

Oerlikon Balzers Aerospace and Gas Turbine Surface Solutions

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BALINIT[®] coatings for Aerospace

Engine mounts



- **Engine pylons**
BALINIT[®] A or BALINIT[®] C reduce the danger of fretting corrosion (pins).

Landing gear



- **Shafts, pins and bearings**
BALINIT[®] C protects lightweight titanium alloys against seizure.

Turbine



- Bearings
- Accessory gear box
- Fuel injection nozzles
- **Compressor blades & blisks**
BALINIT[®] coatings protect compressor blades & blisks against erosion.

BALINIT[®] coatings for Aerospace

Actuation systems



- Flight control systems
- Thrust reverser
- Door locking mechanism
- **Landing Flaps**
BALINIT[®] A or BALINIT[®] C reduces the danger of seizure of landing flap connecting bolts.

Hydraulic systems & Fuel pumps



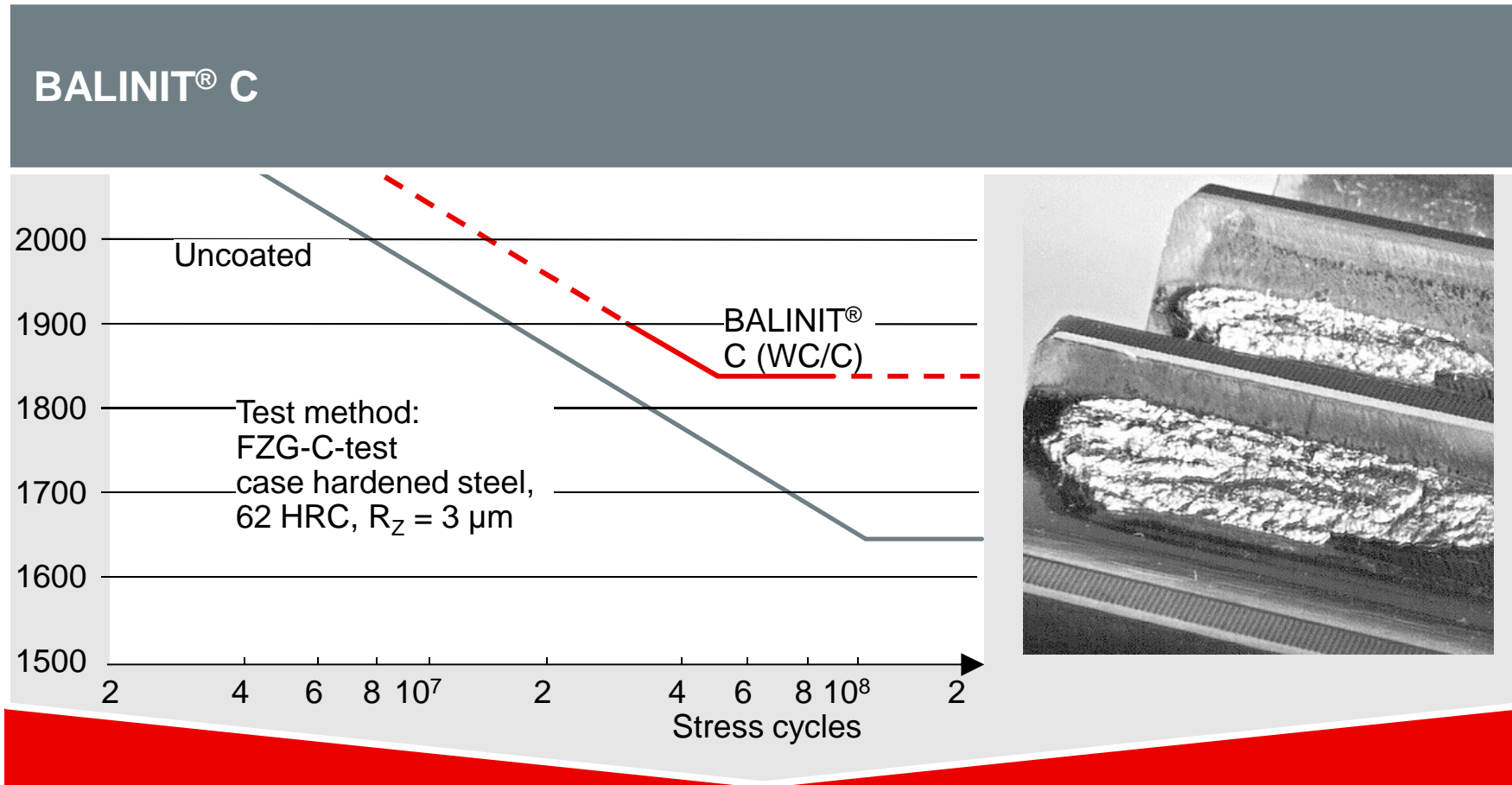
- **Axial piston pump**
BALINIT[®] C reduces the friction and protects against wear for longer service life.

Interior decoration



- Cabin elements
- **Instruments**
Black and grey colored coatings like BALINIT[®] DLC make instrument dials non reflective.

BALINIT[®] coatings on Gears (highly loaded / fast running)

