THE PECULIARITIES OF STRUCTURAL MODIFICATIONS OF CVD POLYCRYSTALLINE DIAMOND COATINGS BY HEAVY DOPING WITH BORON

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We report about the features of structural modifications of CVD polycrystalline diamond coatings by heavy doping with boron. This coatings were deposited in abnormal glow discharge plasma with the addition of a dopant (boron) in different concentrations. Coatings with different structure and phase composition from lightly to heavy doped were obtained. Raman spectroscopy, X-ray diffractometry Hall's method, four-point probe method and SEM were used for identification of obtained composition and microstructure of deposited films.

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