



**HEAT TREATING  
SERVICES**

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**MASTERING STRENGTH.  
WORLDWIDE.**



## A WORD FROM

# THE PRESIDENT OF GLOBAL NITREX HEAT TREATING SERVICES

By using cutting edge technology to help manufacturers overcome wear, fatigue and corrosion challenges, NITREX has been the leading solutions provider in the nitriding/nitrocarburizing industry for almost four decades.

Recognizing that manufacturers value the flexibility of being able to outsource their heat treatment requirements, NITREX has established a best-in-class global network of full service heat treatment facilities.

With nine sites in North America, Europe and Asia, we are proud to offer top quality nitriding, nitrocarburizing, vacuum processing, atmosphere carburizing, low-pressure carburizing and many other surface treatment services to manufacturers in a variety of industries.

Our customers have peace of mind knowing that NITREX maintains a variety of accreditations such as Nadcap, AS 9100, IATF 16949, and ISO 9001 to ensure that the highest quality standards are met for each and every order.

As President of HTS, I look forward to leveraging NITREX's decades of experience in problem solving and application development to create value in our customers' supply chains. We will make use of advances in equipment, controls and data technology to drive continuous improvement and provide an unsurpassed level of quality and transparency to our customers.

## JASON OROSZ

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# A RECOGNIZED LEADER IN HEAT TREATING

TREATING THE MOST CHALLENGING APPLICATIONS

## SOLUTIONS THAT ARE TRUSTED THE WORLD OVER

As a pioneer and industry leader in heat treatment, NITREX tackles and solves the most demanding customer application requirements for ever-higher product quality, reliability, durability, and sustainability.

Our mission is simple—to add the most value to your products by enhancing their wear resistance and increasing their surface hardness and fatigue life for maximum application performance, longevity, and cost-efficiency.

- Portfolio of 30+ heat treating processes
- Exclusive provider of NITREG® nitriding /nitrocarburizing treatments
- Wear, fatigue and corrosion protection solutions for engineered metal parts
- A dedicated team of metallurgists and technical advisors to address your most challenging applications
- Ever-stronger local market presence backed by the expertise and resources of a global network

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the President  
/  
A Recognized  
Leader in Heat  
Treating



# HEAT TREATING SERVICES

## **YOUR GLOBAL PARTNER IN HEAT TREATMENT**

We utilize clean heat treatment technologies that enhance critical components for a variety of industrial products, improving the quality and durability of the products, and that are repeatedly chosen by blue-chip customers.

Customers benefit from our comprehensive range of services at multiple locations, leveraging our global expertise, capabilities, and resources to meet their evolving needs for efficiency, reliability, and sustainability.

## **35+ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN HEAT TREATMENT PROCESSES & PLANT AUTOMATION**

We distinguish ourselves with our unique service capabilities, driven by proprietary technologies, software and specialized industry expertise, as well as significant intellectual property, heat treatment knowledge, and formula library.

### OVER 30 HEAT TREATING SOLUTIONS AVAILABLE

NITREX brings dozens of heat treating processes that add value to customers' products worldwide, with regional services centers, by increasing quality, control and precision, enhancing wear resistance, increasing surface hardness, allowing for weight reduction in parts resulting in energy savings.

- Precise control
- Increased reliability
- Repeatable results
- Clean processes
- Environmental friendliness

- NITREG® GAS NITRIDING
- NITREG®-C NITROCARBURIZING (FNC)
- TRADITIONAL & LOW-PRESSURE CARBURIZING
- CARBONITRIDING
- VACUUM HARDENING
- VACUUM HEAT TREATING
- ONC® POST-OXIDATION BLACK FINISH
- NITREG®-S & NANO-S™ NITRIDING OF STAINLESS STEELS

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## MAKING AN IMPACT IN EVERY INDUSTRY

### SOLUTIONS FOR ALL TYPES OF BUSINESSES

NITREX works closely with customers across a wide range of industries to help overcome application challenges, boosting part reliability and performance while optimizing costs. Our in-house process development team has crafted over 4,000 tested and proven recipes and can help select the best

solution for the desired application—reducing development costs, shortening test times, and getting engineered parts to market faster. The team also supports application development at the earliest stages with process- and technology-related know-how for material and part optimization.

