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Re: ITW Buildex Climacoat Coating

Dear Buildex Customer,

Climacoat is an epoxy based organic polymer coating applied over electro-zinc plating.

Climacoat is applied in an electrocoating process. Electrocoating provides complete coverage of all exposed surfaces and excellent film thickness uniformity. This water borne coating eliminates the phillips recess fill problems associated with the traditional dip spinning process.

Cathodic epoxy electrocoating has been widely used in the automotive industry for many years. Buildex adapted this process to coating fasteners, and it is now the benchmark for corrosion resistance in the construction fastener industry.

The electro-zinc base plating acts as a "sacrificial" element, whereby in an electrochemical reaction, the zinc corrodes, and the base metal remains protected.

Buildex Climacoat coated fasteners are ideal for exterior and interior applications where protection against chipping, moisture and salt spray corrosion is needed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 800 323 0720.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dan Kenny'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dan Kenny
Technical Services Manager