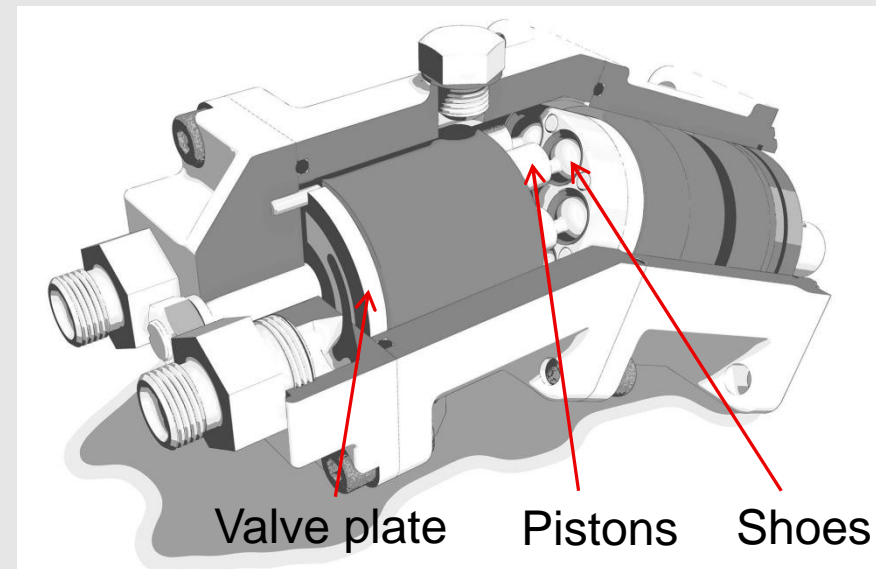


BALINIT[®] C (WC/C) increases load carrying capacity (fatigue endurance limit) of case hardened gears by 10 - 15%. The reason is the reduced hertzian stress due to lowering of the friction and running in of the coating.

BALINIT[®] coatings for Fuel Pumps (axial piston pumps)

BALINIT[®] A (TiN), BALINIT[®] DLC

- The replacement of bronze shoes by steel shoes coated with WC/C results in lower wear and higher load carrying capacity.
- Coating of valve plate for increased wear resistance, durability and reduced friction

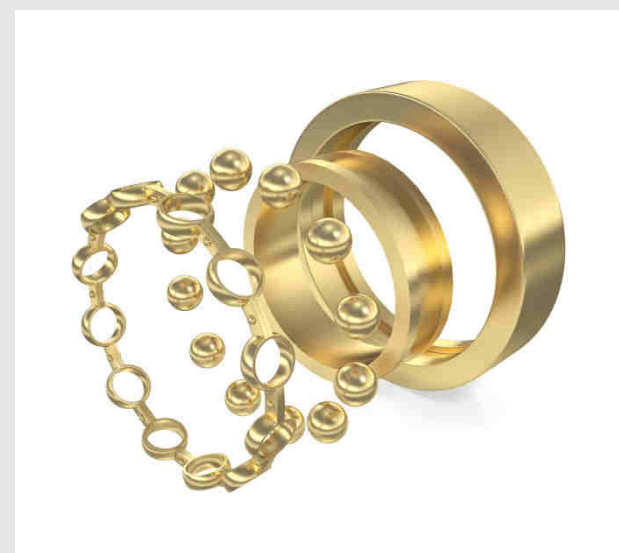
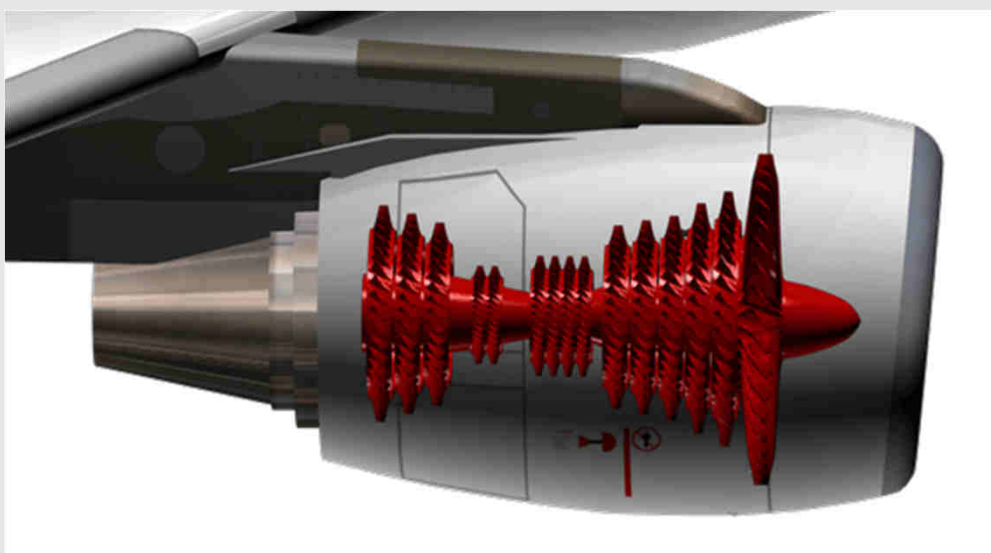


Benefit

BALINIT[®] A (TiN) and BALINIT[®] DLC coatings offer excellent wear resistance.

BALINIT[®] coatings for Aerospace Turbine bearing

BALINIT[®] A



Benefit

BALINIT[®] A (TiN) coated ring boards prevent wear and spark formation in case of cage contact under extreme conditions.

BALINIT[®] coatings for Aerospace Landing Gear Components

Chrome replacement



Benefit

BALINIT[®] A (TiN) coated bearing bush running against BALINIT[®] CNI (CrN) coated housing is an excellent protection against fretting.

BALINIT[®] coatings for Aerospace Fasteners and Bushes

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BALINIT[®] C for Chrome replacement

