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(57)**ABSTRACT**

A low pressure plasma spraying method includes turning working gas into plasma by direct-current arc to generate a plasma jet while setting a plasma power source output to 2 to 10 kW in a pressure reducing vessel and feeding raw material powder having an average particle size of 1 to 10 μm into the plasma jet from feeding ports of a thermal spraying gun to form a thermal sprayed coating, which can suppress transformation of the raw material powder and form a dense coating.

