



The Ultimate Corrosion Protection under Insulation

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The (old) problem

- What you can't see, isn't there??
- Insulation should insulate, not cut away to inspect
- This problem has been solved 10 years ago



What to achieve!

- 100 % reliable protection
- Impenetrable layer for moisture and oxygen to eliminate corrosion
- Damaging of the layer is impossible during installation and use
- High temperature resistance
- No inspection needed
- Lifetime protection



The three T's

- **T**otal barrier
- **T**imeless protection
- **T**otal costs of ownership low



How to achieve this

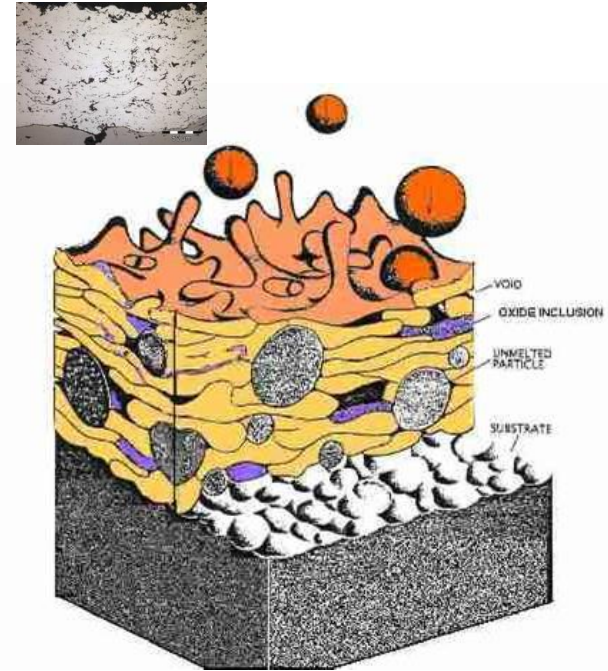
One answer:

- Thermally Sprayed Aluminium



TSA The principles

- Molten aluminum strikes a surface at a high velocity:
 - An exothermic reaction.
 - Increased degree of diffusion bonding.
- The result:
An extremely hard and flexible microstructure.



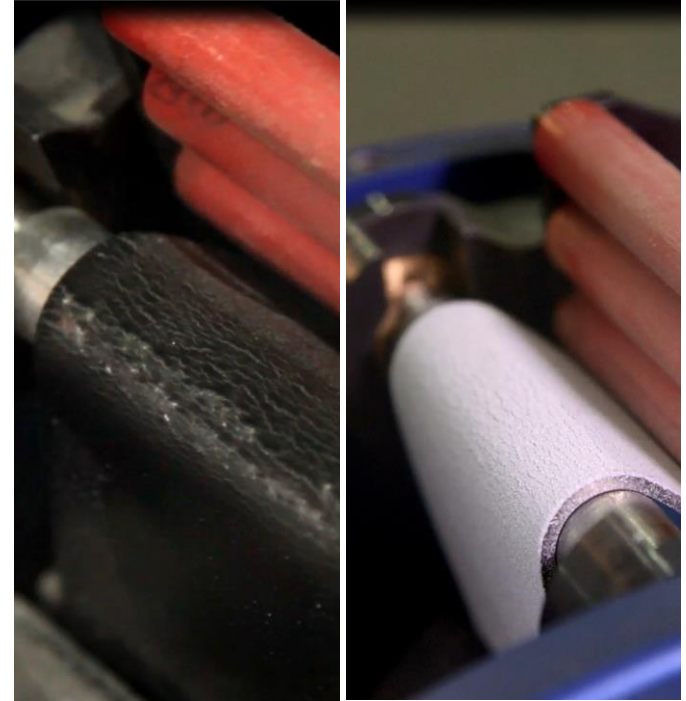
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- Surface preparation :
Grit-blasting Sa 2 ½
- Dry film thickness 200-400 microns.
- Adhesion tests 12 Mpa minimum



