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Kronos coating, based on **AlCrN**, is the Lafer solution for die-casting Aluminium, Zamak and Magnesium. its composition is ideal for solving **metallization problems**. It allows you to combine the **high wear resistance**, typical of coatings containing Chromo, with that at high temperatures, typical of coatings containing aluminium.

The **Duplex Kronos** version combines the benefits of coating with those of ion nitriding, **further increasing the wear resistance and thermal fatigue resistance** of the steel.

MAIN APPLICATION

- Zamak die casting and aluminum alloys
- Magnesium and aluminium hot moulding
- Die casting mould components of Aluminium and Magnesium alloys

COATING PROPERTIES

VISUAL FEATURES

Surface



| Values | Measurement parameters of color According to ISO11664-4 |
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| 53 ÷ 57 | L* Brightness |
| -1 ÷ 0 | a* Color coordinate |
| -3 ÷ -1 | b* Color coordinate |

NOTES:

Non-functional requirement, indicative values

PHYSICAL FEATURES

| Measure | Values | Measurement |
|---------------------------|----------------|--|
| Nitriding thickness*** | 50 ÷ 80 µm | Metallography |
| Coating thickness* | 2 ÷ 6 µm | Calotest on sample |
| Coating hardness*** | 3000 ± 200 HV | Nanoindentation 20mN/20s |
| Roughness Ra** | 0,15 ÷ 0,20 µm | Starting from substrate roughness Ra < 0,03µm |
| Coefficient of friction** | 0,5 ÷ 0,6 | Pin on disk, dry condition, Al ₂ O ₃ counterpart |

NOTES:

- * depends on the application.
- ** depends on the test conditions.
- *** depends on the substrate steel, without white layer.

TECHNOLOGICAL FEATURES

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| Coating technology | Arc |
| Chemical composition | AlCrN |
| Structure | Plasma nitriding + Single layer |
| Coating temperature | 450°C |
| Maximum working temperature | 1100°C |
| Biocompatibility | - |
| Food compatibility | - |