD	

## Equipment condition

	Small	800 imes 600 imes 1,200 mm
COTEC	Medium	4,000 × 800 × 3,000 mm
COTEC	Large	$8,500 \times 4,000 \times 3,500 \mathrm{mm}$
		$4,000 \times 8,000 \times 3,000 \mathrm{mm}$
AERO COTEC		8,000  imes 800  imes 3,000 mm

# Aluminum Chromate

Capable of coating complex parts



## ( Our technologies and their applications

#### Characteristic

- It is beautiful and resistant to fingerprints.
- Used for undercoating for corrosion resistance and improvement of adhesiveness for aluminium coating.
- Good effect on the contact point of electric parts by giving conductivity and corrosion resistance.
- Dyeing is possible.
- The coating layer is the inert oxide coat that is around 0.25  $\mu m$  thick.
- It has a self-healing effect on worn out coating surfaces. The coating is generated without the thin coating layer.

#### Applicable parts

Defense equipment parts, Aircraft parts, Automotive parts, Architectural sash







# Passivation



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# Production items and applications

Department / Material		Aircraft parts, Defence, Atomic power / STS		
Usage		Corrosion res	Corrosion resistance (Thin film)	
QQ-P-35	I	Low temperature, Sodium dichromate is added nitric acid solution		
	ITF 40-742-01 MD FEIS 115 NE40-081 National defense 0115-0013 AMS 2700 KS W 1115 ASTM A 967 AIPI 02-05-005	П	Medium temperature, Sodium dichromate is added Nitric acid solution	
Applied		Ш	High temperaure, Sodium dichromate is added Nitric acid solution	
specifications		IV	S, Se are included Corrosion resistant steel	
		V	Anodized, High carbon martensitic corrosion resistant steel	
		VI	Low temperature, Nitric acid solution	
Acceptance		External	AH, CLAVERHAM, HS, PARKER, AIRBUS, MBD, NADCAP, BOEING, EMBRAER, BOMBARDER	
		Internal	HYUNDAE WIA, DOOWON, HANHWA, LIG NEX 1, KAI, KAL, ADD	

## Equipment condition

COTEC	800 $ imes$ 800 $ imes$ 1,000 mm(4 Units)
COTEC	1,000 $ imes$ 800 $ imes$ 1,000 mm
AERO COTEC	1,000 $ imes$ 700 $ imes$ 1,100 mm



# Passivation

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## ( Our technologies and their applications

#### Characteristics

- Stainless steel is not a special steel but just an iron-based steel that has a corrosion resistant. Its main component is iron. The reason why stainless steel does not corrode is because very thin oxide film (30-60 Å, the passivation film) forms on the steel surface. This oxide film contains iron oxide generated from many causes. Since the iron can corrode easily when it comes into contact with Cu, Al, rubber or ebonite, or under the wet conditions, it should be passivated to remove the causes of generation of contaminants that damage corrosion resistance and cause future contamination. Contaminants are removed from the surface of stainless steel and passivation film is formed on it.
- Carburized chromium is formed on the surface of stainless steel that is heat treated for carburizing, making it unsuitable for passivation. In addition, the nitrided product cannot be treated with a solution as it corrodes the nitrided layer. If passivation is required, it shall be conducted before carburizing.
- If the parts that underwent mechanical machining and grinding are conducted with plating or electro polishing, and the iron contaminants are all removed during the process, the passivation treatment is not required.
- Parts to be soldered or brazed are to be processed with soldering or brazing prior to passivation because the passivation solution can corrode the materials for soldering or brazing.

#### Applied parts

General decoration, Car decoration, Cosmetic case / Accessory industrial products, etc.





# **Black Oxide Coating**



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	Department / Material		Defence, Automobile parts, Machinery for general industries / Fe		
Usage		Proper for moving parts which should not have any dimensional changes after coating Used for decoration applications or reducing the light reflection			
	National defense		Thickness	less than 0.2µm~5µm	
	Applied	0115-0023 (Yeon) MIL-C-13924	Corrosion resistance	For 96 hours (Applied to 300 series corrosion resistant steel)	
specifications	MIL-F-495 MIL-DTL-13924	Oxalic acid test	Black or blackish brown is to be kept for Class 1, 2, and 3 for 30 seconds to 90 minutes		
	KS D ISO 11408	Smut test	Uniform black (No reddish brown or green smut)		
	Acceptance		External		
1			Internal	HYUNDAE WIA, DOOWON, KAI, ADD	

## Equipment condition

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 $600 \times 600 \times 600$  mm (3 Units)

# **Black Oxide Coating**



## ( Our technologies and their applications

#### Characteristic

- It has good adhesion and resistant to shock or abrasiveness.
- Almost no dimensional change making it proper for rust prevention for precision parts.
- It is a thin film of 0.2 0.5µm.
- The coating is stable Fe3O4 (Similar to FeO-Fe2O3).
- It can withstand temperatures up to 400°C.
- Due to large quantities of inherit cracks, this process requires rust preventiove coatings.

