

METHOD FOR APPLYING A COATING TO THE TIP OF A FLOW DIRECTING ASSEMBLY

ABSTRACT

A method for applying a coating to the tips 46 of an array of flow directing
5 assemblies 42 such as an array of rotor blades or stator vanes is disclosed.
Various steps in the method are developed which decrease cost and increase
the efficiency of the method. In one particular embodiment, the step of surface
preparation and coating applications are performed with the same fixture without
removing or reinstalling the assemblies.

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