



SurClean[®]

Laser Coating Removal
Precise. Safe. Green.

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CEO

The Problem



Traditional Methods



Chemicals



Abrasives



Water Jet

Environmentally toxic

Costly

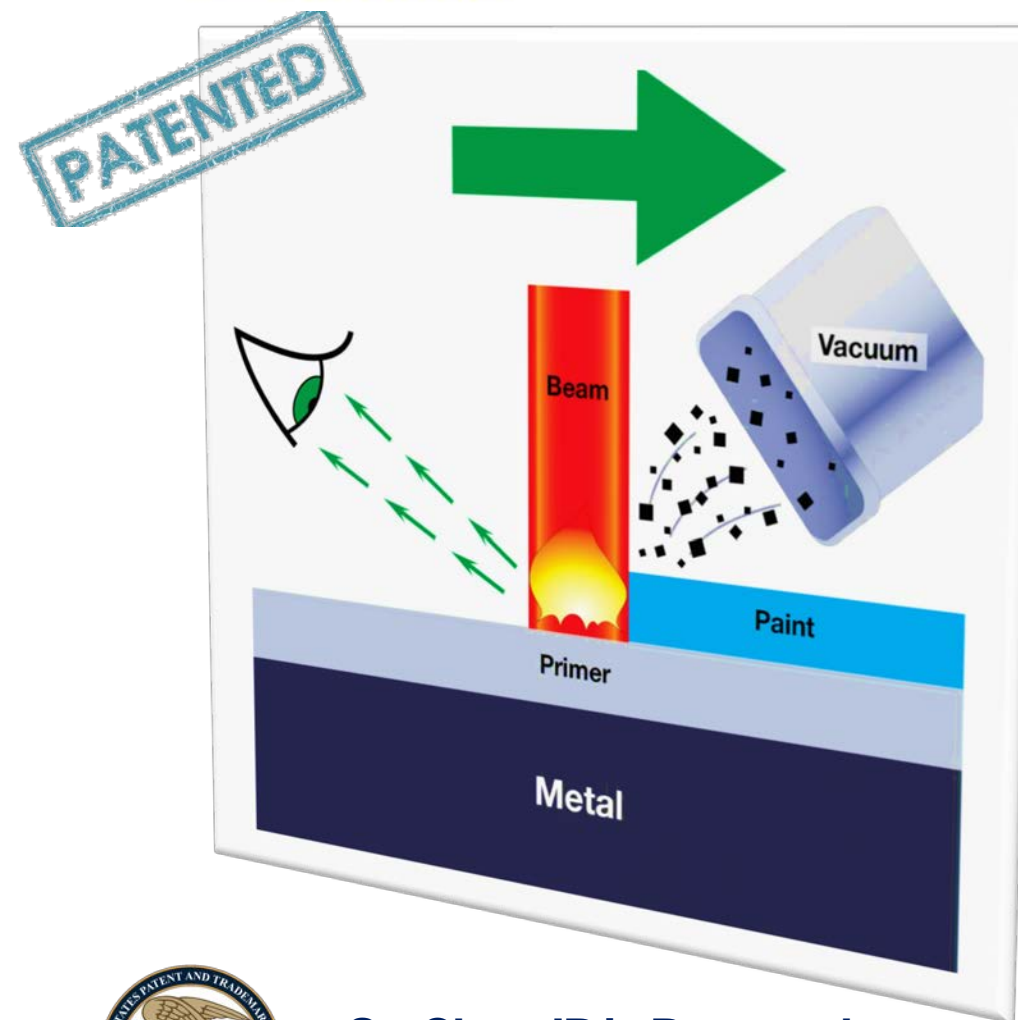
Time consuming

Antiquated process

The SurClean® Solution



- Precise Stripping by Layer
- 16x Faster than Chemicals
- No Hazardous Waste



**SurClean IP is Protected
by Global Patent!**

International patent (WO 2013/059779 A1) protects sensing and laser control method

