

# Atmospheric Corrosion & Achieving Durability



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The purpose of this presentation is....

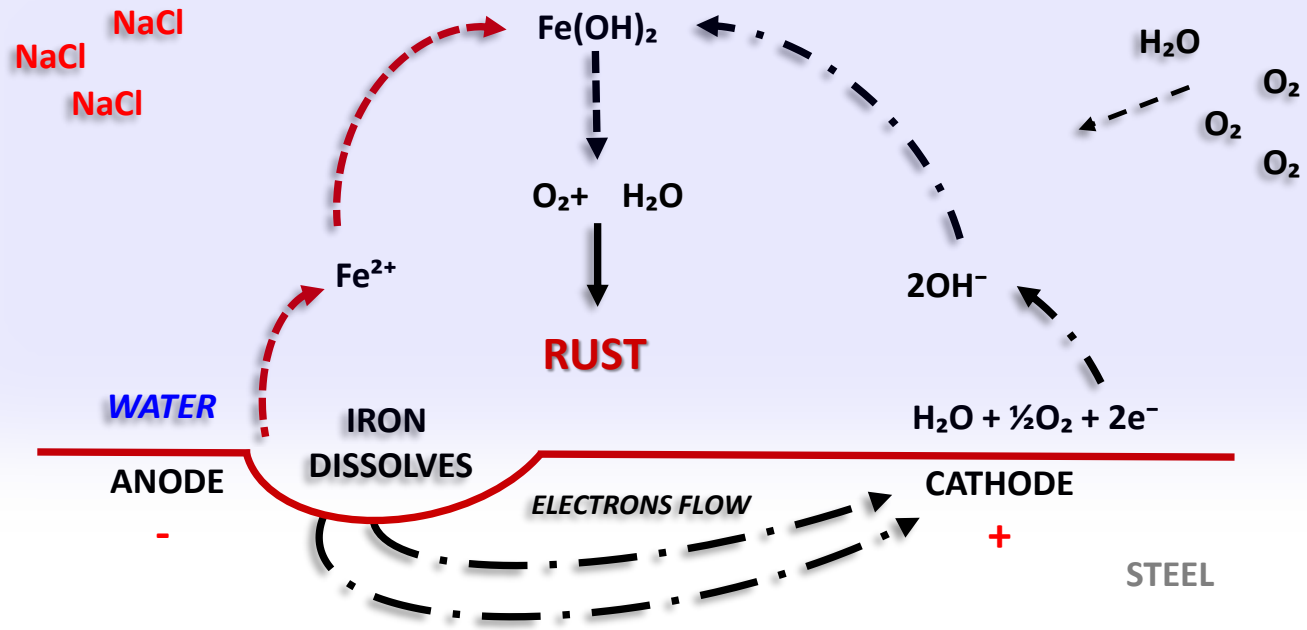
.....to overview the basics of steel protection  
by use of paints and look into issues, that can  
commonly be seen, during the construction  
phase.

# Subjects to cover

- Very Basics of Corrosion
- Environment Corrosivity
- Macro / Micro Environments
- Design Implications
- Preparation of Steel
- Paints and Systems Standards
- Painting Conditions
- Common Defects / Issues
- QA Documents
- Durability / Maintenance

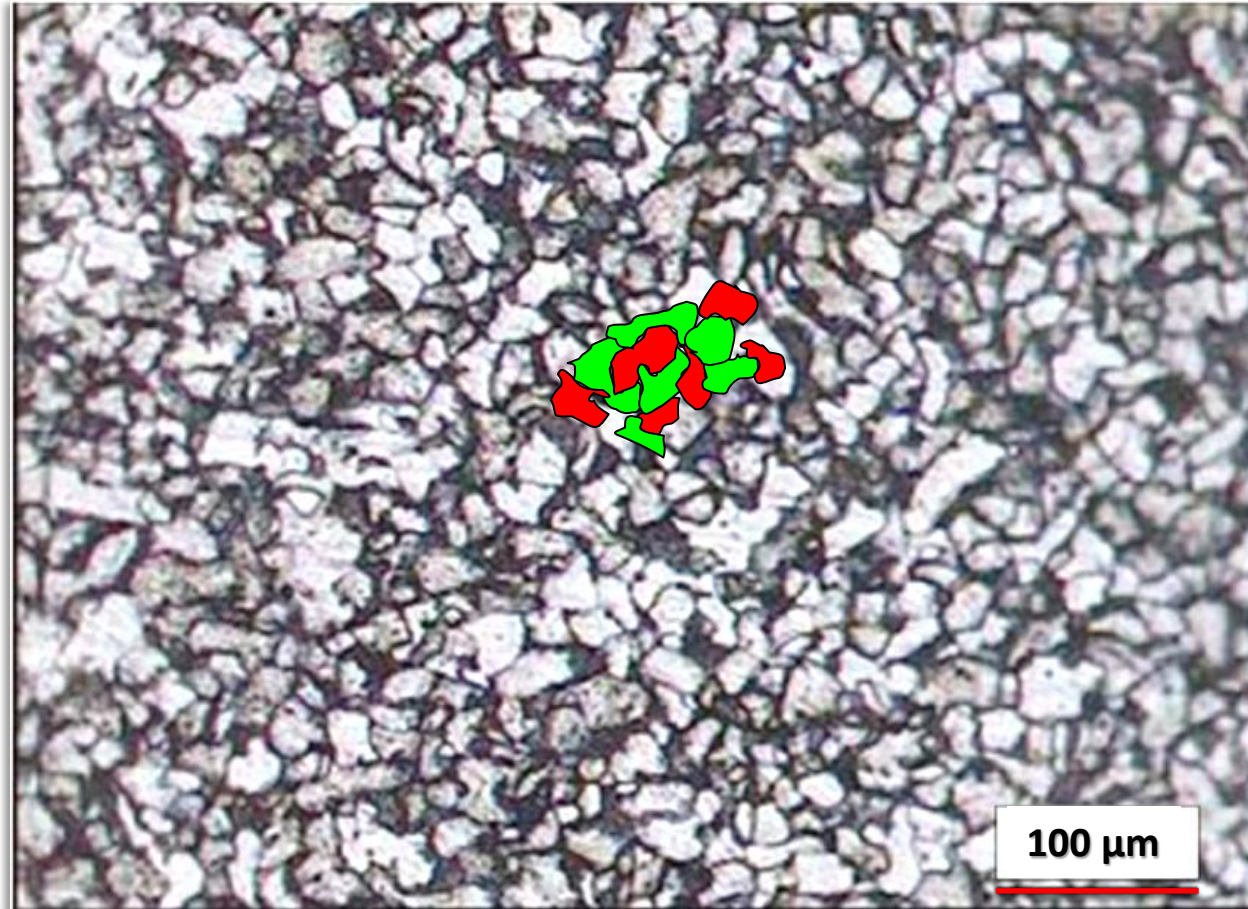


# Corrosion of Steel



# Negative and Positive areas of Steel

ANODE    CATHODE  
—        +



Steel Grain Structure

# Corrosion of Steel

Corrosion is;

“the deterioration of a substance (usually a metal) or its properties because of a reaction with its environment”.

There are 4 conditions required for corrosion to occur.....and unless all 4 conditions are present, corrosion will not occur.

These 4 conditions are:

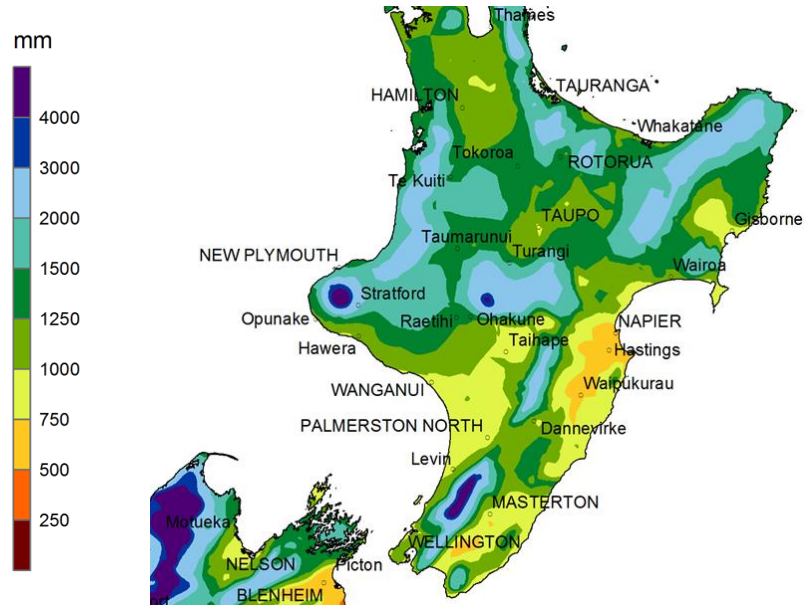
1. Positive Pole - Cathode
2. Negative Pole - Anode
3. Electrical Conductor - Metal
4. **Electrolyte** &  $O^2$



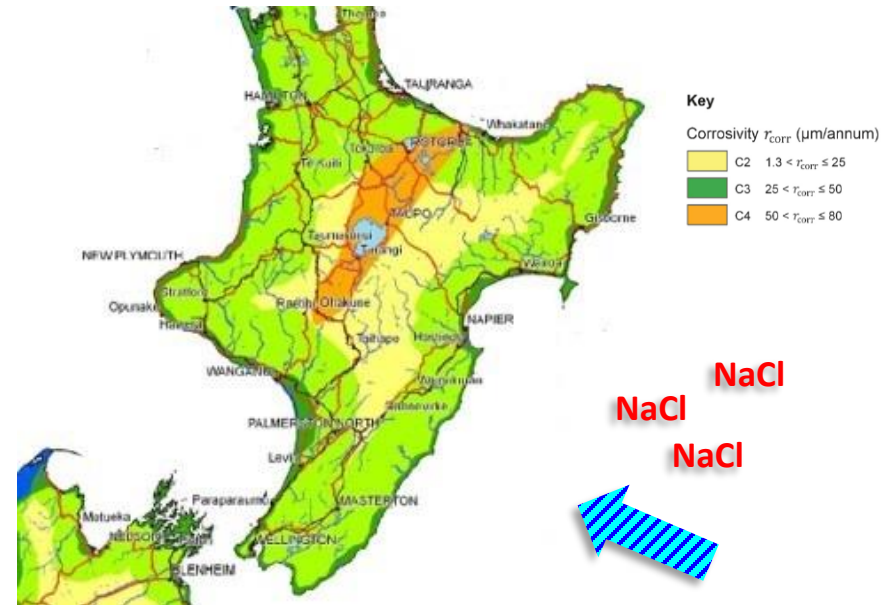
Rain, Mist, Fog, Sea Spray, Relative Humidity, Condensation.....

