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Comparison of new ZnAIMg coating with traditional galvanized (GI) coating

	ZnAIMg vs. GI
CORROSION RESISTANCE	
White rust	++
Red rust	+++
FORMABILITY	
Cup test	+
Friction test	++
COATING ADHERENCE	+
SCRATCH RESISTANCE	++
WELDABILITY	+
+ comparable ++ better	+++ much better

Product range

Coating range (both sides)	100 – 150 g/m²
Steel grades	DX51D, DX52D S220GD, S250GD, S280GD S320GD, S350GD
Thickness	from 0.5 to 1.5 mm
Width	from 850 to 1350 mm
Surface quality	MA, MB
Surface treatment	oil, chemical passivation

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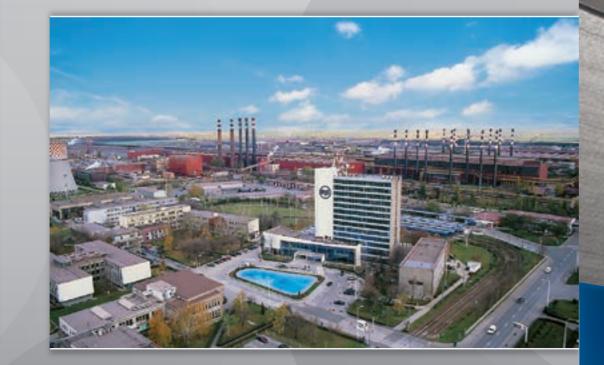
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advanced galvanized steel sheet with improved corrosion resistance



ZINKOMAG



U. S. Steel Košice, s.r.o.

U. S. Steel Košice, s.r.o. is an integrated steel company located in Eastern Slovakia. Its production program consists of a wide assortment of hot rolled, cold rolled and coated products including paint coated, tin, dynamo and hot-dip galvanized and galvannealed steels.

Nowadays, the company offers also advanced galvanized steel sheets with zinc-aluminium-magnesium coating under the trade mark - ZINKOMAG.

ZINKOMAG - galvanized steel with ZnAIMg coating

Zinc-aluminum-magnesium coatings are produced by hot-dip galvanizing process in zinc alloyed melt, containing 0.8 to 1.0 wt% Al and 0.8 to 1.0 wt% Mg.

Main advantages of ZINKOMAG

- excellent corrosion resistance
- superior coating adhesion
- high scratch resistance
- low friction coefficient
- fine weldability
- good paintability
- prolonged lifetime of final products

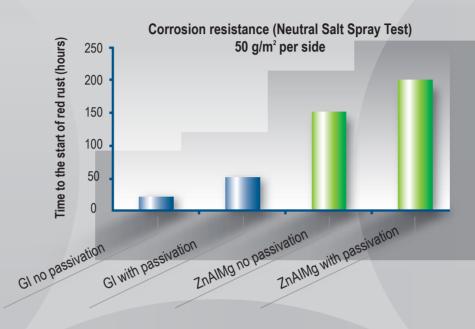
Typical applications

ZINKOMAG is an excellent choice in all industrial branches, where traditional galvanized (GI) materials are applied, especially in rustsensitive conditions, e.g.:

- construction industry •
- engineering industry
- appliances industry •
- automotive industry.

Corrosion resistance

The zinc-aluminum-magnesium coating of ZINKOMAG is characterized by significantly increased corrosion resistance in comparison with traditional hot-dip galvanized coatings due to Mg and Al presence in the coating.



COMPARISON OF CORROSION RESISTANCE (after 150 hours in salt spray chamber - NSS TEST)

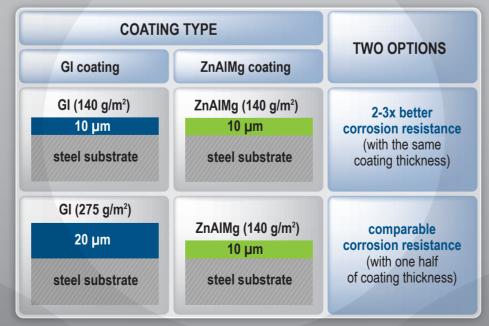


before test



after test

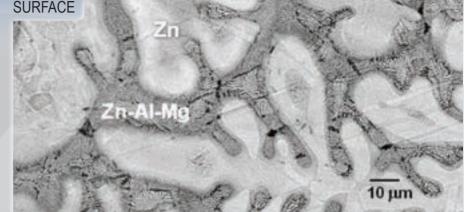
BENEFITS OF BETTER CORROSION RESISTANCE



Metallography

Distribution of AI and Mg in Zn matrix

SURFACE



CROSS SECTION

-	_		_	_	
		80			
		10			
	140	10		125	
	100		26	2.2	

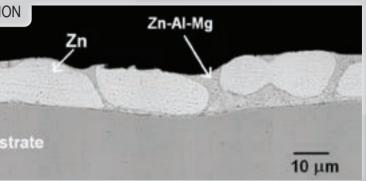
steel substrate

Formability

DEEP DRAWN CUPS

GI coating





- Friction test of GI and ZnAIMg coated sheets



ZnAIMg coating



