



# **Nuclear Testing** Services

# We Take A **Closer Look**

# **Nuclear Testing Partner**

The nuclear industry is a highly progressive and regulated field requiring products to be certified. Applied Technical Services (ATS) operates a testing laboratory that complies with the requirements of nuclear quality programs, partnering with those that service the nuclear industry to ensure products comply with the stringent requirements.

# **Quality Assurance**

- American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA)
- Nuclear Procurement Issues Committee (NUPIC)
- Nuclear Industry Assessment Committee (NIAC)
- •10 CFR 50 Appendix B, Part 21
- · ANSI/ASME NQA-1

# **Testing Capabilities**

- **Chemical Analysis**
- **Mechanical Testing**
- **Procedure & Welder Qualification**
- Metallurgical & Failure Analysis
- **Environmental Simulation**
- **Nondestructive Testing**





**Applied Technical Services** 



# **Chemistry Testing Services**

### **Material Identification of Metals/Oxides:**

- · XRF (PMI)
- Optical Emission Spectroscopy (OES)
- · Inductively Coupled Plasma (ICP)
- Energy Dispersive Spectroscopy (SEM/EDS)
- X-Ray Diffraction (XRD)
- Wet Chemistry

### **Material Identification of Polymers:**

- Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR)
- Thermo-Gravimetric Analysis (TGA)
- Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC)
- Dynamic Mechanical Analysis (DMA)
- Thermo Mechanical Analysis (TMA)

# Material Verification (Commercial Grade Dedication) Includes:

- Metal Alloys
- Polymers

Rubbers

- Paints & Coatings
- · Markers & Ink
- · Fuels & Lubricants
- Silicone RTV & Sealants
- Other Consumables

## **Procedure & Welder Qualification**

- Tensile Testing
- Bend Testing
- · Charpy Impact Testing
- US & European Standards
- Drop Weight Testing
- · PWHT of Procedure Qualifications
- · Fatigue/CTOD
- Hardness Testing
- · Chemistry Testing
- Macro/Micro Examinations
- Corrosion Testing









### **Mechanical Testing Services**

- · Hardness Testing
- · Elevated and Room Temperature Tensile
  - Capabilities to 400,000 lbs.
- Torque Testing
- · Fatigue Testing
- · Charpy Impact Testing
  - US & European Standards
- · Bend Testing
- Elevated and Room Temperature Fracture Toughness/CTOD Testing
- · Shear Testing
- · Hydrogen Embrittlement Testing
- · Stress Rupture Testing
- · Fastener Testing
- · Load Testing
- Unique Test Fixture/Procedure Development
- · Full Machine Shop on site

# **Environmental Simulation**

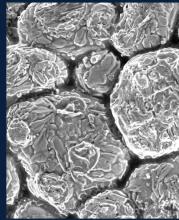
- Thermal Shock/Thermal Cycling/Aging
- Shock & Vibration
- · Seismic/Earthquake Qualification Testing Triaxial Table (IEEE 344)
- Environmental Conditioning: Variety of temperature/humidity chambers
- · UV Exposures (Xenon Arc, QUV)

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#### **INDUSTRIES SERVICED**

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#### **Metallurgical & Failure Analysis**

- Microstructure Evaluations
- · Material Selection
- Photographic Documentation
- Manufacturing Process Evaluations
- · Residue Analysis (EDS & XRD)
- · Expert Witness Services
- Onsite Investigation
- Microhardness Testing
- · Plating Evaluation (Thickness & Type)
  - Microscopic
  - Nondestructive XRF
- · Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM)
- Polymer Failure Analysis
- · Reverse Engineering

### **Nondestructive Testing**

- · Radiography (Conventional and Digital)
- Ultrasonic (Thickness, Shearwave, and Phased Array)
- Magnetic Particle Inspections
- · Liquid Penetrant Inspections
- · Eddy Current Inspections
- Visual Examinations (Direct and Remote)
- Helium Mass Spectrometer Leak Detection (HSMLD)

