WHAT ARE “SYNERGISTIC” COATINGS?

Established in 1952, General Magnaplate’s coatings met NASA’s need for a new type of surface technology that would withstand the rigors of outer space. Magnaplate-applied coatings are created in multi-step processes that begin with a series of special cleaning treatments. Enhancement of the metals is then performed by conversion, deposition, thermal spray, or by a blend-matrix of all three – depending on the coating. The process continues with a controlled infusion of selected engineered particles and/or metals. Unlike “paint-ons”, these particles are mechanically cross-linked and locked in through a proprietary process to become an integral part of the new surface.

Since the resulting surface is dramatically superior in performance to both the base metal and any of the individual components used in the enhancement technology, General Magnaplate coatings are considered “synergistic”.

ENGINEERING DATA AND APPLICATION GUIDE

General Magnaplate’s problem solving metallurgical specialists at our Materials Technology Centers in North America help engineers increase reliability, and performance of equipment by treating metal parts with one of our many “synergistic” surface enhancement coatings.

PROBLEM-SOLVING BENEFITS OF MAGNAPLATE COATINGS

- Create a harder-than-steel surface
- Allow substitution of less expensive metal
- Resist environmental and chemical corrosion
- Permanent dry lubrication
- Resist abrasion and galling
- Self-lubricating for extended wear
- Exhibit a very low coefficient of friction
- Offer superior mold release
- Eliminate sticking and product “hang-up”
- Won’t chip, peel or flake off
- Creates a smooth surface on castings
- Speed cleanup and sanitation maintenance
- Many meet FDA, USDA and other Global standards
- ITAR, RoHS and REACH compliant (International)
- Impart dielectric strength
- Radiation and UV resistant
- Reduce equipment downtime
- Can be customized for the application

ONE STOP SHOPPING FOR ALL YOUR COATING AND FABRICATION NEEDS

Our finishing capabilities include grinding, superfinishing, machining, polishing and diamond polishing.

Federal, industrial and MIL-SPEC coatings and platings are available.

Worn parts such as injection molds, pump impellers, rolls and platens can be coated and/or restored. In some cases, General Magnaplate can collaborate with a local partner to produce your parts complete from manufacturing to finishing. We can serve as advisor for assistance from part design to coating.
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<td>These “synergistic” surface enhancement coatings create harder-than-steel, permanently dry-lubricated aluminum surfaces that resist corrosion, abrasion and galling. Treated components outwear and outperform case-hardened steel, stainless steel and hard chrome-plated parts.</td>
<td>Controlled infusion of various proprietary materials within a modified nickel alloy plating. Subsequent controlled treatment cycles assure thorough infusion of the proprietary material into the surface layer and concurrently increase hardness of the matrix. Meets and exceeds ASTM B656, ASTM B733, MIL-C-26074, Class 1, 2, 3 and 4, and its replacement specs AMS 2404 and 2405.</td>
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| HARDNESS, WEAR AND ABRASION | Up to Rc 65. Equilibrium Wear Rate using Taber abrasion testing method #6192 of Fed. Std. #141 (CS-17 wheel): 0.5 to 1.5 mg per 1000 cycles. Exceeds AMS requirements by 3 times. | Up to Rc 68 per ASTM B-578-87. Equilibrium Wear Rate using Taber abrasion testing methods #6192 of Fed. Std. #141 (CS-10 wheel): 2.0 to 4.0 mg per 1000 cycles. Exceeds AMS requirements by 2 times. |

| FRICTION PROPERTIES ASTM D 1894-01 | Coefficient of friction: as low as 0.05. Eliminates stick-slip and undesirable vibration. | Coefficient of friction: as low as 0.09. Eliminates stick-slip problems and undesirable vibration. |

| CORROSION RESISTANCE ASTM B 117 | Most TUFRAM types exceed the basic salt spray requirements of AMS 2482 and AMS 2469. Some TUFRAM coatings are resistant to alkaline and acid solutions. | Most types of NEDOX will survive 300 hours in salt spray. Selected types can withstand over 3000 hours. Coating thickness will affect corrosion resistance; special types can survive in H2S, encountered in oil field applications. |

| TEMPERATURE (Results depend upon the process specified and the alloy used.) | Operating range: –360°F (~218°C) to as high as +800°F (~427°C) for intermittent operating conditions. | Operating Range: -250°F (~–157°C) to +550°F (~288°C). Some coatings will survive temperatures as high as +1400°F (~760°C). |

