



THIN FILM PVD COATINGS

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THE LEADER IN 21ST CENTURY COATING TECHNOLOGY
Thin Film Coating Services | Research & Development | Material Analysis | Coating System Equipment

Objective

We seek customers who require advanced coatings and surface modification processes. We seek to develop and commercialize thin-film technology to improve products. We seek partners who want to create the best possible products in the market.

Mission Statement

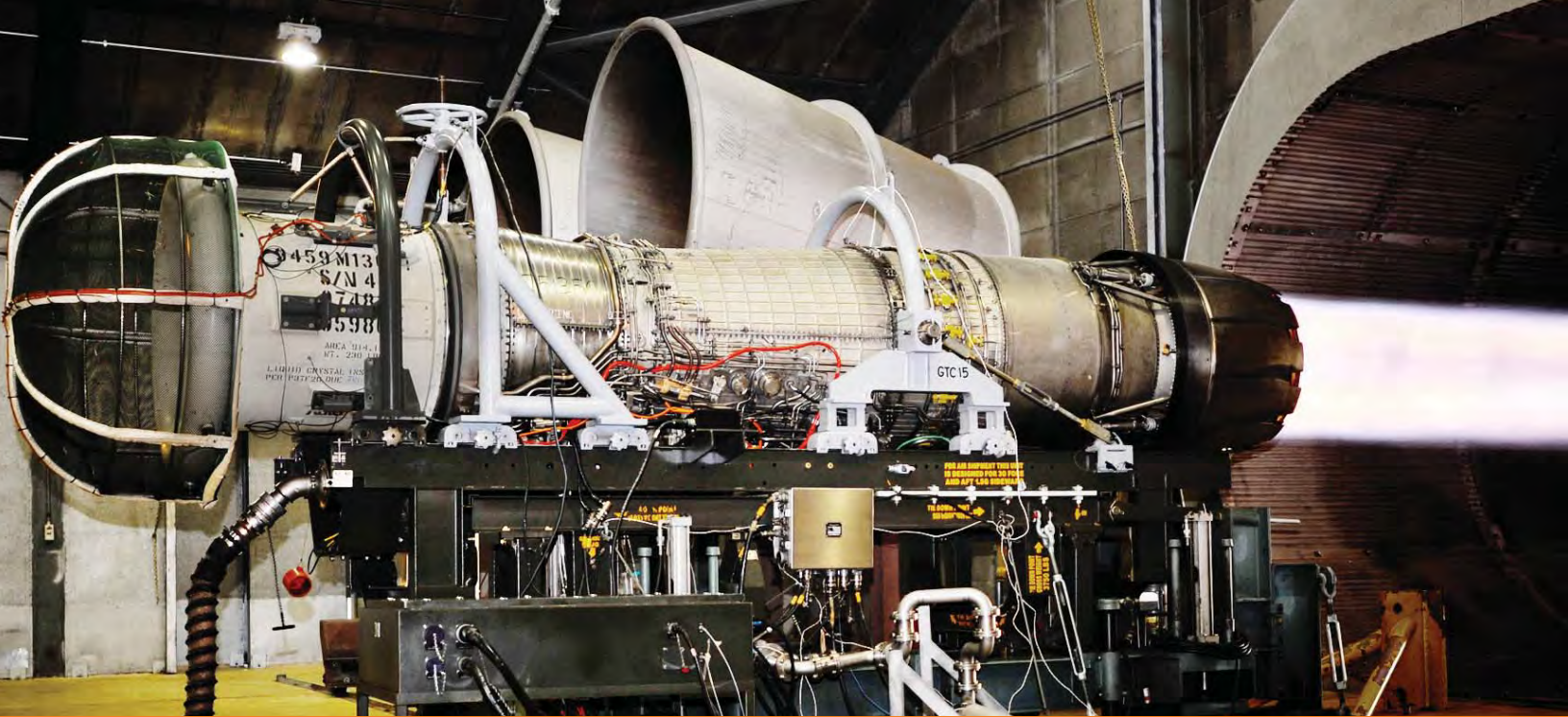
Acree Technologies mission is to be a world-class thin film coating company. Acree creates and commercializes leading-edge coating technologies. Acree works with clients to develop proprietary coating solutions for their unique needs. Acree provide cost effective production coating services. Acree strives for 100% customer satisfaction.

Profile

Acree Technologies was founded in 2004 by a group of scientists formerly employed by large semiconductor manufacturers and national laboratories. Acree works with private industry, government agencies and universities in aerospace, medical and other high-tech industries. Acree specializes in thin film coatings applied using PVD (Physical Vapor Deposition). Acree develops coatings and deposition processes to improve the performance of a wide variety of products. Acree provides production coating services, research and development, materials characterization services, and coating equipment sales. Acree is registered to AS9100C and ISO 9001-2008.