#### Applicable parts

- Defense equipment, Commercial (Except machine tools)





# **Electro Forming**



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# Production items and applications

Department / Material	Electric and electronic parts, Optical parts (lens, rear mirror), Video disc, Rocket nozzle, Replica of crafts	
Usage	Increases the fatigue life of products and inhibit stress corrosion crack	
Characteristic	It is possible to make a precise duplicate of complicate model. It is easy to control the thickness of duplicates. It is possible to revive fine patterns. It does not require expensive equipment.	
Applied specifications	Internal ADD, KAI	

## Equipment condition

AERO COTEC

1,000 imes 1,000 imes 1,300 mm



# Ion Vapor Deposition

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# Production items and applications

	MIL-DTL-83488 PS13143 (Al plating)	Class	Class1:26µm ↑
			Class 2 : 13~26µm
			Class 3 : 8~13µm
		Туре	Type - Type 1 : As coated
Applied			Type II : With supplementary chromate treatment
specifications	AMS-C-8837 PS13145 (CD plating)	Class	Class 1 : 13µm min
			Class 2 : 8µm min
			Class 3 : 5µm min
		Туре	Type 1 : As plating
			Type II : With supplementary chromate auxiliary treatment
A	Applied		BOEING, BOMBARDIER
specifications		Internal	KAI, HANHWA, KAL, ADD

## Equipment condition

AERO COTEC

1,300 imes 2,500 mm

# Ion Vapor Deposition

Capable of coating complex parts



## 🚯 Our technologies and their applications

#### **Object items**

- Aerospace and electronics.
- Magnet and sintered products.
- Highstrength bolt and stainless steel, bolt replacement, spring, washer, pin, hardwares, etc.
- Anodizing replacement aluminium alloy structure, steel, stainless steel, titanium, powder metals.
- Cadmium plating replacement or other plating replacement purpose.

#### Applications

- Places where corrosion occurs by industrial contaminants such as sulphur, base and organic substances and electric corrosin occurs between dissimilar metals.
- For prevention of electromagnetic interference. (EMI)
- Places which require high temperature corrosion resistance and electric corrosion resistance.
- Places where hydrogen embrittlement is not susceptible.
- Useabel for the contact surface of fuel and inflammable materials.
- Heat exchange devices.
- Places where color is required depending on use.





# Titanium Cleaning and Chemical Coating



COTEC has various surface treatment technologies and the company concentrates on products development and quality control to develop various surface treatment items



# Production items and applications

Department / Material	Aircraft / Ti	
lles av	Cleaning	Appearance, FPI pre-treatment, Primer painting
Usage	Chemical conversion film	Appearance, Corrosion resistance, Primer painting
Applied	External	BOEING, AIRBUS, LOCKHEED MARTIN, SAGEM
specifications	Internal	HANHWA, KAI

## Detailed approval of titanium cleaning and chemical conversion film process

Cleaning	BOEING, AIRBUS, LOCKHEED MARTIN
Chemical conversion film	THALES HANWHA, SAGEM

## Equipment condition

	AERO COTEC	Titanium cleaning	4,100 $ imes$ 970 $ imes$ 1,600 mm
AER	AERO COTEC	Chemical conversion film	$480\times470\times1,000\text{mm}$

# Titanium Cleaning and Chemical Coating

COTEC Plating Process



Capable of coating complex parts



# Painting



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# Production items and applications

Department / Material	Aircraft parts, Defense parts / Fe, Al, STS, Pvc		
Usage	Appearance, Corrosion resistance		
Applied	External	BOEING, AIRBUS, MBD, NADCAP, BOMBARDIER, EMBRAER AH, CLAVERHAM	
specifications	Internal	HYUNDAE WIA, HANHWA, KAI, KAL, LIG NEX1, DOOSAN, ADD	