# Electrolyte & O<sub>2</sub>

Rain Fall Map



Corrosivity Zone Map





# Establishing the Corrosivity

**Table 1 – First-year corrosion rates of steel in different atmospheric corrosivity environments**

Corrosion rates ( $\mu\text{m}/\text{annum}$ )	<u>Atmospheric corrosivity category</u>					
	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5-M <sup>a</sup> or C5-I <sup>a</sup>	CX (M or I) <sup>b</sup>
	Very low	Low	Medium	<u>High</u>	<u>Very high</u>	<u>Extreme</u>
Steel	$\leq 1.3$	$1.3 < r_{\text{CORR}} \leq 25$	$25 < r_{\text{CORR}} \leq 50$	$50 < r_{\text{CORR}} \leq 80$	$80 < r_{\text{CORR}} \leq 200$	$200 < r_{\text{CORR}} \leq 700$

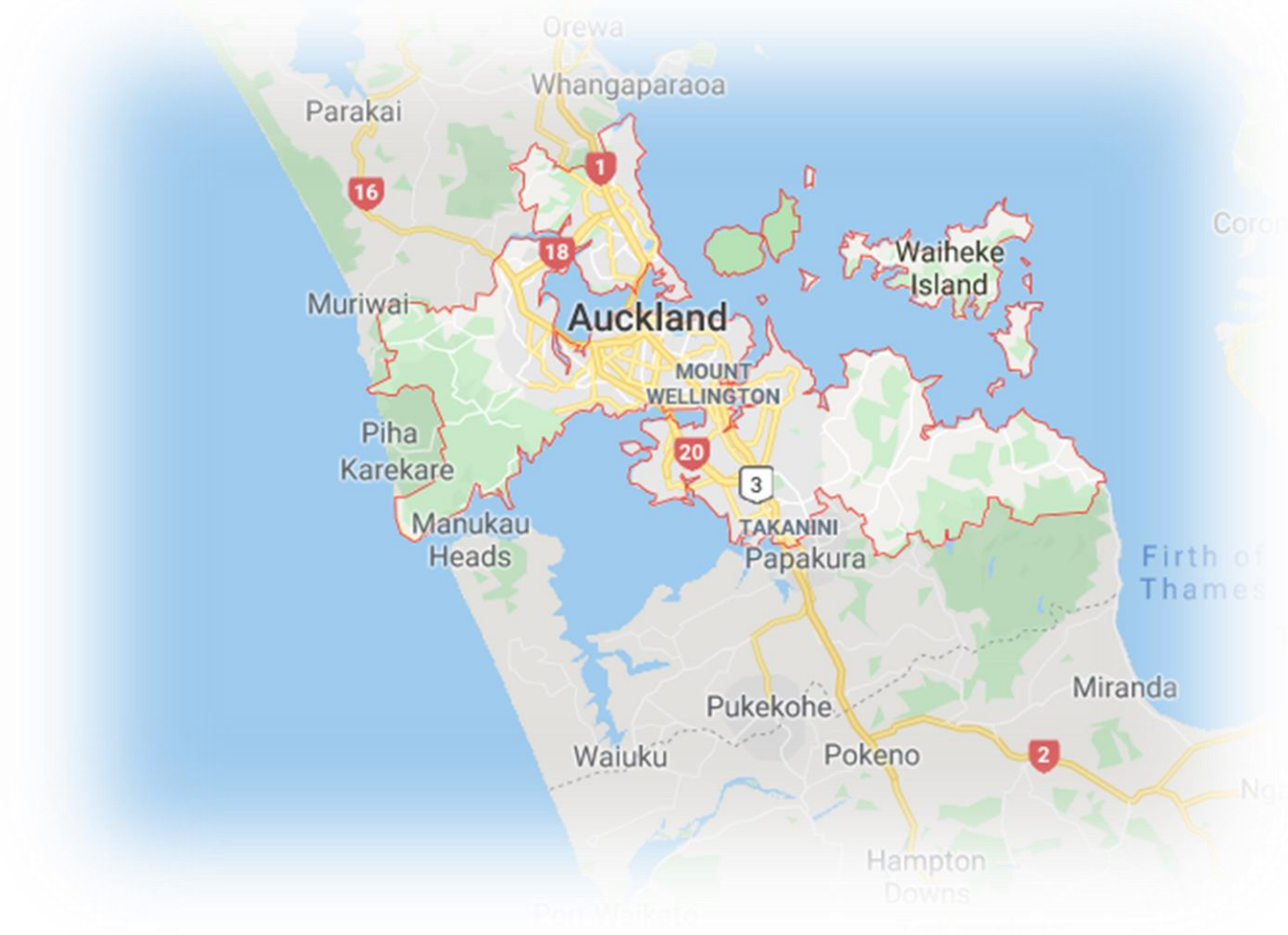
NOTE – Based on [Table 1](#), indicative first-year steel macroclimate corrosion rates for New Zealand are given in [Figure 1](#) and [Figure 2](#), or the relevant city maps given in [Figure 3](#) to [Figure 7](#).

a Category C5 is subdivided into Marine (M) or Industrial (I). Marine is for immediately adjacent to seashore except open surf. Industrial is for within industrial facilities with corrosive processes and typically requires site-specific determination. It also applies to geothermal areas in accordance with [note 3](#) of both [Table 2](#) and [Table 3](#).

b Category CX is subdivided into marine or industrial. Marine is for the most exposed open surf beaches; industrial is typically for the most severe geothermal exposure

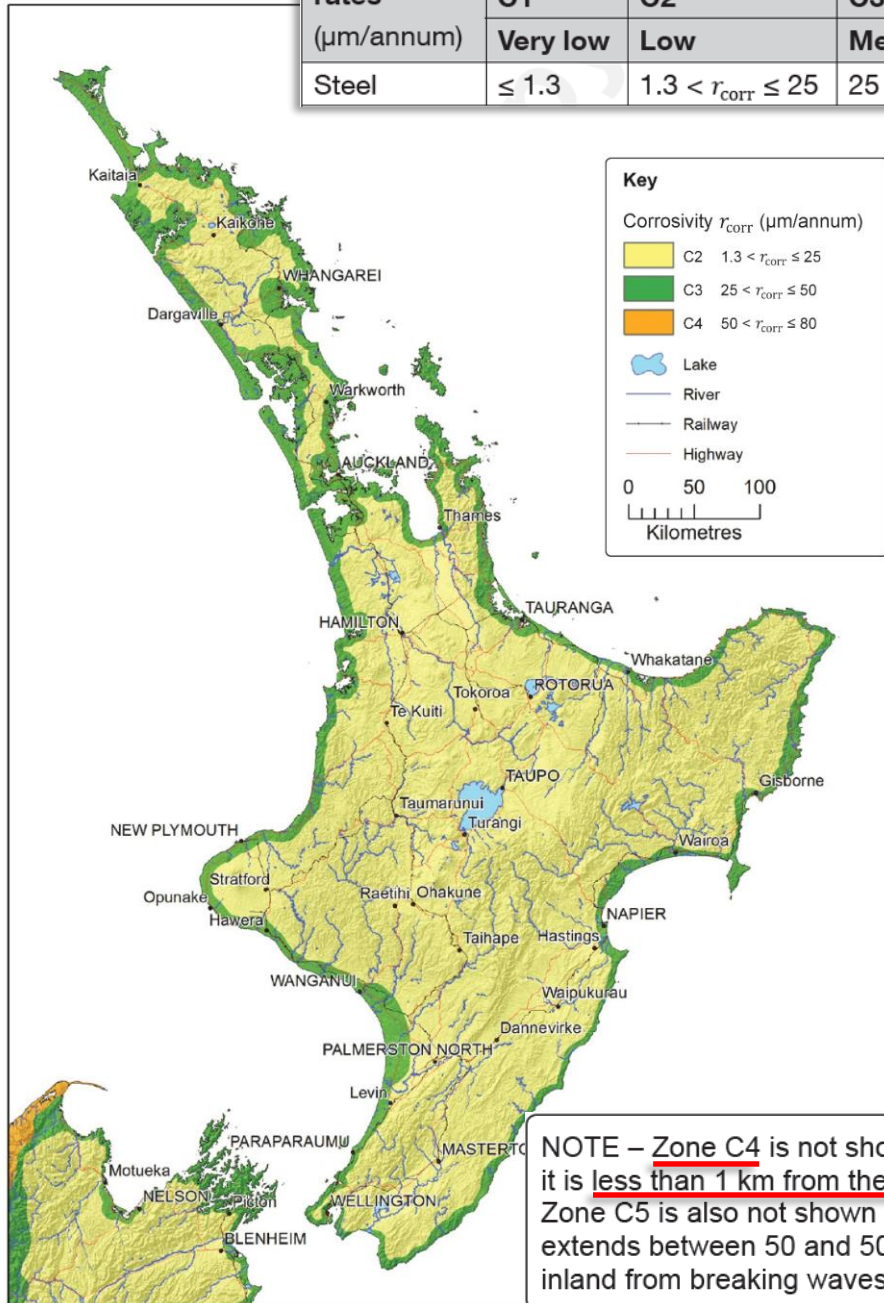
# Macroclimates

The overall climate to which the structure is to be exposed to

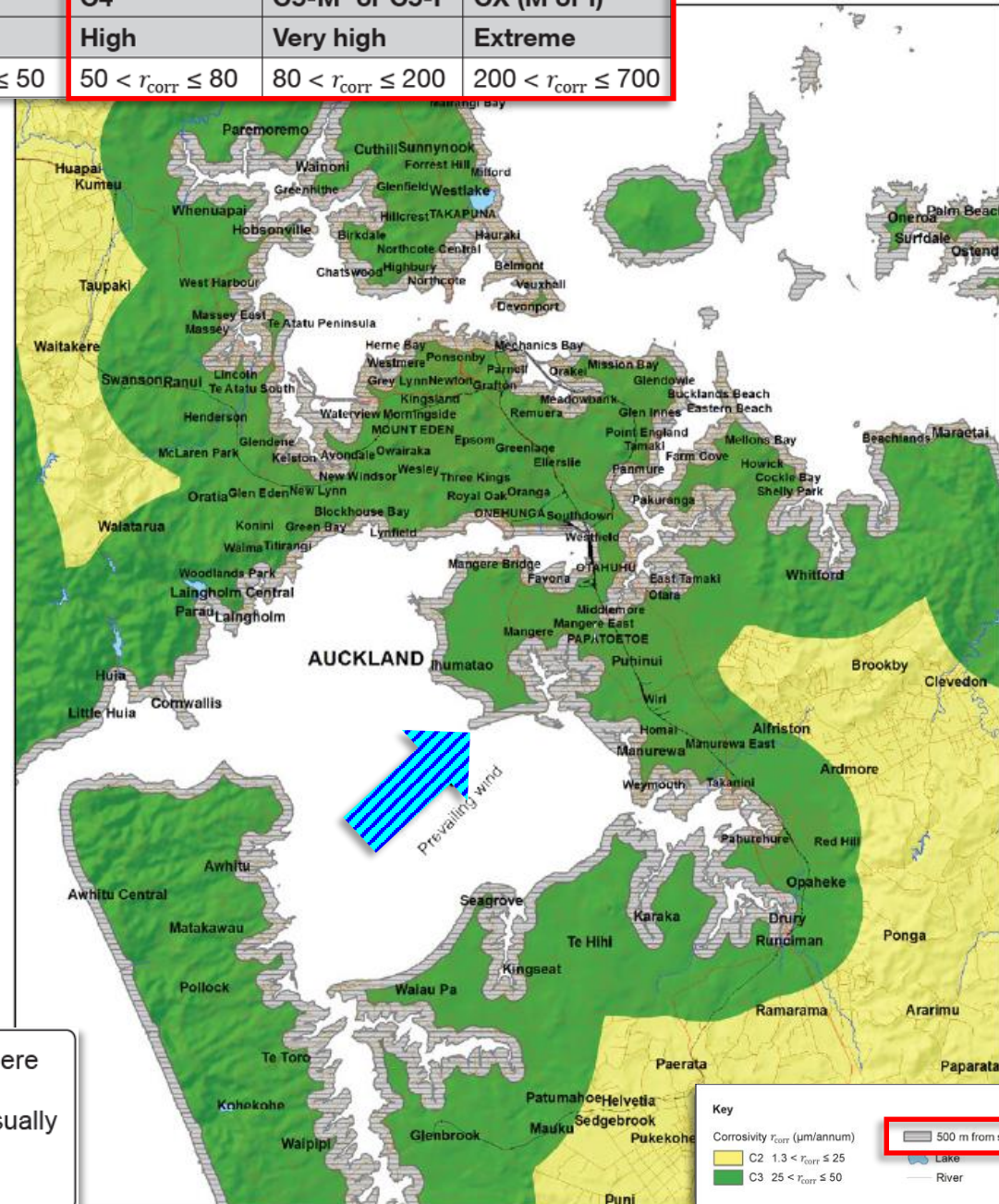




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**NOTE – Zone C4 is not shown where it is less than 1 km from the coast. Zone C5 is also not shown as it usually extends between 50 and 500 m inland from breaking waves.**



Key

Corrosivity  $r_{\text{CORR}}$  ( $\mu\text{m}/\text{annum}$ )

- C2  $1.3 < r_{\text{CORR}} \leq 25$
- C3  $25 < r_{\text{CORR}} \leq 50$

500 m from sea

- Lake
- River
- Railway
- Highway
- Road

0 5 Kilometres

Climate data used is based on the 30-year period 1971 – 2000. Valid for distances further than 500 m from the sea.



