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**MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY COATINGS AVAILABLE**

ELV and RoHS formulations now available in many composite and conventional electroless nickel coatings.

TRENTON, NJ, May 1, 2006 – Responding to environmental and regulatory concerns, STI has introduced several varieties of electroless nickel, free of lead and cadmium. Our ongoing research is striving to produce a full line of standard and composite electroless nickel formulations, many of which are presently under final evaluation(s).

For more than two decades STI has offered a medium phosphorous electroless nickel alloy free of lead, cadmium or any other heavy metal. Lead has been used traditionally in electroless nickel-plating as a primary stabilizer. Cadmium has served as the most common agent to brighten electroless nickel deposits for cosmetic purposes. STI has now applied its expertise in electroless nickel and composite coatings to make versions of many such coatings free of objectionable heavy metals. All such coatings are formulated to conform to regulations such as ELV (End of Life Vehicle), RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substance), WEEE (Waste of Electrical and Electronic Equipment).

Surface Technology, Inc. is a unique provider of electroless plating technology, as STI is both a plating shop as well as a supplier of chemical solutions to other shops and licensees. The synergy of these two facets of STI's activities yields unsurpassed experience, quality, economy, and development capabilities.