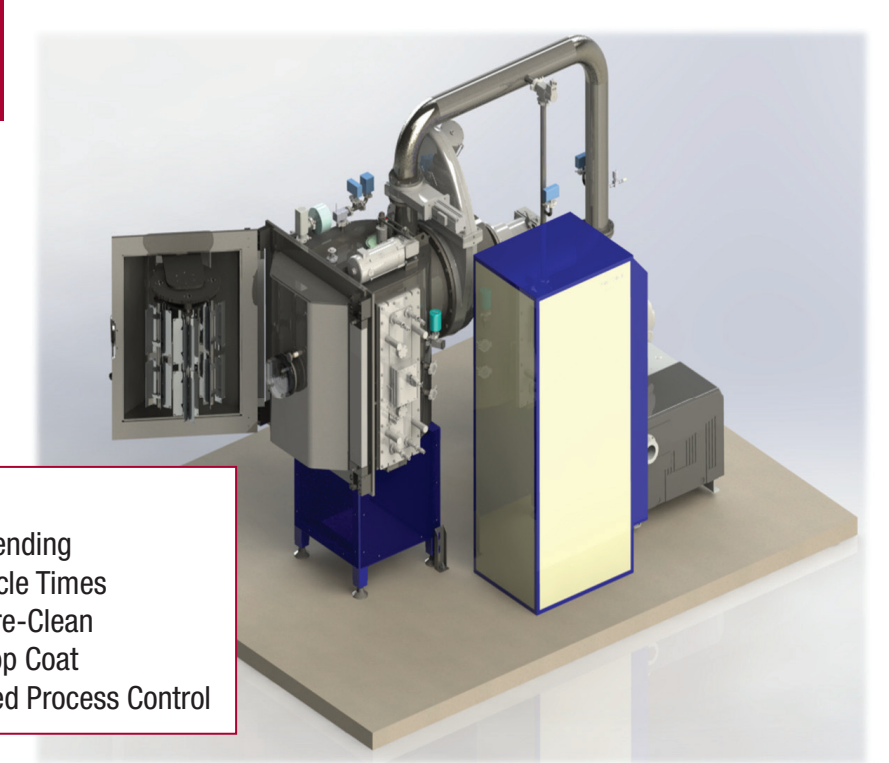


# A.L.P. Installs High-Speed Vacuum Metalizing



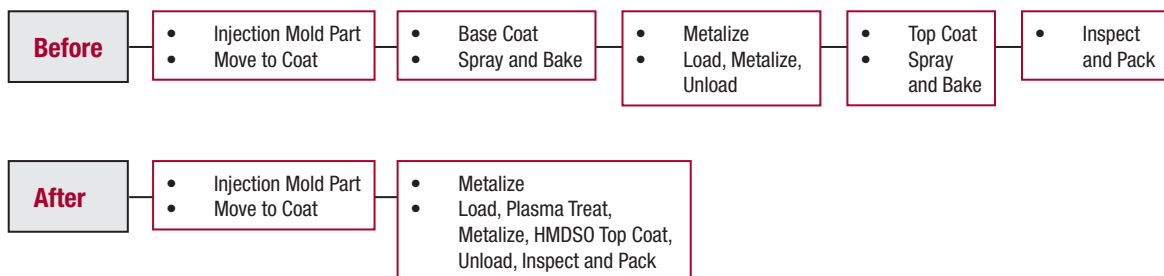
## Features:

- Patent-Pending
- Rapid Cycle Times
- In-Situ Pre-Clean
- In-Situ Top Coat
- Automated Process Control

A.L.P. has invested in a new, high-speed in-line vacuum metalizing system in its Dickson, TN plant. The new, self-contained process eliminates many of the stages involved in traditional metalizing methods, for faster throughput, improved uniformity, improved quality and lower cost parts.

This rapid system outperforms other commercially available metalizing methods. The sputtering process provides excellent coverage, even in parts with deep geometry. It uses plasma pre-treatment for better adhesion and employs a micro-thin top coat. Aluminum metalization is offered now, with other coating options available in the future.

This installation is the latest in a series of continuous improvement investments in A.L.P.'s manufacturing infrastructure, aimed at enhancing productivity and service.



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