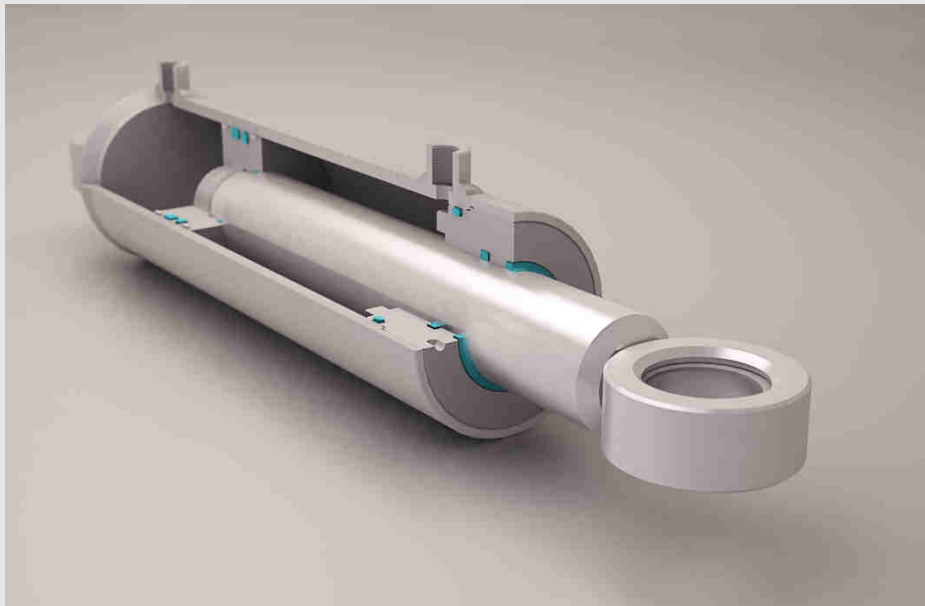


Benefit

BALINIT[®] C (WC/C) coated pin against fretting wear

BALINIT[®] coatings for Aerospace Hydraulic Actuators

BALINIT[®] DLC

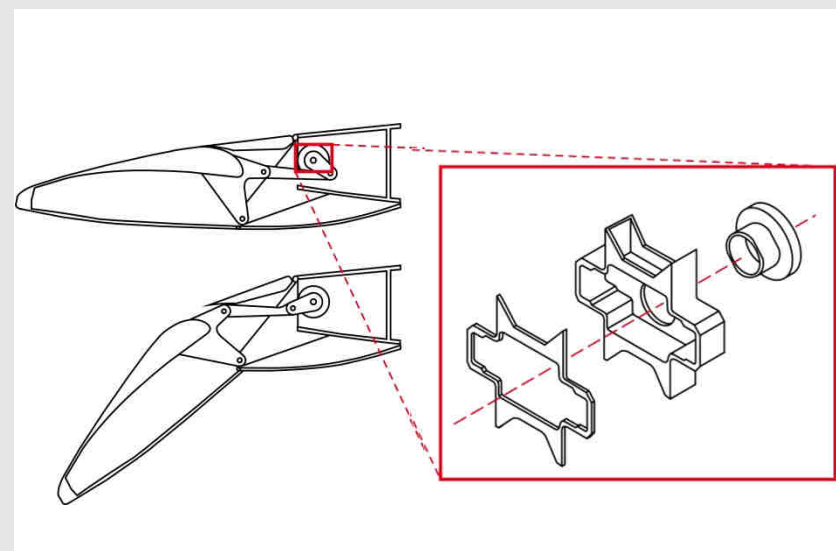


Benefit

BALINIT[®] DLC coating on piston rods for chrome replacement offers reduced friction and extends seal life.

BALINIT[®] coatings for Aerospace sliding sheet pivot – flap track fairing

BALINIT[®] C

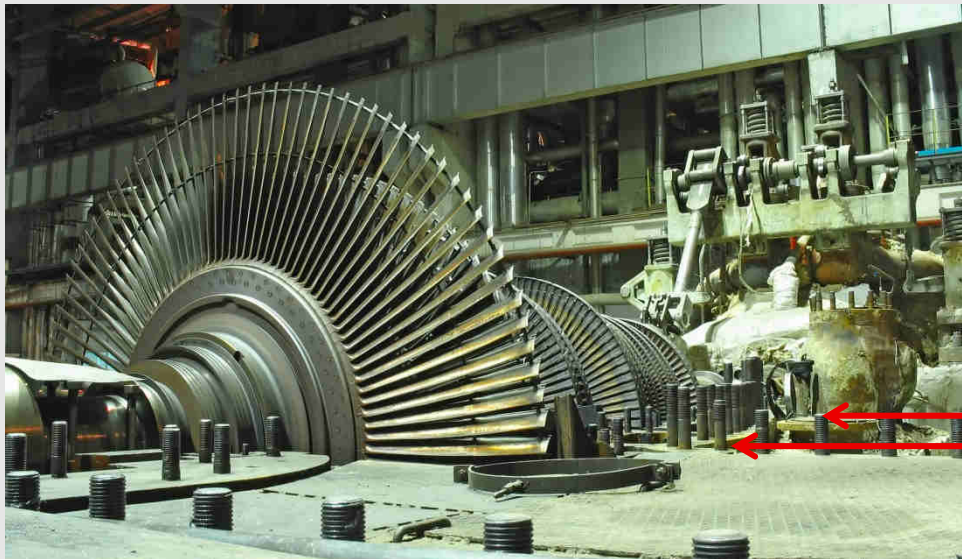


Benefit

BALINIT[®] C coated «sliding sheet» acts as anti-fretting inlay.

BALINIT[®] coatings on Studs – Chrome replacement

BALINIT[®] D (CrN)

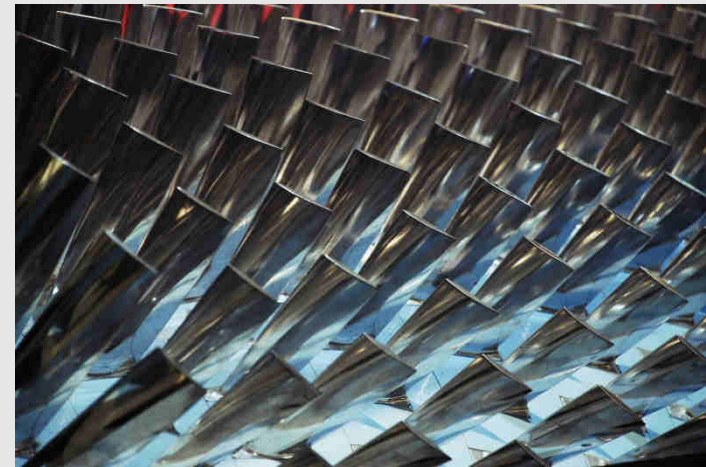
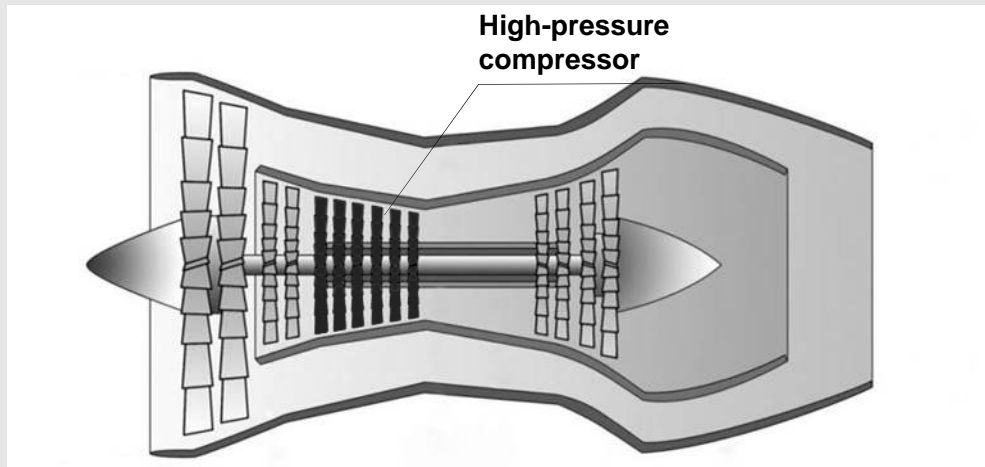


