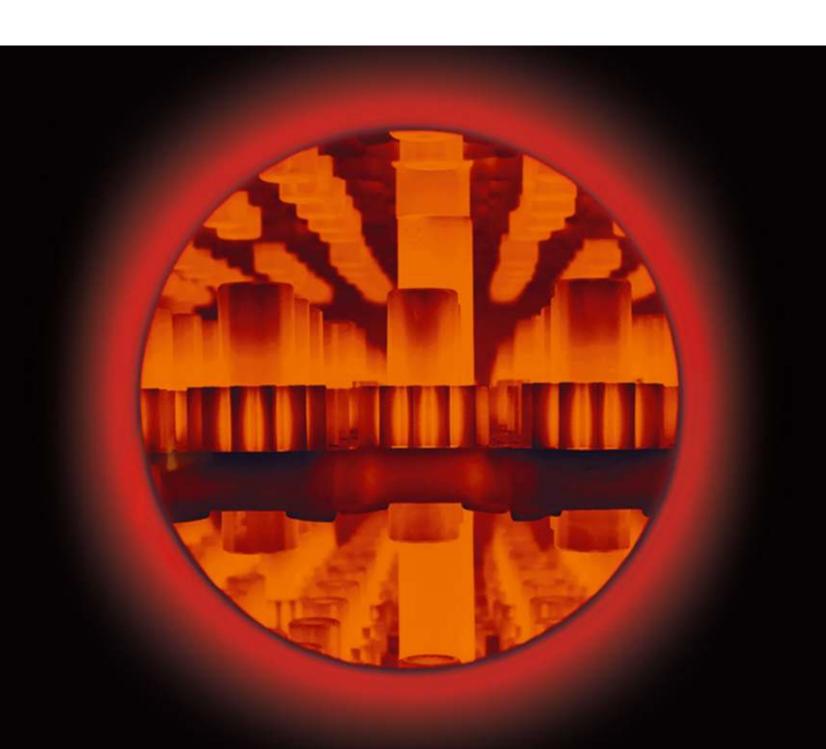


# **ALD Vacuum Technologies Heat Treatment Services**

Our Know-how for your products





#### Our History

More than 100 years in Vacuum Technologies!

1916 — Precursor of ALD
First application of vaccum technology at Heraeus as precursor of ALD.

Foundation
Officially named
ALD Vacuum
Technologies GmbH.

1999 O VACUHEAT

HTS together with

VACUHEAT was opened in Germany.

2006 —O ALD Thermal Treatment
HTS first branch in
America.

2008 —O ALD Tratamientos
Expansion in Mexico.

## Your Expert in Vacuum Heat Treatment

**Heat Treatment Services (HTS)** is a global leader in services to the heat treatment community, a business unit of ALD Vacuum Technologies GmbH.

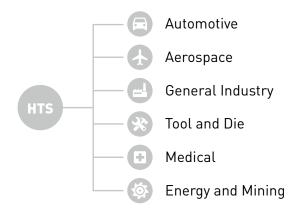
As Expert in vacuum heat treatment, we specialize in:

- Low Pressure Carburizing (LPC)
- High Pressure Gas Quenching (HPGQ)
- Hardening
- Normalizing
- Annealing
- Brazing
- Gas Nitriding / Ferritic Nitro-Carburizing (FNC)



## The best quality for the high requirement

ALD HTS is a heat treatment service provider specializing in vacuum technologies featuring Low Pressure Carburizing (LPC) and High Pressure Gas Quenching (HPGQ) processes. We are **your partner to heat treat any of your parts** which require low distortion and superior quality control in whatever field you are in:





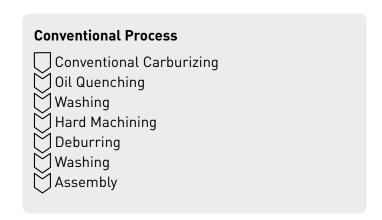
## Highest quality standards make us a strong partner

Every single load is well-checked before and after vacuum heat treatment process by our **high-tech quality control systems** and **well-trained experts**.



### Your benefits at a glance

**Vacuum Heat Treatment** by Low Pressure Carburizing (LPC) and High Pressure Gas Quenching (HPGQ) is a more effective and environmentally friendly process than conventional ones.





#### Advantages of Vacuum Heat Treatment

Advantages of Low Pressure Carburizing	Advantages of High Pressure Gas Quenching		Advantages of Vacuum Heat Treatment by ALD HTS
Precision Carburizing	Possibility of distortion reduction of 15 to 50% depending on part-geometry and steel grade	Clean working enviroment without vapors, flames, or soot	Manufacturing cost reduction up to 20 to 30 % (e.g. by elimination of hard machining)
No intergranular oxidation	Improved fatigue resistance	No post quench wash required	Quick delivery turnaround
No surface decarburizing	Clean surfaces	Zero fossil emission	No capital investment in own equipment
Fast carburizing		99% helium recovery	No investment in human resource (Vacuum specialists)









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