

Bridge Preservation



### AZZ Galvanizing Services

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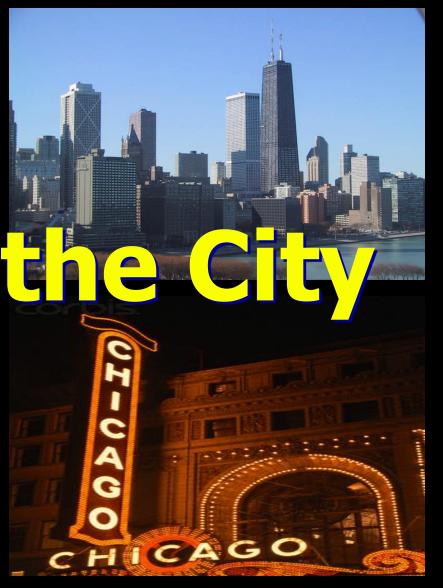
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### The Corrosion Problem









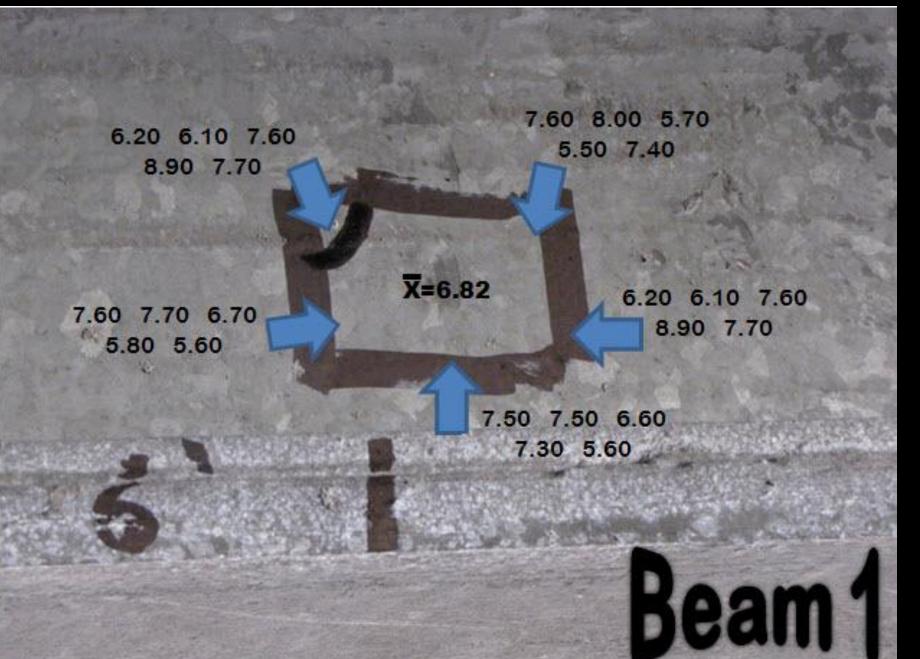




### I-69 Bridge







### Ford County - 00N, 2350E





### CTA, IL Toll Road, IDOT & Counties

Over 50 Million Pounds of Bridges were Galvanized in Illinois in last 5 years.

### Tappenzee Bridge



Tappenzee Bridge



### Michigan/MI-102 Bridge Rail

Date Galvanized 2007



Components Galvanized Guide rails

**Environment Urban** 

Location Detroit, MI









Knox County, OH - Before



Knox County, OH - After

## Corrosion Problem – Case Study

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## 40% of Carbon Steel Goes to Replace Corroded Steel