# ISO 9223 - Environments

TABLE 2.1

ATMOSPHERIC CORROSIVITY CATEGORIES

Corrosivity categories	Former AS/NZS 2312 Category	Corrosion rate for steel $\mu\text{m}/\text{year}$	Corrosion rate for zinc $\mu\text{m}/\text{year}$	Typical exterior environment	Examples of interior environments
C1: Very low	A	<1.3	<0.1	Few alpine areas	Offices, shops
C2: Low	B	1.3 to 25	0.1 to 0.7	Arid/rural/urban	Warehouses, sports halls
C3: Medium	C	25 to 50	0.7 to 2.1	Coastal	Food processing plants, breweries, dairies
C4: High	D	50 to 80	2.1 to 4.2	Sea-shore (calm)	Swimming pools, livestock, buildings
C5-I: Very high (Industrial)	E-I	80 to 200	4.2 to 8.4	Within chemical plants	Plating shops, chemical sites
C5-M: very high (Marine)	E-M	80 to 200	4.2 to 8.4	Sea-shore (surf)/offshore	—
CX	—	200 to 700	8.4 to 25	Shoreline (severe surf)	Adjacent to acidic processes
T: Inland Tropical	F	—	—	Non-coastal tropics	—

# Microclimates

**Areas within the macroclimate that may create additional breakdown, make the environment more harsh, these include:**

- Damp locations, not dried out by sunlight
- Protection from rain washing
- Exposure to industrial pollution
- Hot or Cold surfaces
- Abrasion or impact
- Wind direction effects
- Topographical effects



Sheltered from Rain Wash affect – Canopy Corrosion



Affect of angle of exposure – an example of differential weathering



# Sheltered or Internal

Macroclimate corrosion category (from AS/NZS 2312.1:2014)	Typically	Location	Characterised by	Surface-specific atmospheric corrosivity				
				External			Internal	
				Exposed	Sheltered	Wet	Dry	Damp
C5-M	<p>Within 200 metres of breaking surf on the west and south coasts of the South Island</p> <p>Within 100 metres of breaking surf on west and south coasts of the North Island</p> <p>Within 50 metres of breaking surf on all other coasts</p> <p>This environment may be extended inland by prevailing winds and local conditions</p>	All coasts	<p>Heavy salt deposits</p> <p>Almost constant smell of salt sea spray in the air</p>	C5-M				C4
<u>C4</u>	<p>Within 500 metres inland of breaking surf</p> <p>Within 50 metres of calm salt water such as harbour foreshores</p> <p>This environment may be extended inland by prevailing winds and local conditions</p>	All coasts	<p>Medium salt deposits</p> <p>Frequent smell of salt sea spray in the air</p>	<u>C4</u>	<u>C5-M</u>		<u>C1</u>	<u>C3</u>
C3	Within 20 km of breaking surf	West and south coasts of South Island	Minor salt deposits	C3	C5-M			
	Within 5 km of salt water	East coast of both islands, west and south coasts of North Island, and all harbours	Occasional smell of salt in the air		C4	C5-M		

# Design implications

Impossible to reach areas



Crevice

Poor drainage



Crevice, sharp edges & dissimilar metals



Impossible to reach areas





# Preparation of Steel

Rough steel and gas cut edges



Sharp edges

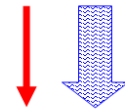


Rough weld and weld spatter

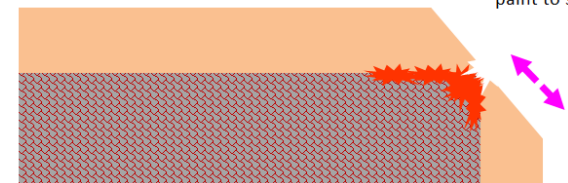
Mill Scale



1. Paint pulls back from a sharp edge due to surface tension when in its wet stage.



2. The dry paint film is thinner and therefore easier to form breaks caused by base metal expansion or moisture vapour penetration causing corrosion, which then expands causing the paint to split even more.

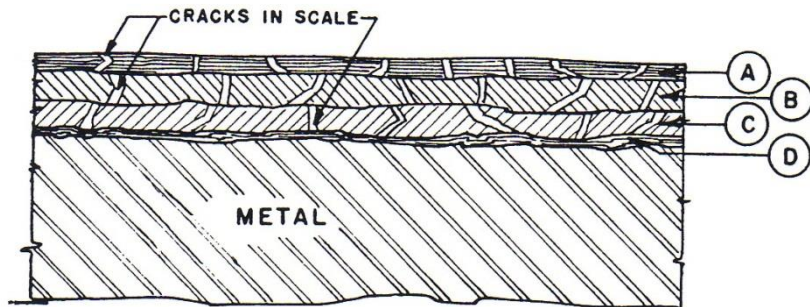




# Mill Scale

A type of iron oxide that is formed on the surface of steel during the hot rolling process at steel mills.

Mill Scale is brittle, expands less than the iron from which it is formed and cracks on cooling. It is not uniform in composition and is cathodic to the steel !



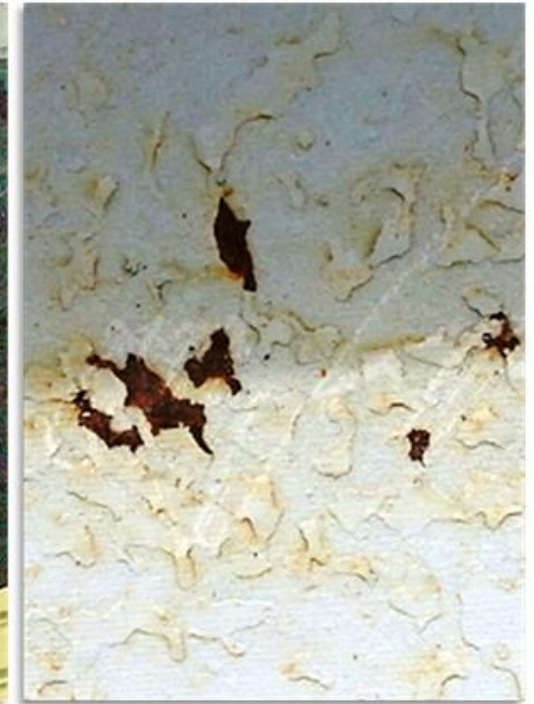
**FIGURE 1**  
Mill scale is composed of several layers: A.  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  B.  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$  C.  $\text{FeO}$   
D.  $\text{FeO} + \text{Fe}$ .



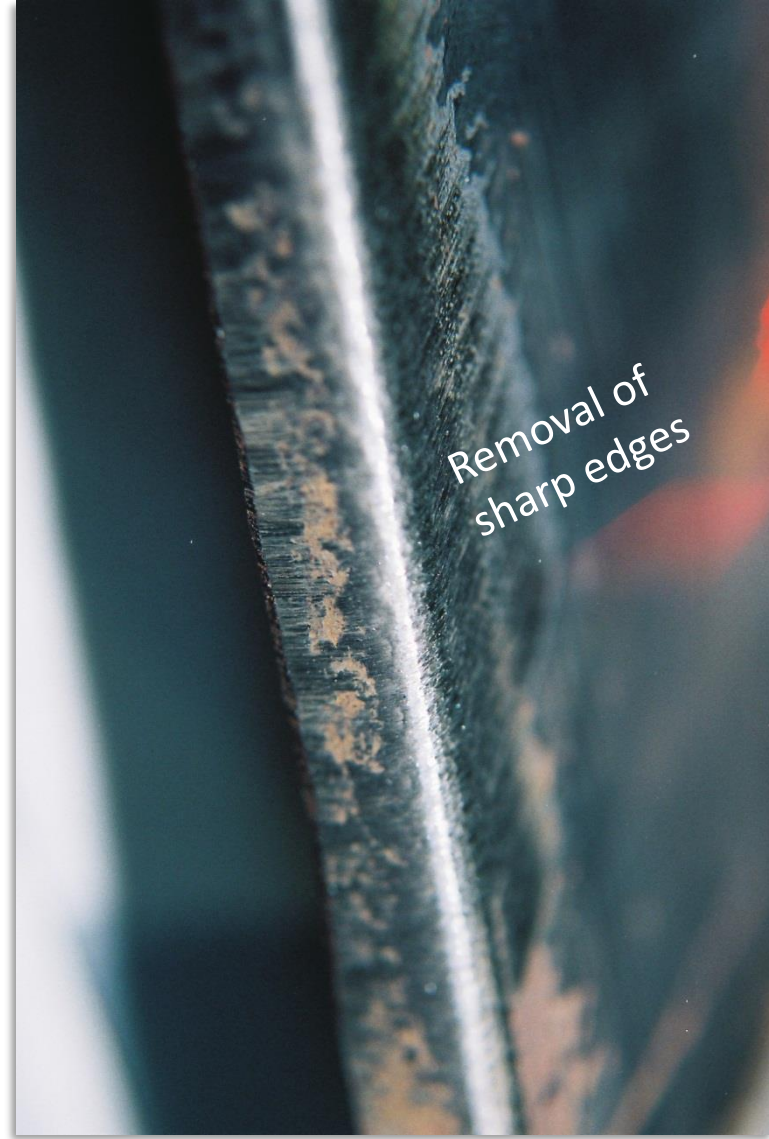
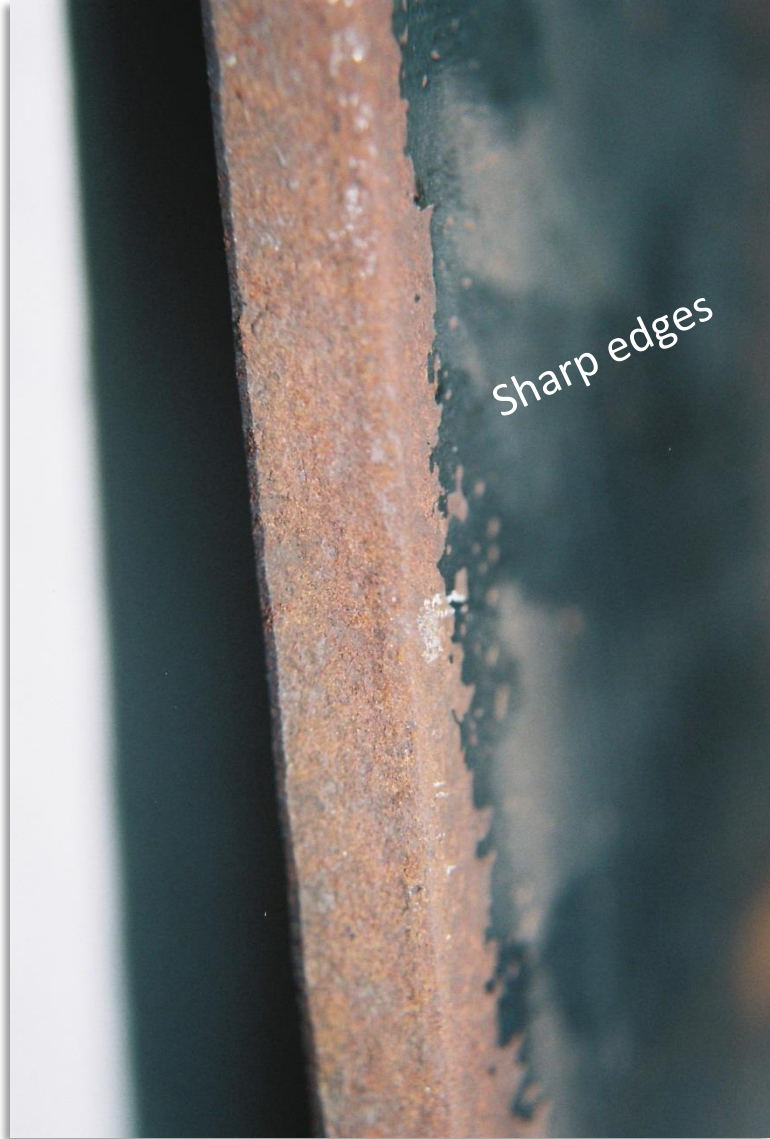
# Mill Scale