# Equipment condition

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		Paint booth	6,000 $\times$ 9,000 $\times$ 4,350 mm (Large)	8,000 $ imes$ 6,000 $ imes$ 4,500 mm (Medium)
		Drying Room	5,200 $\times$ 8,200 $\times$ 4,000 mm (Large)	5,000 $\times$ 8,000 $\times$ 3,500 mm (Medium)
	COTEC	Conveyor Line	4,200 × 6,200 × 33,280 mm	
		Putty line	14,000 × 5,000 × 4,000 mm	
		PVC paint (Specialized line)		
		Paint booth	6,000 $\times$ 8,000 $\times$ 4,400 mm (Large)	
		Automated paint booth(skin)	4,000 $\times$ 8,000 $\times$ 4,400 mm (Medium)	
		Paint booth	4,200 $\times$ 8,000 $\times$ 4,400 mm (Medium)	
	AERO COTEC	Semi-auto conveyor paint booth	5,200 $ imes$ 9,600 $ imes$ 4,400 mm (Large)	
		Drying room	8,000 $\times$ 13,200 $\times$ 4,400 mm (Large)	
		Semi-auto conveyor drying room	4,900 $\times$ 15,200 $\times$ 3,000 mm (Small)	



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Finish

# **COTEC Corporation. Solid Film Lubricants**

# Solid Film Lubricants

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## Production items and applications

Department / Material		Steel and non-ferrous metals		
Usage		Lubrication, Corrosion resistance, Wear resistance and prevention of loss due to heat		
Thickness (General criteria)		2~20µm hours		
National defense		Thickness	5-13 $\mu\text{m}$ (measuring after baking it for 3 hours under the 162 $\pm3^\circ\text{C}$ )	
Applied specifications	0115-1025 (Yeon) National Defense 9150-0024 (Yeon)	Corrosion resistance	National Defense 9150-0024 : for 100 hours National Defense 0115-1025 : rust spots within 3 for 144 hours	
	MIL-L-46010 MIL-PRF-46010	Adhesiveness	No trace of separation of coating from substrate	
Acceptance		External	CLAVERHAM, MBD, GD	
		Internal	DOOWON, HANWHA, HYUNDAE WIA, KAI, KAL, S&T, ADD	

## Equipment condition

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2,000 × 3,000 × 2,000 mm

# Solid Film Lubricants

Capable of coating complex parts



# ( Our technologies and their applications

#### Characteristic

- Excellent corrosion resistance, wear resistance and heat resistance.
- Excellent lubrication withstanding the severe shock and loading.
- Can be applied to most metals and when other lubricants cannot be applied. Excellent properties that are far better than other surface treatment methods. Has a good prospect for the future.
- Very dark non-bright color.





# **Chemical Milling**



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Department / Material	Aircraft, Mobile, Artificial satellite / Aluminium and aluminium alloy parts		
Usage	Product is manufactured by chemical milling		
Applied specification	MIL-C-81769		
Acceptores	External	BOEING, AIRBUS, BOMBARDIER	
Acceptance	Internal	KAI, KAL, KARI, DOOWON	

## ( Equipment condition

AERO COTEC	Maskan	$8,300(8,000) \times 1,220(1,000) \times 3,700(2,800) \text{ mm}$
	Etching	8,400(8,000) $\times$ 1,520(1,000) $\times$ 6,000(2,800) mm

# **Chemical Milling**

Capable of coating complex parts



## Process





# COTEC Corporation. Electro Polishing

# **Electro Polishing**



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# Production items and applications

Department / Material	Aircraft, Defense industry, Mobile / Steel and SUS		
Usage	Brightening and removal of burr		
Applied specification	ITF40-723-01 MDE, ITC40-723-01 MDE		
Acceptance	External	MBD	
	Internal	HYUNDAE WIA	

## ( Equipment condition

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 $800\times800\times1{,}000~\text{mm}$ 




# Non Destructive Test (FPI)

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### Production items and applications

Department / Material	Aircraft, Defense industry, Mobile / Al, Ti		
Usage	Test for material defects		
Accontance	External	BOEING, AIRBUS, EMBRAER, BOMBARDIER, NADCAP, AH, LOCKHEED MARTIN	
Acceptance	Internal	KAI, KAL, ADD, HANHWA, HYUNDAE WIA	

# Non Destructive Test (FPI)

Capable of coating complex parts

### Equipment condition

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Large line : 8,000(7,500)  $\times$  1,000(600)  $\times$  3,000(2,500) mm Small line : 3,200(3,000)  $\times$  900(600)  $\times$  3,000(2,500) mm





