

Title (en)

Method and device for creating a conversion layer

Title (de)

Verfahren und Vorrichtung zum Erzeugen einer Konversionsschicht

Title (fr)

Procédé et dispositif destinés à la production d'une couche de conversion

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP2055809A2] The method for the production of conversion layer on a surface of a substrate consisting of aluminum or aluminum alloy, comprises supplying a fluid conversion medium (2) from a media base (6) to an atomizer (8, 8'), where the fluid conversion medium is led from the media base to a dosing unit (14, 14') and from the dosing unit in dosing quantity to the atomizer, spraying the fluid conversion medium in fine droplet, applying an electric power between the atomizer and the surface of the substrate by a power supply unit, and spraying a spray mist on both sides of the substrate. The method for the production of conversion layer on a surface of a substrate consisting of aluminum or aluminum alloy, comprises supplying a fluid conversion medium (2) from a media base (6) to an atomizer (8, 8'), where the fluid conversion medium is led from the media base to a dosing unit (14, 14') and from the dosing unit in dosing quantity to the atomizer, spraying the fluid conversion medium in fine droplet, applying an electric power between the atomizer and the surface of the substrate by a power supply unit, and spraying a spray mist consisting of the fluid conversion medium on both sides of the substrate, so that the conversion medium with the substrate is chemically reacted and forms a conversion layer. The substrate is formed as band. The electric power is applied on the atomizer, on the dosing unit, on the media base electrically connected with the atomizer and/or on a fluid line (10) electrically connected with the atomizer. The substrate is grounded over a strip roller. The quantity of the conversion medium sprayed on the surface of the substrate is monitored. An independent claim is included for a device for applying a conversion medium on a surface of a substrate.

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