## Mill Scale Paint Failure – Exterior







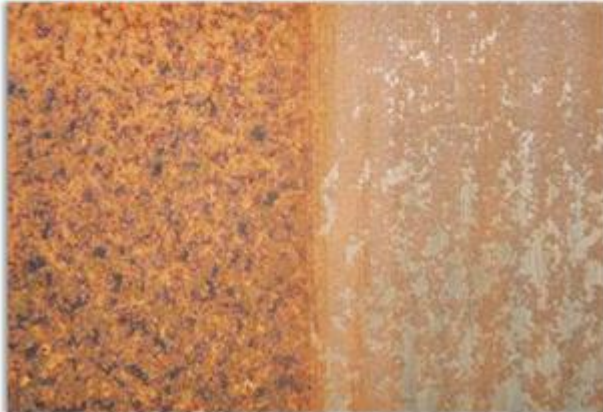
# Hand & Power

**Hand Tool Cleaned to SSPC-SP2 Standard**

General steel corrosion



Pitting steel corrosion



**Power Tool Cleaned to SSPC-SP3 Standard**

General steel corrosion

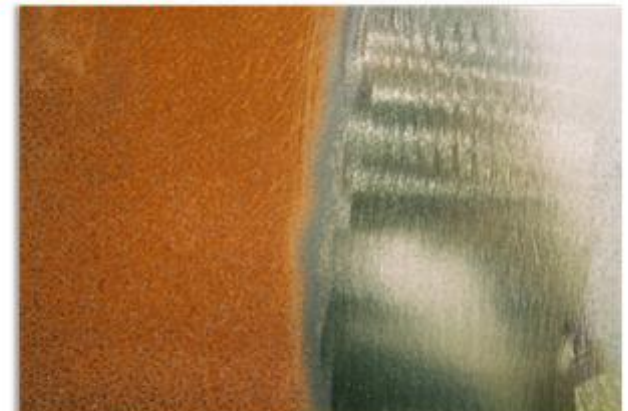


Pitting steel corrosion



**Power Tool Cleaned to SSPC-SP11 Standard**

General steel corrosion



Pitting steel corrosion





## Surface Preparation Grades of Blast Cleaned Steel

Assessment of degree of removal of rust, mill scale and other visual contaminants (inspected without magnification).

**Important Note:** Surface cleanliness is not a measure of surface profile – see the following pages for notes on surface profile.

### Explanatory Details

#### Rust Grade A

Steel with the millscale layer intact and very minor, or no rusting.

#### Rust Grade B

Steel with spreading surface rust, and the millscale commenced flaking.

#### Rust Grade C

Rusty Steel with the millscale layer flaked and loose, or lost, but only minor occurrence of pitting.

#### Rust Grade D

Very rusty steel with the millscale layer all rusted and extensive occurrence of pitting.

#### Blast Class 1 (SP-7/N4)

Very light, whip over blast clean with removal of loose surface contaminants.

#### Blast Class 2 (SP-6/N3)

Substantial blast clean with wide spread, visible contaminant removal and base metal color appearing.

#### Blast Class 2 ½ (SP-10/N2)

Intense blast clean leaving shaded grey metal with only tiny, isolated flecks or strips of visible contaminants.

#### Blast Class 3 (SP-5/N1)

Complete blast clean with consistent, metal color all over and no visible contaminants.

**NOTE:** All blasting preparation grades must be free of oil, grease and dirt.

**DISCLAIMER:** The grades of rust and blast cleaned surfaces "information", described and illustrated on these pages are a guide only and do not claim to be approved nor complying nor substitutable for or by any surface preparation standard. It is responsibility of the reader and/or users of this "information" to separately determine and verify the specifications and/or methods and/or assessment of surface preparation as indicated or directed or required by or in any work specifications or standards. Blast-One™ expressly disclaims any liability for the use or misuse of this "information"

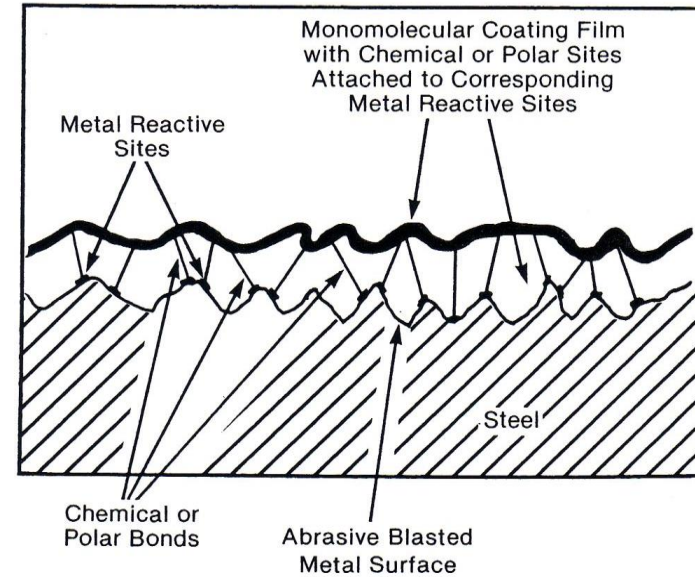
	UNBLASTED	BLAST CLASS 1 Nace No 4	BLAST CLASS 2 Nace No 3	BLAST CLASS 2 1/2 Nace No 2	BLAST CLASS 3 Nace No 1
<b>RUST GRADE A</b>		This condition cannot normally be attained when removing adherent mill scale			
<b>RUST GRADE B</b>					
<b>RUST GRADE C</b>					
<b>RUST GRADE D</b>					
	UNBLASTED	BLAST CLASS 1 Nace No 4	BLAST CLASS 2 Nace No 3	BLAST CLASS 2 1/2 Nace No 2	BLAST CLASS 3 Nace No 1



# Blasting Profile



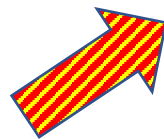
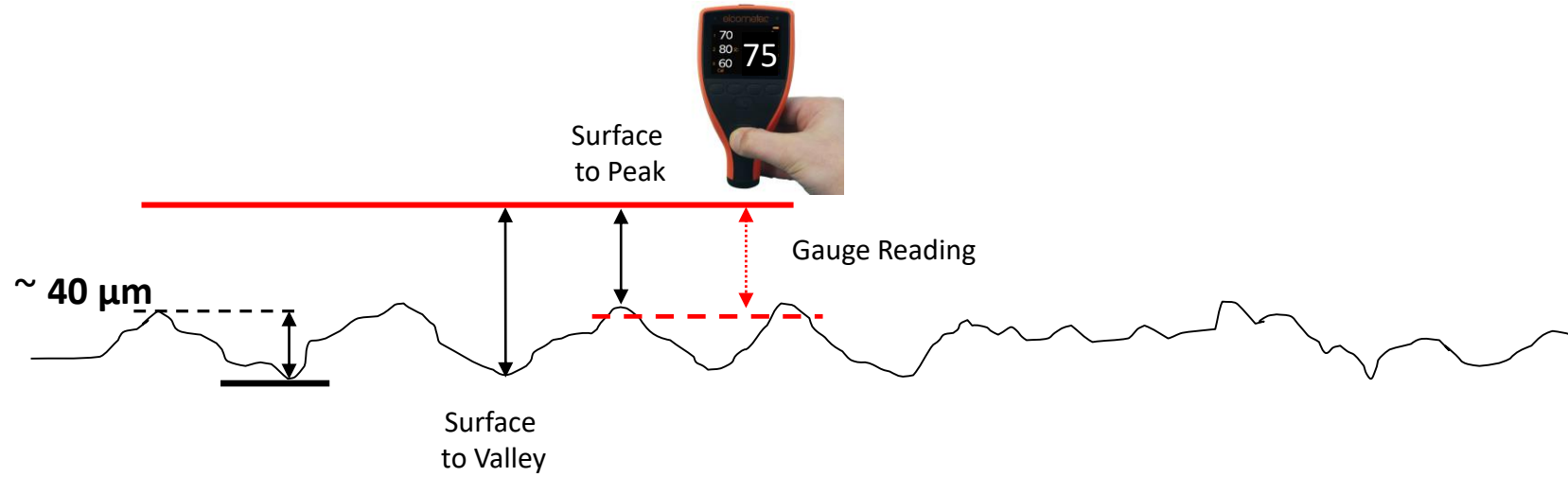
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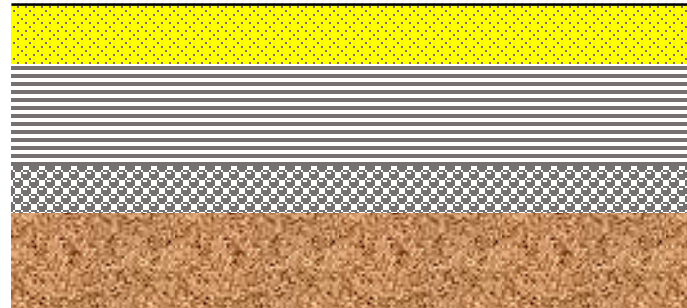
a profile is created to help with “mechanical” adhesion ...but what about “chemical” adhesion?



