



GI OR GL? DEBUNKING POPULAR BELIEFS AMID TROPICAL WEATHER



FIRST TIME HOME BUYER



CREATING RELIABILITY FOR YOUR PROJECT



**ONLY TO FIND
THE ROOF
RUSTED AND
LEAKING
WITHIN
10 YEARS**



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**IMAGINE THE
TROUBLES IT
MAY CAUSE TO
THE OWNER**



MAINTENANCE COST

OPPORTUNITY

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UNSEEN COST



ECONOMICAL IMPACT

**PRODUCT
A**

**PRODUCT
B**



**CONSEQUENCE
OF MATERIAL
CHOICES**



CONDITION OF TROPICAL WEATHER

-


HUMID AIR & FREQUENT RAIN



**CONDITION OF
TROPICAL
WEATHER**

-

**HOT SUNNY
DAYS**

The image shows a close-up of several vertical panels of galvanized steel. From left to right, the panels show a progression of corrosion: the first is dark and smooth, the second is dark with some light spots, the third is dark with more light spots, and the fourth is a lighter, more textured blue-grey color, indicating significant rust and corrosion. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

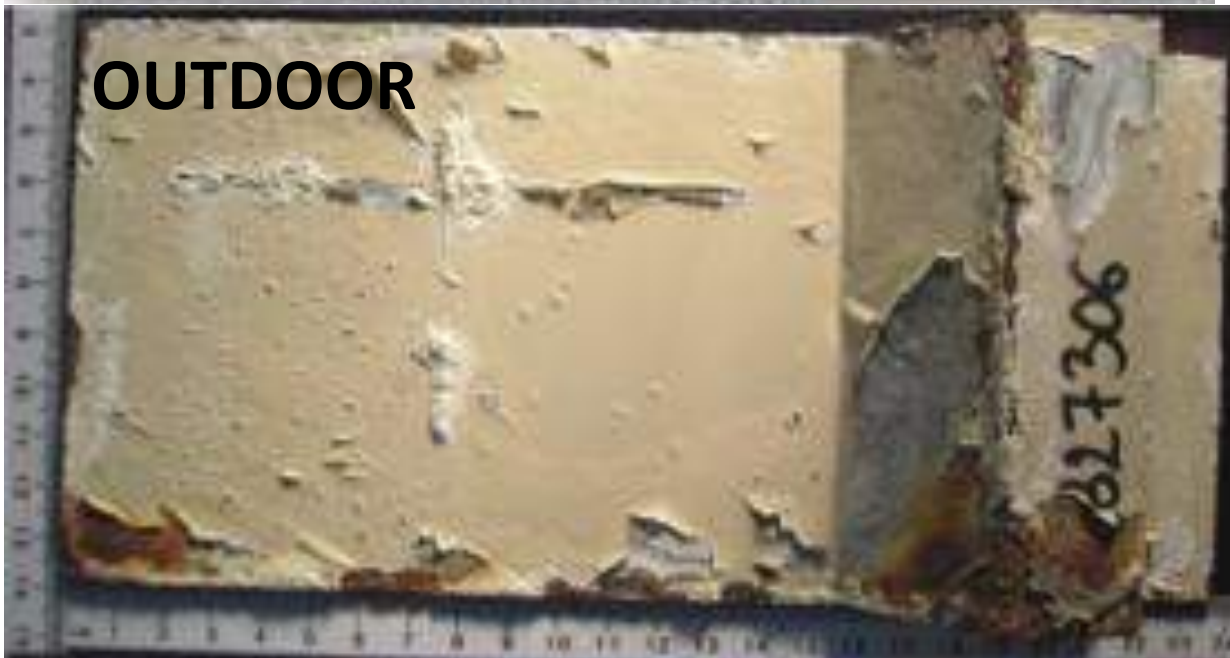
**POPULAR BELIEFS
THAT
