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Introduction

Silver coatings are often specified for their extremely good electrical conductivity for optical, electronic and electrical engineering applications. Silver coatings for optical and electronic applications have the minimal thickness of 0,1 μm to 1,0 μm depending on the applications type and demand from customers.

The adhesion test methods of the Ag coatings deposited by DC magnetron sputtering method, given in this document, are considered to have an adequate accuracy when properly used with test specimens suitable for the particular method.

The method chosen shall be one which is expected to yield the most reliable results considering the coating thickness, shape and size of the coating material, the basis material and its roughness, etc.