studs

Hard Chrome replacement and improvement on fretting wear resistance for connecting studs with a 10 micron protective coating.

BALINIT[®] surface solutions for compressor blades in turbines – new erosion coating

BALINIT[®] TURBINE PRO - New anti-erosion coating



Benefit

BALINIT[®] erosion resistant turbine coatings allow longer maintenance cycles and fuel efficiency.

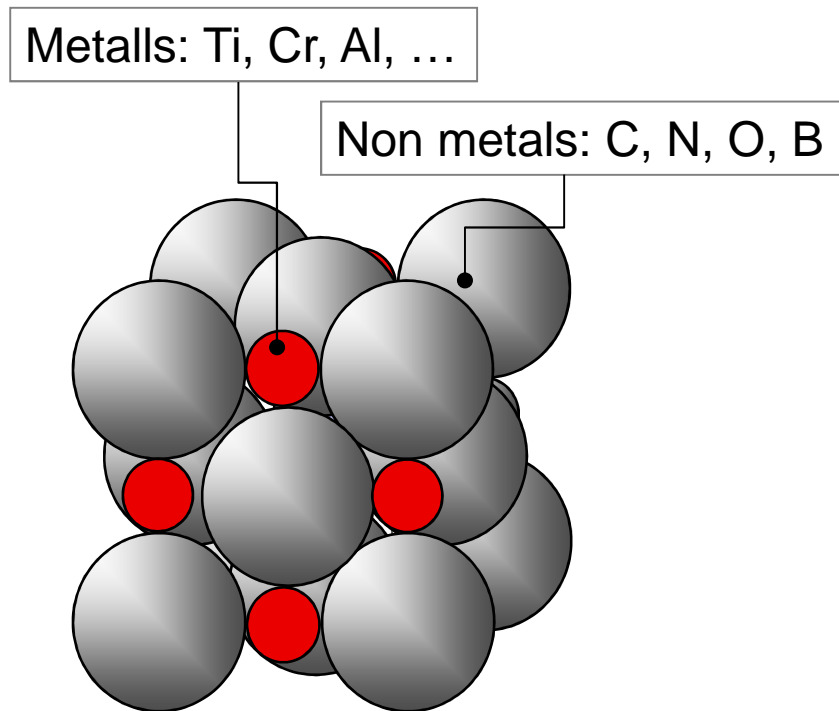
Coating Properties

	BALINIT® TURBINE PRO	BALINIT® C	BALINIT® DLC	BALINIT® CNI	BALINIT® DLC STAR	BALINIT® A	BALINIT® ALCRONA PRO
Coating material	TiAlN	a-C:H:Me (W)	a-C:H	CrN	a-C:H + CrN	TiN	AlCrN
Coating type		C1000 C1500					
Typical Microhardness (HK 0.01)*	3,300	1,000 1,500	> 2,000	1,750	> 2,000	2,300	3,200
Typical coating thicknesses (µm)	5 - 35	1 - 4	0.5 - 3	1 - 4	2 - 5	1 - 4	1 - 4
Coeff. of friction against steel (dry)*	0.4	0.1 - 0.2	0.1 - 0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.4
Coating temperature (°C)	< 500	(~160) < 250	< 250	< 250	< 250	< 500	< 500
Resistance to oxidation (°C)	900	~350	~350	700	350	600	1100

* depending on application and test conditions / ** no reliable results available

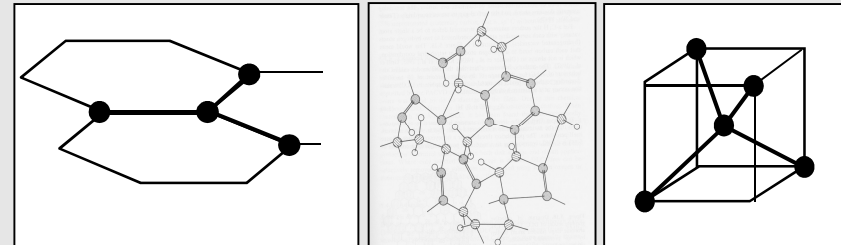
Coating materials – a versatile toolbox

Nitrides/Carbides



High hardness (erosion and wear resistance) and **oxidation resistance**.

