TriMac ECLIPSE

Dark, trivalent decorative chromium process

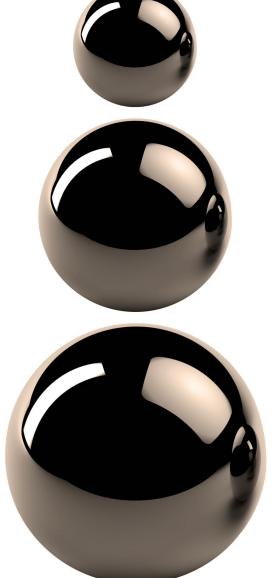


TriMac ECLIPSE is an environmentally compatible trivalent chromium plating process that is used to deposit a dark decorative chromium layer over bright or satin nickel deposits. For automotive applications, the process is highly tolerant to attack from calcium chloride containing salts. When used in combination with a MacDermid Enthone satin or bright nickel process and a microporous nobel nickel, **TriMac ECLIPSE** provides exceptional CASS performance.

The **TriMac ECLIPSE** deposit is consistent over normal current density ranges and is UV stable. The process is tolerant to current interruptions, provides more uniform metal distribution and reduces or eliminates high current density burning as compared to conventional hexavalent systems.

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- Reproducible and stable color
- Passes more than 80 hours of CASS
- Automotive approved dark, lustrous coating
- Meets local environmental standards and air treatment requirements





TriMac ECLIPSE performance

Basis: sulfate; dark.

	With Triple Nickel	With Quad Nickel
CASS	80 h +	100 h +
Russian Mud (Nissan, Honda, Porsche)	PASS	PASS

TriMac ECLIPSE is Honda and Toyota approved and meets the stringent performance requirements as listed above.

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Feature	Benefit
• Lustrous, dark finish	• L value of 40 to 46
	Allows end-uses to differentiate product
Low concentration	• Eliminates exposure to hexavalent chromium
	Reduced waste water treatment costs
	• Eliminates exposure to hazardous metals (selenium,
	thallium, nickel) common in other blackening products
Hard, scratch-resistant coating	• No top coat required after plating as with nickel, tin and
	cobalt-based systems
Stable deposit color	Uniform color on complex part geometries
	Easy color match over time
Stable process chemistry	No dumping and remaking as with tin-based systems
• Passes more than 80-hour CASS when used	• End-user can expand their position with OEMs
in conjunction with multilayer nickel systems	



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