## At a Cost of \$350 Billion per Year



# Equivalent of Building 562 Willis Towers (Sears) Every Year



# The Solution

### Long-Lasting Zinc Protection

- Barrier
- Cathodic
- Metallurgical Bond



### **Barrier Protection**

### **Cathodic Protection**



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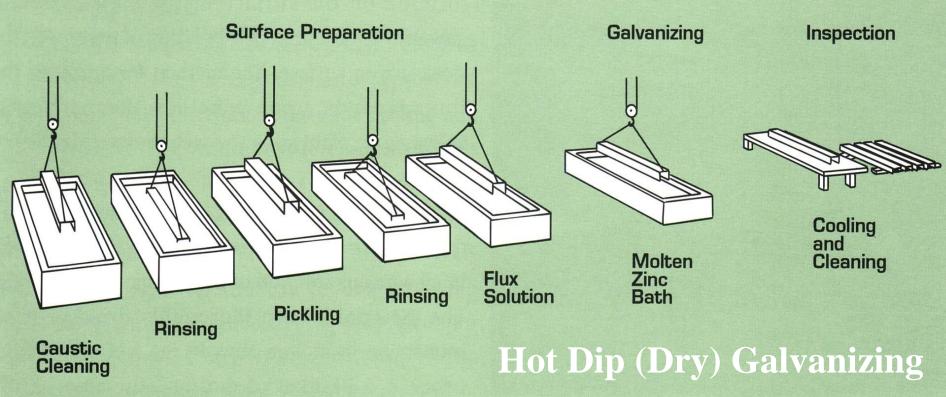
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### Sacrificial Zinc Anodes



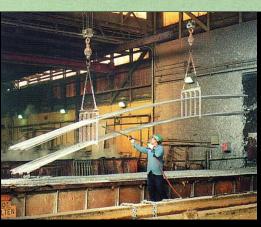
### **Galvanizing Process**













### **HDG Process: Inspection**



- Steel is inspected after galvanizing to verify conformance to specs
- Visual inspection to identify any surface defects
- Magnetic thickness gauge to check coating thickness