| THICKNESS | Range: 0.0004" to 0.003" per side, with tolerance as low as ±0.0002". (Coating thickness is normally 50% growth per surface and 50% penetration per surface.) | Surface build-up from 0.0002" to 0.0015". |

| FDA/USDA | Many comply with FDA and USDA codes. | Many comply with FDA and USDA codes. |

| APPLICATIONS | TUFRAM not only improves the performance and durability of aluminum components but often allows easily machinable aluminum to replace steel or stainless in many applications. Meets ELV requirements and is REACH compliant. | Steel, stainless, copper, brass, bronze, titanium, and aluminum are the basic metals that can be enhanced by the use of one of the many types of NEDOX. Abrasion resistance, lubricity, corrosion resistance and/or mold release can be obtained through the use of NEDOX. |
**HI-T-LUBE®**  
For Steel, Stainless, Copper Alloys

This multi-layer, metallic dry-film lubricant coating is recognized by the “Guinness Book of Records” as the solid with the lowest coefficient of friction. Deposited sequentially, then through a proprietary diffusion process, it produces an extremely dense, malleable lubricating surface, capable of surviving in a broad temperature range and under high loads.

**MAGNADIZE®**  
For Magnesium Alloys

A proprietary coating system that surpasses all other current methods of magnesium treatment for the prevention of oxidation and galling. Additional enhancement of this coating is achieved by an infusion of supplementary proprietary polymers or dry film lubricants.

| COATING DESCRIPTION | **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
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E-mail: info@magnaplate.com  
Website: www.magnaplate.com | **APPLICATIONS**  
A solid, multi-metal lubricant that can operate in a vacuum with no outgassing or in high radiation environments. Ideal for use on splines, gears, bearings, rails, aircraft impellers, etc.  
Ideal for use on frames, housings, gear boxes, wheels and any light weight, low inertia-required components. Sealed MAGNADIZE coatings prevent outgassing in vacuum applications. |
| HARDNESS, WEAR AND ABRASION | Wear rate is negligible after break-in period. Can withstand extremely high compression loads (in excess of 150,000 psi). | Up to Rc 58 to 60. Additional dry films can be applied for special longer wear characteristics. |
| FRICTION PROPERTIES  
ASTM D 1894-01  
(Friction values will vary based on mating surfaces.) | Coefficient of friction: after break-in burnishing, as low as 0.03. Lowest coefficient of friction of any solid in the world. | Coefficient of friction: as coated, 0.12 to 0.15; with supplementary surface coatings of dry lubricants or proprietary polymers, it can be as low as 0.04. |
| CORROSION RESISTANCE  
ASTM B 117 | Up to 200 hours in salt spray at 0.001” thickness. | Up to 75 hours, as coated; with supplementary proprietary treatment, 300 hours; with some grades of proprietary polymer, over 1000 hours salt spray resistance is obtainable. |
| TEMPERATURE  
(Results depend upon the process specified and the alloy used.) | Operating Range: -360°F (-218°C) to +1000°F (+538°C). Coating can be modified to withstand higher temperatures depending on application. | Operating Range: -100°F (-73°C) to +550°F (+288°C). |
| THICKNESS | Range: 0.0007” to 0.0015”. Control of coating is ±0.0003” for 0.001” thickness. Thickness may vary with application load. | Meets the requirements of MIL-M-45202 and AMS-2476. Thickness range 0.0002 to 0.003”. Surface growth is up to 70% of total thickness, depending on type and class. |
| FDA/USDA  
FDA 21 CFR 175.300 | | |
### CANADIZE®
**For Titanium Alloys**

- A hydrogen-free, super-hard, fracture-free coating process specifically developed to prevent hydrogen absorption, a major problem often encountered in the surface treatment of titanium and titanium alloys. Exceeds performance requirements of AMS 2488.
- Up to Rc 45.
- Coefficient of friction: as coated 0.15; with dry film lubricants, as low as 0.04. Available with a variety of dry lubricants or can be combined with proprietary polymers.
- Titanium’s natural resistance to corrosion is enhanced by the CANADIZE process.
- Operating Range: –200°F (–129°C) to +1200°F (+649°C).
- Range: 0.0001” to 0.0006”. Titanium 6AL4V produces the best oxide coating.
- CANADIZE enhances surface hardness, eliminates galling, binding and seizing, and does not absorb hydrogen during processing. Provides permanent dry lubricity. Used extensively on aerospace and aircraft components.

