



Surface Modification of Light Alloys by Protective Coatings

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- Protective coatings on light alloys for biomedical applications, antibacterial/antifouling/antiviral purposes;
- Protective coatings on light alloys for corrosion protection;
- Protective coatings on light alloys for improvement of oxidation resistance;
- Protective coatings on light alloys for improvement of wear resistance;
- Protective coatings on additively manufactured light alloys.





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