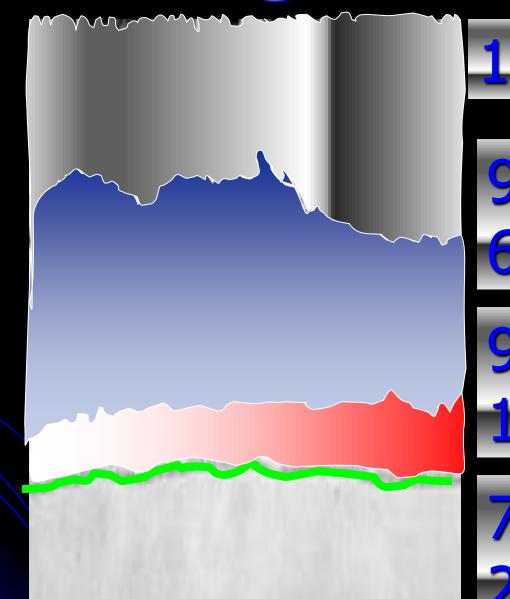


## Metallurgical Bond

Eta

Zeta

Delta Gamma



100% Zinc

94% Zinc 6% Iron

90% Zinc 10% Iron

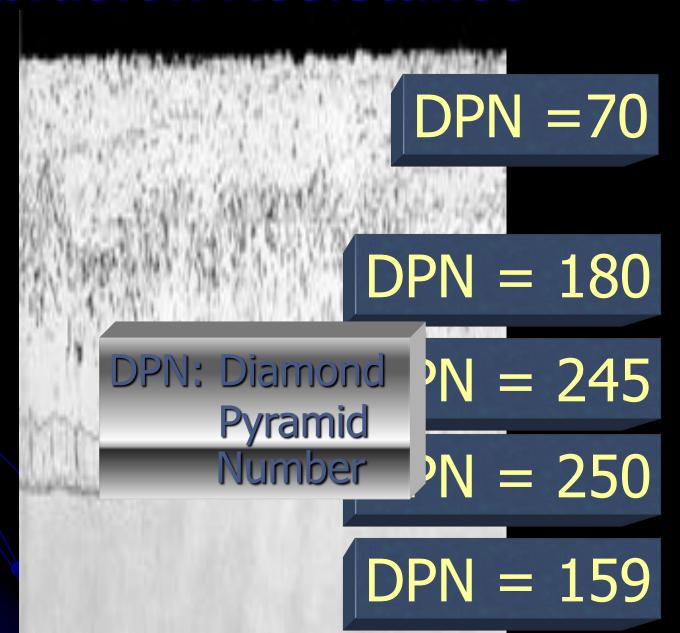
75% Zinc 25% Iron

### Abrasion Resistance

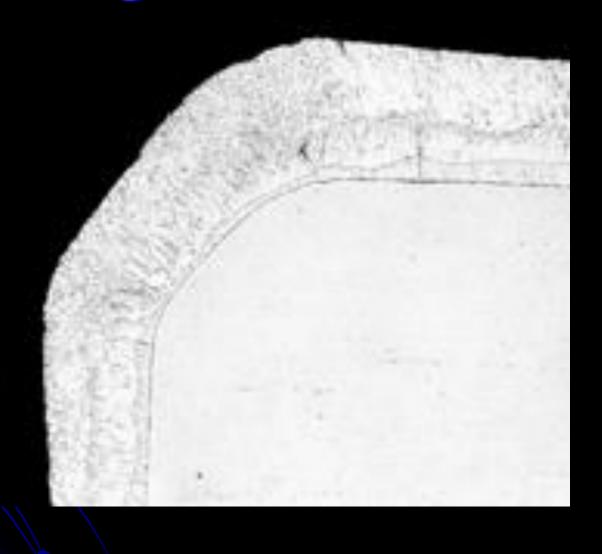
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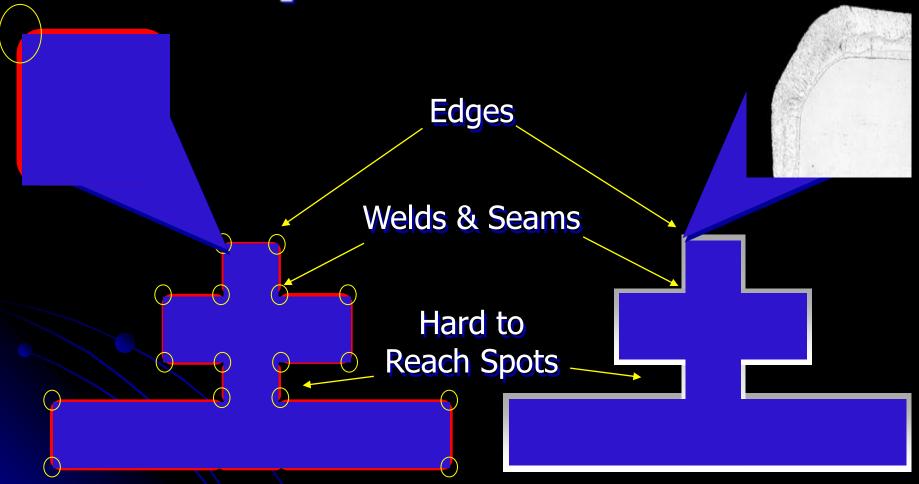
Delta Gamma Steel