### MAGNAPLATE HCR/HCR-F™
**For Aluminum Alloys**

- High-technology coatings that increase atmospheric corrosion protection beyond all known methods of aluminum treatment while also providing superior coefficient of friction.
- Up to Rc 48. Equilibrium Wear Rate using Taber abrasion testing method #6192 of Fed. Std. #141 (CS-17 wheel): .0275 mg per 1000 cycles. Exceeds AMS requirements by 5 times.
- Coefficient of friction: as low as 0.09.
- Total maximum achieved on 6061-T6 has exceeded 15,000 hours.
- Range: 0.001” to 0.0025” per side (+10%). Growth is approximately 50% of the thickness value.
- Can be FDA and USDA compliant.
- MAGNAPLATE HCR on aluminum offers optimum service life for most applications — particularly where corrosion is a problem. Excellent dielectric properties up to 2000V.

### MAGNAPLATE HMF®
**For Most Base Metals**

- The coating creates an ultra-hard, mirror-smooth, highly reflective surface that exhibits a uniquely low coefficient of friction, exceptional wear properties and high temperature resistance.
- Up to Rc 68. Equilibrium Wear Rate using Taber Abrasion testing methods (CS-10 wheel): 0.2 to 0.4 mg per 1000 cycles.
- Coefficient of friction as low as 0.05 without the use of polymers. Eliminates “stick slip” and undesirable vibration.
- Exceeds 336 hours when thickness is 0.001” or greater. Cosmetics of chrome, but with greater corrosion resistance, and without the environmental concerns normally associated with chrome plating.
- Range: 0.001” to 0.002” growth per surface.
- Complies with FDA and USDA codes.
- Recommended for packaging machines, closure devices, chutes, hoppers, folders, rolls, lathe beds, ball valves, and areas where high wear is encountered, as well as for products where a microfinish and/or static reduction is vital.

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### MAGNAPLATE HTR® and MAGNAMAX-HT™

**For Extreme Temperatures**

- MAGNAPLATE HTR dramatically increases release efficiency and resistance to wear at high pressures and very high temperatures.
- MAGNAMAX-HT is a solid dry film lubricant that can withstand high temperatures while providing a low coefficient of friction. Provides high oxidation resistance.
- MAGNAPLATE HTR and MAGNAMAX-HT can be used as an additional enhancement for TUFRAM, NEDOX, or PLASMADIZE coatings.

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<td>Coefficient of friction</td>
<td>As low as 0.13 dynamic, 0.14 static for HTR.</td>
<td>Average Coefficient of friction: 0.223 Static and 0.227 Kinetic, a vast improvement over chrome's averages of 0.324 Static and 0.397 Kinetic.</td>
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<td>Thickness range</td>
<td>Surface build-up for HTR and HT is from 0.0002” to 0.002”. Thickness range from 0.0002 to 0.0015”.</td>
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### MAGNAPLATE BTC™

**For Most Base Metals**

- Chrome replacement coating for extreme wear resistance. This functional coating is a composite structure that offers extreme wear resistance with ductility and corrosion resistance without the need to perform secondary operations such as grinding, which is usually required with hard chrome plating processes.
- Hardness range Rc 60 to an equivalent of Rc 70.

### MAGNAPLATE TNS®/TNSF™

**For Most Base Metals and Fiberglass/Plastics**

- Non-stick release coatings prevent residue buildup on labeling equipment and metal parts in contact with tapes, adhesives or hot melt glue.
- Typically Rc 35. Nominal abrasion resistance as measured by Taber Abrasion using CS-17 wheel: can be as low as 0.5 mg per 1000 cycles depending on surface roughness.

- Resistance may vary depending on materials used.
- Service temperature up to 300°F (149°C). TNSF can withstand 600°F without significant thermal degradation.