Carbon based coatings



Graphite sp^2

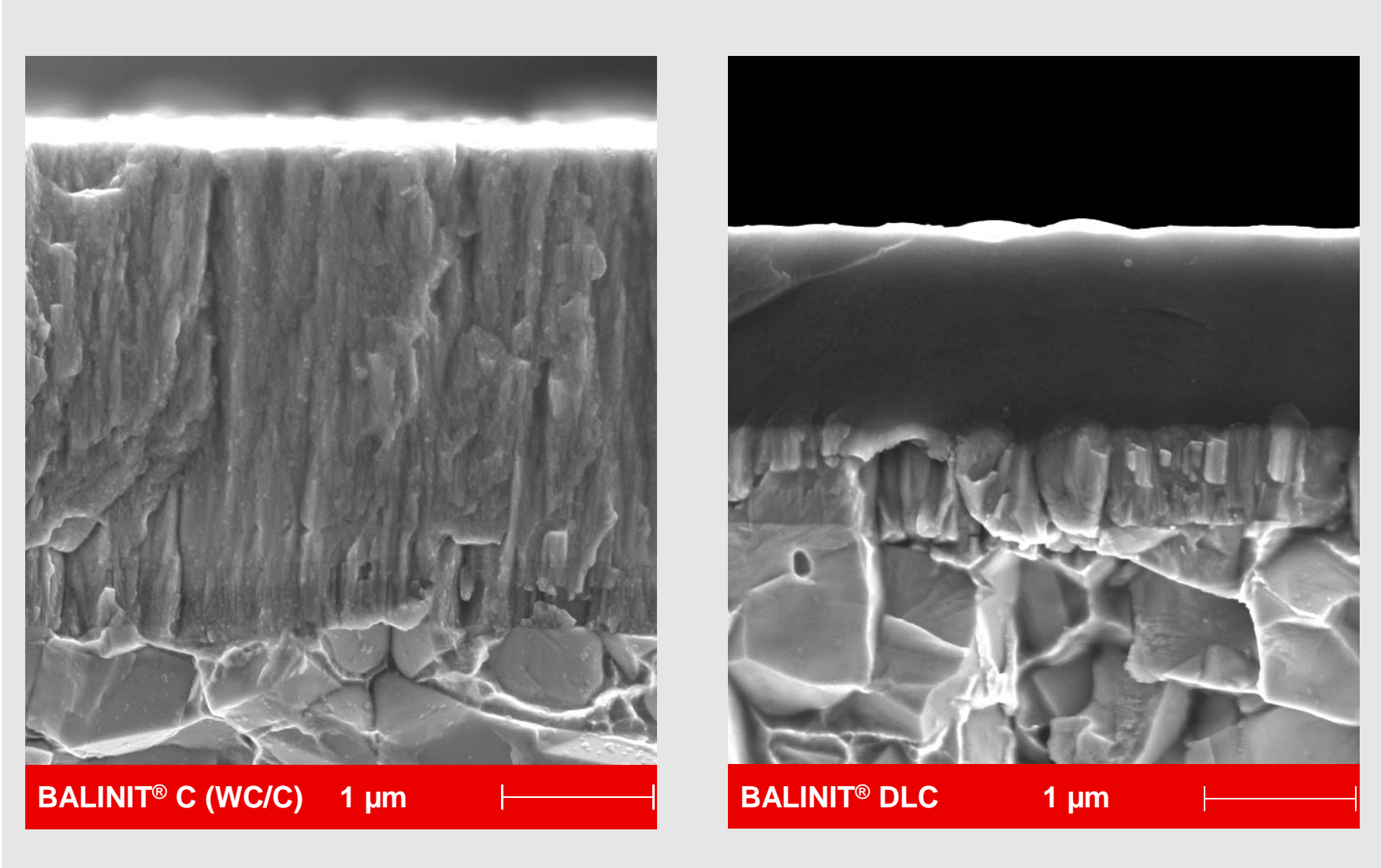
DLC sp^2
und sp^3

Diamond
 sp^3

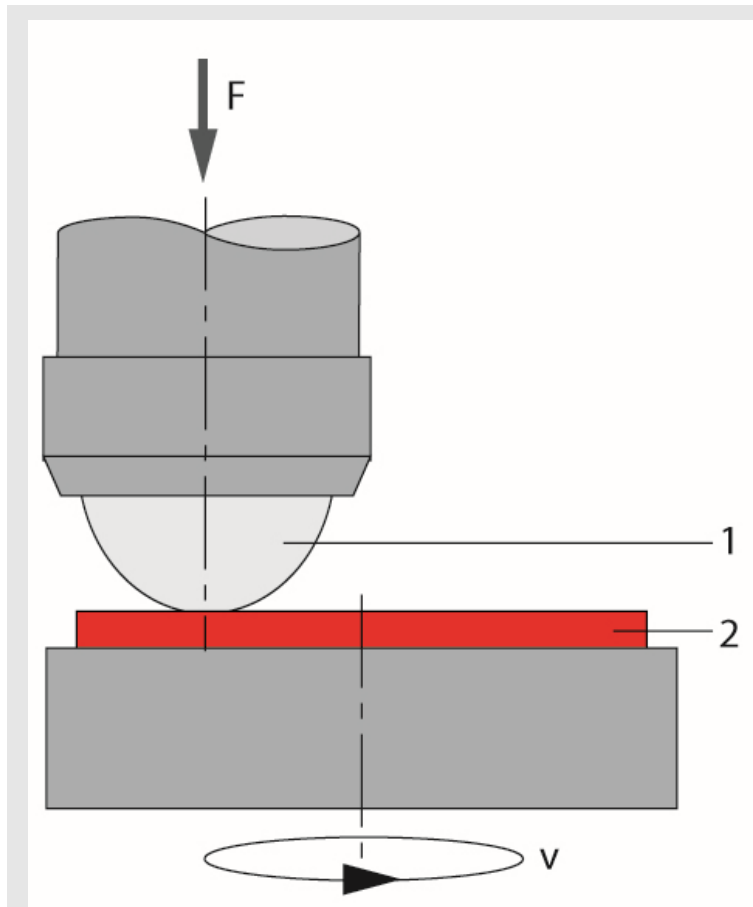
Nitride coatings like TiN or CrN have a crystalline structure, while carbon coatings (WC/C or DLC) consist of an amorphous carbon-hydrogen network with graphite – and diamond bondings between the carbon atoms.

This structure combine in an unique way **low friction** and **high hardness**.

