



## Diffusion Alloying Processes For Superior Resistance To Erosion and Corrosion



## Boronizing

**Diffusion Process For Wear & Erosion Resistance** 



### **Vickers Hardness Comparison**





## The VaporKote Advantage

- Ultra hard Achieves RC75+ equivalency, harder than tungsten carbide cutting tools
- Metallurgical bond New surface alloy formed much stronger than mechanical coatings
- **Powder borne** Not line of sight, all areas accessible and diffusion depth is uniform
- **100% dense** Not porous, unlike plasma spray coating there are no voids at diffusion zone
- Versatile Untreated areas are masked for ease of machinability and can be welded after boronizing
- **Cost effective** Batch operation for large & small parts, high volume capabilities



**Refinery Coker Pump on Radial Drill** 



Wet Gas Scrubber Nozzles loaded for Boronizing



Boronized Plungers used in Oil Production



Boronized Impeller for Refinery FCC Service



# Aluminizing

#### **Diffusion Process For Corrosion Resistance**



## **Superior Protection**

- Hydrogen Permeation Reduces diffusion rates of H2
- Sulfidation Protection from H<sub>2</sub>S, SO<sub>2</sub> & SO<sub>3</sub> attack
- Oxidation Forms stable aluminum oxide film
- Carburization Prevents carbon diffusion

## **Powerful Applications**

- Refinery Hydrocrackers & Hydrodesulphurizers -Heater tubes, catalyst reactor screens, wire cloth & stainless fasteners to reduce scaling
- Refinery Delayed Coker, Visebreakers, & Ethylene Pyrolysis Furnaces - Tubes, furnace parts & burner assemblies to prevent coke buildup
- **Refinery Crude Units & Vacuum Units -** Furnace tubes, transfer pipe & trays for protection from napthenic acid
- Sulfur & Sulfuric Acid Plants Steel piping, tubing, catalyst trays, & nickel alloy burner assemblies for resistance to hot H<sub>2</sub>S, SO<sub>2</sub> & SO<sub>3</sub> corrosion
- Industrial Furnace Components Burner nozzles, thermowells, thermocouple protection tubes, heat treating & furnace fixtures.





Aluminized Wire Cloth for Hydrocracker Service



High Volume Heat Exchanger Tubing Aluminized for Sulfuric Acid Plant



Aluminized 347 Stainless Steel Fasteners

#### Diffusion Alloying Processes



Machine Shop Capable of Turning 68" Diameter Parts for Repair

VaporKote's chemical vapor deposition processes form an *intermetallic* compound at the surface of the base metal that provides **long lasting protection** against erosion and corrosion.

Are you experiencing problems with harsh service environments? Contact us today for solutions!



VaporKote Manufactured Boronized Case and Impeller Wear Rings

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Since 1987, VaporKote has provided its advanced diffusion processes to industries dealing with severe erosion and corrosion problems.

Now recognized as a leader in the field, VaporKote serves industries worldwide by dramatically extending component service life.



Multiple furnaces for parts up to 8 feet wide and 25 feet long

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#### Erosion & Corrosion Resistance



Metallurgical Laboratory for Analysis and Quality Assurance

Our boronizing and aluminizing processes **consistently outperform** other surface treatments and more costly untreated materials.

Unlike our competitors, we mix our proprietary formulas on site for superior results and *maximum diffusion depth.* 



VaporKote Aluminized Burner Nozzles for Industrial Furnace

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