# Creepservice Sàrl

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## Creepservice Sàrl

- Swiss engineering company since 2006
  - Legal holder of Intellectual Properties Rights
  - European Patent Application EP06016249.2
  - Patent applications in Europe, USA, China, Korea, Taiwan, Japan

# **Breakthrough CS technology**

- First high performance and low cost technology enables to improve considerably service life time of micro tools and sewing needles
- Ultra low friction, increased breakage resistance
- Improved anticorrosion, anti-sticking and biocompatibility
- Low temperature (<70°) surface treatment</li>

### CS machine « East 01 »



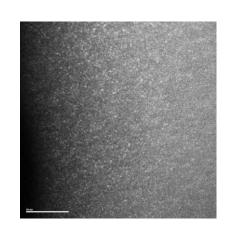
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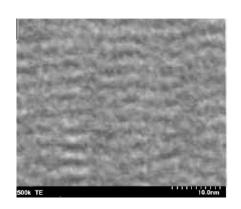
## **CS** coating equipment

- Method consists of a combination
  - PVD +CVD + low energy ion implantation
- Filtered arc sources (x2) for metal deposition
  - + Reactive gases
- Pulsed arc carbon source
  - adjustable filtering of macroparticles
- Low energy ion gun
  - etching / polishing / implantation

## CS nanostructured coatings

- Hardness: Hv=3000- 5000HV
- High Yong modulus > 600GPa
- High density > 2.9 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- Ultra smooth, Ra < 10nm</li>
- Thicknesses: 10nm-10 μn
- Friction coefficient 0.12
- Transparency in InfraRed
- Biocompatible





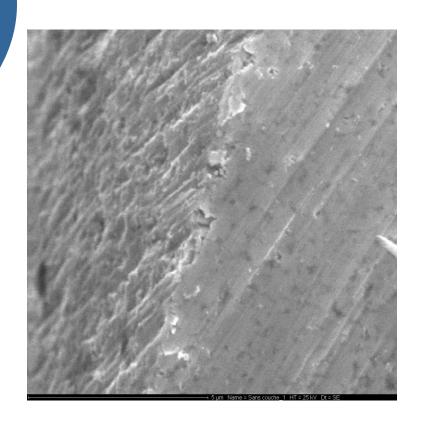
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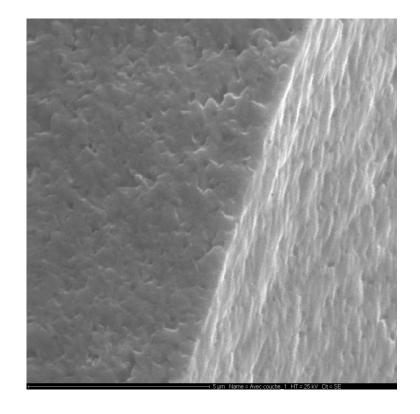
### **CS** coatings improve surface

#### **Cutting edge drill 0.105mm**

Initial surface

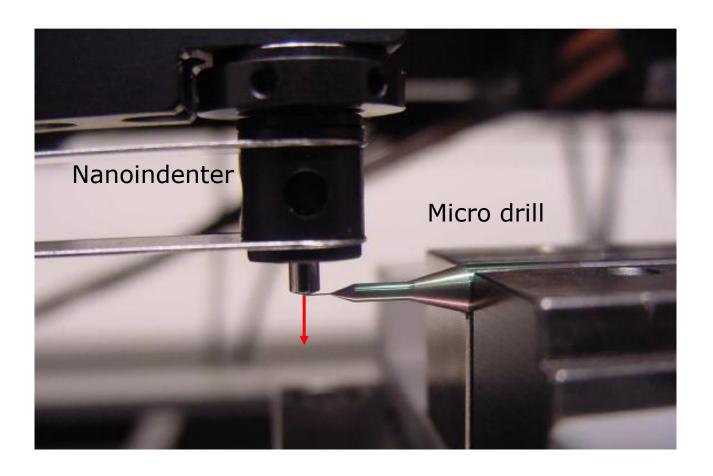
Ion polishing



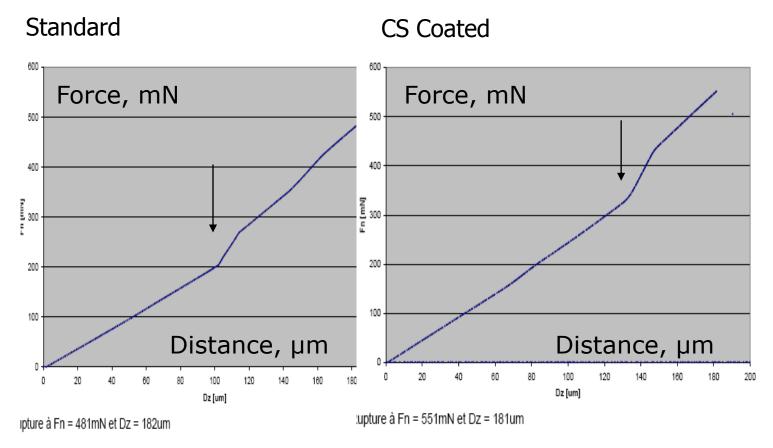


Scanning Electron Microscopy before and after CS

### Flexion tests, on micro drill of diam.100 microns



### Flexion tests, micro drill of 0.1mm diameter



### CS coating improves >40% breakage resistance

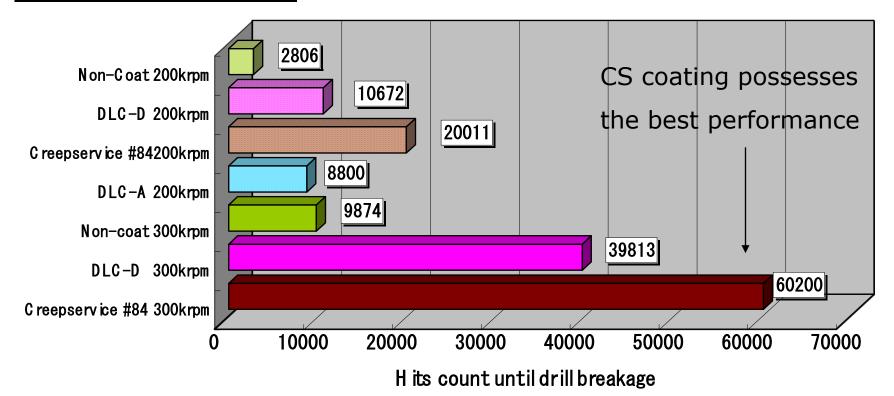
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# Service life time: drilling tests (Japan) on micro drills : comparison of CS against world leader coating in Japan

	drill life
Non-Coat 200krpm	2806
DLC-D 200krpm	10672
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DLC-A 200krpm	8800
Non-coat 300krpm	9874
DLC-D 300krpm	39813
Creepservice #84 300krpm	60200

Spindle speed :200krpm/300krpm, Infeed rate :1.4m/min, Work board:BT HL832HS t0.1x4stacks (double side 12µm Cu)

Entry board :LE800, Backup board :SPB-CM



### **CS** coating first industrial applications

- PCB micro tools
  - Mass production in Japan since 2009
  - The license was sold to the Japanese world leader company
- Sewing needles
- Watch industry
  - Luxury Swiss watch industry will produce in 2010
- IR optical coating
  - Military applications
- Dental and other medical tools
- Automotive industry
  - Car engine moving parts under testing