

# Coating of wind turbine blades

Can elastomeric coatings protect wind turbine blades?

The development of two novel elastomeric erosion resistant coatings for the protection of wind turbine blades is presented. The coatings are prepared by modifying polyurethane (PU) with (i) hydroxyl functionalised graphene nanoparticles (f-GNP) and (ii) f-GNP and a hydrophobic silica-based sol-gel (SG).

Why do wind turbine blades need a surface protective coating?

With the development of the wind power industry, the size of wind turbine blades is increasing, and rain erosion of the blades continues to worsen. To maximize the service life of blades and reduce the maintenance cost during blade service, the choice of surface protective coating is especially important.

Do wind turbine blades need to be externally coated?

To counteract the invasion of these natural environmental factors and improve the bearing capacity and erosion resistance of the blades, wind turbine blades must be externally coated. 22,23,- 24 The coating system for wind turbine blades mainly includes water-based coating systems and solvent-based coating systems.

How to protect wind turbine blades?

Fiber pulp reinforced coatings have a great potential for the blade protection. Nanocellulose reinforcement has potential to delay the degradation of coatings. Leading edge erosion of wind turbine blades is the most often observed damage mechanism of wind turbine blades, which causes also additional costs for the maintenance of wind turbines.

What is surface layer protection for wind turbine rotor blades?

This chapter discusses surface layer protection for wind turbine rotor blades. The surface protection and coating can be a gelcoat or a paint and can be made of unsaturated polyester, epoxy, polyurethane or acrylic. As wind turbines are often erected in harsh climates, the blade surface will be exposed to conditions that cause erosion and wear.

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The leading edge of a wind turbine blade is exposed to extremely high airflow speeds, even exceeding 300 km/h. At these speeds, impact from rain can cause significant coating erosion or even composite damage. ...

In a recent excellent review, Mishnaevsky Jr. have discussed about the technical solutions for wind turbine blade coatings such as selection of polymers and tailored ...

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This work is improved based on commercial wind turbine blade coatings. In terms of cost and feasibility, it is more advantageous than the work that has already been reported. ...

Ice on the surface of wind turbine blades may result in power production losses and unsafe operations. An effective technological solution to the ice issue is coating de-icing. ...

The wind turbine blade coating is a protective layer that experiences repetitive raindrop impact. The impact causes cyclic stresses, fatigue, and erosion of the coating. The ...

Possibilities of the development of new anti-erosion coatings for wind turbine blade surface protection on the basis of nanoengineered polymers are explored. Coatings with graphene and hybrid nanoreinforcements are ...

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Leading edge erosion on wind turbine blades is an industry wide problem as it may reduce the aerodynamic efficiency of wind turbines and is an unsightly defect.<sup>1</sup> The industry has ...

1. Introduction. The icing of wind turbine blades is one of the important factors affecting power generation efficiency of wind turbines [1, 2]. Traditional solutions to the problem ...

The damage caused by rain droplet erosion to the leading edge of wind turbine blades is extremely severe. To reduce this issue, in this study, hydroxyl-terminated polybutadiene ...

The rain-induced fatigue damage in the wind turbine blade coating has attracted increasing attention owing to significant repair and maintenance costs. The present paper ...

Coating wind turbine blades can prevent damage from pitting. Manufacturers of metal coatings suitable for the wind industry say they are durable, cost-effective, and eliminate common delamination and pitting ...

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A rough estimation suggests 50% of new large wind turbines are specified with a blade coating. 20 There are a variety of procedures for coating including: vapour deposition, chemical milling, layer-by-layer coating, ...

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