

Micro-scale abrasion behaviour of electroless Ni-P-SiC coating on aluminium alloy

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Optical micrographs of cross sections of electroless nickel composite coating of various SiC contents.



Micro-abrasion scars (approx. 76 rpm with 25.4 mm steel ball and load of 0.5 N, 1200 revolutions).



Bare aluminium alloy LM24

Ni-P



Ni-P-14%SiC

Ni-P-24%SiC



Ni-P-36%SiC

Ni-P-42%SiC