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The world of the smallest parts

ABSTRACT. Nanotechnological coatings use the same physicochemical principles as the Lotus flower and thereby remain permanently clean. This is only one example of numerous applications of nanotechnology that are also now starting to be usable in the professional world (such as architecture and building). In order for such examples to actually be used, however, it is necessary to create awareness of nanotechnology at the levels of vocational and professional education.

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