BALINIT[®] C and BALINIT[®] DLC



Sliding wear test



Experimental method:

1. Ball, non rotating, diameter 3mm, AISI 52100 (DIN 1.3505), 60 HRC
2. Test ring: AISI 52100 (DIN 1.3505), 60 HRC Abrasive-blasted or polished, N4, coated

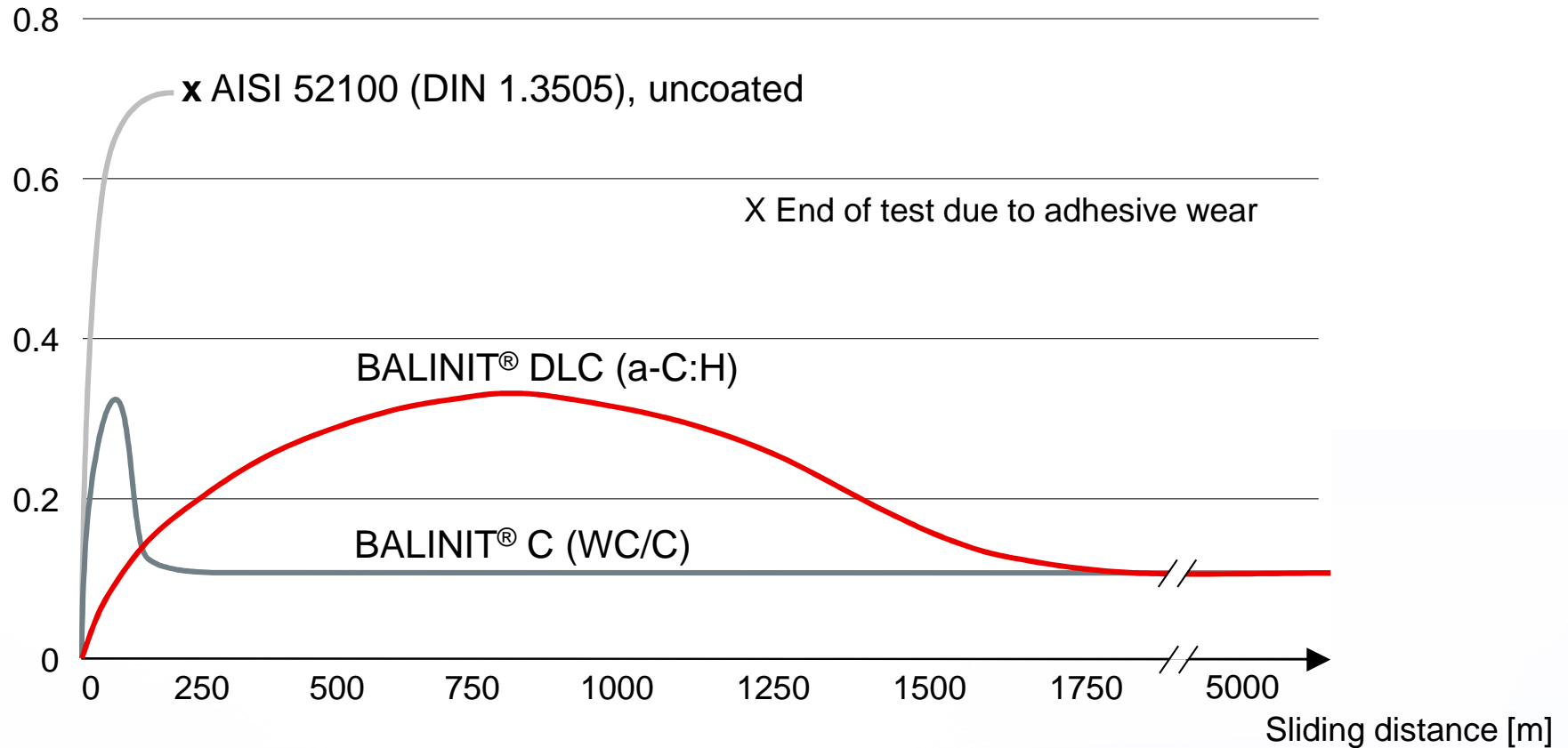
Test conditions:

$F = 30 \text{ N}$
 $v = 0.3 \text{ m/s}$
dry contact

The key property against seizure at poor lubricating condition is the coefficient of friction. It is measured with a pin on disc test under dry running condition.

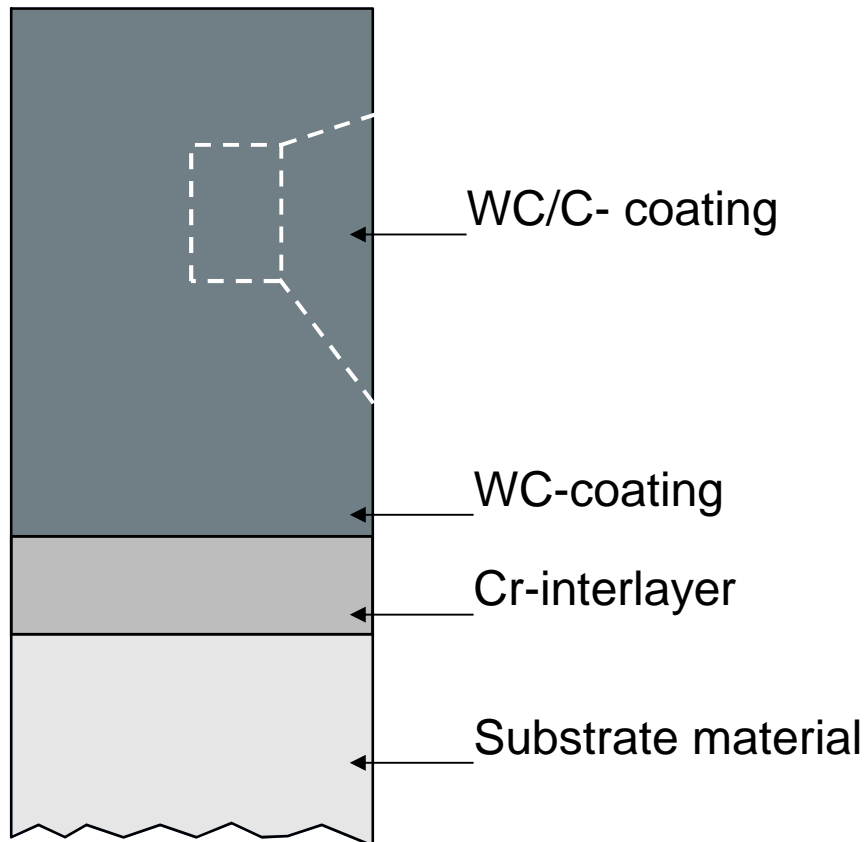
Dry running properties of BALINIT[®] carbon coatings

