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Improve Pump and Energy Efficiency as much as 20%

The USI team has a ceramic enhance hydrophobic coating solution for you!

The images below are of a horizontal split case (HSC) pump in need of refurbishment to improve its pump and energy efficiency. After disassembly, it was aggressively sandblasted to SSPC-SP-5 NACE 1 White Metal Blast Cleaning. USI ResiMetal Repair/Rebuild was then used to fill in any holes or pitting, followed by two top coats of USI ResiMetal Ceramic Enhance Hydrophobic Coating. After full chemical cure (according to the Top Coats Technical Data Sheet), the HSC pump was reassembled and put into use.

The final result:

(according to a Rochester MCWA study):

- Monthly savings of \$1,851
- Annual savings of \$22,207
- 5 year savings of \$111,036



Before: cavitation, erosion/corrosion



Close up: cavitation, erosion/corrosion

WHY is it important to ceramic coat new or existing pumps/casings?

According to the US Dept of Energy Office of Industrial Technology (Pump Life Cycle Costs: A Guide to LCC Analysis for Pumping Systems, Dec. 2000) pumping systems account for nearly 20% of the world's electrical energy demand. Any technology which produces even moderate gains in pump performance and pumping efficiency can lead to substantial savings in terms of worldwide energy use, costs and the associated greenhouse gas emissions.



After: blasting, metal filler, 2 top coats

USI ResiMetal 101 or 201

for Metal Repair/ Rebuilding without hazardous "Hot Work":

- Solvent Free Epoxy Technology
- Enhanced Wear/Abrasion Resistance
- Simple Mixing Ratio 3:1 by Volume
- Excellent Chemical/Thermal Resistance
- High Build Capability 1" without slump
- No Shrinkage
- Superior Adhesion to Metallic Surfaces

Ideal for: Pump Housings, Worn Impellers, Internal PipeSurfaces, Separator Housings, Bow Thruster Tunnels, Rudders, A-Frames & P-Brackets, Tube Sheets, End Plates, Water Boxes, Cyclones, Centrifuges, Process Vessels.



USI ResiMetal 203 or 202 Ceramic

Enhance Hydrophobic Coating:

- Solvent Free Epoxy Technology
- Enhanced Wear/Abrasion Resistance
- Excellent Chemical/Thermal Resistance
- Apply by Brush up to 60 mils per coat
- High Gloss Finish = Improved Flow Rates
- No Shrinkage
- Superior Adhesion to Metallic Surfaces
- Excellent Resistance to Cavitation

Ideal for: Pump Housings, Worn Impellers, InternalPipe Surfaces, A-Frames & P-Brackets, Tube Sheets, End Plates, Water Boxes, Rudders, Tanks, Centrifuges, Heat Exchangers, Chillers.



USI Dates to Remember

February 5-10

AMPP/NACE CIP 1 or Basic Corrosion Inspector classes

USI Group Headquarters (Wixom, MI) Course Number: 47423197 - Course Name: CIP Level 1 - Wixom, MI - February 5-10, 2023

February 13-17

AMPP/NACE CIP 2 or Corrosion Inspector classes

USI Group Headquarters (Wixom, MI) Course Number: 42623165 - Course Name: CIP Level 2 - Wixom, MI - February 13-17, 2023

Register at https://bit.ly/3HIAzDE

February 16

SEMPPES in at Whiskey on the Water (Wyandotte, MI)

March 16

SEMPPES at Bakers of Milford (Milford, MI)



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