**Dwell Time** 

**PT Inspection** 

Post-Treatment



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**COTEC Plating Process** 

# **COTEC** Corporation. Shot Peening

# **Shot Peening**

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### Production items and applications

	Department / Material		Aircraft, Defense industry, Atomic power / Ti, STS	
	Usage		Increases the fatigue life of products and inhibit stress corrosion crack	
	Applied specifications	AMS 2430 BAC 5730 AIPI 02-02-004 ABP 1-2028/2353 ABP 1-2029 ABP 1-2026 PCS 2300 NE 40-072 KDS85MP0132 TPS 1-434	Almen strip : A, N type Shot : ASH 230 (AMS2431/ Intensity : 0.003A~0.0021A	
	Acceptance		External	BOEING, AIRBUS, BOMBARDIER, NADCAP, MBD, LOCKHEED MARTIN
			Internal	ADD, KAI, KAL

# **Shot Peening**

Capable of coating complex parts

### Equipment condition

	AERO COTEC
Lance peening	2,000(500) $\times$ 2,400(500) $\times$ 3,950(1,600) mm
No.1 equipment	(Applicable length 300 mm)
Lance peening	2,130(400) $\times$ 9,200(8,000) $\times$ 2,800(1,200) mm
No.2 equipment	(Applicable length 300 mm)
Lance peening	2,100(300) $\times$ 8,000(4,000) $\times$ 2,800(900) mm
No.3 equipment	(Applicable length 1,000 mm)
Portable peening equipment	$1,800 \times 2,000 \times 2,500 \text{ mm}$
Manual peening equipment	1,500(800) $ imes$ 1,500(500) $ imes$ 2,000(500) mm







COTEC Plating Process
Pre-Treatment Plating Post-Treatment

### Process





# **Chromium Plating**

### COTEC (

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### Our technology

- 1 Decorative chromium plating 2 Hard chromium plating
- 3 Chromium plating for inside of long shaft high pressure cylinder
- 4 High corrosion resistant chromium plating
- S Trivalent chromium plating
- 6 Chromium plating over plastics
- Ohromium plating over various materials
- (Corrosion resistant steel, Inconel, Titanium, Castings, Aluminum, Copper)

### Production items and applications

Department / Material		High pressure cylinder for long shaft, Aircraft parts, General industrial machine, Ship, Mold and dies and other steel materials		
	Usage	Resistant to wear, Heat, Corrosion and chemicals, Lubrication, Decoration and Special shape		
	Thickness	0.25~1000µm		
	National defense	Thickness	Type 1:0.25µm or thicker↑, Type 2:51µm or thicker↑	
	0115-0011	Adhesiveness	No trace of separation after bending	
	AMS QQ-C-320	Hardness	Hv850↑	
Applied	P.S 13118	Stress relief	At 191±14°C, for more than 3 hours	
specifications	IFC 40-834-01MD FEIS 106 BPS4517, AMS2460 AMS2438, PCS2110 PCS2111, KS W 1123	Hydrogen embrittlement relief	Depending on product's microstructure and hardness, relief time differs. 191±14°C, for more than 3 hours (HRC 32~39) 191±14°C, 1for more than 12 hours (HRC 40~47) 191±14°C, for more than 22 hours (HRC 48 or over)	
Acceptance		External	BOEING, MBD, NADCAP, CHAVERHAM, PARKER, HS, AH	
		Internal	HYUNDAE WIA, HANWHA, KAI, KAL, ADD	

### Equipment condition

COTEC		
4,000 × 1,200 × 2,000 mm	3,000 × 1,200 × 3,000 mm(2 Units)	
3,000 × 1,200 × 2,000 mm	3,000 × 1,200 ×4,000 mm	



# **Chromium Plating**

Capable of coating complex parts



### 🚯 Our technologies and their applications

### Decorative chromium plating

### Characteristic

- Beautiful color and excellent resistance to tarnish.
- Good durability and resistance to wear and corrosion.
- Susceptible to pinholes and cracks. As it is difficult to completely coat the base metal, products are based coated with copper or nickel before coating a thin layer of 0.05 to 0.5µm over it.
- It is used for decoration or protection against tarnish.