# Blasting Profile Height

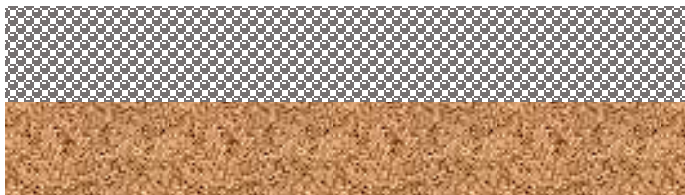


# Protection Options for Steel



Paint System

Zinc's – HDG / Arc / Paint



Sacrificial

Tape Wrapping



Barrier

Enclosure and Air Conditioning

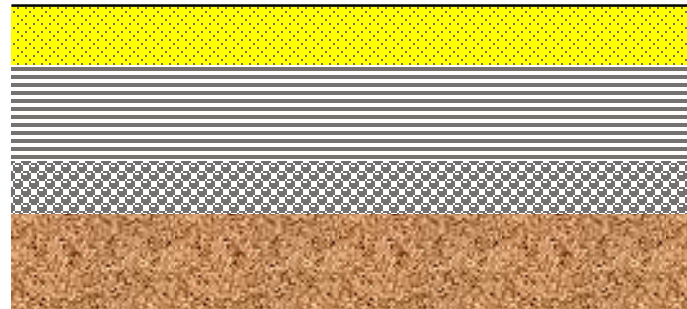


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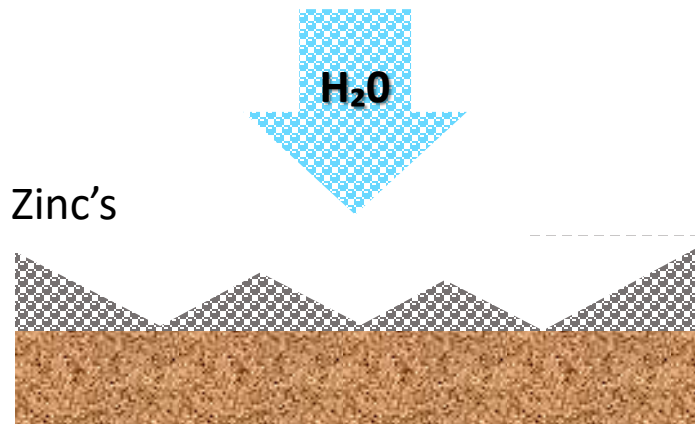
# How paints protect steel

The type / function & thickness of each coat is very important !

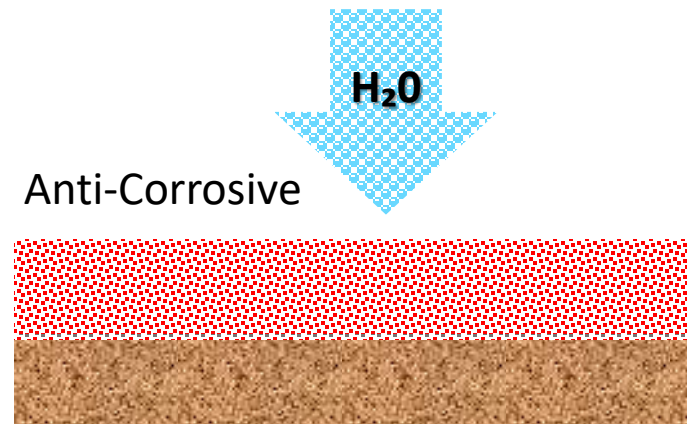
Each layer protects the underlying



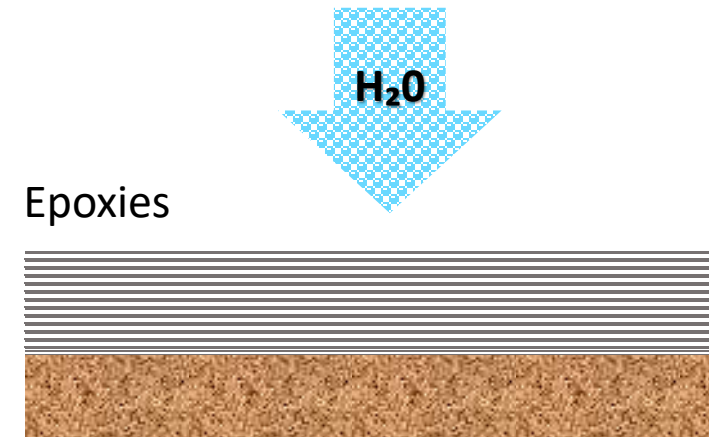
**Paint System**



**Sacrificial**



**Inhibitive**

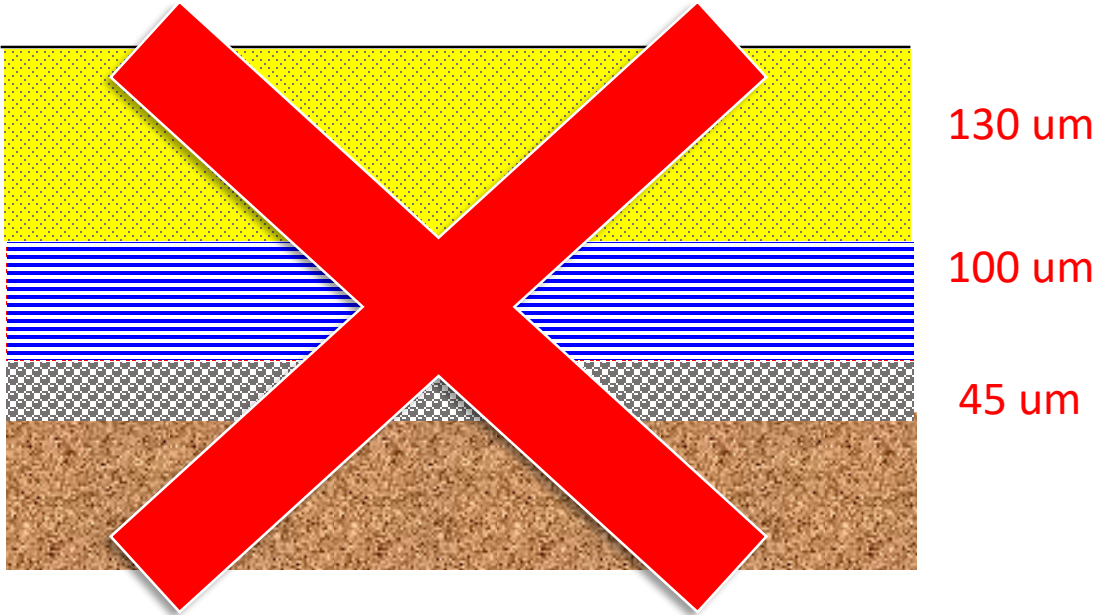
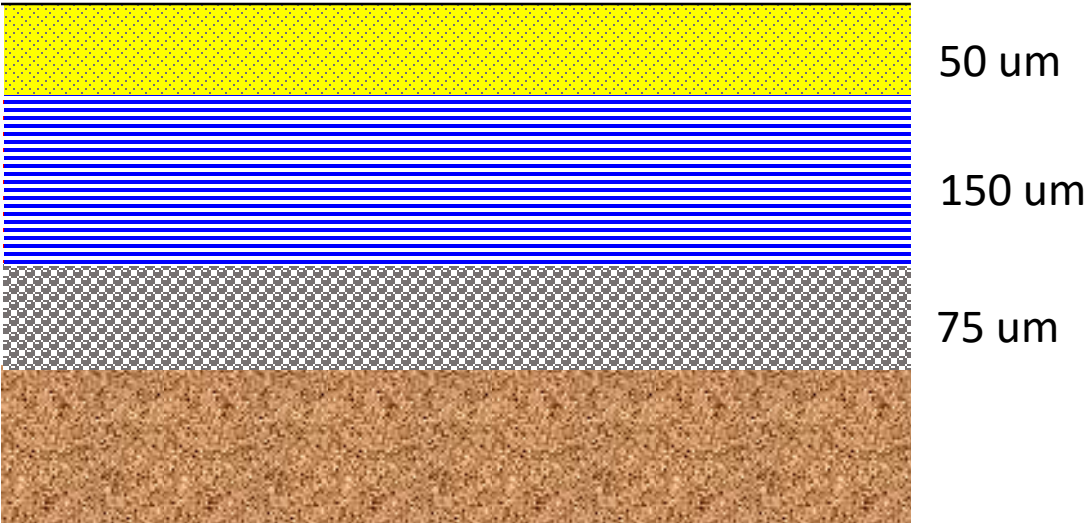


**Barrier**

# Film Thickness of each coat

The type / function & thickness of each coat is very important !

**System Total Dry Film Thickness (DFT) 275 um**



# Properties of paint resins

PRODUCT TYPE	Acrylic cross linked	Alkyd	Chlorinated Rubber	General Epoxies	Acrylic Epoxies	Polyester Urethanes	Acrylic Urethanes	MC Urethanes
PROPERTIES								
Curing Agent	n/a	Oxygen	n/a	Chemical	Chemical	Chemical	Chemical	Water / Chemical
Drying Mechanism	SE Coalescence	SE Oxidation	SE	SE Chemical	SE Chemical	SE Chemical	SE Chemical	SE Chemical
Chalk Resistance	Very Good	Average	Poor	Poor	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good
Temperature Resistance	≤ 50 °C	≤ 90 °C	≤ 28 °C immersed	≤ 90 °C	≤ 90 °C	≤ 150 °C	≤ 90°C	≤ 90°C
Acid Resistance	Poor	Fairly Good	Fairly Good	Average	Average	Very Good	Fairly Good	Good
Alkali Resistance	Very Good	Poor	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Excellent	Very Good	Good
Solvent Resistance	Poor	Fairly Good	Poor	Very Good	Very Good	Excellent	Good	Excellent
Flexibility	Good	Poor when aged	Poor	Poor	Good	Good	Good	Good
Vapour Transfer Resistance	Poor	Fairly Good	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Very Good	Good	Very Good
Recoat Adhesion	Very Good	Fairly Good	Excellent	Poor	Fairly Good	Poor	Very Good	Poor
Mechanical Damage Resistance	Fairly Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Fairly Good	Good

# Properties of paints

As different paints have different properties then problems can occur if used in the wrong place.....

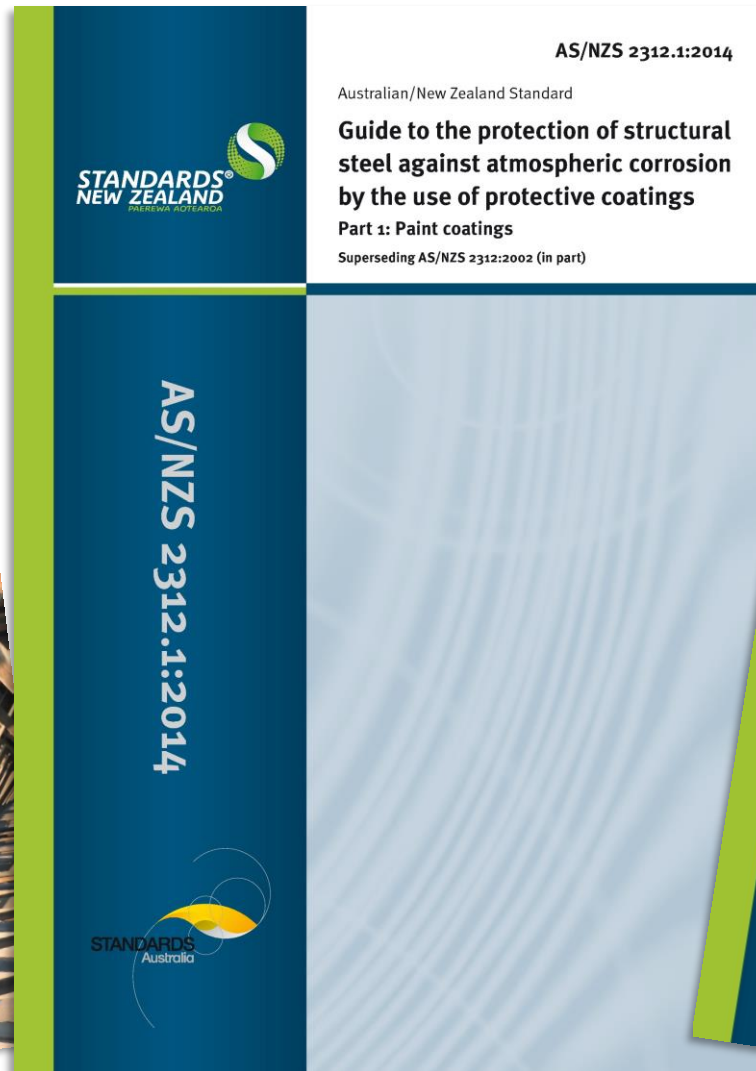
e.g.