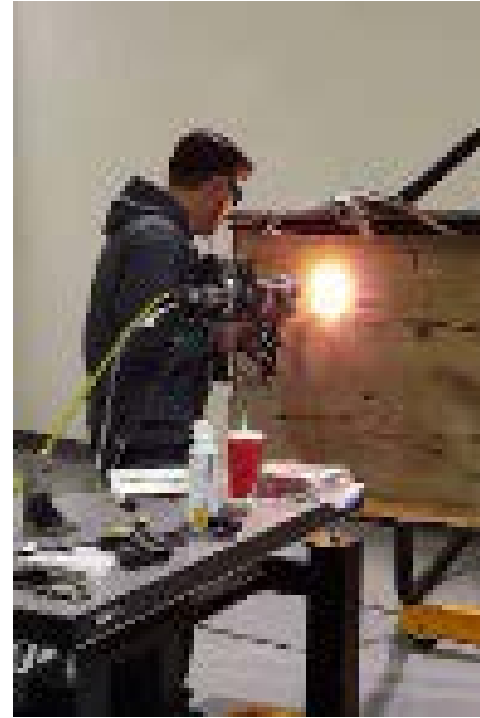
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SMR-8



HyperDisc



OTS DMR-8



DMR-4

Proprietary Software

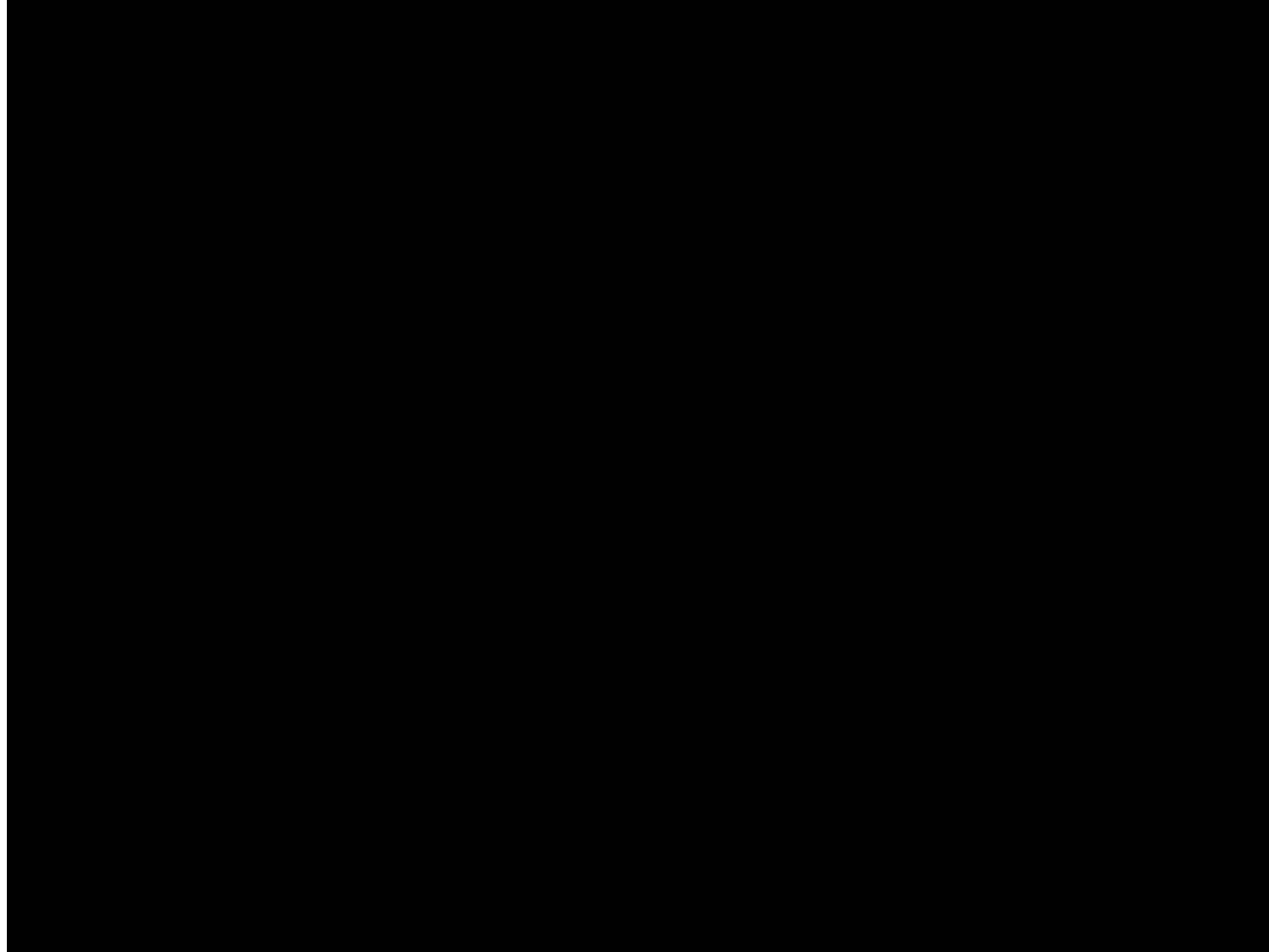
Proprietary Controls

Proprietary Beam Delivery

Proprietary Safety System



The SurClean[®] Solution





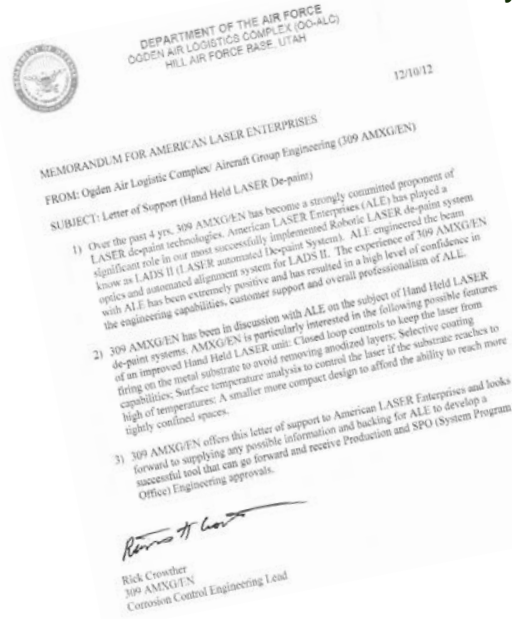
Third Party Validated Results

SECTOR	TRADITIONAL	LASER	
		Cost	Savings
Plane (F-16)	\$9M	\$2M	78%
Bridge (10K sq. ft.)	\$12M	\$4M	67%
Vessel (5.8K sq. ft.)	\$30M	\$2M	93%

Validation



SurClean:
 “best alternative seen in over 5 years”



Task Title: FY16 Capital Investment for Labor
 Hand Held Laser Coating Removal System

POC: John Wegand Code: 6130 Phone #: 202-404-8768 Email: John.wegand@fry.com	FY16 Funding: Reimbursable Estimate: 21AP Allocation: \$0.00M	Direct Cost: \$0.00M Future Yr Reqmt (Est \$): 250,000 Prior Fund Source: None
New or Cont. Task: New	Technology Readiness Level: TRL6	Transition SCD: <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/>
Ship Class(es) (All or specify): Surface Ships	ROI (FYDP): 1.4 ROI (LCC): 125	Cost Reduction Area: Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> Operation <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainment <input type="checkbox"/>

Problem: The Navy has need of a method for resurfacing surface ships more effective than current mechanical surface preparation technologies. Existing technologies such as media blasting and sanding do not fulfill the Navy's needs because they reduce the metal thickness and may assist in the cause of corrosion, and power tool cleaning is slow and may impart the desired surface profile. Media blasting reduces the surface profile because it's indiscriminate, etching the entire surface evenly. Corrosion cannot be removed because it requires a harder blasting material and separate equipment. Both methods require consumables and produce considerable waste which is a burden for logistics.

Task Description: SurClean, Inc., working with NRL, will adapt its laser coating removal technology into a hand held system which rapidly scans a high power laser across the material surface to remove coatings and texture the surface. The Air Force implemented laser coating removal systems to de-paint radomes in 2009 and full planes in 2014, reporting a 77% cost reduction as a result. SurClean engineered the beam delivery and control systems for both of these applications. In this task, SurClean will deliver a hand held version of this system which removes coatings and textures the surface.

