Exotic Materials

A variety of exotic materials to choose from
SOR has a strong commitment to deliver engineered solutions for standard products. We maintain an inventory of both exotic and well-known materials in house to suit a variety of customer application requirements. SOR has a long history of using exotic materials on pressure ports and parts for the chamber pressure boundary.

We manage the entire process
SOR can handle stringent requirements from many large companies that have standards for piping, NDE, welding, material traceability, corrosion allowance and testing, and inspections.

We start by ordering parts from quality suppliers that can provide traceability all the way back to the mill/foundry. This traceability follows the material along the entire process at SOR. Our systems will manage against heat codes, with Mill Test Reports (MTR) for all the material listed in the product. Detailed inspections are performed on the parts at receiving. These inspections look at the certificates based upon a wide variety of chemical and mechanical properties for the material such as: chemical composition, yield and tensile strength, and hardness. All chamber pressure boundary material coming into SOR facilities must conform to an ASTM standard. After incoming inspection, the material is properly segregated for a specific job in order to keep traceability. In addition, the paperwork for the material flows with the job in a documentation traveler package that is stored with the material and inside our business system.

Machining

- 14 CNC machining centers w/ full tool & die, and fabrication capabilities
- Swiss Lathe
  - Citizen L32 lathe
  - Tsugami B520 lathe
- Mills
  - Cincinnati Arrow 1000 20” X 40” vertical machining center
  - Kitamura H400 400 mm horizontal machining center
  - Hurco VM2 46” x 18” vertical machining center
  - 2 Makino 400 mm horizontal machining centers
  - Two pallet 36 station shuttle storage and retrieval system

- Medium bar (1.5 – 2.75) lathe · live milling
  - Nakamura NTM3, 2 spindle, 3 turret lathe
  - Nakamura TW-20, 2 spindle lathe
  - Nakamura WT-150, 2 spindle lathe
  - Nakamura SC-300, 2 spindle lathe
  - Okuma Mac-Turn 350, 2 spindle lathe, B axis mill
  - Okuma ESL6 single spindle lathe
  - Okuma Crown single spindle lathe
Wide range of capabilities
In working with exotic materials and high temperature alloys, SOR has significant and broad experience in terms of machining and welding these different types of materials. SOR works with these materials on a daily basis and has supplied thousands of our standard products with variations in material including exotics and high temperature alloys.

ASME Section IX and AWS Welding
- Certified MIG / TIG welders
- Level II NDE/ Certified Weld Inspector on staff
- ASME Section IX and AWS D2.1 qualified welding system
- Capability to produce to ASME B31.1 & B31.3
- 2 Panasonic VR008 robotic welders
- 7 air conditioned MIG weld stations
- 6 air conditioned TIG weld stations
- Miller pipe works welders (dual wire)
- Robotic weld positioners in each bay
- Vertically Integrated assembly, painting and test process capability

Materials
SOR has vast experience using:
- Carbon Steel
- 304 Stainless
- 304H Stainless
- 304L Stainless
- 310 Stainless
- 316 Stainless
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- 316L Stainless
- 317 Stainless
- 317L Stainless
- 321 Stainless
- 347 Stainless
- 446 Stainless
- Duplex 2205
- F51 Super Duplex
- F5
- F9
- F11
- F22
- F91
- Nickel 200
- Monel 400
- Inconel 600
- Carpenter 20
- Incoloy 800
- Incoloy 825
- Haynes HR160
- Haynes 230
- Hastelloy B2
- Hastelloy B3
- Hastelloy C22
- Hastelloy C276
- Hastelloy X

This list is not exhaustive; if a material is not listed, please consult with SOR.