

DEEP CRYOGENIC TREATMENT

Making Things Last Longer ®

Deep Cryogenic Treatment (DCT) is a post-HT, cold treatment that extends the wear & corrosion life of O&G components.

- reduces wear, fatigue and corrosion by 30-70%
- increases tensile and yield strength by 10-30%
- · doubles operational life of drills, gears, bearings, shafts.
- · allows for lower cost and lighter weight materials
- reduces maintenance while increasing machine uptime



THE PROCESS



Items are slowly cooled over several days to -320° F using nitrogen gas in a specially designed tank and then returned to room temperature. DCT is a permanent, through-material process that doesn't erode like surface coatings.

TIME: 3 days to complete

COST: approx. 20% of the original item

VALUE: doubles wear life, reduces replacement/maintenance/capX cost

WHEN: perform on new or replacement parts

QTY: 1-1000 parts can be DC treated simultaneously

THE SCIENCE OF DEEP CRYOGENICS

- · converts retained austenite to martensite
- grain-level microstructure populates eta phase carbides
- non-reversal carbide precipitation upon return to ambient
- · tempering steps eliminate hydrogen embrittlement
- · lowers fatigue crack initiation rates

KEY APPLICATIONS

Mining, O&G, machine tooling, power generation

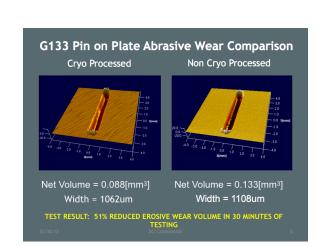
POTENTIAL USE

Drill string, slurry pumps Castings, forgings Bearings, gears, rollers Risers, manifolds Turbines, crusher teeth









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