If steel fabricator has primed the steel with an ALKYD general purpose primer, however the Specification issued (or changed) after the Tender has been won, calls for a ZINC, then there is a major difference in durability and overcoating etc.

Another example, what if a wall should be coated with a Sealer Undercoat and then to be tiled, however the contractor has top-coated the area with an ACRYLIC wall paint, ....but now the tile glue wont stick correctly.

**Paints are specified for a reason, and the specification needs to be followed.**

# Standards







## 5.0 Steel

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**5.1 NZS 3404: Part 1** subject to the following modifications:

### 5.1.9A Appendix C

Replace Appendix C Corrosion Protection with the following:

“Appendix C Corrosion Protection

Corrosion protection shall be in accordance with SNZ TS 3404.”

# Common Paint Systems

## Equivalent to AS/NZS 2312.1 PAINTING SYSTEMS FOR STEEL

Coating System Details									Durability - Years to first maintenance					
System Designation	Surface Preparation	1st Coat		2nd Coat		3rd Coat		Total Nom DFT $\mu\text{m}$	Atmospheric corrosivity category					
		Product	Nom DFT $\mu\text{m}$	Product	Nom DFT $\mu\text{m}$	Product	Nom DFT $\mu\text{m}$		C1 Very Low	C2 Low	C3 Med.	C4 High	Very High	
													C5-I Ind	C5-M Mar
ALK3	St3 / Sa 2	Armourcote 210	75	Super Gloss	40	-	-	115	15+	5-15	2-5	-	-	-
IZS1	Sa 2½	Zincilate 11	75	-	-	-	-	75	25+	25+	15-25	10-15	2-5	5-10
PUR2	Sa 2½	Armourcote 220	75	Uracyl 403	50	-	-	125	25+	10-25	5-10	2-5	-	-
PUR5	Sa 2½	Zincilate 11 or ArmourZinc 120	75	Armourcote 510	200	Uracyl 403	50	325	*	25+	25+	25+	15-25	15-25

**Table 4 – Internal steelwork – Coating required only for appearance, surface-specific corrosivity category C1 and temporary protection during construction**

System designation <sup>a</sup>	Surface preparation	Number of coats	Typical colour	Initial gloss	Allowable surface-specific corrosivity during construction <sup>b</sup>
ALK6	Sa 2½	3	Wide range	Flat to full gloss	C4
IZS1		1		Flat	
PUR1	St 3	2		Semi-gloss to full gloss	C4
ALK1 <sup>c</sup>	St 3/Sa 2	1	Limited range	Flat to full gloss	C2 <sup>d</sup>
ALK3		2	Wide range		C3

NOTE – All galvanized coatings are suitable for internal steelwork.

a Based on AS/NZS 2312.1:2014.

b Based on a maximum of 1 year's exposure during construction.

c The alkyd primer system ALK1 should not be used in grey colour because the breakdown of the system will be highly visible. Red oxide colour is preferred to reduce the visual impact of minor and structurally acceptable rusting that may occur on the ALK1 system in a few years.

d Based on a maximum of 4 weeks' exposure during construction.



# When can I paint?

**Paint shall not be applied when any one of the following conditions exists:**

- a) The surface is less than 10 °C
- b) The ambient air temperature is below 10 °C
- c) The relative humidity exceeds 85% (unless precautions are taken to ensure that the surface is **at least 3 °C above** the temperature of the surrounding air).
- d) There is moisture or ice visible on the surface of the steel.
- e) **Any condition stipulated by the paint manufacturer, which is more restrictive than 'a)' to 'd)' above.**

The engineer or representative may order painting to cease if, despite all conditions being met, there is a likelihood of frost. The contractor may propose protective measures against frost and these measures will be subject to the approval of the engineer.

# Relative Humidity & Surface Temperature

It is important that the paint coating is not applied to a cold surface that may have surface moisture on it or that the air is too high in moisture.

This can be easily measured using a Magnetic Surface Thermometer and a Sling Psychrometer



**The surface must be at least 3 °C above the dewpoint before paint can be applied**

## AMBIENT / SURFACE CONDITIONS

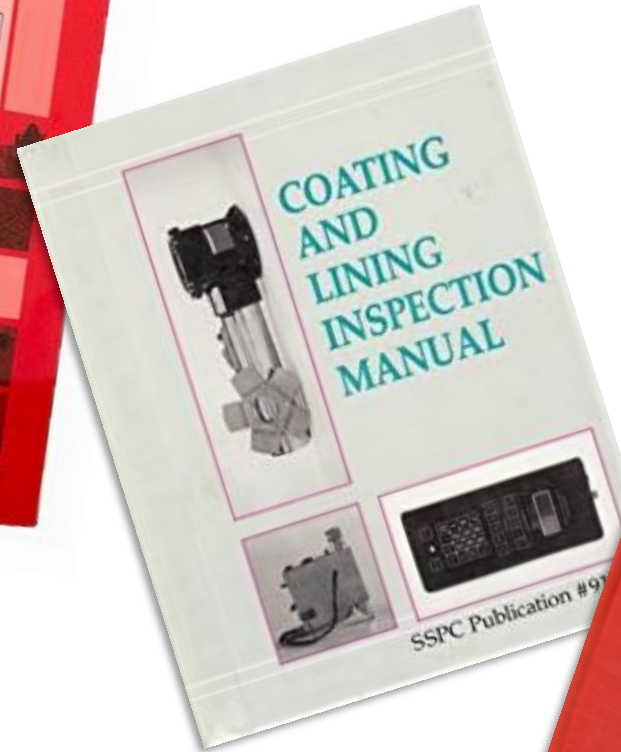
TIME	AIR/DRY BULB Deg. C	WET BULB Deg. C	HUMIDITY %	SUBSTRATE TEMP. Deg. C	DEW POINT Deg. C	SUBSTRATE TEMP. (minus) Dew Point	OK TO PAINT [ ✓ ]
6.00 am or start							
9.00 am							
12 noon							
3.00 pm							
6.00 pm or finish							
Other							



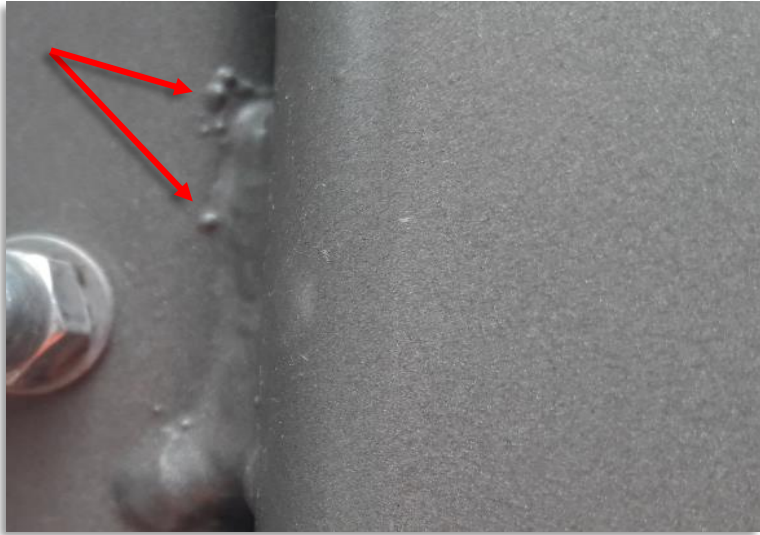
Effects of moisture / water on the surface of drying / curing paint



# Paint and Substrate Defects

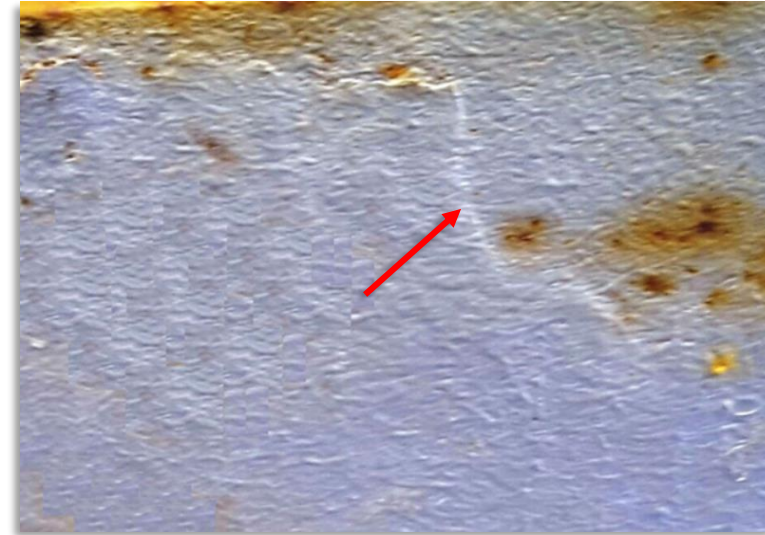






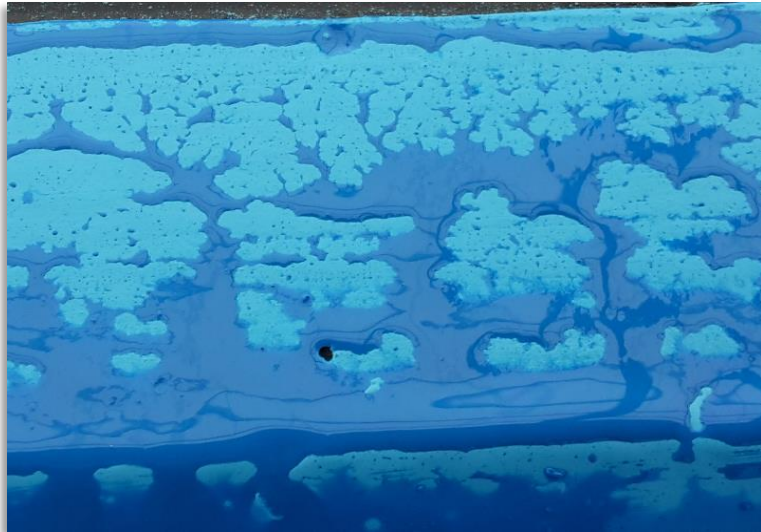
Weld Spatter

Weld preparation



Telegraphing

Paint preparation,  
Feathering edges  
Low film thickness



Cissing

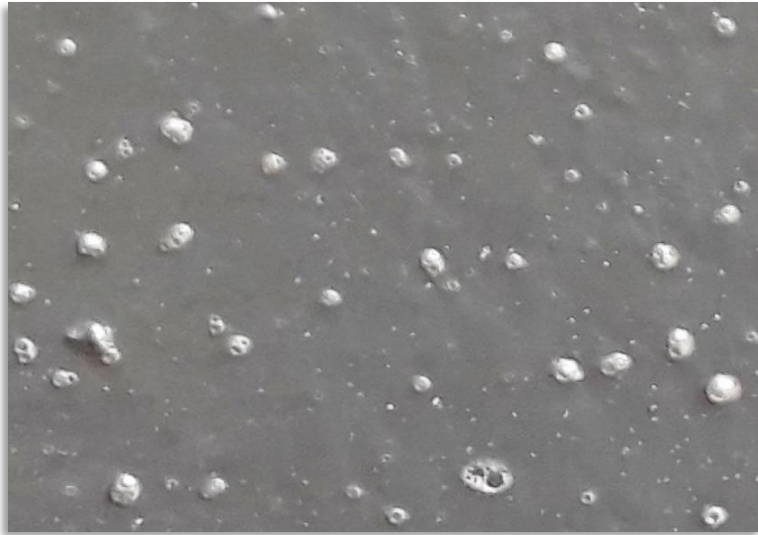
Paint preparation,  
Surface oils  
Oil in spray fan  
Wrong thinners



