

Oilfield Protective Coatings

BorFusion®

Thermally Diffused Coating

INTRODUCTION

BorFusion[®] is Giant Coatings' proprietary boronizing process – during the **BorFusion**[®] process, boron molecules react with iron in the steel and create an extremely hard surface layer known as Iron Boride (Fe2B). The diffused layer of Iron Boride penetrates the metal substrate in a tooth-like fashion creating an extremely tight bond that cannot flake, spall or chip away. Approximately 80% of the hardened layer will grow into the steel, leaving a mere 20% of surface growth. Depending on the type of material subject to the **BorFusion**[®] process, the surface growth will vary – see the chart for the approximate case layer thicknesses for various materials. Keep in mind the chart represents case thickness, not surface growth.

BENEFITS

The **BorFusion**[®] process results in a very hard surface that will minimize wear due to abrasion, corrosion, and erosion, not to mention the hardened surface has a low coefficient of friction allowing higher flow rates in many applications.

BorFusion[®] is ideal on tools with minimum tolerances for surface growth which require excellent protection. As well it can be selectively applied to specific areas of tools including parts that have a complex geometry.

BorFusion® can be applied on various different metals, including:

- Carbon Steels
- Alloy Steels
- Stainless Steels
- Tool Steels
- Ni-Resist

APPLICATIONS

- ESP & HSP Stages
- Rod Guides
- Valve Components
- Isolation Sleeves
- Profile Nipples
- Centrifugal Pumps
- Frac Subs
- Profile Slick Joints
- And Much More!