

New Nanotechnology Developments for Corrosion Protection

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Why metal pretreatment?



• Prior to painting substrates are often:

- Dusty
- Oily (forming oils, temporary corrosion protection)
- Corroded (rust, welding scale)

• Pretreatment provides:

- Cleaning
- Paint Adhesion
- Better Corrosion Protection



Traditional Metal Pretreatments



• Zincphosphating

- best corrosion protection
- excellent paint adhesion
- process difficult to monitor
- very cost intensive
- Ironphosphating
 - simple, flexible process
 - moderate process costs
 - Low corrosion protection



Why should Phosphatings being replaced?



Question: "Which aspects of Zinc-/Fe-Phosphating are mostly unsatisfying?

- very high sludge formation
- very narrow process operation window lot of parameter
- difficult multi metal pretreatment
- many process steps lot of active bathes
- high amount of heavy metals (Zn, Mn, Ni)
- environmental unfriendly process (energy, phosphate, COD, heavy metals...)

"Nanoceramics" replace phosphating



Ironphosphating



Zincphosphating





"Nanoceramics" replace phosphating



Which benefits provide "Nanoceramics" with respect to



What are "Nanoceramics"



- phosphate free metal pretreatment process
- provides excellent paint adhesion and corrosion protection
- replacement of iron- or zincphosphating
- multimetal pretreatment process (steel, zinc, aluminium)
- forming a thin "ceramic" conversionlayer (Nanoceramics)
- application in existing lines (dip or spray)

Nanocearmic coatings Chemical Reaction







 $H_2ZrF_6 + M + 2H_2O \longrightarrow ZrO_2 + M^{2+} + 4H^+ + 6F^- + H_2$

pH = 3.8 - 5.0T = 10 - 50 °C

time = 30 - 180 s

M = treated substrate; Fe, Zn, Al, Mg

Nanoceramic Coating Dimensions







SEM (Scanning Electron Microscopy) Phosphate Coating



AFM (Atomic Force Microscopy) TecTalis Coating

Typical Bonderite® NT-1 process





- Alkaline cleaning the only heated step
- DI-Rinse prior to Bonderite® NT-1
- Conversion coating with Bonderite® NT-1 (20 sec. or more)
- DI-Rinse after Bonderite® NT-1
- Optional: Dryer after Bonderite® NT-1
- Powder coat, wet paint, CED/AEDC





TecTalis[®] – process layout

typical Zincphosphate line



typical TecTalis process



Corrosion protection and paint adhesion



Corrosions tests

judgement of the area and the creep at the cut

- Constant climate test
- Neutral Salt spary
- Cycling climate test
- Outdoor exposure

DIN EN ISO 6270-2 DIN EN ISO 9227 AASS VDA 621 415 VDA 621 414

Adhesion-tests

judgement before and after corrosion test

- cross hatch
- stone chip -test
- Erichsen-Tiefung



Perfomance: Bonderite[®] NT-1 vs FePhos



Bonderite[®] NT-1 Fe-Phosphate



- Customer sampes
- Creep after 500h NSS
- Bonderite[®] NT-1 (left)
 - 2.2 mm creep
- Ironphosphate (right)
 - 6,5 mm creep

Performance: Comparison Tectalis® vs ZnPhos



70 cycles VDA – Steel + CDP



Comparison of process costs example:





Performance – comparison ZnPhos vs TecTalis®





automatical processcontrole (Lineguard Supervisor) for critical parameter possible!!

Benefits of "Nanoceramics" vs Phosphating



Efficiency

- A lot of savings, e.g.
 - Maintenance and Cleaning
 - Water consumption
 - Heating (ambient temperature)
 - Sludge disposal
- Result in: Process costs decrease

Process

- conversion at ambient temperature
- short contact time
- simple bath monitoring (pH)
- real multimetal process

Environment

- low energy consumption
- no toxic heavy metals
- phosphate free conversion
- no contribution to COD
- less disposal (sludge)
- no hazardous substances

Quality

- enhancement of corrosion protection vs FePhos
- replacement of Zincphosphating in often possible
- Compatible with Al, Zn, steel and most available paint systems



Thanks for your attention!



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