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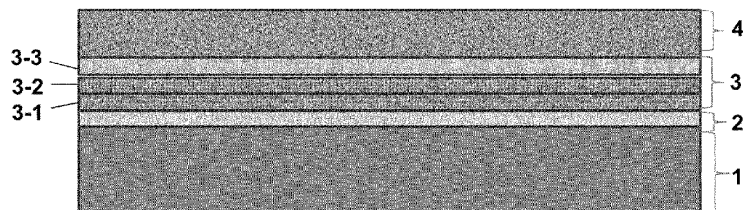


FIGURE 1

(57) Abstract: The invention provides a coated substrate comprising in order: a) a substrate b) a seed layer comprising a first transition metal or oxides thereof; c) one or more corrosion-resistant layers, each layer comprising first, second and third sublayers comprising the first transition metal and a second transition metal, wherein the ratio of the first and second transition metals varies between the sublayers; d) a conductive layer comprising the second transition metal, or nitrides and/or oxides thereof. Methods of making such coated substrates are also described. The coated substrates possess good electrical conductivity and are resistant to corrosion.



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