# **Edge Protection**



**Complete Protection** 



**Typical Spray Application** 

**Hot-Dip Galvanizing** 

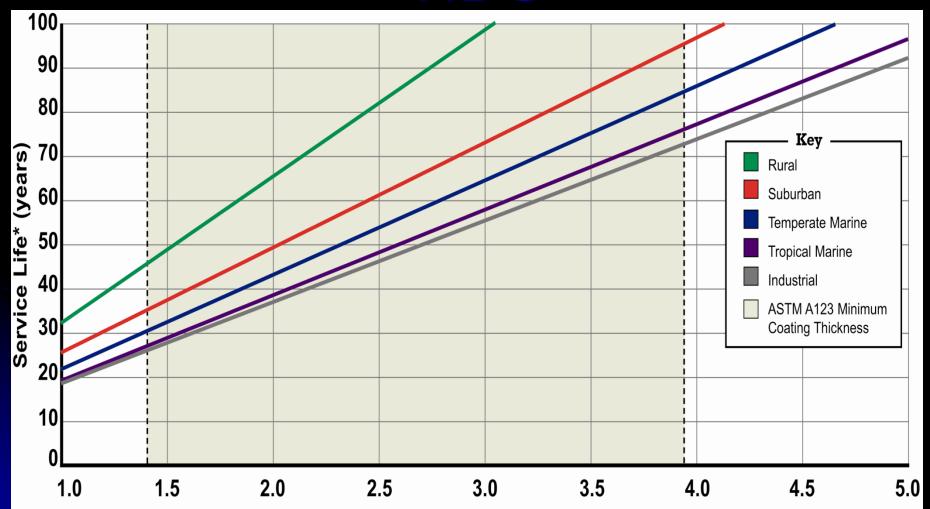


No Volatile Organic Compound's

### Other Zinc Coatings



# Estimated Service Life of HDG



Average Thickness of Zinc (mils)

\*Service life is defined as the time to 5% rusting of the steel surface.

# Galvanizing Oversized Pieces







#### ASTM A 767



Zinc-coated Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement

#### ELSEVIER



# GALVANIZED STEEL REINFORCEMENT IN CONCRETE



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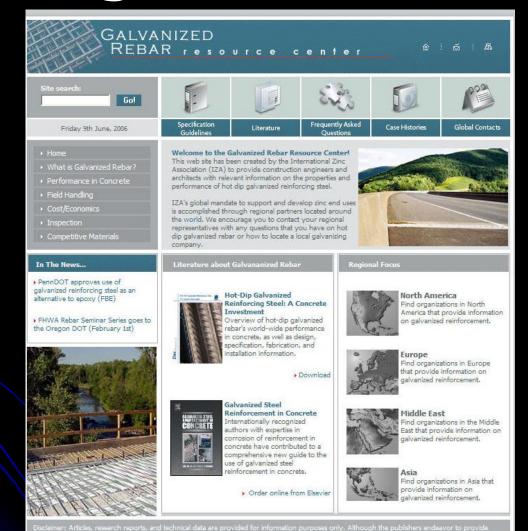
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#### **ASTM A 780**



Metallizing

Repair of Damaged & Uncoated Areas of Hot-Dip Galvanized Coatings

#### **ASTM D 6386**



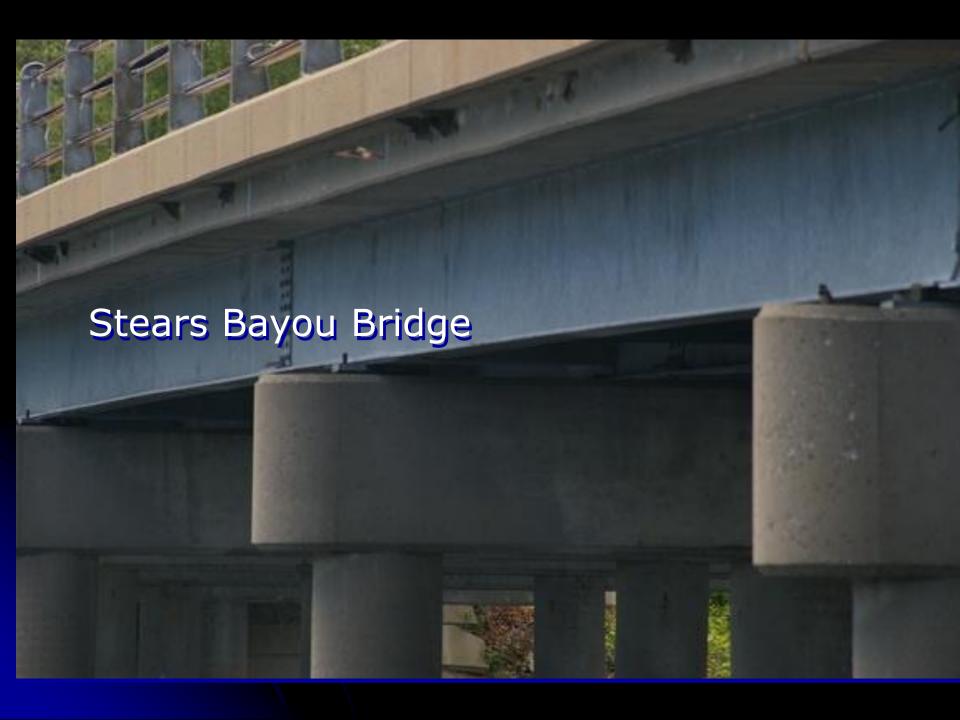
Standard Practice for Preparation of Zinc (Hot-Dip) Galvanized Coated Iron & Steel Product & Hardware Surfaces for Painting



