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Coating Services *Titan-X Series 3100, 4100 & 5100*

Southwest Research Institute® (SwRI®) uses plasma enhanced magnetron sputtering (PEMS) nanotechnology to produce corrosion-resistant coatings with high adhesion and cohesion. SwRI designed and developed the super-hard Titan-X coatings to reduce friction and withstand severe erosion, abrasion, and wear.

- Series 3100 – Maximum abrasion and erosion protection
- Series 4100 – Abrasion and erosion protection with friction reduction
- Series 5100 – Corrosion resistance

Used for coatings ranging from thick to ultra-thin, PEMS can be applied to a completed machined part and requires no secondary machining. These coatings are ideal for oil and gas applications such as ball and gate valves, fittings, impellers, water pump and BOP components, nozzles, and drilling tools.

Characteristics

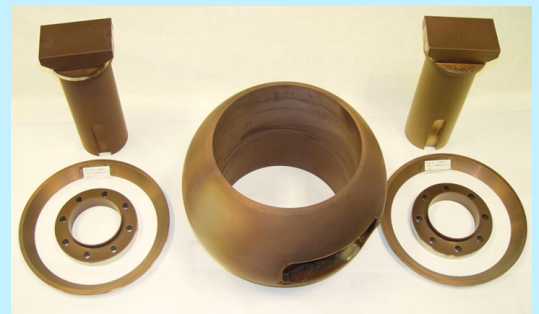
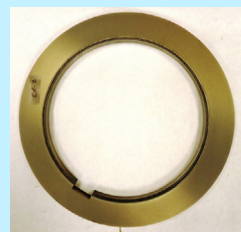
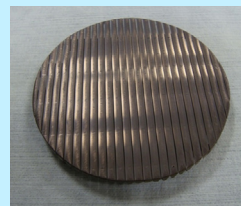
- **Hardness:** 2,500–4,500 Vickers/Knoop (approximately 80 RC)
- **Thickness:** Up to 500 μm (10–50 μm typical)
- **Young's Modulus:** ~300 GPa
- **Temperature of Use:** $\leq 1650^\circ\text{F}$
- **Coefficient of Friction:** 0.2–0.7
- **Reactivity:** Inert
- **Thermal Conductivity:** High
- **Density:** ~5.4 g/cm³
- **Electrical Resistivity:** Conductive
- **Optical Transparency:** Opaque
- **Biocompatibility:** Similar to TiN
- **Finish:** Depends on thickness

Facilities

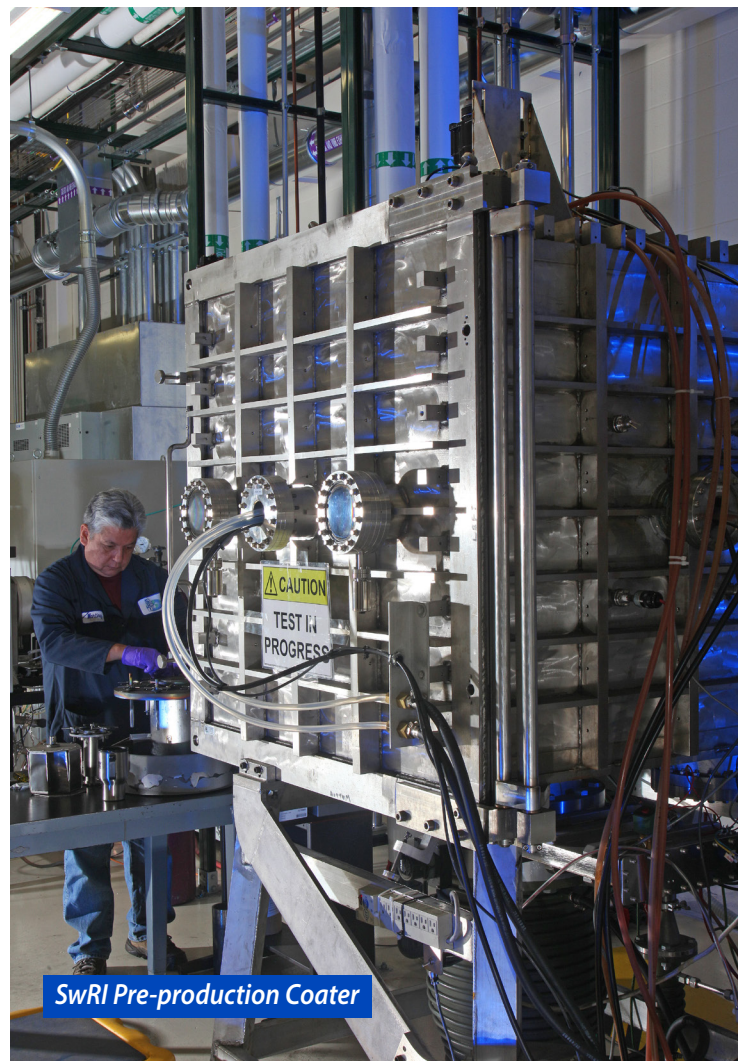
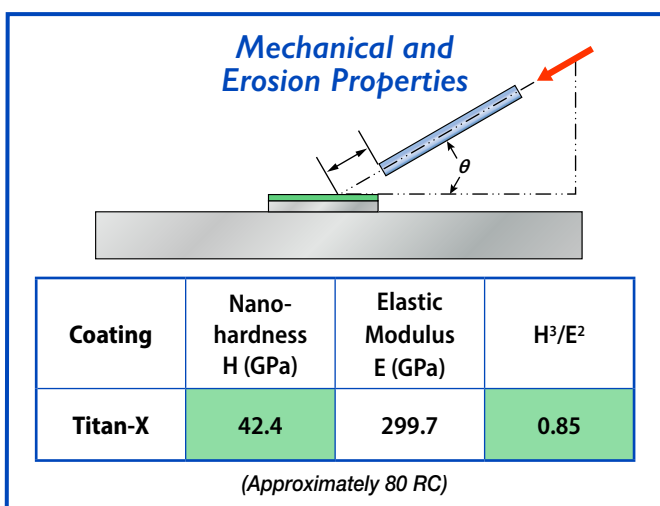
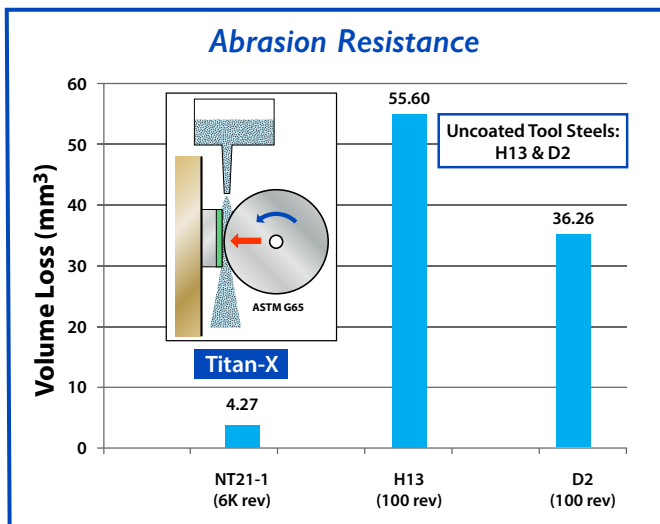
More than 5,000 square feet of laboratory facilities are dedicated to:

- Vacuum surface modification
- Atmospheric pressure plasma modification
- Wet chemistry-based surface modification
- Coating of advanced materials

Examples of Components with Titan-X Coating



Top photo: PEMS deposition of 3D part



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