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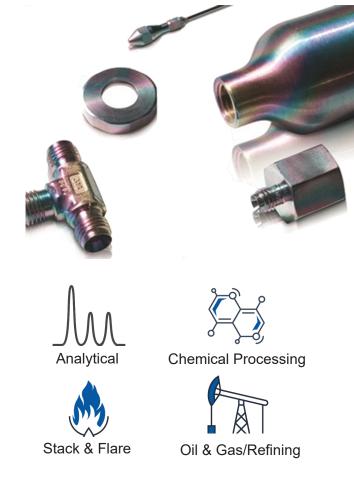
Providing the ultimate inert coating technology. Also known as Sulfinert[®]and Siltek[®]

Overview

The SilcoNert[®] 2000 coating process results in a chemically protective barrier of amorphous silicon that is further functionalized to provide the most inert surface available (patent info at www.silcotek.com/IP). Applied via chemical vapor deposition (CVD), the SilcoNert 2000 process is ideal when trace-level testing accuracy (< parts-per-million) of sulfurs, mercury, ammonia, or other active compounds is imperative.

Key Applications and Benefits

- Non line-of-sight process; all holes and complex geometries will be coated
- · Eliminate adsorption and retesting
- Obtain faster calibrations
- · Gain full confidence in your analytical results

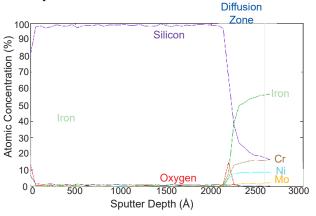


SilcoNert[®] 2000 Properties

Coating Structure:	Functionalized hydrogenated amorphous silicon
Deposition Process:	Thermal chemical vapor deposition (not plasma-enhanced)
Maximum Temperature*:	Max for functionalization: 400° C (oxidative) 450° C (inert) Melting: 1410° C
Substrate:	Compatibility: Stainless steel, exotic alloys, ceramics, aluminum Size: Typical parts up to 80" (203 cm), contact us for larger jobs. Geometry: Any shape, including complex geometries
Typical Thickness:	100 - 500 nm
Hydrophobicity (contact angle):	<u>≥</u> 65°
Allowable pH Exposure:	0 - 8

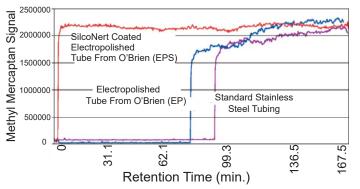
CHEMICALLY COMPATIBLE

The functionalized silicon structure deposited by SilcoNert 2000 provides a highly inert barrier to analytes of interest.



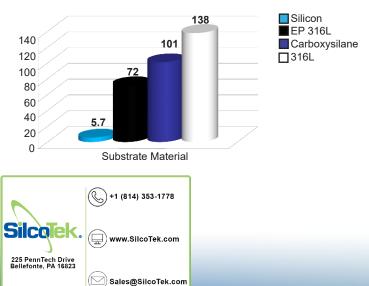
INERT TO SULFURS

Tubing coated by SilcoNert 2000 provides nearly instant sample response, requiring no "priming" of the analytical system.



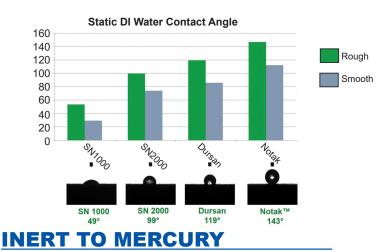
INERT TO AMMONIA

Inertness enabled by SilcoNert 2000 permits 12x faster response than when using electropolished stainless steel.

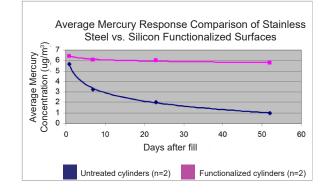


NON-WETTING

SilcoNert 2000 doubles the hydrophobicity of stainless steel and is commonly specified in moisture analyzer applications.



SilcoNert 2000 provides sample components excellent stability for mercury samples, even after several weeks of storage.



HIGH-TEMPERATURE STABLE

Coatings produced by SilcoNert 2000 are robust and inert for use up to 450°C, far exceeding the limits of PTFE.