Coefficient of friction

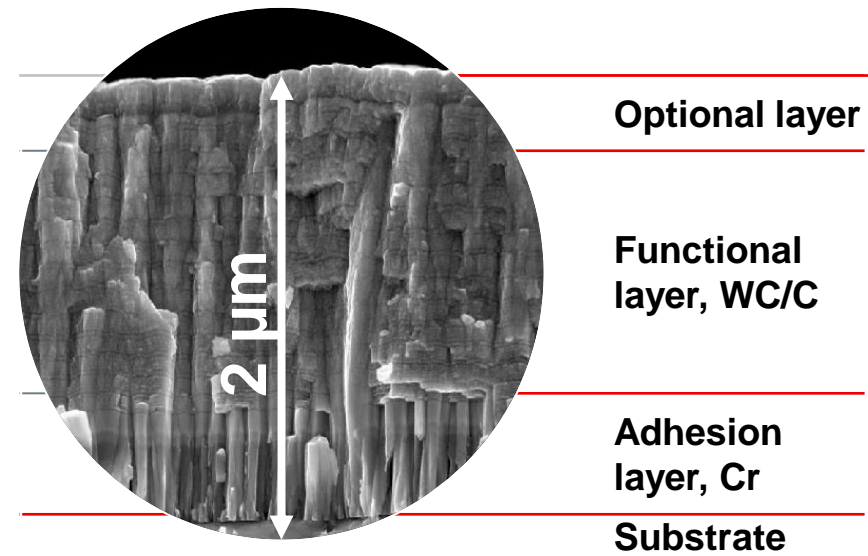


Structure of the BALINIT[®] C – Coating feature: high hardness & low COF

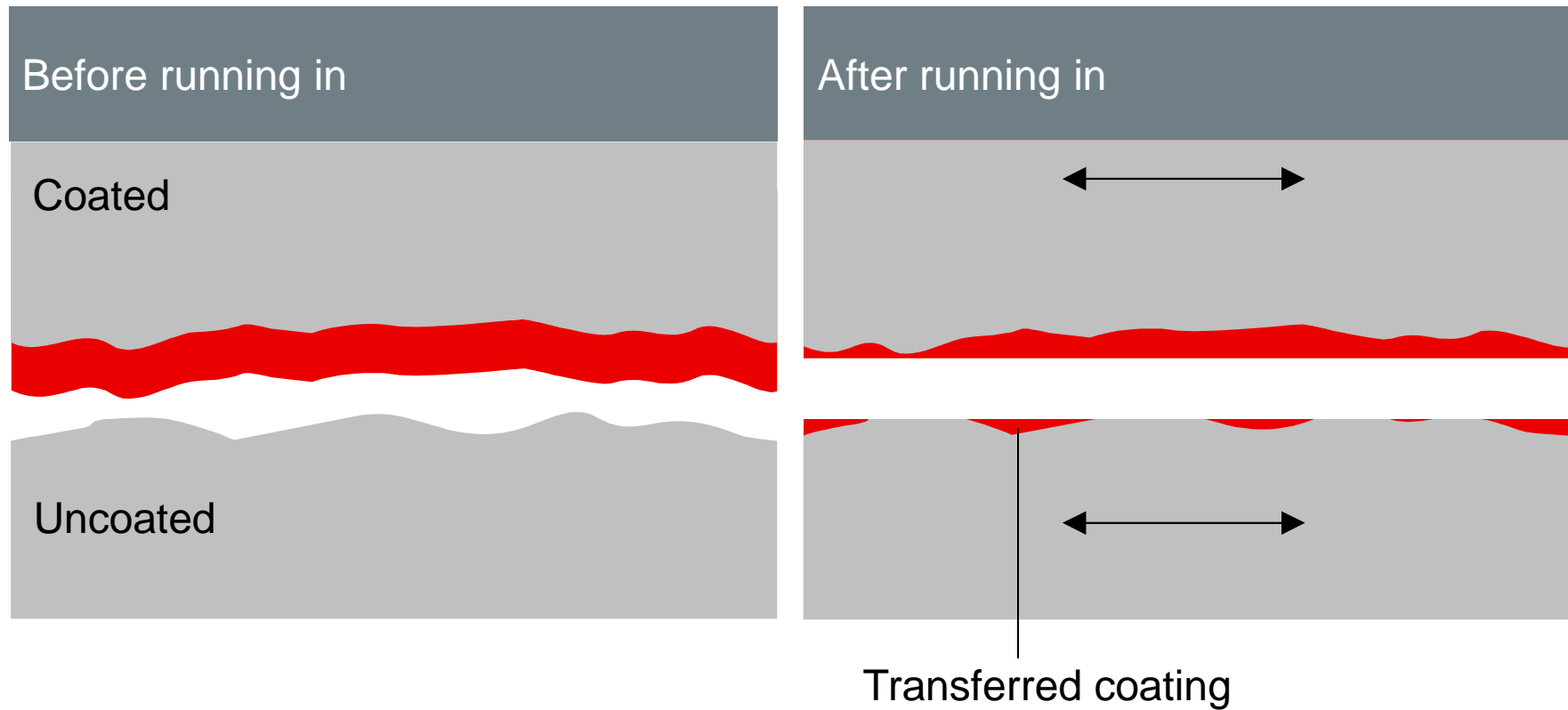
Total coating structure



WC/C-Section



Running in behaviour of BALINIT[®] C (WC/C)



BALINIT[®] C (WC/C) shows excellent running in behaviour.