Products & Services

Products

- » Biomedical Coatings: Joint implants, Heart pumps, Catheters, Pacemaker electrodes
- » Corrosion Resistant Coatings: Marine components, Food processing
- » Electro-Optical Coatings: Anti-Reflective, Transparent Conductive Oxides, Electro-Magnetic Interference
- » Erosion Resistant Coatings: Impellers, Turbine blades, Pumps
- » Surface Modification: Plasma nitriding, Plasma carbonizing
- » Temperature Resistant Coatings: Thermal Barrier Coatings for turbine engines, aerospace parts, and sensors
- » Wear Resistant Coatings: Gears, Rotary components, Bearings, Tools
- » Equipment Sales: Complete coating systems, Deposition heads, Power supplies

Application Areas

- » Aerospace: Impellers, Turbine blades, High speed shafts, Bearing surfaces
- » Aircraft: Landing gear tubes, Mounting structures, Electrical connectors
- » Automotive: Fuel injectors, Valves, Cam components, Rocker arms
- » Biomedical: Joint implants, Heart pumps, Catheters, Pacemaker electrodes
- » Tool Industry: Drills, Punches, End mills, Cutting tools, Forming tools
- » Oil Industry: Oil pipelines, Valves, Drills

Services

- » Custom Coating Development: Coatings developed to solve unique problems and meet specifications required by clients in aerospace, biomedical, tool, and other industries
- » Analytical Services: Materials testing and characterization for a wide variety of properties such as: adhesion, hardness, corrosion, wear, erosion, fatigue, electrical, optical, and morphology
- » Production Coating Services: Acree solves your coating needs by coating your products in our facility. We work on the scale that is right for your business, from one piece up to a full scale production line



Core Competencies

Technology

- » World leader in energetic deposition processes that create coatings with better adhesion, density and hardness

Acree has developed coatings for:

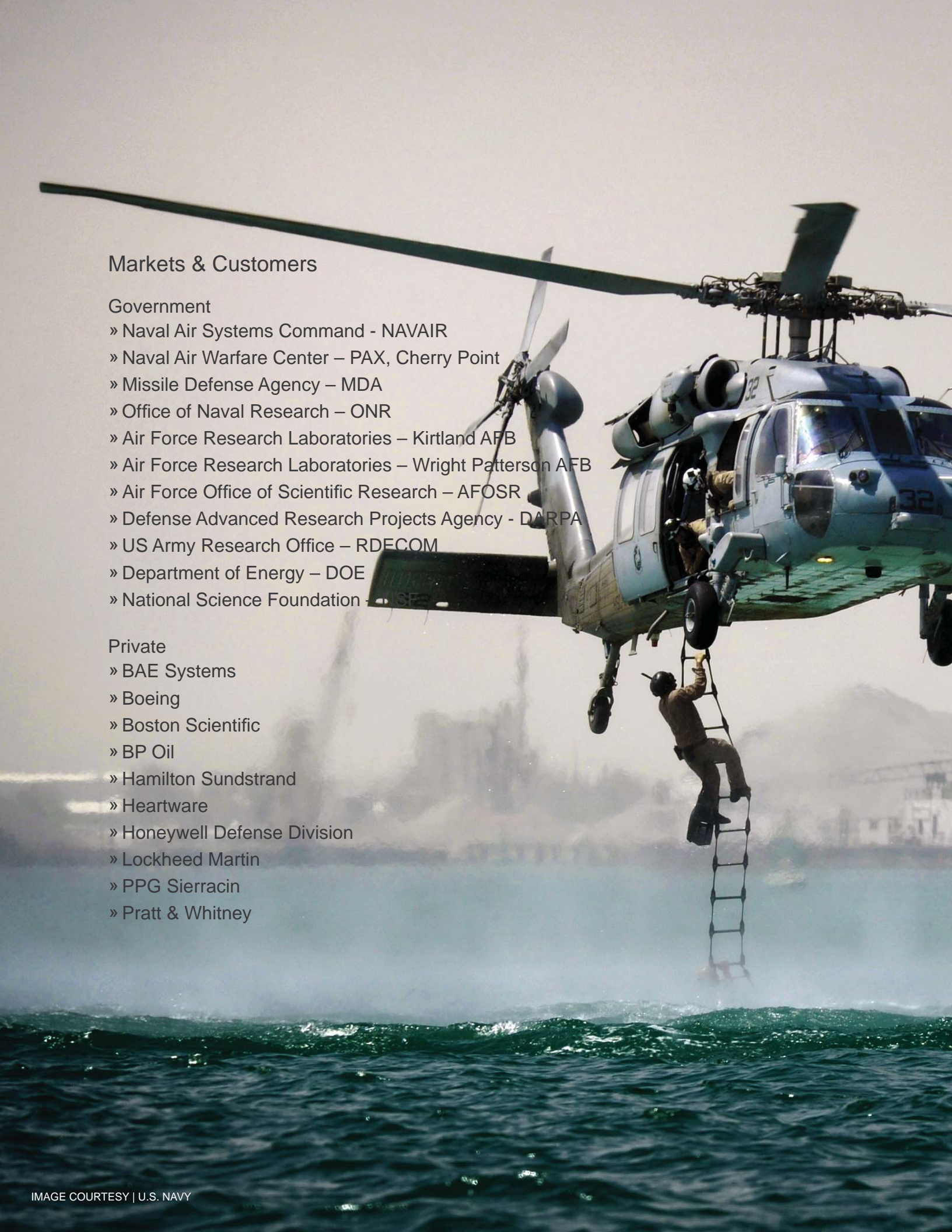
- » Advanced Canopy and Window Materials for Improved Helicopter and Aircrew Survivability
- » Infrared-Transparent, Millimeter-Wave Bandpass, Missile Dome Design
- » Refractory Coatings on Mechanically Resilient Insulators
- » Resistant Coatings for Aircraft Components
- » Durable, Transparent Conductive Coatings
- » Diamond-like Carbon Coatings on Polymers
- » High Temperature Sensor Materials Optimization and Fabrication Methods
- » Miniaturization of Sensors on Flexible Substrates
- » Passive, Wireless Sensors for Extreme Turbine Conditions