### Applicable parts

- General decorative accessories, Automotive trims, Cosmetics case accessories and industrial products

### Hard chromium plating

### Characteristic

- Hardness of Hv 600 to 1,000 is possible with fine crystalline particles and high internal stress.
- It has excellent resistance to wearing and heat as well as a low friction coefficient.
- Good lubricity preventing adhesion by other materials; frequently applied to tools and dies.
- As there are cracks inside the coating layer and the lubricant can penetrate through the cracks for increasing lubricity, the plating is adapted for pistons and cylinders.
- Current efficiency is at 10-20% compared to other platings, adhesiveness, coverage, uniformity, bath conditions are very poor.

### **Applicable parts**

- Tools and dies, Automotive parts, Aircraft parts, Ship parts, Parts for equipment used in the tool textile, Printing, Chemical industry, Heavy equipment parts, Nuclear power generation parts, General pistons and cylinders and others

### Chromium plating for the interior of long shaft high pressure cylinders

### Characteristic

- It has the properties of hard chromium plating.
- As it has the increased adhesiveness, it is excellent in heat and pressure resistance it can withstand an instant temperature of around 3,000°C and pressure of around 110,000 psi.
- It is applied to long shaft products having a cylinder length of 7,000mm, coating thickness of 120-150μm and deviation of 20μm.

### Applicable parts

- Interior of the long shaft high pressure cylinder, Defense equipment, Long shaft cylinder and piston, etc.





# Zinc Plating



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### Production items and applications

Department / Material Aircraft parts, Defence, Atomic power, Machinery for general industries / Fe, STS, Al		omic power, Machinery for general industries / Fe, STS, Al		
Usage		Corrosion resistance, Primer painting, Appearance		
Th	hickness	3~30µm		
		Thickness	Applied specifications : Thickness, Adhesive, Relese tension, Hydrogen relese	
		Adhesiveness	No trace of separation after bending.	
	National defense 0115-0016 ASTM B 633 QQ-Z-325 KS D 8304	Stress relief	At 191±14°C, for more than 3 hours	
Applied specifications		Hydrogen embrittlement relief	Depending on product's microstructure and hardness, relief time differs. At 191±14°C, for more than 3 hours (HRC 32~39) At 191±14°C, for more than 12 hours (HRC 40~47) At 191±14°C, for more than 22 hours (HRC 48 for more than)	
		Corrosion resistance	Salt spray test (48~96hrs) For high corrosion resistance, contact for further information	
Acceptance		External		
		Internal	DOOWON, HYUNDAE WIA, HANWHA, LIG NEX 1, KAI, ADD	

### Equipment condition

COTEC	Acid	3,000 $\times$ 1,000 $\times$ 1,500 mm
COTEC	Alkaline	3,200 $\times$ 1,000 $\times$ 1,500 mm



# Zinc Plating

Capable of coating complex parts

# COTEC Plating Process

### Process



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# **Cadmium Plating**



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### Our technology

- 1 Alkaline cadmium plating
- 2 Low stress cadmium plating
- B Low hydrogen embrittlement plating

### Production items and applications

Department / Material Aircraft, defence, ship and marine s		Aircraft, defence, ship and	marine structure / Fe, STS, Al	
Usage		Corrosion resistance, Malleability, Conductivity and solderability		
Tł	nickness	3~13µm		
	QQ-P-416	Thickness	13μm or thicker for Type 1, 8μm or thicker for Type 2	
Applied specifications Applied FEIS 102 AMS-QQ-P-416 PCS 2101 IFMA 817 KS W1124 KS W1124 KS D 0231 National defense 0115-0014 FEIS 102	Adhesiveness	No trace of separation after bending		
	IFMA 817 KS W1124 KS D 0231 National defense 0115-0014	Corrosion resistance	No white rust is allowed after 96 hours of salt spray test	
		Stress relief	At 191±14°C, 3 to 4 hours depending on the requirements of specification	
		Hydrogen embrittlement relief	Depending on product's microstructure and hardness, relief time differs. 191±14°C, for more than 3 hours (HRC 32~39) 191±14°C, for more than 12 hours (HRC 40~47) 191±14°C, for more than 22 hours (HRC 48 for more than)	
Acceptance		External	MBD, BOEING, AH, HS, NADCAP, CHAVERHAM	
		Internal	ADD, KAI, HANWHA, HYUNDAE WIA, KAL, LIG NEX 1, DOOWON	

### Equipment condition

COTEC

1,500 ×700 ×1,200 mm

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800 × 800 × 800 mm

# **Cadmium Plating**

Capable of coating complex parts



### 🚯 Our technologies and their applications

### Characteristic

Cadmium has similar properties as zinc, but its color is similar to silver rather than zinc. The standard electrode potential of cadmium is -0.402 while that of iron is -0.44. As for the galvanic electrode potential, iron is high while cadmium is low. Cadmium corrodes because it becomes anodic.

