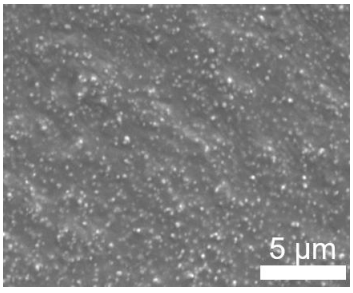
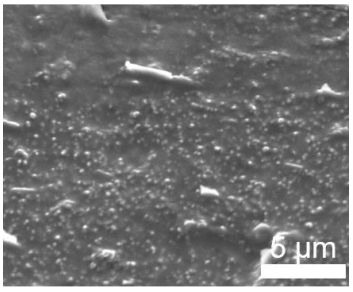
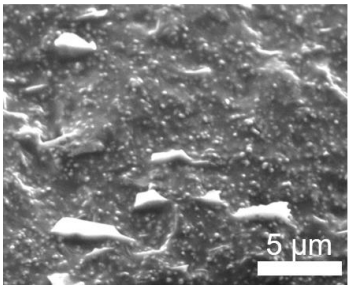
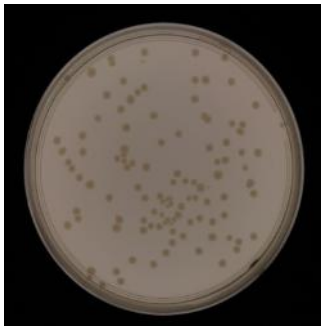
White Graphene Enhanced Antifouling Coating

Key findings:

White Graphene (WG) could enhance the antifouling properties such as antibacterial performance and increase hydrophobicity* to reduce water drag:

- Contact angle: **+20%**
- Bacterial growth: **Dramatically reduced**

	0% WG	0.5% WG	1.0%WG
SEM			
Anti-bacterial			

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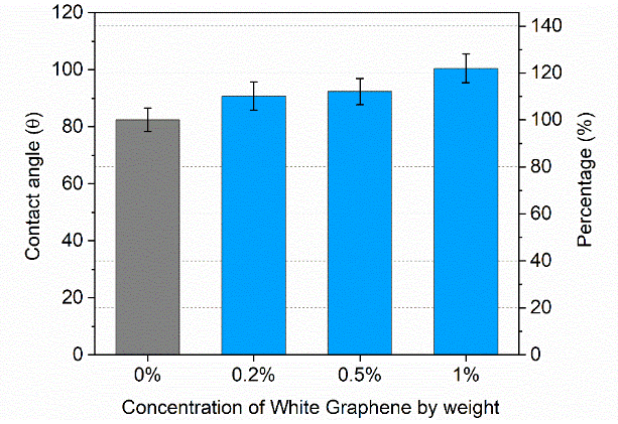

* Tests based on PU and acrylic coatings

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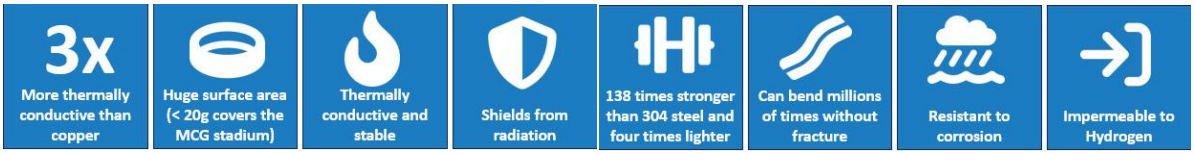

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS	METHDOLOGY	STANDARD
Appearance	Visual	White solid powder
Lateral Size	Scanning Electron Microscope	0.3-10 µm
Lateral Aspect ratio	Scanning Electron Microscope	1:1 - 1:30
Thickness	Atomic Force Microscope	1-50 nm
Bulk density	EN17199-1 weighting method	0.055 g/cm³
Respirable dustiness fraction	EN17199 Small Rotating drum (M4)	55 mg/kg
Water solubility	OECD 105 Flask Method	Insoluble
Chemical composition and Impurities	Raman Spectroscopy	BN vibrational peak
	Fourier-transform infrared spectroscopy	BN vibrational peaks
	Energy-Dispersive X-ray Spectroscopy	B & N > 98% O < 2% Other < 0.5%
Surface functionalization	-	Customized

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