### MARKETS WE SERVE

- Aerospace
- Agriculture
- Automotive
- Commercial vehicles
- Defense
- Electric vehicles
- Gears
- Industrial machinery
- Mining
- Off-road vehicles
- Oil, gas & energy
- Outer space
- Tooling

### TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Actuators & shafts
- Bearings
- Braking systems
- Castings
- Crankshafts
- Forgings
- Gears
- Pumps & valves
- Springs
- Suspension parts
- Tooling & dies
- Turbocharger parts



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Making  
an Impact  
in Every  
Industry

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# INVESTING IN ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES



VACUUM  
CARBURIZING  
/ HTS FACILITY  
ILLINOIS, USA

# RISING TO THE TOP THROUGH INNOVATION

## ENHANCING SERVICE CAPABILITIES & CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

NITREX continuously invests in new technologies, processes, and systems to improve and grow our business and build stronger relationships with customers. These investments enhance our service offerings to better respond to the emerging and evolving needs of customers.

FURNACE TYPE	DESCRIPTION
NITREG <sup>®</sup> nitriding / NITREG <sup>®</sup> -C ferritic nitrocarburizing	Over 65 furnaces across the global NITREX network Processing from microscopic size up to 55,000-lb loads
Carburizing	Over 15 furnaces across select locations
Vacuum carburizing	Available at 3 locations in the USA
Plasma nitriding	Exclusively at the Indiana, USA, facility
Vacuum hardening, vacuum heat treat	Available in most global locations
Annealing, stress relief & tempering	Available in most global locations

## NITREX CHICAGO AREA

# AURORA, IL, USA

## FULL SERVICE HEAT TREATMENT FACILITY

### LOCATION

1900 Plain Avenue,  
Aurora, IL, 60502 USA

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### CERTIFICATIONS



### PROCESSES

- Gas atmosphere carburizing
- Integral oil quench
- NITREG® gas nitriding
- NITREG®-C ferritic nitrocarburizing
- ONC® post-oxidation black finish
- Vacuum hardening
- Vacuum carburizing (LPC) oil quench
- Low-pressure carburizing (LPC) & high pressure gas quench (20 bar)
- Carbonitriding
- Neutral hardening
- Age hardening

### ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Various complementary processes, such as stress relief, cryogenic treatment, hardening, tempering, blasting, cleaning, and washing
- Full metallurgical laboratory
- Nitriding of long parts up to 4.5 meters (177") and large diameter parts up to 3.5 meters (138")

## NITREG INDIANAPOLIS AREA

# FRANKLIN, IN, USA

## FULL SERVICE HEAT TREATMENT FACILITY

### LOCATION

350 Blue Chip Court,  
Franklin, IN, 46131 USA

T +1 317 346 7700

### CERTIFICATIONS



### PROCESSES

- NITREG® gas nitriding
- NITREG®-C ferritic nitrocarburizing
- ONC® post-oxidation black finish
- NITREG®-S nitriding of stainless steels
- NANO-S™ surface hardening of stainless steels
- Vacuum hardening
- Vacuum carburizing (LPC) oil quench

- Low-pressure carburizing (LPC) & high pressure gas quench (20 bar)
- Gas atmosphere carburizing & carbonitriding
- Neutral hardening
- Plasma nitriding
- Age hardening

### ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Various complementary processes, such as stress relief, cryogenic treatment, hardening, tempering, blasting, cleaning, and washing
- Full metallurgical laboratory

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## NITREG LANSING AREA

# MASON, MI, USA

## NITRIDING/NITROCARBURIZING HEAT TREATMENT FACILITY

### LOCATION

822 Kim Dr., Mason,  
MI 48854 USA

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### CERTIFICATIONS



### PROCESSES

- NITREG® gas nitriding
- NITREG®-C ferritic nitrocarburizing
- ONC® post-oxidation black finish
- NITREG®-S nitriding of stainless steels
- NANO-S™ surface hardening of stainless steels
- Age hardening

### ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Various complementary processes, such as stress relief, tempering, blasting, cleaning, and washing
- Full metallurgical laboratory
- Process loads up to 55,000 lb. (25,000 kg) capacity, 5.3 meters (210") long, and 2.8 meters (110") wide

## NITREX SHANGHAI AREA

# WUXI, JIANGSU, CHINA

## NITRIDING/NITROCARBURIZING HEAT TREATMENT FACILITY

### LOCATION

#1096 Antaisanlu,  
Xishan EDZ, Wuxi,  
Jiangsu 214105 CHINA

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### CERTIFICATIONS



### PROCESSES

- NITREG® gas nitriding
- NITREG®-C ferritic nitrocarburizing
- ONC® post-oxidation black finish
- NITREG®-S nitriding of stainless steels
- NANO-S™ surface hardening of stainless steels
- Age hardening
- Vacuum processing

### ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Various complementary processes, such as stress relief, hardening, tempering, blasting, cleaning, and washing
- Full metallurgical laboratory

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## NITREX NINGBO AREA

# NINGBO, ZHEJIANG, CHINA

## NITRIDING/NITROCARBURIZING HEAT TREATMENT FACILITY

### LOCATION

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Fenghua District, Ningbo,  
Zhejiang 315506 CHINA

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### CERTIFICATIONS



### PROCESSES

- NITREG® gas nitriding
- NITREG®-C ferritic nitrocarburizing
- ONC® post-oxidation black finish
- NITREG®-S nitriding of stainless steels
- NANO-S™ surface hardening of stainless steels
- Age hardening

### ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Various complementary processes, such as stress relief, tempering, blasting, cleaning, and washing
- Full metallurgical laboratory