### Tooling

With a Mohr's hardness of 2.0, it is a little softer than pure iron. It has very good malleability and good bend-ability after coating. Since it has good ductility compared to zinc coating, it is better than zinc in nut coating. In addition, its rust can be easily separated from steel parts compared to zinc coating.

### **Electro conductivities**

As the electric resistance of cadmium plating is  $7.3 \times 10-6 \Omega$ cm, it is a little lower than that of iron of  $9.8 \times 10-6 \Omega$ cm but a little higher than that of zinc. Its conductivity is maintained for a long time and does not go down even during chromating.

### Hydrogen embrittlement

Hydrogen embrittlement of cadmium is much better in comparison with zinc, making it highly recommended for aerospace products. Hydrogen embrittlement occurs during acid bath or plating process causing hydrogen to penetrate product's surface, making it brittle. Embrittlement is affected by surface roughness. rougher the surface, easier for hydrogen to penetrate and to be released. Removal of hydrogen is usually done by oven depending on part's condition, time and temperature may be differ. Average range of heat treatment is done within 4hr of previous treatment, for about 3hrs at around 191'C.

### Solderability

It has good solderability compared to zinc plating hence, it is suitable for electric parts. In addition, the post treatment of chromating damages the soldering capability.

### Ease of application

Cadmium plating is easy to work compared to others. It is because there are many plating baths for it and it can be operated under a wide variety of conditions along with its fast plating speed (24µm at 1A hd/dm²). Generally, it can be directly plated on the surface of metals, especially on steel.

### Corrosion resistance and other characteristics

Cadmium is easy to tarnish since it is a basic carbonate. With zinc, a whitish rust grows and damages the Mechanical and electric capability. But with cadmium, the corrosion process is slow. It has good capacity when it is used for steel parts, when they are not used for lubrication, and to electric contacts. In addition, it has much better capability for rust prevention under seawater than zinc. Its corrosion resistance improves even more when the coating is chromium.



# **Zn-Ni Alloy Plating**

### COTEC (

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### Production items and applications

Department / Material		Aircraft parts, Automobile parts / Fe, STS, Al		
Usage		Corrosion resistance, Heat resistance		
	Thickness	13um min for class 1 8um min for class 2 5um min for class 3		
		Adhesiveness	No trace of separation after bending.	
Applied specifications AIPS 02 04 000		Corrosion resistance	No white rust is allowed after 96 hours of salt spray test Semi-Bright plating : Hv 850 or higher	
	AMS 2417 AIPS 02 04 006	Stress relief	at 191 $\pm$ 14°C, 4 hours depending on the requirements of specification	
		Hydrogen embrittlement relief	Depending on product's microstructure and hardness, relief time differs. 191±14°C, for more than 3 hours (HRC 32~39) 191±14°C, for more than 12 hours (HRC 40~47) 191±14°C, for more than 22 hours (HRC 48 for more than)	
Acceptance		External	BOEING, AIRBUS, CLAVERHAM, HS, NADCAP, MOOG, EMB	
		Internal	ADD, KAI, HANWHA, KAL	

### Equipment condition

COTEC	Acid	3,000 $\times$ 1,000 $\times$ 1,500 mm
	Alkaline	3,200 × 1,000 × 1,500 mm



# **Zn-Ni Alloy Plating**

Capable of coating complex parts



### ( Our technologies and their applications

### Characteristic

- Improvement of material properties of automobile parts, electric and electronic precision parts.
  High precision corrosion resistance plating.
- It is possible to carry out black, milky and white color chromate treatment on the alloy film containing 5 to 15% of Nickel.
- Excellent in corrosion resistance and heat resistance.

### Applicable parts

- Automotive parts, Electronics, Aerospace parts





# **COTEC** Corporation. Trivalent Chromium Plating

## Trivalent Chromium Plating

### COTEC (

COTEC has various surface treatment technologies and the company concentrates on products development and quality control to develop various surface treatment items



### Production items and applications

Department / Material	Electronics, Automobile, Mobile equipment / SUS and steel
Usage	Replacement of hexavalent chromium plating

### Equipment condition

AERO COTEC

 $670 imes 1,000 imes 1,086 \, \mathrm{mm}$ 