### Applications

- HTR is recommended for use on injection molds, seal bars, roll dies, gears and bearings, and bag formers.
- MAGNAMAX-HT is ideal for applications which require a low coefficient of friction at high temperatures.
- Air locks, hydraulic actuators, propeller hubs, pump shafts, turbines, oilfield, helicopter and generator components, and aircraft landing gears.
- Most parts used in the manufacture or handling of adhesives or hot melt glue. Increases service life of machinery where sticking or buildup is a problem.
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<td>The Next Generation of High Temperature Coatings – Beat the Heat – Get Release</td>
<td>For Most Base Metals</td>
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<td>Each of the three types of Magnaplate 10K can be applied to select coating families. 10K series offers many benefits including release at high temperatures, low surface energy, excellent hydrophobic properties and have no PFOA or fluoropolymers.</td>
<td>Enhanced PVD coatings. MAGNAGOLD is processed at lower temperatures, allowing the coating of a greater variety of materials without causing loss of hardness or distortion of the substrate. GOLDENEDGE provides an ultra-hard, micro-thin surface enhancement for blades or other sharp-edged devices. Lengthening service life by as much as 20 times.</td>
<td>Designed to control the resistivity range of surfaces which come in contact with electronic components. TUFRAM OMEGA not only controls the resistivity, but also provides extreme wear and abrasion resistance properties. Surface resistance between 10^9 and 10^10 ohms/cm.</td>
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<td>Excellent abrasion resistance through a wide range of operating temperatures.</td>
<td>Up to a hardness equivalent of Rc 85. Equilibrium Wear Rate using Taber abrasion testing methods #6192 of Fed. Std. #141 (CS-10 wheel): 0.5mg per 10,000 cycles. A thin, dense surface coating that wears better than most metals.</td>
<td>Hardness in excess of Rc 65. Wear rate using Taber abrasion testing method ASTM D4060, CS17 wheel with 1000 gm load 16mg/10,000 cycles. Even after 20,000 cycles, the conductive coating material remained in the pores of the test sample.</td>
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<td>The 10K Series of coatings have excellent coefficient of friction values. Samples were tested per ASTM D1894, and results show that 10K coatings function after being exposed to temperatures well beyond the capabilities of standard polymer coatings.</td>
<td>As low as 0.11 depending on original microfinish or mating surface.</td>
<td>As low as 0.22.</td>
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<td>Salt spray tests on 10K3 showed corrosion protection exceeds 2400 hours.</td>
<td>Resistant to most acids, alkalis, fluxes, solders, and weld splatter.</td>
<td>Coating not intended for corrosive environments.</td>
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| 10K1 operating temperatures up to 1000°F  
10K2 operating temperatures up to 1000°F  
10K3 operating temperatures up to 850°F | Operating range: -360°F (-218°C) to as high as +800°F (+427°C) for intermittent operating conditions, depending upon the process specified and the alloy used. | Stability to 200°F (93°C) |
| 0.0002-0.002" | MAGNAGOLD – A thin uniform coating ranging in thickness from 0.00004" to 0.00030" or 1 to 7.5 microns. Meets performance requirements of AMS 2444. GOLDENEDGE – A thin uniform coating ranging in thickness from 0.00004" to 0.00006" or 1.0 to 1.5 microns. | 0.001-0.002" |
| Complies with FDA and USDA codes. | Comply with FDA and USDA codes. | |
| Seal jaws, griddles, autoclaves, turbines, mandrels, molds and dies. | Typical MAGNAGOLD applications include punches, hobs, dies, bearings, taps and more; also used on aerospace components. GOLDENEDGE enhances sanitation in cutting, dicing, grinding, slicing, and sawing operations, among others. Reduces blade changing by keeping edges sharper longer. | Typical applications include electronic components and device manufacturing, semiconductor, LED and solar cell manufacturing, aluminum rollers and slide carriers, pick and place equipment/change kits, medical electronic instruments, telephone exchange equipment, spacecraft, satellites, generator and oilfield components. |
| **PLASMADIZE®**  
For Most Base Metals | **LECTROFLUOR®**  
For Most Base Metals or Mixed Metal Combinations | **NEDOX PF-F™**  
Low Friction and Wear Resistance without Polymers for Most Metals |
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<td>This next generation of thermal spray coatings features high levels of wear and corrosion resistance, dry-lubricity and mold release not possible with conventional spray methods. Infused matrix of metals, ceramics, proprietary polymers and/or dry lubricants creates structural integrity and a non-porous surface.</td>
<td>A series of proprietary polymer and copolymer based coatings that exhibit superior chemical and corrosion resistance in extremely hostile environments, at both high and low temperatures. Coatings have excellent mold release properties, very low COF.</td>
<td>When particulate generation from polymers and dry lubricants are undesirable, NEDOX PF-F minimizes heat buildup and friction, and provides corrosion, wear and abrasion resistance at temperatures up to 1500°F. Non-shedding and non-outgassing.</td>
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<td>Provides unsurpassed abrasion resistance for diffuse loads. PLASMADIZE coatings exhibit improvement in wear resistance over conventional plasma-applied tungsten carbide coatings, and up to 30% over surfaces produced by plasma-applied ceramic coatings. Long-term wear resistance is exceptional for all PLASMADIZE coatings.</td>
<td>A series of surface coatings with basic hardness ranging from Shore D 75 – 85.</td>
<td>Excellent wear and abrasion resistance. Hardness ranges from Rc51 (as plated), to greater than Rc 68 (with heat treatment). Taber abrasion tests per ASTM D4060 with CS10 wheel, weight loss ranges in mg/10,000 cycles from 21.5 (as plated) to 65.7 (with heat treatment).</td>
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<td>PLASMADIZE provides a highly lubricious, non-stick surface with a coefficient of friction as low as 0.06 compared to a COF of 0.22 for thermal sprayed tungsten carbide.</td>
<td>Coefficient of friction: as low as 0.048.</td>
<td>COF ranges from Static 0.119, Kinetic 0.106 as plated; to Static 0.150 and Kinetic 0.143 with heat treatment.</td>
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<td>PLASMADIZE coatings can exceed 1000 hours salt spray, depending on the coating type used. Resists most acids, alkalis, and organic solvents.</td>
<td>Resistance to most acid and alkaline environments is excellent. For specific chemical environments, consult General Magnaplate for the recommended LECTROFLUOR coating.</td>
<td>Exceeds 1000 hours salt spray (salt fog).</td>
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<td>Operating Range: –200°F (–129°C) to +1300°F (+704°C).</td>
<td>Operating Range: –400°F (–240°C) to +600°F (+315°C).</td>
<td>Operation Range: up to 1500°F (815°C)</td>
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<td>Normal coating thicknesses range from 0.002” to 0.010”. Thicker coatings can be applied for salvage and repair of parts, depending on the application.</td>
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<td>PLASMADIZE is ideal for protecting or restoring all types of metal parts. Available as a release (non-stick) or gripping surface up to +1300°F (+704°C). Ideal for a wide range of food, packaging and oil and gas industries.</td>
<td>Recommended for use wherever lubrication, protection against corrosion, release, radiation- and UV-resistance are required. Also used in dielectric applications. 600-2000 V/mil ASTM D 149. Breakdown voltage 700V-8400V.</td>
<td>Applications include composite tooling, plastic molding and semiconductor equipment, high temperature valve applications, aerospace components.</td>
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### AptiMag-X®
For Aluminum Casting Surfaces Made With Aeromat A204 Material