Rust Spotting

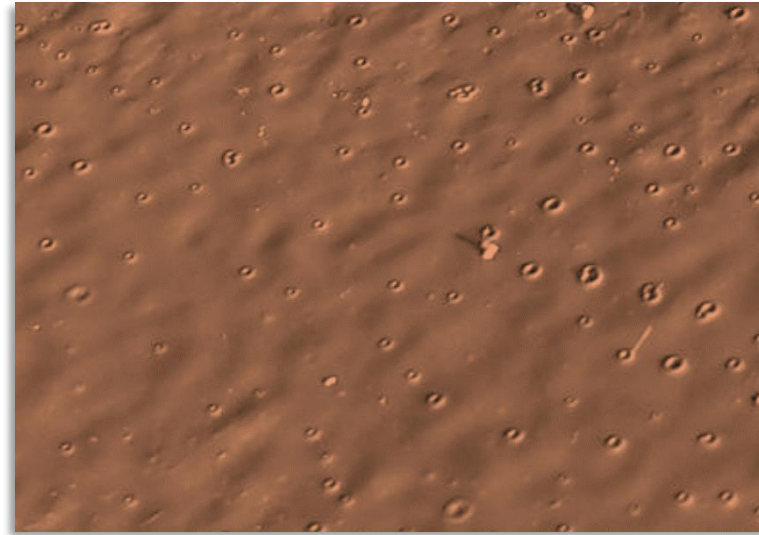
High blast profile  
Low film thickness





Hot weather  
 Direct sun  
 Strong wind  
 Fast solvents

Solvent Popping



Porous surface  
 Lack of Seal coat  
 Slow drying paint  
 Slow solvents

Bubbling



Porous surface  
 Lack of Seal coat  
 Voids  
 Spot damage

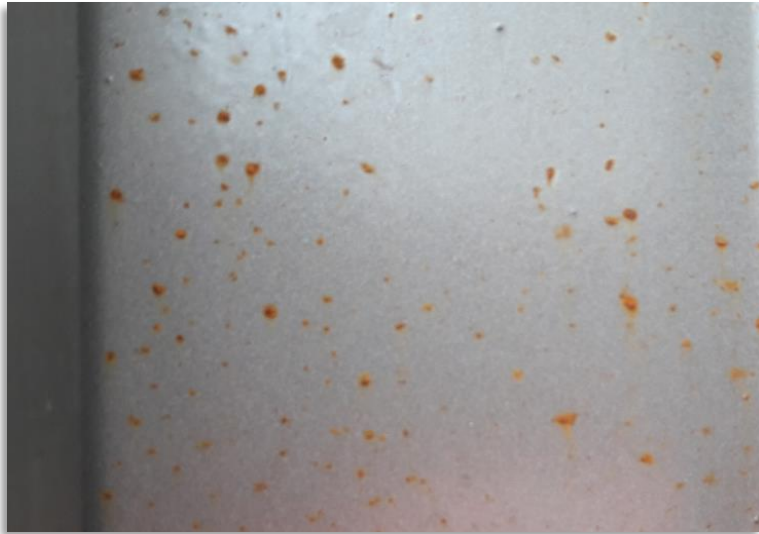
Pin Holes / Holidays



High spray pressure  
 Too far from surface  
 Hot weather  
 Direct sun  
 Strong wind  
 Fast solvents

Dry Spray





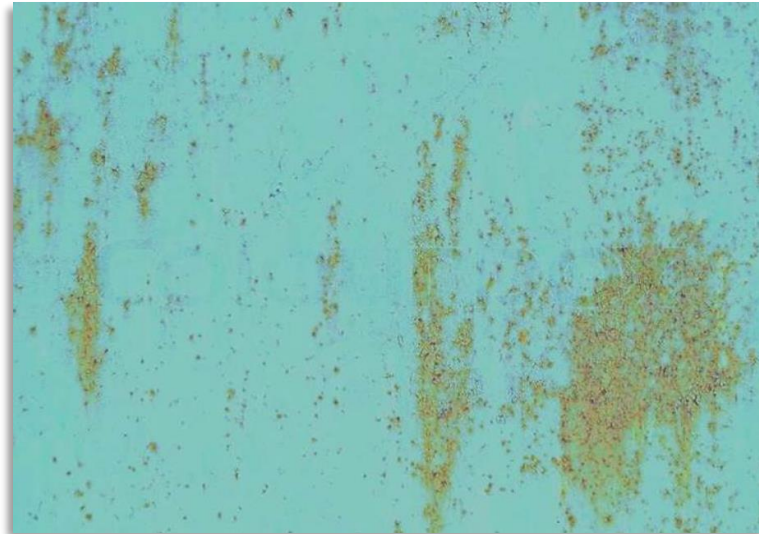
Iron Fall Out

Iron fallout from grinding or welding



Delamination

Lack of preparation  
Overcoating past the recoat window



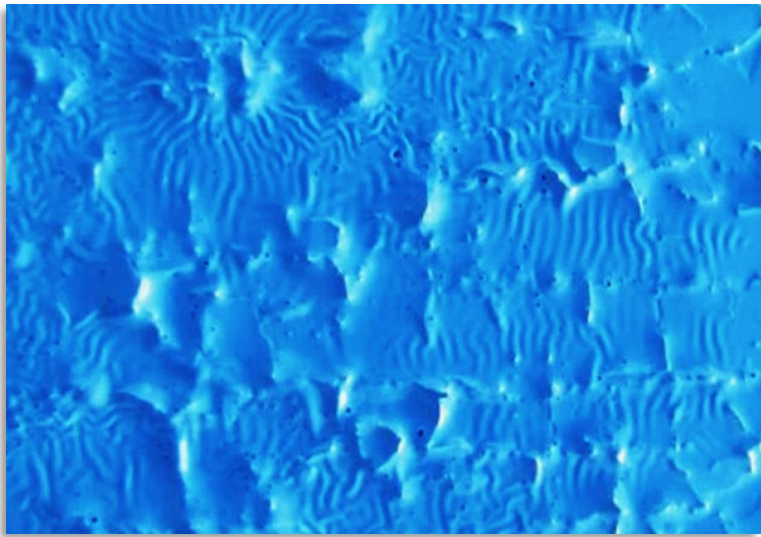
Uneven Application

Uneven application  
Lack of overlapping  
Low film thickness



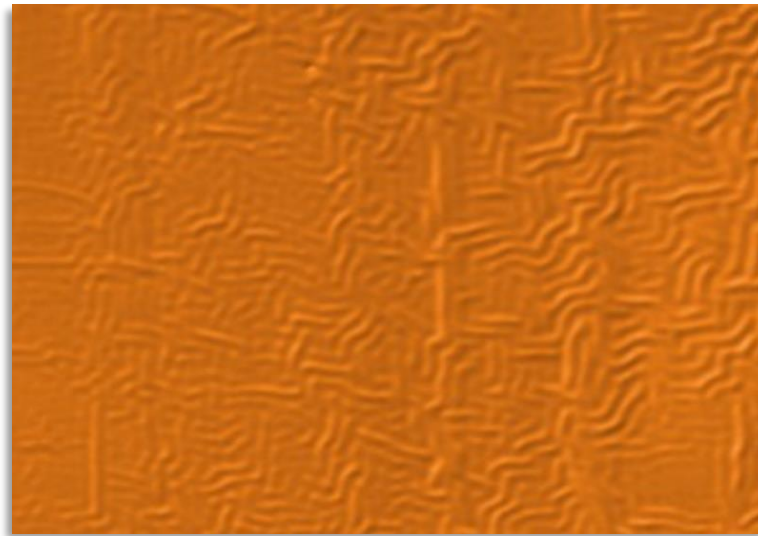
Runs / Sags

Poor application  
Applied too thick  
Too much thinning



Solvent Attack

Overcoat too early  
Wrong paint type  
Solvent spillage  
Wrong thinner used



Wrinkling

Poor drying conditions  
Wrong thinner used  
Too thick



Mud Cracking

Too thick  
High PVC coating  
Stress related  
Generally seen next day



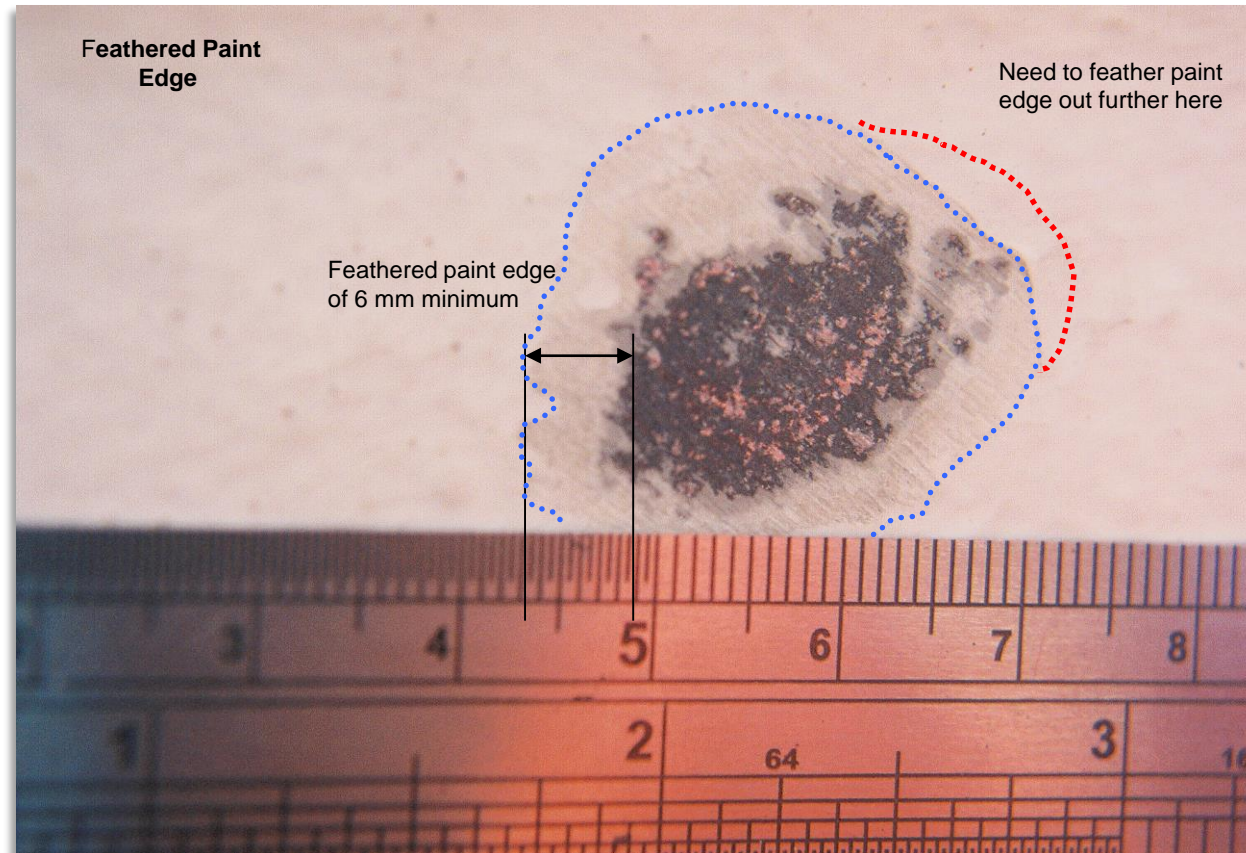
Crazing / Splitting

Too thick for resin type  
Stress build up over time  
Can take weeks to see



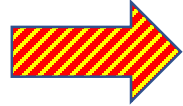
# Feather Paint Edges

Regardless of method used, feather edges of remaining old paint so that the repainted surface can have a reasonably smooth appearance.



