This publication is the first approach by INSG to provide a comprehensive overview of the use of nickel metal in the plating and surface treatment industry, a sector that accounts for about 10 percent of nickel usage. Work on the report was carried out by Heinz Pariser on behalf of INSG.

Descriptions of the several processes used in nickel plating are provided, including electroplating, vapor deposition, zinc-nickel plating, etc.

Data is furnished on the surface technology industry in various regions and on the major uses of plating such as the automotive sector, electro and electronics. Also price information on plating material and the premium in relation to LME prices is explained.

The 82-page report details the supply chain for nickel used in plating and other surface treatments and provides contact information for the most important companies in the various stages of nickel plating.

Information on the regulations covering Environment, Health and Safety are provided with information for the EU, North America and other major countries.

Projections and estimates for growth are provided.
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