Micro-scale abrasion behaviour of electroless Ni-P-SiC coating on aluminium alloy


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Optical micrographs of cross sections of electroless nickel composite coating of various SiC contents.
Micro-abrasion scars (approx. 76 rpm with 25.4 mm steel ball and load of 0.5 N, 1200 revolutions).

Bare aluminium alloy LM24  
Ni-P  
Ni-P-14%SiC  
Ni-P-24%SiC  
Ni-P-36%SiC  
Ni-P-42%SiC