Nickel Plating



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, Atomic power, Electronic products, Machinery for general industries / Fe, STS, Al, Cu	
Usage		Corrosion prevention and decoration purposes	
Thickness (General criteria)		1~70µm hours	
Applied specifications	National defense 0115-0012 AMS2403 QQ-N-290	Thickness	It varies depending on the specification requirements According to the class applying 5~40μm
		Adhesiveness	No trace of separation after bending
		Stress rellef	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	
		Internal	DOOWON, HANHWA, KAI, LIG NEX 1, ADD

Equipment condition

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Nickel Plating

Capable of coating complex parts

(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 12μ 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