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MATERIALS INFORMATION PUBLISHES NEW COATINGS INDUSTRY REPORT

Protective Coating Processes 1990-1991 is a comprehensive study (print report and database) of the development, analysis, and selection of engineered materials for the protective coatings industries worldwide. This new report, published January 1992, is the follow-up to the 1989 edition, and is now available from Materials Information, the joint service of ASM International and The Institute of Materials.

Protective Coating processes 1990-1991 provides a structures analysis of the industry, based on information contained in the published literature for the period July 1990 to November 1991. Over 800 organizations are included in the report which analyzes and summarizes their research, development, and business activities related to thermal spraying, deposition coating, and surface finishing.

The report covers new developments in the properties and capabilities of coatings, and advances in the technology of protective coating application. Further references focus on the assessment of

their performance, the selection of coating materials, and the impact of process parameters. Numerous sources review protective coatings designed for high temperature applications, for metal protection, and for specific industrial needs. The requirements of the aerospace and automotive industries are noted.

The core of the report is a reference section giving citations and detailed summaries to over 1,000 published case histories. A set of two-way, multi-page tables provides maximum accessibility to the information and allows the user to approach the reference section from many different directions. Applications, industrial processes, and other technological aspects are tabulated across the page; company names and materials are located along the table's vertical margin. Citation numbers are given at the intersections to identify items in the reference section. Each table is linked to a precise section which draws out the key points on each published item. An appendix section contains, among other things,

the addresses of the organizations cited in the report.

A diskette version of Protective Coating Processes 1990-1991 is also provided. The report data has been integrated with the FOLIO text retrieval software to provide straight forward yet effective menu-driven searching of every concept, company, or word in the report.

Protective Coating Processes 1990-1991 is priced at US\$325/£190. To order please contact Ms. Debbie Barthelme, Materials Information, ASM International, Materials Park, Ohio 44073-0002, USA, Telephone (216) 338-5151, Fax (216) 338-4634 or Ms. Julie Lee, Materials Information, The Institute of Materials, 1 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1Y 5DB, England, Telephone 071-839-4071, Fax 071-839-2289.



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