A licensed process from Poeton Industries that enhances aluminum casting surfaces made with Aeromat A204 material. The wear, hardness and functionality of the cast part is greatly improved, giving the treated casting the same range of properties as wrought aluminum 7XXX-series machined parts. In addition, A204 and AptiMag-X eliminates internal shrinkage porosity, therefore making the combination ideal for additive manufacturing.

AptiMag-X meets ASTM 644, AMS 2175 grade A, Mil-A-8625 T2 class 1 and T1 class 1. It is also comparable to, and meets or exceeds, SAE specs for Alocrom, chromic acid anodizing, tartaric sulfuric acid anodizing, boric sulfuric acid anodizing and many seal coatings.

### DYNALOY®
For Most Base Metals

An extremely thin, enhanced proprietary chrome process for most base metals and protects against wear, galling, friction and corrosion. DYNALOY creates a micro-surface that aids in lubricant dispersion. The coating’s hardness is in excess of Rc 67 and resists attack by most organic and inorganic compounds. With a thickness ranging from 0.0001”- 0.0003”, Dynaloy does not affect tolerances and has a high temperature resistance up to 1700°F (927°C).

Typical applications include bearings, blades, clamps, conveyors, molds, pistons, rollers, pumps, tooling, valves and wear plates.

### MAGnanoSHIELD®
Anti-microbial Protection For Most Of Our FDA-compliant Coatings

Anti-microbial protection for most of General Magnaplate’s FDA-compliant coatings. This coating offers beneficial surface properties such as FDA compliance along with protection against friction, wear, moisture and chemical resistance, in addition to microbe resistance. Benefits include up to 99.9999% reduction in bacteria and fungus, improving sanitation conditions.

MAGnanoSHIELD can improve production efficiency though the reduction of maintenance man hours, chemical cleaning materials and water usage, thereby increasing production run times.

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