## NITREX MONTRÉAL AREA

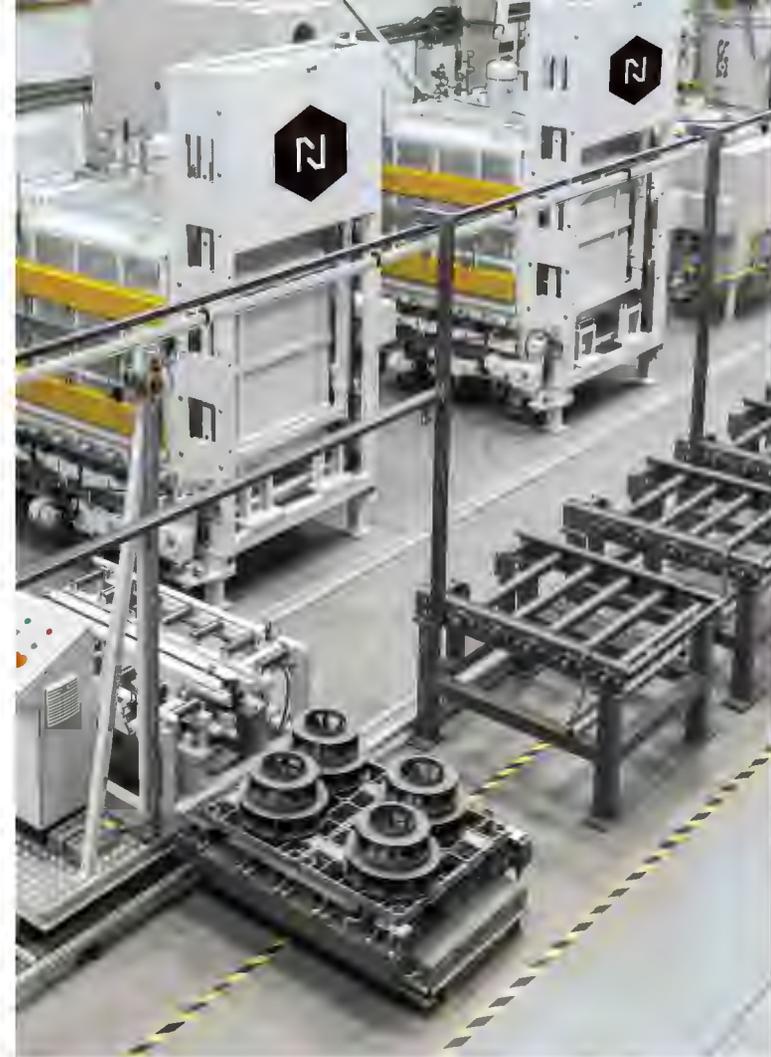
# MONTRÉAL, CANADA

## NITRIDING/NITROCARBURIZING HEAT TREATMENT FACILITY

### LOCATION

3474 Poirier Boulevard,  
St-Laurent, QC H4R 2J5  
CANADA

T +1 514 335 7191



### PROCESSES

- NITREG® gas nitriding
- NITREG®-C ferritic nitrocarburizing
- ONC® post-oxidation black finish
- NITREG®-S nitriding of stainless steels
- NANO-S™ surface hardening of stainless steels

### ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Various complementary processes, such as stress relief, tempering, cleaning, and washing
- Full metallurgical laboratory

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## NITREX MILAN AREA

# SIZIANO, ITALY

## FULL SERVICE HEAT TREATMENT FACILITY

### LOCATION

Km. 8.440 Via Melegnano,  
Siziano PV 27010 ITALY

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### CERTIFICATIONS



### PROCESSES

- Gas atmosphere carburizing
- Integral oil quench
- NITREG<sup>®</sup> gas nitriding
- NITREG<sup>®</sup>-C ferritic nitrocarburizing
- ONC<sup>®</sup> post-oxidation black finish
- NITREG<sup>®</sup>-S nitriding of stainless steels
- NANO-S<sup>™</sup> surface hardening of stainless steels
- Carbonitriding
- Neutral hardening
- Age hardening
- Annealing

### ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Various complementary processes, such as stress relief, hardening, tempering, blasting, cleaning, and washing
- Full metallurgical laboratory
- Nitriding of long parts up to 4.5 meters (177") and large diameter parts up to 2.2 meters (87")
- Carburizing parts up to 3 meters (118") in diameter and length

## NITREX **SOSNOWIEC AREA**

# SOSNOWIEC, POLAND

## NITRIDING/NITROCARBURIZING HEAT TREATMENT FACILITY

### LOCATION

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Sosnowiec 41-218 POLAND

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### CERTIFICATIONS



### PROCESSES

- NITREG® gas nitriding
- NITREG®-C ferritic nitrocarburizing
- ONC® post-oxidation black finish
- NITREG®-S nitriding of stainless steels
- NANO-S™ surface hardening of stainless steels
- Age hardening

### ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Various complementary processes, such as stress relief and blasting
- Full metallurgical laboratory

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## NITREX MEXICO CITY AREA

# QUERÉTARO, MEXICO

## FULL SERVICE HEAT TREATMENT FACILITY

### LOCATION

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Santiago de Querétaro,  
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### CERTIFICATIONS



### PROCESSES

- NITREG® gas nitriding
- NITREG®-C ferritic nitrocarburizing
- ONC® post-oxidation black finish
- NITREG®-S nitriding of stainless steels
- NANO-S™ surface hardening of stainless steels
- Age hardening
- Vacuum hardening
- Vacuum carburizing
- Vacuum processing



### ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Various complementary processes, such as stress relief, hardening, tempering, blasting, cleaning, and washing
- Full metallurgical laboratory



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## TECHNOLOGIES

# THINK NITREG® WHEN WEAR, FATIGUE & CORROSION MATTER

## INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR ALL TYPES OF STEEL

The NITREG® brand of potential-controlled gas nitriding and nitrocarburizing technologies are used exclusively in NITREX furnaces. These ecological and time-tested technologies enable the development of customized recipes for various parts, applications, steels, case configurations, and final requirements to enhance wear, fatigue, and corrosion resistance while delivering improved part performance, reliability, and service life.

**VICKERS INDENTATIONS** – Load of 30 kg on a 4340 steel nitrided to the same specification:



CONVENTIONAL  
nitriding



NITREG®  
nitriding

### NITREG® Gas Nitriding

NITREG® is a gas nitriding technology that is successfully applied to a variety of parts and materials to increase their surface hardness, wear resistance, and fatigue life. Its ability to control the concentration of nitrogen at the surface allows it to manage the growth of the compound layer almost independently from the development of the diffusion zone. This allows for a tighter control of the case depth and the white layer within narrower tolerances.

