



Coatings Challenges in Harsh Environments

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- Coatings for mitigating corrosion in CO₂ and H₂S environments;
- Thermal spray and cold spray coatings for aggressive environments;
- Corrosion, wear and cavitation resistant coatings;
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- Coatings for nuclear applications;
- Coatings for chemical and petrochemical plants;
- Coatings for aeroengine turbines, such as thermal barrier coatings;
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- Coatings for oil sands and other oil and gas exploration environments;
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