Primary Value Added Deliverable: The deliverable will be a hand held and self contained system which directs and controls a laser beam to remove a coating. Includes a suction system for removing waste ash, and has a program for removing corrosion and retexturing a bare metal surface.

Impact if Not Accomplished: Laser technology is rapidly advancing and the price per watt of laser energy halves every few years. Implementation of laser coating removal systems has already saved the military millions per year in upkeep costs. In 2009, laser coating removal was only cost competitive for niche applications in the Air Force, but by 2014 it cost less than media blasting. There is a high probability that this technology will find applications in the Navy by 2020.

Media Blasting
 100% =
 Incineration

Media Blasting
 85% =
 Landfill
 Pressure Wash &
 Bicarbonate
 40% =
 Incineration

SurClean Laser
 2% =
 Landfill

Fossil Fuel Use



Particulate Study

- Performance Environmental Services, Inc.,
- Airborne contaminants were captured and evaluated way below allowable amounts
- Lead was captured and validated inorganics are not vaporized

Metallurgy Study

- Department of Transportation Contractor
- Performed tensile strength testing
- Surface structure testing
- Ph test
- Conclusion – laser process did not change the structure, strength or Ph of the steel.
- Corrosion study is ongoing but after 1 year, it is corrosion free.

OEM Support

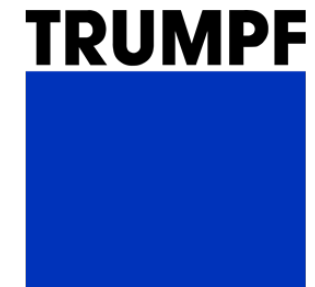


Advanced Integration Technology

Turnkey Factory Automation for the Future of Aerospace



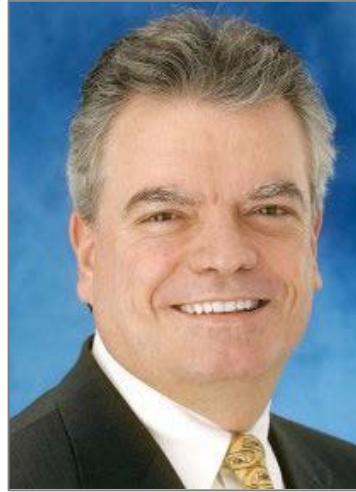
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The Team



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Why Laser



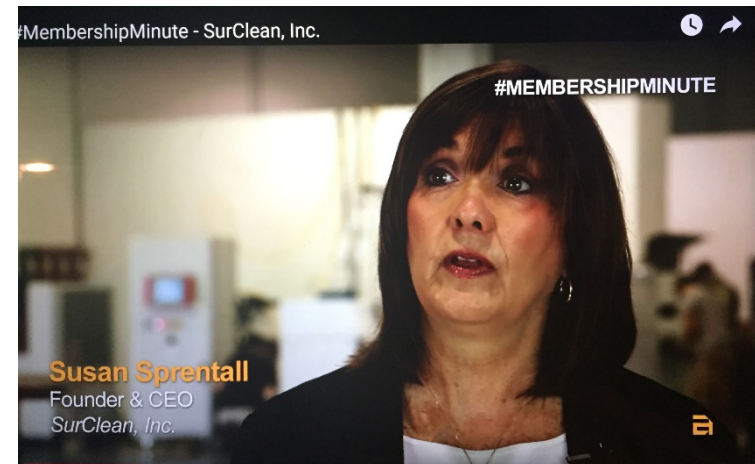
- Proven technology
 - Laser power levels have increased
 - Cost has decreased
 - Beam delivery improvements
 - Sensor technology for control and safety
- Cost savings
 - Environmental issues addressed
 - Selective layer by layer removal
- Experienced Team
 - Knows the technology
 - Provide components to address your application
 - Support of major OEM's

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<https://youtu.be/3kpg72OtFcY>



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New Technology Challenges Tradition

The 5 C's

- C – Change
- C -- Starts at the C- Level
- C – Requires Communication
- C – Requires Collaboration
- C – Country

