Coatings Evaluations

IMR Test Labs is your complete lab for aerospace coating analysis. From the beginning of the process with powder analysis (sieve, microtrac, SEM), to the evaluation of the final deposit (metallography and tensile/adhesion), IMR supplies competitive, high-quality testing services. We can provide timely results for quality control overflow testing, assistance in part qualification packages, and total coordination of new coating R&D projects. Let us earn your trust and your business.

GE Central Coatings Laboratory (CCL)

IMR Test Labs - Singapore is a GE S-459 approved Central Coatings Laboratory. We have GE CCL certified coatings technicians who can provide approved round robin evaluations that satisfy GE Aviation requirements.

Coatings services available include:
- Tensile testing
- Hardness testing
- Erosion Testing
- Chemical analysis and
- Metallography services

Contact us today to find out how we can serve your coatings testing needs!

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**Metallography**

Our team employs many advanced mounting, polishing and examination techniques to thoroughly evaluate the most advanced coatings.

**Bond Strength/Coating Adhesion**

IMR provides coating adhesion testing of samples, both as coupons or on part geometries.

**Powder Analysis**

We provide chemical analysis, ICP-MS, particle size (Microtrac) and morphology (SEM & Optical) to fully characterize your starting powder.

**Corrosion Testing**

IMR provides a wide range of environmental simulation methods including B117 salt spray, cyclic corrosion, temperature & humidity cycling and specialized environments.

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**Failure Analysis**

Our experienced team of metallurgists and material scientists possesses the specialized knowledge to determine why coatings fail.

**Hydrogen Embrittlement**

An important technique to evaluate the effects of the coating process on material strength.

**Wear Testing**

IMR offers a number of different wear tests including Taber, cyclic, falling sand and erosion testing.

**Fatigue Testing/Coating Shear**

We provide shear strength and shear fatigue testing of samples from test bars to actual coated parts.

**Rotating Beam Fatigue**

A valuable tool for evaluating coatings under reverse bending conditions.

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**Training**

IMR has trained hundreds of students in the evaluation of thermal spray coatings, both on-site at our Ithaca facility and in places around the world from Portugal to Singapore.

This Pratt & Whitney endorsed training course is available to you at our facilities in New York, Kentucky and Singapore.

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