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SINGULUS TECHNOLOGIES has produced metallized finishes on PET plastic that have passed the key recyclability tests including:

» Metal detection
» NIR resin identification

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» On many substrates [including PET, SAN, and glass] resin-based spray primers and topcoats can be avoided
» Substantially less energy is required to apply the coatings [70 %+ reduction, cost savings]
» Zero VOC emission processes with no EPA reporting requirements are possible
» Eco-friendly, low-energy lasers can be utilized to create a wide range of print decorations

The SINGULUS TECHNOLOGIES metallizing equipment and technology is onshore-ready:

» The machine footprint can be as small as an injection molding machine
» Our inline process is available with robotic part handling automation minimizing labor requirements
» Onshoring the metallizing and deco processes closer to final package filling furthers environmental stewardship
  › Avoids sea transportation which uses the least eco-friendly fossil fuel blends
  › US electrical power generation sources are cleaner than most Asian sources (Renewables/Nuclear & Nat. Gas versus Coal & Oil)
» The coatings are safe, non-toxic, Prop 65 compliant, and utilize plentiful materials (no rare minerals nor precious metals)
SINGULUS TECHNOLOGIES is a leading global provider of innovative production technologies for the manufacturing of high-tech products. The company’s core competencies include various processes of coating technology (PVD sputtering, PECVD, evaporation), surface treatment as well as wet-chemical and thermal production processes.

Metallized coatings are widely used in various industries, including automotive, electronics, packaging, and more. They provide aesthetic appeal, enhance durability, and offer functional properties like heat resistance, electrical conductivity, and corrosion resistance.

However, traditional metallized coatings often involve the use of non-recyclable materials and harmful substances, posing environmental concerns.
SINGULUS TECHNOLOGIES develops and assembles innovative machines and systems for efficient thin-film coating and surface treatment processes, which are used worldwide in the Photovoltaics, Semiconductor, Medical Technology, Packaging, Glass & Automotive as well as Battery & Hydrogen markets.

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SINGULUS TECHNOLOGIES sees sustainability as an opportunity to position itself with innovative products. In the focus are:

» Environmental awareness
» Efficient use of resources
» Avoidance of unnecessary CO₂ pollution

SINGULUS TECHNOLOGIES attaches great importance to responsible and sustainable corporate governance.