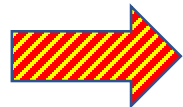
## 6.4 DRY FILM THICKNESS

The film thicknesses indicated in Table 6.3 are nominal dry film thicknesses. Dry film thicknesses are generally checked on the priming coat and the complete paint system. Where judged appropriate, the dry film thickness of other parts of the paint system may be measured separately.



The method and procedure for checking the thicknesses of dry films on abrasively blasted surfaces is described in AS 3894.3. The following acceptance criteria as stated in AS 3894.3, applies for systems in Table 6.3:

- (a) The arithmetic mean of all the individual dry film thicknesses is equal to or greater than the nominal dry film thickness (NDFT).
- (b) All individual dry film thicknesses are equal to or above 80% of the NDFT. However, to ensure optimum performance of the two-pack acrylic (ACC) and polyurethane (PUR) coating systems, the dry film thickness given in the Table 6.3 for finish coats should be considered as the minimum.



Avoid areas of excessive thickness and, in cases when the dry film thickness is greater than any maximum allowable, parties should find agreement. For some products or systems, there is a critical maximum dry film thickness. Information given in the paint manufacturer's technical data sheet applies to such products or systems.

The number of coats and the nominal dry film thicknesses quoted are based on the use of airless spray application. Application by roller, brush or conventional spraying equipment will normally produce lower film thicknesses, and more coats will be needed to produce the same dry film thickness for the system.

Consult the paint manufacturer for more information.

# What does Resene specify ?

## Note 17: Paint Film Thickness

The film thickness and dry film thicknesses quoted are the minimum to be achieved. Do not exceed these thicknesses by more than 20% of that specified. The specified film thickness for each coat / application shall be achieved prior to the application of the subsequent coat. Measurement shall be as per AS/NZS 3894.3 standard (SSPC-PA2) and agreed on before commencement of paint application.



# How can Resene help you?

We supply paint which needs to be suitable and fit for purpose.

It is then the responsibility, under contract, of the painter to prepare the surface and then apply the paint under suitable conditions (application, drying and curing) at the correct Wet Film Thickness to achieve the correct Dry Film Thickness that has been specified and accepted/approved by the paint company and also the specification.

If there is an issue with the applied paint, then this now becomes contractual. The end owner needs to contact the MAIN contractor who then needs to talk with the Sub-Contractor / Painter to resolve issues. The painter then, if he/she believes it is a paint issue and not an application issue, then needs to talk to the Paint supplier e.g. Resene.

## **Site Assistance**

***Resene Representatives will visit specific job sites as required to assist with advice on adequacy of preparation; special mixing requirements; standard of application etc. However this should not be regarded as 'supervision', but simply 'site assistance'.***

However it is not our job to inspect the steel, e.g. QA reports, this is for the contractor to complete.

**Re: Coatings Inspection - Paint Company Conflict of Interest.**

With regard to Resene being required to carry out Coatings Inspection,

We cannot carry out **detailed inspection** of paint coatings, ambient conditions, surface preparation standards, application, dry film thickness measurement and reporting for painting projects, We can and do offer *site assistance*, however this is very different from detailed inspection and report writing. Site assistance can and dose involve spot checks of film thickness and general advice, but not full inspection for the following reason.

Detailed inspection (as detailed above) buy the **Supplier** (of paint), is not only very time consuming but creates a **Conflict of Interest** and therefore can cause major issues both with the **Contractor** and the **Principle**, as both parties are clients of the Supplier, that being the paint company. For this reason there are **Independent Inspectors** that can carry out this type of work and this then avoids any and all Conflict of Interest, therefore serving all parties in a fit and proper manner.

# Paper Work



SITE TESTING OF PROTECTIVE COATINGS

**INSPECTION REPORT—DAILY**

PROJECT ..... DATE .....  
 ITEM ..... ID NUMBER .....  
 APPLICATOR ..... SUPERVISOR ..... TEL .....

**WEATHER CONDITIONS [ ✓ ]**

TIME	CLEAR/ SUNNY	OVER- CAST	FOG	DEW	RAIN				WIND			
					LIGHT	MOD.	HEAVY	SHOWERS	LIGHT	MOD.	STRONG	
6.00 am or start												
9.00 am												
12 noon												
3.00 pm												
6.00 pm or finish												
Other												

**AMBIENT / SURFACE CONDITIONS**

TIME	AIR/DRY BULB Deg. C	WET BULB Deg. C	HUMIDITY %	SUBSTRATE TEMP. Deg. C	DEW POINT Deg. C	SUBSTRATE TEMP. (minus) Dew Point	OK TO PAINT [ ✓ ]
6.00 am or start							
9.00 am							
12 noon							
3.00 pm							
6.00 pm or finish							
Other							

**SURFACE PREPARATION (AS 1627) [ ✓ ]**

ABRASIVE BLAST CLEANING (AS 1627.4) CHAMBER [ ] COVERED [ ] OPEN [ ] INTERNAL [ ]

GRADE OF SURFACE RUST [ ✓ ]	A	B	C	D	COMMENTS	OK TO PAINT [ ✓ ]
Sa 1 Light blast						
Sa 2 Commercial (68% clean)						
Sa 2.5 Near white (95% clean)						
Sa 3 White metal (100% clean)						

TYPE OF ABRASIVE ..... GRADE ..... DRY STORAGE [ ]

**SURFACE PROFILE/ANCHOR PATTERN [ ✓ ]**

12 µm [ ] 25 µm [ ] 38 µm [ ] 50 µm [ ] 62 µm [ ] 75 µm [ ] >75 µm [ ]

**OTHER SURFACE PREPARATION METHODS** ..... OK TO PAINT [ ]

**SURFACE CONDITION AT TIME OF APPLICATION [ ✓ ]**

FREE OF DUST AND SPENT ABRASIVE [ ] FREE OF WELD SLAG [ ] FREE OF SHARP EDGES [ ]  
 FREE OF OIL AND CONTAMINANTS [ ] FREE OF WELD POROSITY [ ] FREE OF LAMINATIONS [ ]  
 FREE OF FLASH RUSTING [ ] FREE OF WELD SPATTER [ ] FREE OF BURRS [ ]

REMARKS ..... Signed .....  
 ..... On behalf of .....  
 ..... Date .....

## SITE TESTING OF PROTECTIVE COATINGS

**EQUIPMENT REPORT**

PROJECT ..... DATE .....

**SITE CONDITIONS** [✓]

WORK AREA:	Totally enclosed [ ]	Roofed [ ]	Fully exposed [ ]
Clean [ ]	Dusty [ ]	Sealed floor [ ]	Well ventilated [ ]
Cramped access [ ]	Clear access [ ]	Marine, on-shore [ ]	Marine, off-shore [ ]
Ground level [ ]	Height [ metres]	Scaffold required [ ]	Hazardous [ ]

**TEST EQUIPMENT**

TEST REQUIREMENT	TYPE / MODEL	DATE CALIBRATED
ABRASIVE BLAST STANDARD		
PROFILE		
WET FILM THICKNESS		
DRY FILM THICKNESS		
DEW POINT/HUMIDITY		
ADHESION TESTING		
HARDNESS		
CONTINUITY TESTING		
OTHER		

**METHOD OF APPLICATION** [✓]

Brush [ ] Roller [ ] Conventional spray [ ] Airless spray [ ] Plural spray [ ]

**SPRAY EQUIPMENT**

Airless pump [ ] Pressure pot [ ] Continuous agitator [ ] Water trap [ ]

Model .....

Gun ..... Tipsize ..... Needle ..... Aircap .....

AIR SUPPLY	ABRASIVE BLAST CLEANING	SPRAY APPLICATION
COMPRESSOR BRAND/MODEL		
CAPACITY		
AIR PRESSURE	Single pot .....	Pressure pot .....
	Double pot .....	Airless pump .....
	Blast nozzle .....	Gun .....
<b>AIR QUALITY</b> [✓] Clean [ ]	Contaminated [ ]	Filter fitted [ ]
		Filter operational [ ]

REMARKS ..... Signed .....  
..... On behalf of .....  
..... Date .....

## SITE TESTING OF PROTECTIVE COATINGS

**INSPECTION REPORT — COATING**

PROJECT..... DATE.....

ITEM NAME	ID NUMBER			
SKETCH/LOCATION/DESCRIPTION				
SUBSTRATE MATERIAL				
<b>COATING IDENTIFICATION</b>	<b>1ST COAT</b>	<b>2ND COAT</b>	<b>3RD COAT</b>	<b>4TH COAT</b>
Generic Type				
Brand Name				
Batch Number Base				
Batch Number Hardener				
Colour				
Thinner Used (Reference Number)				
% Thinner Used				
<b>APPLICATION [ ✓ ] Date Applied / Time</b>				
Brush	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Roller	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Spray    Conventional [ ]    Airless [ ]    Plural [ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
<b>COATING THICKNESS</b>				
Wet Film Thickness (µm)				
Dry Film Thickness (µm)				
Specified (µm)				
Average (µm)				
Maximum (µm)				
Minimum (µm)				
Number of Readings Taken				
<b>ADHESION [ ✓ ] Full Cure / Dry Method</b>	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
<b>HARDNESS [ ✓ ] Full Cure / Dry Method</b>				
<b>CURE / FULL DRY [ ✓ ]</b> Method AS 3894.4 [ ]	PASS [ ]      FAIL [ ]			
<b>CONTINUITY TESTING [ ✓ ]</b> Method AS 3894.1 [ ]      AS 3894.2 [ ]	PASS [ ]      FAIL [ ]      VOLTAGE:			
OTHER TESTS				

REMARKS .....

Signed .....

On behalf of .....

Date .....

..... PASSED [ ]

..... REJECTED [ ]

..... REWORK [ ]



# Durability

It is very important to understand the durability of a coating system and also the environment to which it is to be exposed. It is also just as important to have in place a maintenance system with a plan on when to recoat to keep the entire system in good condition.

The topcoat is designed to protect the underlying coats and the underlying coats are designed to protect the substrate.

Note that coating type is only one factor in determining the durability of a protective coating system. Surface preparation, application, procedures, design, local variations in environment and other factors will all influence the durability of coatings.

# Overview

- Very Basics of Corrosion
- Environment Corrosivity
- Macro / Micro Environments
- Design Implications
- Preparation of Steel
- Paints and Systems Standards
- Painting Conditions
- Common Defects / Issues
- QA Documents
- Durability / Maintenance

That's the end  
&  
thanks for your attendance.