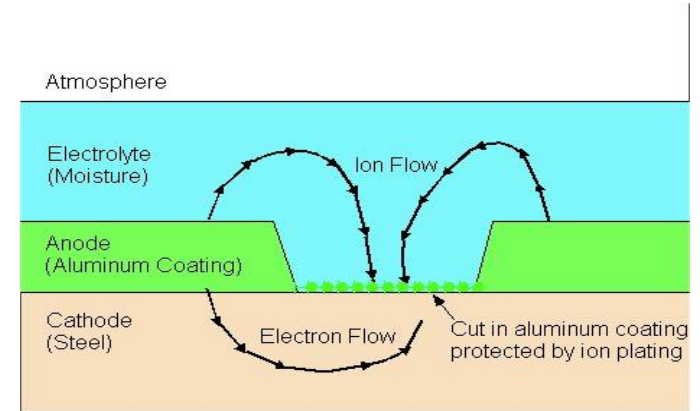
Hard but flexible

- 1 mohs below diamond.
- Steel deforms, TSA follows
- Resists under severe stress.
- TSA dents and does not crack.



TSA combats corrosion

- An improbable cause...
- TSA provide corrosion protection by excluding the environment and acting as a barrier coating.
- Unlike typical barrier coatings TSA also provides sacrificial anodic protection.



Suitable for extreme conditions

- Sun and sand storm resistant.
- Sea water resistant.
- Suitable for buried pipelines.
- Temperature resistant up to 600°C.
- PH resistant between 4 – 9.



Perfect for pipelines under
Insulation

Environmental friendly

- Cleaner and safer production process.
- Sustainable due to life time protection.
- No chemical waste.



Summary

- TSA has unique properties:
 - ✓ Corrosion protection 50 years and more
 - ✓ Dry film thickness 200–400 microns
 - ✓ Hardness 1 Mhos below diamond
 - ✓ Resistant to extreme conditions
 - ✓ Environmental friendly



Common way of TSA application

- Hand application:
 - ✗ Heavy guns
 - ✗ High temperatures
 - ✗ Dust
 - ✗ Only a small application stripe
 - ✗ Precise overlapping required



State of the art TSA application



- MCS Robotized process:
 - ✓ Constant high quality
 - ✓ High application capacity
 - ✓ High level of safety
 - ✓ High skill jobs
 - ✓ Easy scalable



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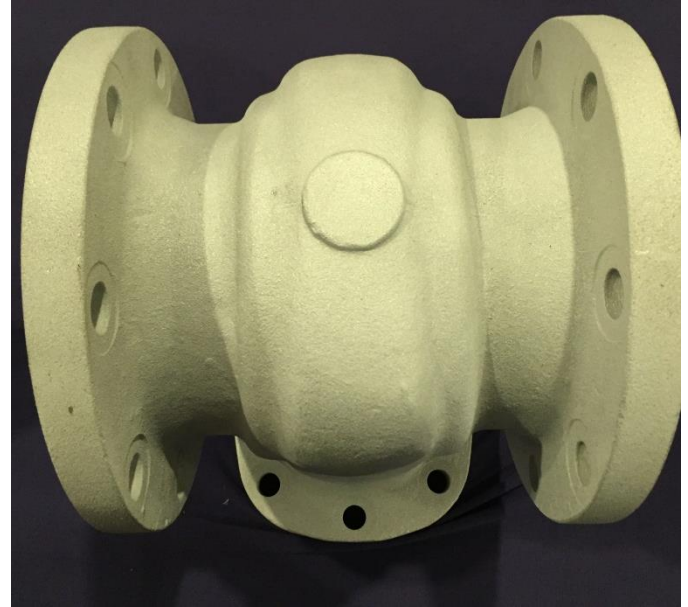


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TSA

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- **U**nder
- **I**nsulation





Questions & Answers

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