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- Mechanical methods:
 - Blasting
 - Polishing
- Chemical and electrochemical methods:
 - Etching
 - o Alkali treatment
 - Anodizing
 - Electrophoretic deposition (EPD)
 - Chemical vapor deposition (CVD)
- Physical methods:
 - Physical vapor deposition (PVD)
 - Sputtering
 - Plasma Ion implantation and deposition
 - Laser or electron beam patterning
 - Atomic layer deposition (ALD)
 - Plasma electrolyte oxidation (PEO)
 - Plasma polymerization

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