Oerlikon Balzers DLC coating families

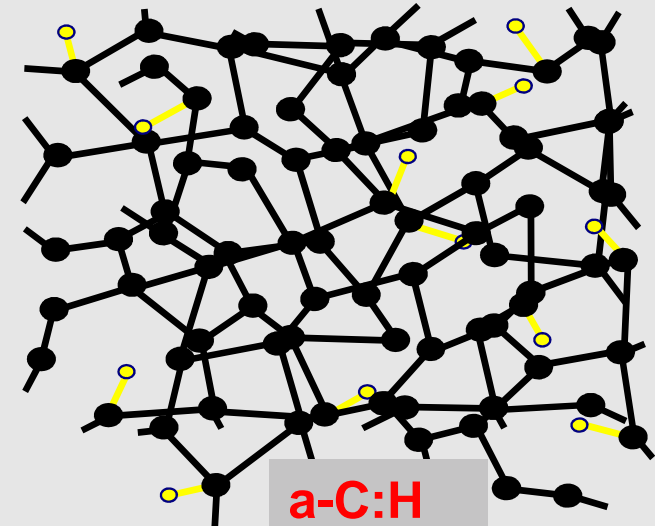
Hard amorphous carbon thin film

- very hard
- electrically insulating
- wear resistant

Comprises C, H (a-C:H)

Carbon in sp^3 bonding => "Diamond-like" properties
DLC is a family of coatings (doped / undoped)

DLC



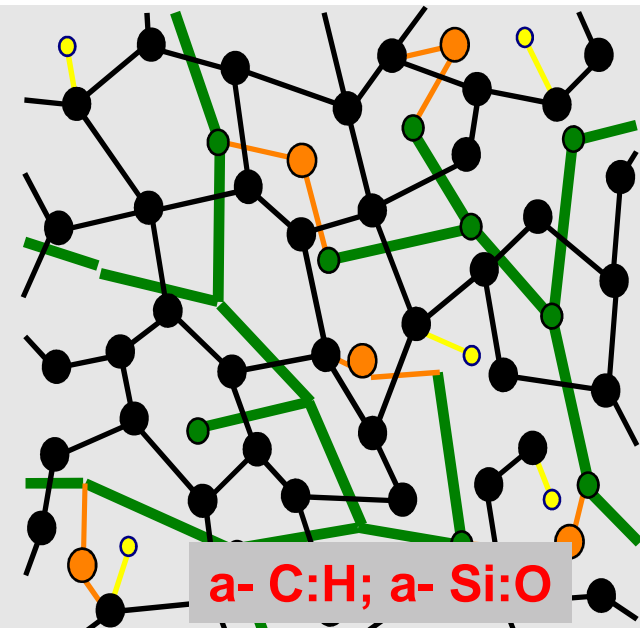
Hard amorphous carbon thin film

- very hard
- electrically insulating
- wear resistant
- lower friction
- low film stress

Comprises C, H, Si, O

a-C:H ~ "Diamond-like" properties
a-Si:O ~ enhances high temperature stability
DYLYN® is a family of coatings

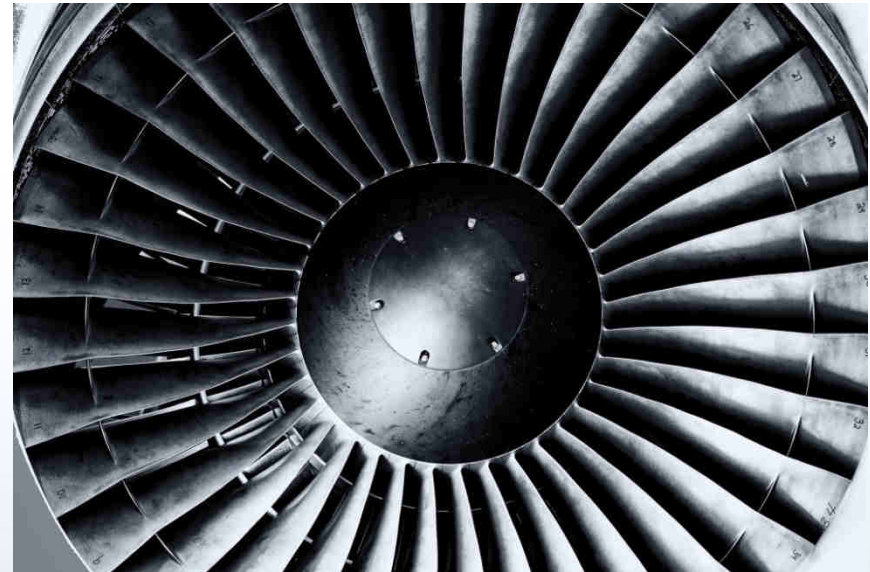
DYLYN



BALINIT[®] TURBINE PRO

Benefits

- BALINIT[®] TURBINE PRO: the new anti-erosion coating offers a new level in erosion and corrosion protection for turbine blades.
- 5 times more erosion protection than previous multilayer coatings on the market
- Minimal fatigue debit of around 5%
- Cavitation results in less than 0.1% mass loss on titanium substrates



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Competence in the heart of EU aerospace industry.



Aerospace coating specifications			
Customer	Specification	Type of Coating	Group
ROLLS ROYCE	RPS 673 (259, 367)	Ion Assisted deposition	
	RPS 51000	Degreasing	
AIRBUS	AIPS 0203003	TiN	EADS
	AIPS 0204007	WC/C	EADS
AIRCELLE	HPTR 0112	WC/C	Safran
ARTUS	ST-IG		Pacific Scientific
AIRBUS HELICOPTER	IFMA 856	WC/C	EADS
UTAS	212-002	WC/C	UTC
LATECOERE	DE-03	TiN	
LIEBHERR	MFT-360	WC/C	
	MFT-361	CrN	
MESSIER BUGATTI DOWTY	IFC 40-893-01-2	WC/C	Safran
NOVINTEC	ITN 380	WC/C	
NTN SNR	DAQ 01968	DLC	
RATIER FIGEAC	FN 144	WC/C	UTC
SKF AEROSPACE	MQS 13050	TiN-CrN-WC/C	
TECHSPACE	00R7030	WC/C	Safran
TURBOMECA	CCT-748	WC/C	Safran
IN-LHC	PG06-002	WC/C	Zodiac

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