Coating Data Sheet

The original inert coating

technology. Also known as SilcoSteel[®].

SilcoNert.1000

Overview

The SilcoNert®1000 coating process (patent info at www.silcotek.com/IP) deposits a chemically protective barrier of amorphous silicon that is excellent for general purpose barrier applications. Applied via chemical vapor deposition (CVD), the SilcoNert®1000 process is ideal for any flow path or other application where preventing a reaction between substrate and process gas, fluids, or other media is necessary.

Key Applications and Benefits

- Non-line-of-sight process; all holes and complex geometries will be coated
- Eliminate adsorption and retesting
- Obtain faster calibrations
- Improve inertness at high temperatures







Chemical Processing



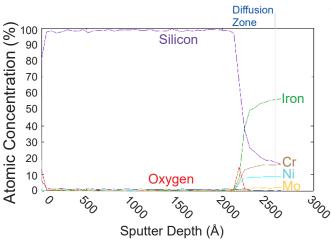


SilcoNert[®] 1000 Properties

Coating Structure:	Hydrogenated amorphous silicon (a-Si:H)	
Deposition Process:	Thermal chemical vapor deposition (not plasma-enhanced)	
Maximum Temperature*:	600° C	
Substrate:	Compatibility: Stainless steel, exotic alloys, ceramics Size: Up to 80" (198 cm), contact us for larger jobs. Geometry: Any shape, including complex geometrics	
Typical Thickness:	100 - 500 nm	
Hydrophobicity (contact angle):	<u>≥</u> 40°	
Allowable pH Exposure:	0 - 8	

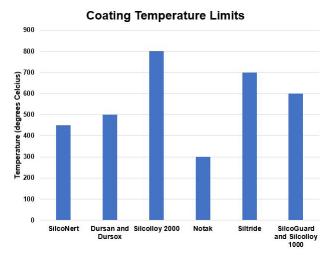
CHEMICALLY COMPATIBLE

SilcoNert 1000's amorphous silicon structure provides excellent barrier properties in a variety of applications.



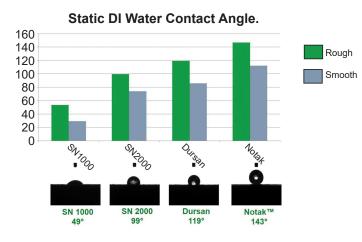
HIGH-TEMPERATURE STABLE

SilcoNert 1000 is stable and inert at temperatures up to 600°C, providing a coating option for high temperature analytical or general barrier applications.



HYDROPHOBICITY COMPARISON

SilcoNert 1000 offers a general purpose moisture barrier that improves hydrophobicity over uncoated stainless steel.



PURE

SilcoNert 1000 is a chemically pure layer that improves compatibility between your equipment and process stream.

<u>Element</u>	Coating Contents
Aluminum	<20 ppm
Chromium	0 ppm
Iron	<100 ppm
Nickel	<10 ppm
SilcoTek Silicon CVD Coating	99.98% purity



*SilcoNert1000® refers to the SilcoNert1000® process, which is a thermal chemical vapor deposition that we perform on your parts to have the properties identified above.