

**복합 도금 1. WC(Co) - Ni 도금의 차이**  
**Composite plating 1. A Study on the comparison of electroplating mechanism by Ni-WC with WC(Co) composite coating**

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In the present study, WC has been selected as the reinforcing phase for electrodeposition along with Ni because WC is one of hard materials used in tribological application. The aim of the paper is to understand the Ni-WC composition coating according to varying difference sized.

Composite electroplating is a method of co-deposition micron/submicron-sized particles of metallic, non-metallic compound or polymers with a metal or alloy metal matrix. During the last decades, the main work carried out in this field is aimed almost entirely to the production of wear, corrosion-resistant, self-lubricating, tribological systems and dispersion-strengthened coatings. In particular for nickel matrix electrodeposits, a great variety of particles have been used such as hard oxides SiO<sub>2</sub>, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, ZrO<sub>2</sub>, TiO<sub>2</sub>, particles of SiC, liquid containing polymeric microcapsules, carbon nano-tube, etc.

Extensive studies have been conducted to understand the co-deposition mechanism of inert particles from electrolyte baths and the strategies for enhancing the amount of codeposition. Guglielmi formulates the first theoretical model based on the mechanism involving two successive adsorption steps and shows that the amount of particles codeposited in the metal matrix can be related to the current density and the concentration of particles suspended in the bath. Although electrodeposited composites containing WC particles are frequently mentioned in literature review, only limited studies are available concerning the production of Ni-WC composite coating.

The structure and morphology as well as the properties of the composite coatings were affected by the electroplating parameters (particle size, particle concentration in the bath, and coating vs. non-coating particle). Etc. In the study, the codeposition behaviors of Ni-WC, WC(Co) codeposited surface films from an additive-free Watt's solution were investigated.

The present authors investigated the validity of Guglielmi's model for the codeposition of alumina and copper from copper sulfate plating baths. Based on experimental evidence the codeposition mechanism is further explained. And the main goal of this study was to try to better characterize inhibition and enhancement effects in an uncomplex, simple electrolyte. The effect of different WC, WC(Co) particle electrolyte concentrations on nickel electrodeposition at different electrode rotation rates was studied and compared with the deposition of the pure metal.

This graph is shown Levich's equation due to difference WC and WC(Co) particle. The next graph is shown in the Ni-matrix deposited WC and WC(Co) particles concentration with in the various particles concentration solution.

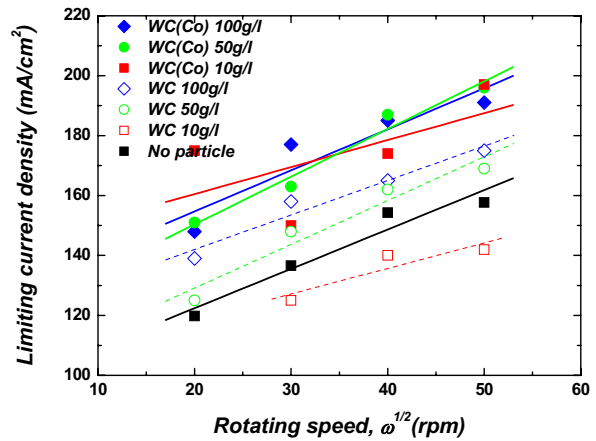


Fig 1. The graph difference WC and WC(Co) particle plating of limited current density with rotating disk electrode speed.

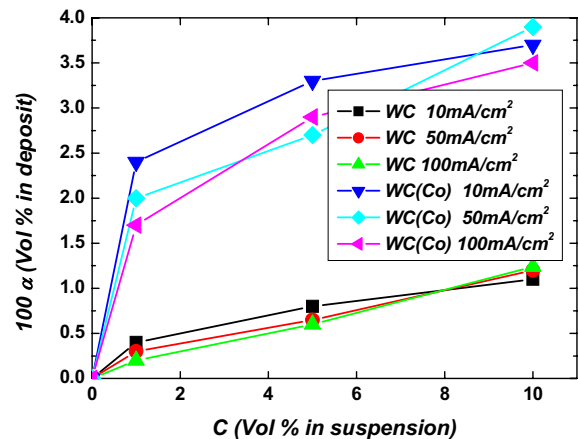


Fig 2. The Ni-WC composition deposits at various WC particle content in the solution, according to the WC concentration in the bath. Condition 30mA/cm<sup>2</sup>, for 1hr. Reference )

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