#### Stark County - Pro Football Hall of Fame Bridge



# Real-world Applications

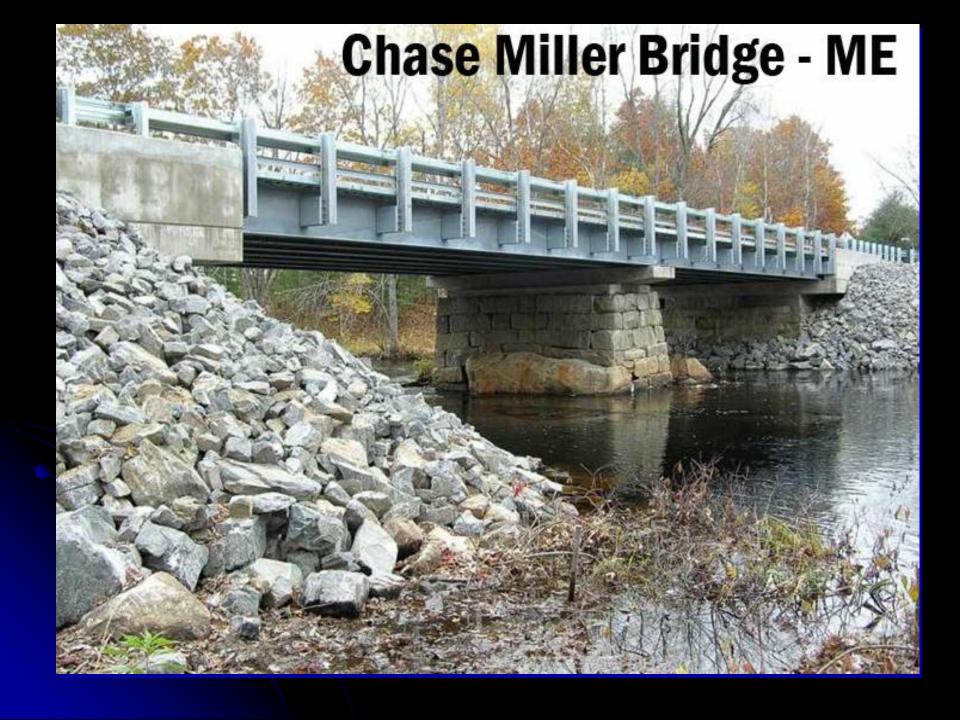


## Stearns Bayou Bridge















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## Thank You!

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Knox County, OH - Before



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Seneca County, OH - Before



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Village of Glouster County, OH - Before



