

METHOD FOR ALUMINIDE COATING A HOLLOW ARTICLE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An aluminide coating (56, 60) is produced on a hollow article (30) by furnishing an article (30) having a hollow interior (42) and an access opening to the hollow interior (42), placing an aluminide coating tape (62) into the hollow interior (42) through the access opening, and vapor phase aluminiding the hollow article (30) using an external aluminum vapor source in addition to the aluminide coating tape (62).

(FIGURE 1)