R & D

- » Development of coatings and surface treatments to improve performance of materials
- » Computer modeling of materials properties
- » Coatings that we have developed include:
 - › Biomedical coatings for implants that are both wear resistant and lubricious
 - › Corrosion resistant coating for pacemaker electrodes for heart implants
 - › Erosion resistant coatings for high speed turbine blades and impellers
 - › Electro-optical coatings for aviation windscreens, canopies, and windows
 - › Multilayer optical coatings for high intensity discharge lamps

Production Coating Services

- » The best coating solution to satisfy both technical and budget requirements
- » The benefit of experience- our hard-earned knowledge ensures that we can meet your most demanding application requirements
- » Value through fair pricing and consistent yields
- » Quality control using appropriate testing and documentation
- » Quick turnaround and on-time delivery
- » Customer confidentiality and protection of intellectual property
- » Scalable production capability
- » Large capacity and throughput
- » Work pieces up to 140 cm x 140 cm x 140 cm (55" x 55" x 55")

A U.S. Navy helicopter is shown in flight over the ocean, performing a hoist rescue. The helicopter is tilted, and a person is seen climbing a ladder that has been lowered from the side of the aircraft. The background shows a hazy coastline with buildings and mountains.

Markets & Customers

Government

- » Naval Air Systems Command - NAVAIR
- » Naval Air Warfare Center – PAX, Cherry Point
- » Missile Defense Agency – MDA
- » Office of Naval Research – ONR
- » Air Force Research Laboratories – Kirtland AFB
- » Air Force Research Laboratories – Wright Patterson AFB
- » Air Force Office of Scientific Research – AFOSR
- » Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency - DARPA
- » US Army Research Office – RDECOM
- » Department of Energy – DOE
- » National Science Foundation

Private

- » BAE Systems
- » Boeing
- » Boston Scientific
- » BP Oil
- » Hamilton Sundstrand
- » Heartware
- » Honeywell Defense Division
- » Lockheed Martin
- » PPG Sierracin
- » Pratt & Whitney

Core Advantage

- » Research scientists with over 50 years combined R&D experience. Expertise in material science, coating technologies and plasma physics. Specialization in the deposition of thin films
- » Research and development facilities including 9 vacuum deposition systems
- » Analytical Testing Laboratory: Sophisticated testing lab including SEM, EDX, Profilometry, Ellipsometry, and Tribology equipment. Capable of materials analysis and characterization for a wide variety of properties such as: adhesion, hardness, corrosion, wear, erosion, fatigue, morphology, electrical, and optical
- » AS9100 and ISO9001 Certifications
- » Certified supplier for FDA Class III medical device company

Sustainable Competitive Advantage

- » Patented coating technologies and equipment
- » Working partnerships with key companies in the coating industry
- » Highly developed relationships with significant users of coatings in numerous industries
- » Copyrighted software for precise process control
- » Experts in MEMS and NEMS technologies and applications
- » State of the art facilities and equipment

Projects

Erosion resistant coatings for high speed impellers
Funding agency: Naval Air Warfare Center

High Temperature MEMS/NEMS thermal barrier coatings for turbine engines
Funding agency: DARPA

Advanced electrically conductive transparent coatings for aircraft windscreens
Funding agency: Air Force Research Laboratories

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Nanostructured exchange coupled magnetic materials
Funding agency: National Science Foundation

Development of biocompatible corrosion resistant coatings for human implants
Funding agency: Private Corporate Funding

Partners

Lawrence Berkeley National Labs –A world leader in the development of nanotechnologies, coating processes and surface modification & characterization techniques

University of Nebraska – Leading university in the development & characterization of nanostructured materials

University of Cincinnati – Developed ASTM specs for erosion and wear testing of surfaces. Dedicated erosion testing laboratory.

Ohio State University – Advanced corrosion testing laboratory and corrosion resistant materials development program

University of California Los Angeles UCLA – Micro and nano fabrication programs and laboratories



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