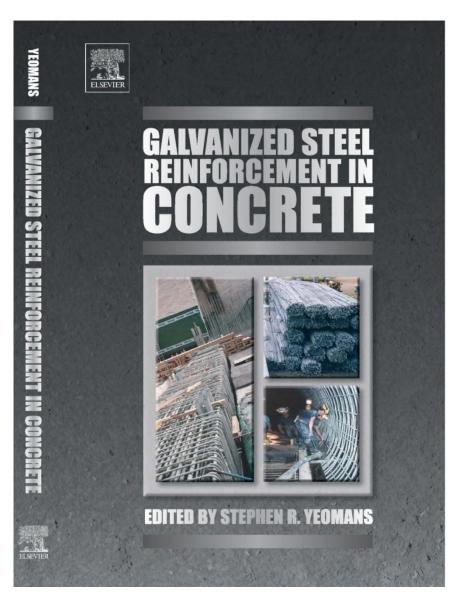
Village of Glouster, OH - After



Village of Minerva, OH - Before



Village of Minerva, OH - After



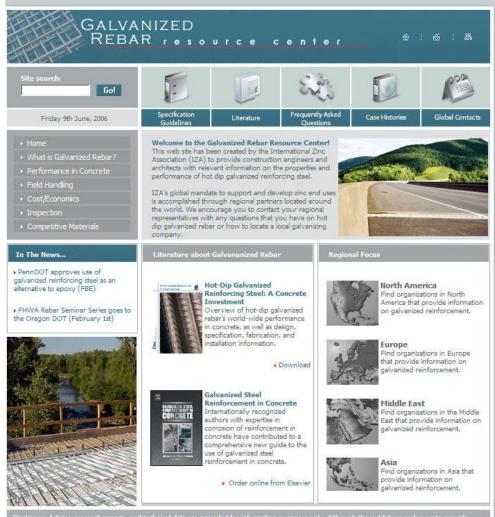
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## Advantages of Hot Dip Galvanized Rebar

- Corrosion resistant
- Low cost
- Tough
- Long history of performance
  - 1948 Royal Navy Dockyards, Bermuda
- Higher bond strength















#### **Electrical Utilities**



Cellular

**Clock Tower** 

Raleigh

North Carolina

# Piers 1 & 21 Replacement



Date Galvanized 2002

Components Galvanized Fenders and corner bolsters

Environment Temperate marine

Location Norfolk, WA







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Bulk Trailer





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# Law of Entropy

 Tendency for metal, after production and shaping, to revert back to its lower, more natural energy

state or ore



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# Zinc is Natural





### Sacrificial Zinc Anode

In an "Electrochemical" Corrosion Cell, Zinc will sacrifice itself consistently and rapidly as long as all of the Corrosion Elements are present (i.e. Anode, Cathode, Electrolyte & Return Current Path)

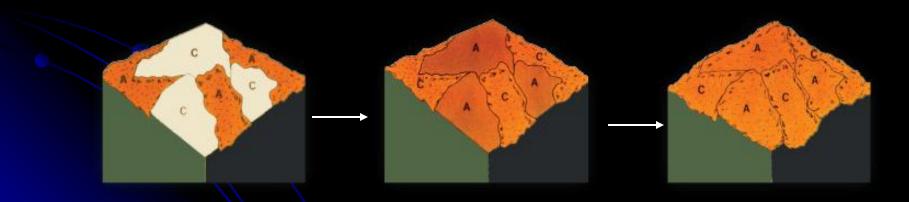
(Accelerated Corrosion Testing)

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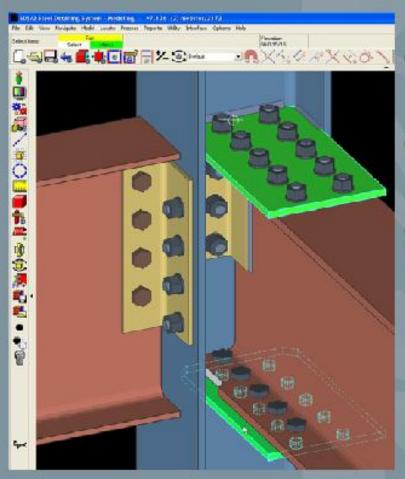


## **Corrosion of Bare Steel**

- Microscopic anodic and cathodic areas exist on a single piece of steel
- As anodic areas corrode, new material of different composition is exposed with different electrical potential



#### SDS/2 - GALVANIZING



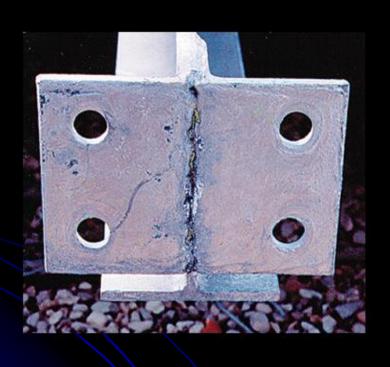
- Details automatically loaded
- Venting and Drainage provided
- Software version in work