### BENEFITS

- Precise control of the compound /white layer thickness and its properties
- Elimination of closed nitride networks within the diffusion zone
- Excellent control of the case depth
- Uniform hardened surface even in small bores, tight grooves, and sharp edges
- Prevention of over-nitriding, no distortion of parts
- Very high level of process repeatability
- Cost savings due to reduced gas consumption, optimized process times, and elimination of post-finishing operations
- Green technology that reduces pollution

## NITREG®-C Nitrocarburizing

NITREG®-C is a nitrocarburizing process with  $K_N$  and  $K_C$  control that incorporates simultaneous diffusion of nitrogen and carbon into the steel surface. Treatment enhances the wear, fatigue and corrosion resistance of treated steel or cast-iron parts, without distortion of shape or dimensional changes. It is an environmentally friendly equivalent alternative to salt bath nitrocarburizing.

### BENEFITS

All the benefits of NITREG®, plus:

- Rapid formation of the white layer on low-carbon unalloyed steel
- Stable  $\gamma'$ -phase content in most types of steels
- Improvement and stabilization of the  $\epsilon$ -phase content in most types of steels

## NITREG®-S For Stainless Steels

NITREG®-S is a proprietary nitriding technology with a depassivation stage that removes oxides from alloying elements to allow nitriding of stainless steel to take over with complete control over the formation of the nitrided layers. All types of stainless steel can be nitrided.

### BENEFITS

All the benefits of NITREG®, plus:

- No need for pre-processing preparations
- Excellent wear resistance
- Improved fatigue strength
- Prevention of galling
- No change to the chemical composition of the alloy
- No effect on the steel's non-magnetic nature
- No change in color, shape, or size

## ONC® In-Process Oxidation

ONC® is an in-process post-nitriding or post-nitrocarburizing oxidation process with oxidation potential ( $K_O$ ) control that further enhances wear and corrosion resistance while producing an attractive black finish on metal parts of various grades of steel. It is a low-cost, environmentally friendly alternative to chrome plating and salt bath nitriding.

### BENEFITS

All the benefits of NITREG®, plus:

- Even greater corrosion resistance
- Even greater wear resistance
- Attractive black surface finish
- Lowered coefficient of friction

## NANO-S™ For Stainless Steels

NANO-S™ is a surface hardening process that improves the wear and galling resistance of stainless-steel components while leaving their inherent corrosion resistance alone. It diffuses nitrogen and/or carbon into the surface, creating a S-Phase structure with extremely high hardness.

### BENEFITS

All the benefits of NITREG®, plus:

- No need for pre-processing preparations
- Excellent wear resistance
- Improved fatigue strength
- Retained intrinsic corrosion properties
- Prevention of galling
- No change to the chemical composition of the alloy
- No effect on the steel's non-magnetic nature
- No change in color, shape, or size

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# A GLOBAL SOLUTIONS PROVIDER



WE ARE THE ONLY  
FULLY INTEGRATED  
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IN THE PREMIUM  
SURFACE TREATMENT  
MARKET.



HEAT  
TREATMENT  
SERVICES

TURNKEY  
HEAT TREAT  
SYSTEMS

PROCESS &  
FLOW  
CONTROLS

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# COMMITMENT TO QUALITY CONTROL

NITREX prides itself on providing customers with world-class quality surface treatment systems, controls, and services that improve component reliability and performance, as well as the life span and productivity of their engineering parts. Maintaining quality is a core company value, and the entire team, from receiving to handling, processing, inspection, and shipping, is committed to upholding quality assurance and control procedures.

As a result of our ongoing commitment to quality, NITREX maintains several national and international accreditations. These certificates are critical to our efforts in delivering value to our customers, both now and in the future.

Repeatedly chosen by blue-chip customers:



## AEROSPACE



CHROMALLOY



## AUTOMOTIVE



## INDUSTRIAL





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