

GOLD

COAT

THE GOLD STANDARD OF RESISTANCE

THE TREATED WOOD CONNECTOR

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« Structural grade steel base material

« Thermally bonded zinc galvanization

« Gold Coat organic polymer barrier

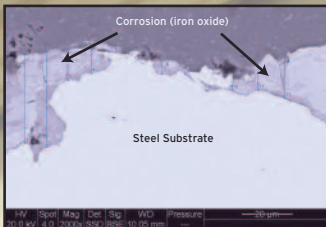
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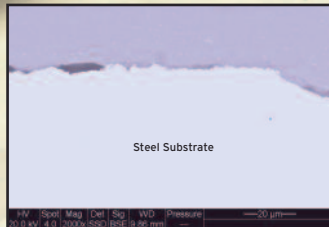
A great example of our focus on innovation, is our revolutionary "Gold Coat" corrosion resistant connector line. We identified the seriousness of corrosion as a critical issue and went to work to develop our double barrier system of protection. Gold Coat's performance far exceeds that of G185 at a very economical cost.

2X THE PROTECTION

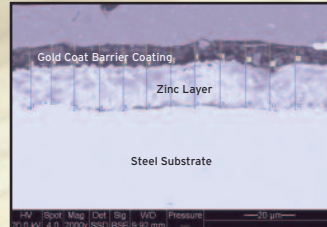
Accelerated Corrosion Test Results - Cross Section Analysis



G90 Galvanized with treated wood - after 120 days in test chamber
Note the severe corrosion: The zinc layer is completely gone and iron oxide is eating down into the steel substrate.



G185 Galvanized with treated wood - after 120 days in test chamber
Note that the zinc is completely gone and the top of the steel substrate is beginning to pit.



GoldCoat with treated wood - after 120 days in test chamber
Note that the Gold Coat and zinc layers remain uniform in thickness. The Gold Coat barrier has not been breached and corrosion has been resisted!

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