

Title (en)

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR REMOVAL OF DIFFUSION COATING FROM AIRFOILS

Title (de)

SYSTEME UND VERFAHREN ZUR ENTFERNUNG VON DIFFUSIONSBE SCHICHTUNG VON SCHAUFELBLÄTTERN

Title (fr)

SYSTÈMES ET PROCÉDÉS D'ÉLIMINATION DE REVÊTEMENT DE DIFFUSION À PARTIR D'AUBAGES

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Abstract (en)

A method of removing an aluminide diffusion coating from a gas turbine engine component (192, 194, 196, 198) having a nickel alloy base material may comprise: disposing the gas turbine engine component (192, 194, 196, 198) in a solution (206), the solution (206) including an acid between 5% and 15% vol./vol. and water between 85% and 95% vol./vol.; placing the gas turbine engine component (192, 194, 196, 198) in electrical contact with a graphite plate (204); and removing the aluminide diffusion coating from the gas turbine engine component (192, 194, 196, 198) in response to placing the gas turbine engine component (192, 194, 196, 198) in electrical contact with the graphite plate (204) and disposing the gas turbine engine component in the solution (206).

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