

CoorsTek Teams with Heany Industries to Provide High-Performance Coatings for Severe-Service Components

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*Agreement leverages CoorsTek established components business
with Heany's state-of-the-art coating technologies.*

Golden, Colorado, March 30, 2004 – CoorsTek, the largest technical ceramics manufacturer in North America, announced today its partnership with Heany Industries, a leader in high-performance coating technologies.

CoorsTek offers an established line of pump, valve, and seal components for severe-service applications in the oil and gas industry. Heany Industries, established in 1932, provides state-of-the-art coating technologies to a number of markets including chemical processing, power generation, wire manufacturing, and telecom.

“Our cutting-edge coating technologies combined with CoorsTek high-performance components provides the industry with extremely durable, long-life components,” said Heany’s Executive Vice President, Charlie Aldridge. CoorsTek COO, Derek Johnson, explained, “We consistently seek the latest technologies to enhance product performance. Our partnership with Heany exemplifies this commitment.”

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What is the state-of-the-art coating technology?

While Heany Industries offers a wide variety of coating technologies from basic flame spray to high-performance plasma spray, High Velocity Air Fuel (HVOF) is their latest advance. The HVOF technology generates gas velocities in excess of Mach 2 providing coatings with the highest available bond strength and density. Components coated using this process exhibit exceptionally durable and smooth surface finishes (down to 0.3 Ra microinch) and stronger resistance to oxidation.

CoorsTek now offers severe-service HVOF-coated components for the oil and gas industry including pump plungers, rods, valves, seats, plates, and springs. For more information, please contact CoorsTek Oklahoma Operations at 405-321-7831 or visit the CoorsTek website at www.coorstek.com.

More about CoorsTek

All CoorsTek facilities comply with internationally recognized manufacturing and quality standards like ISO-9001, ISO-14000, and QS-9000 and use modern, best-practice methods like lean manufacturing, in-process inspection, and parallel-path development.

CoorsTek designs and manufactures components, integrated assemblies and automated systems for high-technology applications. Using technical ceramics, precision-machined metals, and high-performance plastics, CoorsTek engineered solutions enable its customers' products to overcome technological barriers and improve performance. For general information about CoorsTek, visit their website at www.coorstek.com.

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