# **Nitron MC**



# Nitron MC is a black hard carbon coating applied in an advanced a magnatron Physical Vapour Deposition (PVD) process.

The coating has exceptional tribological properties due to its high hardness (>850Hv) and a very low coefficient of friction (0.1).

The graded structure gives outstanding adhesion and toughness making it suitable for wear reduction in many sliding applications. It also improves release on mould tools.

Nitron MC is carried out in purpose built processing machines which allow the deposition to take place at low temperatures (<200°C). The coating has a very smooth finish requiring no post-process operations.

#### REACH

Nitron MC is compliant to REACH regulations and is a very good replacement for components currently being hard chrome plated.

## **Increased Tool Life**

Nitron MC will also reduce abrasive or fretting wear on the tool, reducing downtime and frequency of tool replacement.

Nitron MC has been developed and optimised by Wallwork Cambridge Ltd.

## **FDA Compliance**

Wallwork Nitron MC coating is non-reactive, non-absorbent, and non-additive. It has a high resistance to abrasion; there is little or no likelihood that components of these materials would migrate in significant amounts. This coating therefore satisfies the FDA regulatory guidelines.

## Nitron MC Guideline Characteristics

Hardness	850 VPN Minimum
Colour	Dark grey / black
Oxidation temperature	300°C
Coefficient of friction	0.1 <i>µ</i>
Deposition temperature	Below 200°C
Thickness*	1 – 4 µm

\* Thicker coatings available on request.



## **Mistral Racing - Boosting Performance**

The gears benefited from Wallwork Cambridge's in-house developed Nitron MC coating. Racing motorbike gears are subjected to tremendous forces as the racer constantly powers through the gears to achieve maximum acceleration.

The coating excels in this kind of application where there is high adhesive wear, surface fatigue and the potential for seizure.



#### **TESTIMONIALS**

### Red Victor Racing Team Celebrate Transmission Reliability Gains

In winter series drag racing championships in Bahrain the Red Victor1 Racing Team celebrated an exceptional 21 trials and their best speeds ever. A key element in this success can be attributed to advanced micro thin Nitron MC and Nitron Ti hard coatings.



#### **Process Specification Development**

Wallwork Nitron MC can be completed to pre-defined standard processing using Wallwork Process Specification PS326 with process acceptance criteria of coating thickness and adhesion per run.

Part specific Process Specifications to capture all unique cleaning, processing or testing requirements can be created and validated as required; contact Wallwork Cambridge for further details.