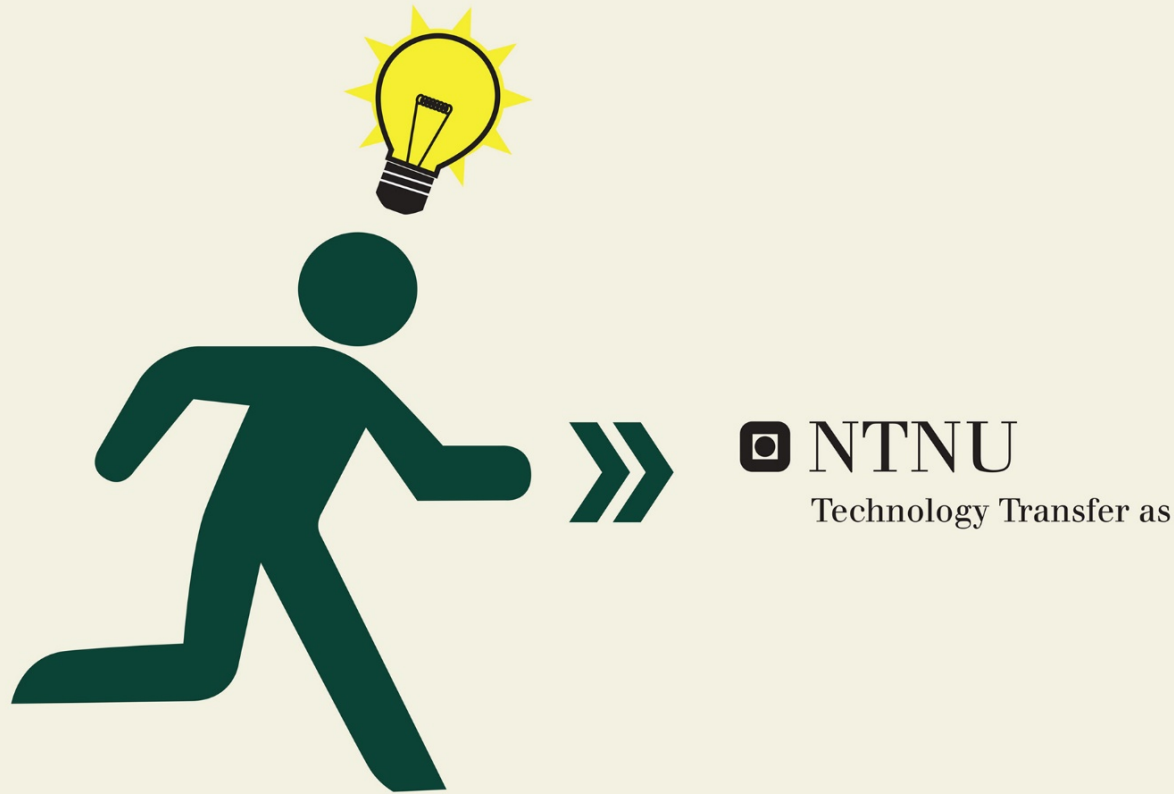


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Prototypes / License Agreements / Contracts and Agreements

Creating value from research results and good ideas



*An innovation toolbox
for employees and students*



2 700 Employees
22 000 Students



16 000 Employees
6 Regional bodies



420 Employees
8 000 Students

*We have been helping inventors since 2003,
and this is what has happened so far:*



1045

Ideas received



401

Patent applications



61

Spinn-offs



56

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631 130 399 kr

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IDEAS
and opportunities



PEOPLE
skills and expertise



ECO-
SYSTEM
for innovation



FINANCE
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An organized

VALUE CREATION PROCESS

with tasks accomplished to
a given *quality, time* and
profitability



SPIN-OFFS and
TECHNOLOGY
LICENSE





ThermaSiC

Thermal spraying of silicon carbide (SiC)

Modified SiC powder and coating deposition:

FORMULA

SiC + [10 – 30wt.% oxide sintering aids in form of metal salts]

- Metal salt precursor :
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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| $\text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3$ | $\rightarrow \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ |
| $\text{Y}(\text{NO}_3)_3$ | $\rightarrow \text{Y}_2\text{O}_3$ |
| $\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ | $\rightarrow \text{MgO}$ |
- Oxide sol-precursor:
- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| $\text{AlO}(\text{OH})$ | $\rightarrow \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ |
| Zirconium n-butoxide | $\rightarrow \text{ZrO}_2$ |
| Titanium(IV) isopropoxide | $\rightarrow \text{TiO}_2$ |

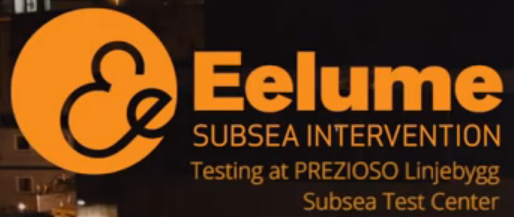
Other types of oxide-sol precursor or metal salt precursor also possible to use

Method of production:

- Prepare $\text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3 + \text{Y}(\text{NO}_3)_3$ in ratio 5: 3 molar to yield Yttrium Aluminum Garnet (YAG) phase upon calcination at 1000 C
- Prepare 5wt% of SiC suspension + cationic dispersant. Homogenize the suspension by stirring.
- Add precipitator, in our case: AHC with ration [AHC: Al^{3+} = 10:1), mixed well.
- Start titration process of YAG precursor metal salts 2 ml/min
- Spray-dry the suspension
- Calcination of the spray-dried powders at 1000 C
- Ready powders to thermally spray using HFPD.







Thank you!



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