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Bulk Trailer

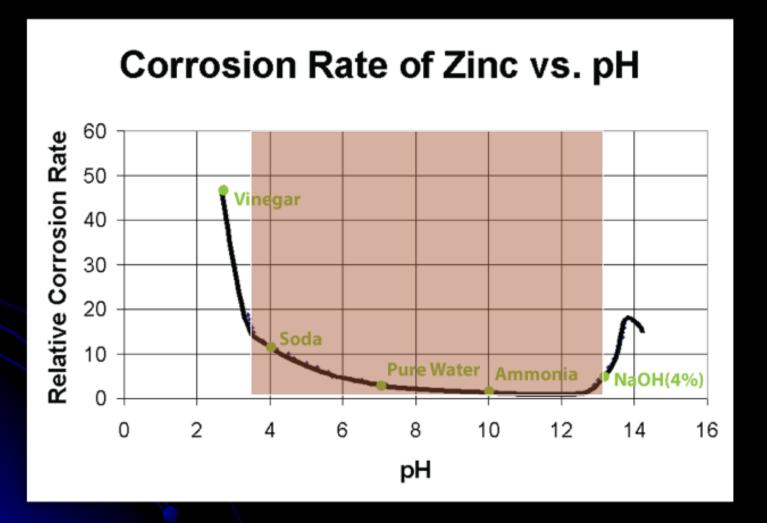
# Seal Welding



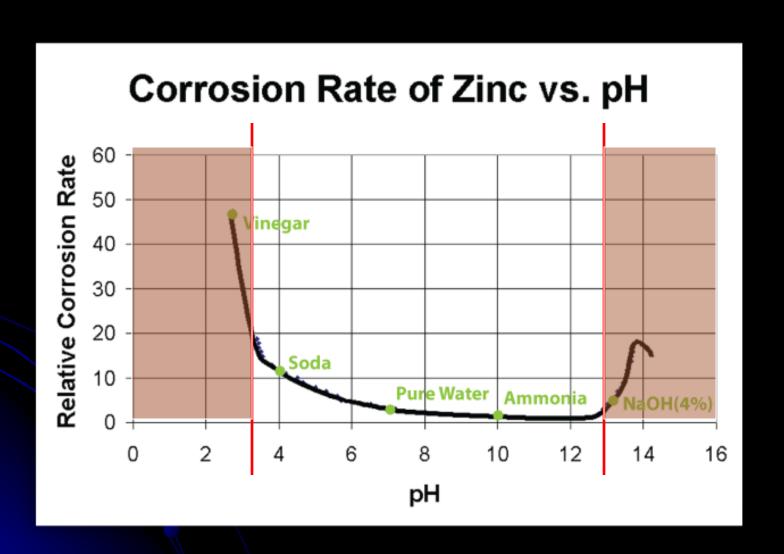
- Viscosity of zinc prevents it from entering gaps less than 3/32"
- Complete seal-welding or stitch-welding with at least 3/32" gap between surfaces



## Electrochemical Corrosion Zone



## **Chemical Corrosion Zones**

















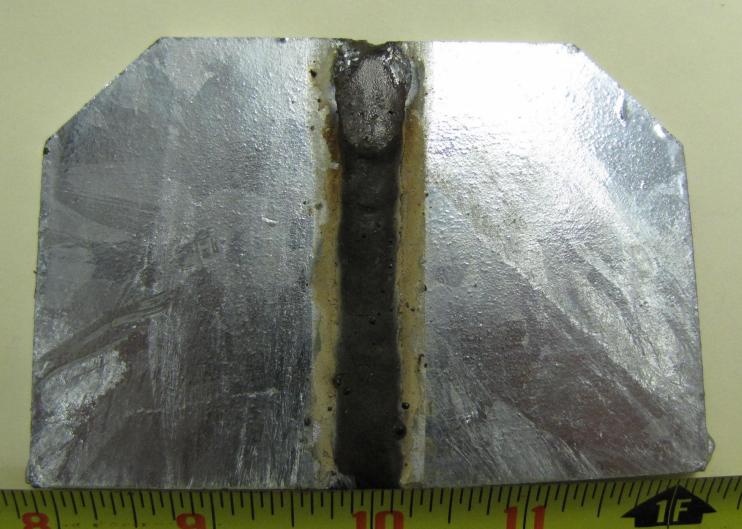


#### AZZinc Touch-up









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