GALVANISED
COATING WILL
NOT RUST**



**DO NOT TAKE IT
FOR GRANTED**



SST

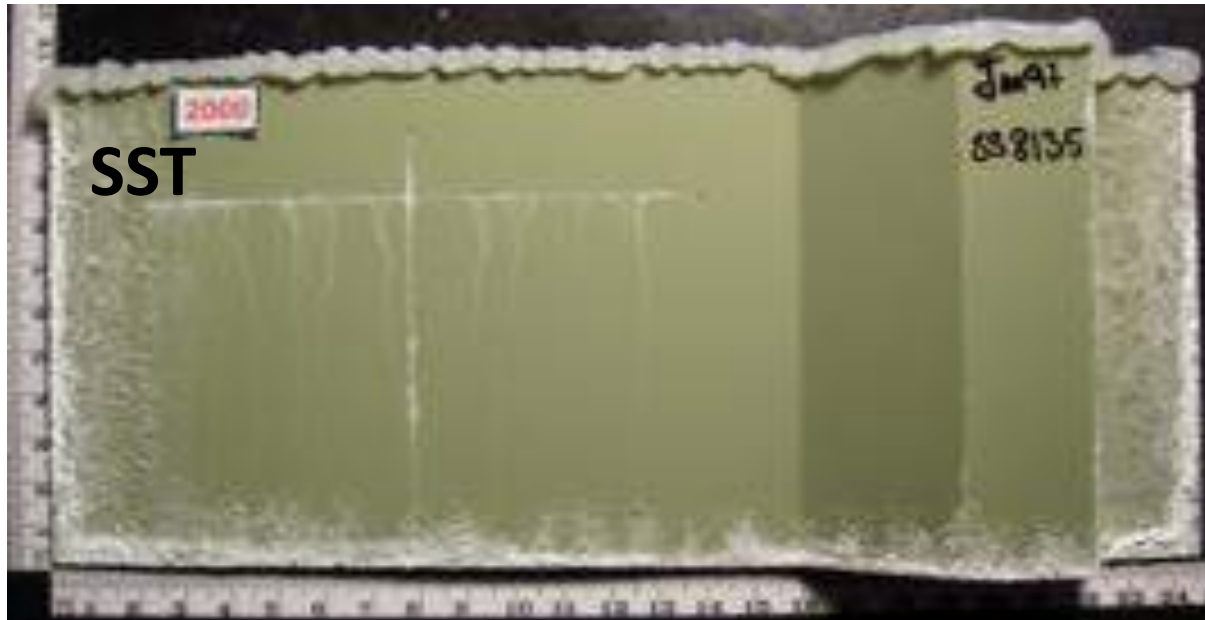


OUTDOOR

**COMMON
PROBLEMS
FACED**

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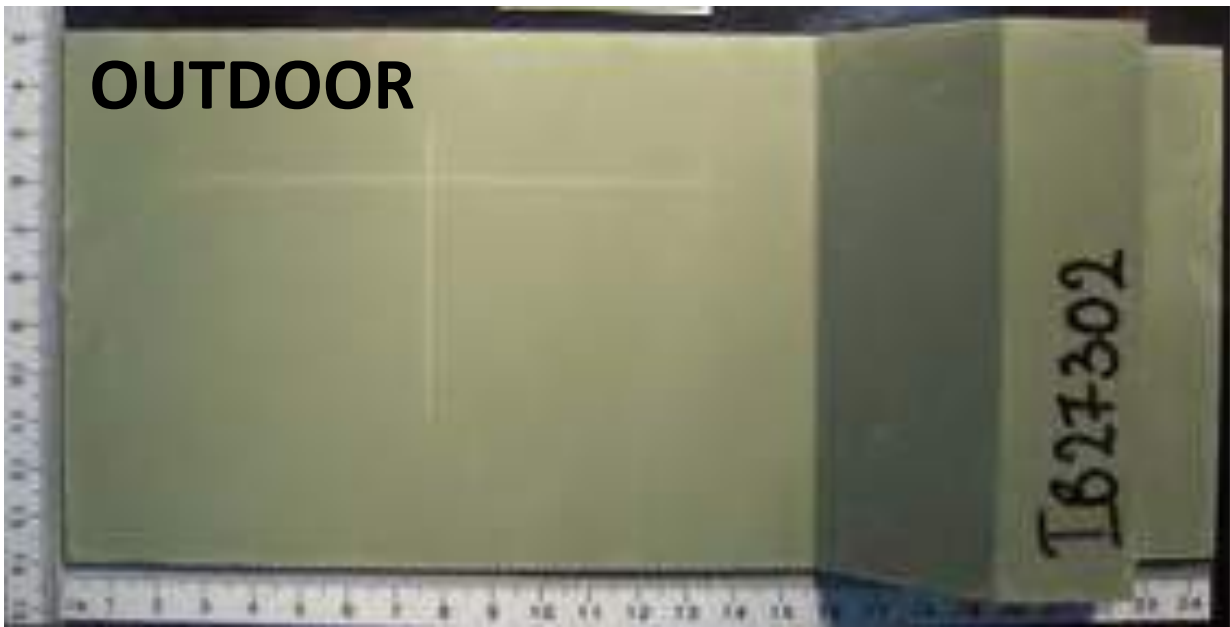
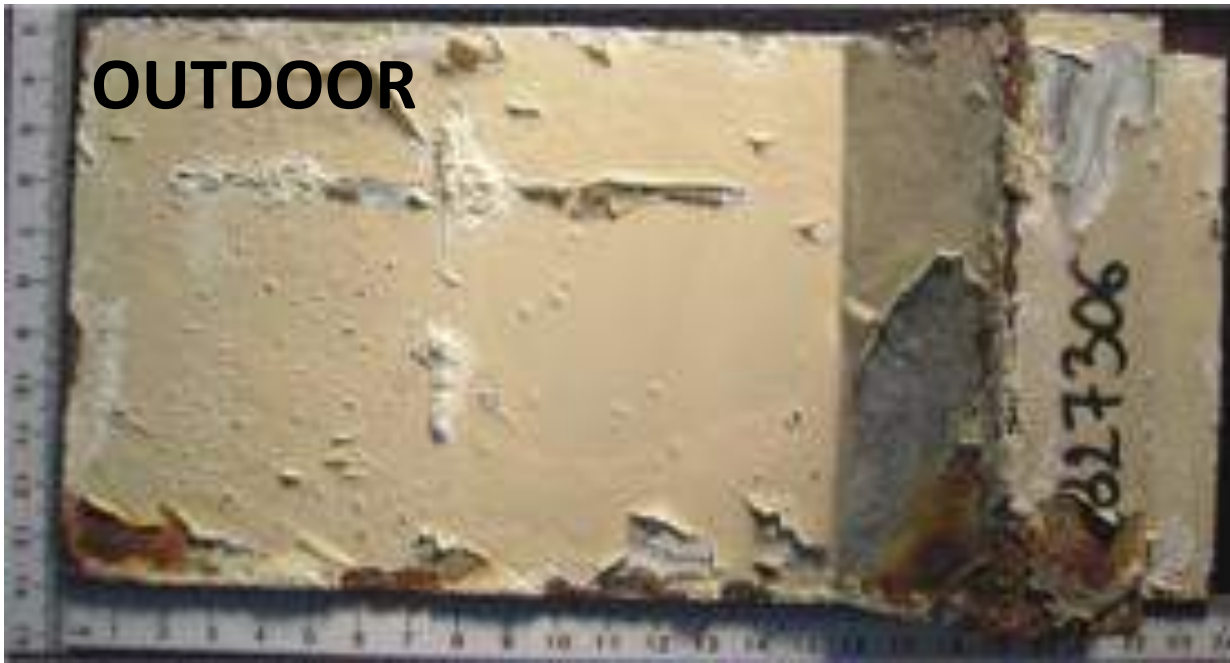
**DISCREPANCY
OF
PERFORMANCE
TEST**



COMMON PROBLEMS FACED

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DISCREPANCY OF PERFORMANCE TEST



**OUTDOOR
EXPOSURE TEST
NOT
COMMONLY
ASKED**



PARAMOUNT TO IDENTIFY MATERIAL SUITABILITY

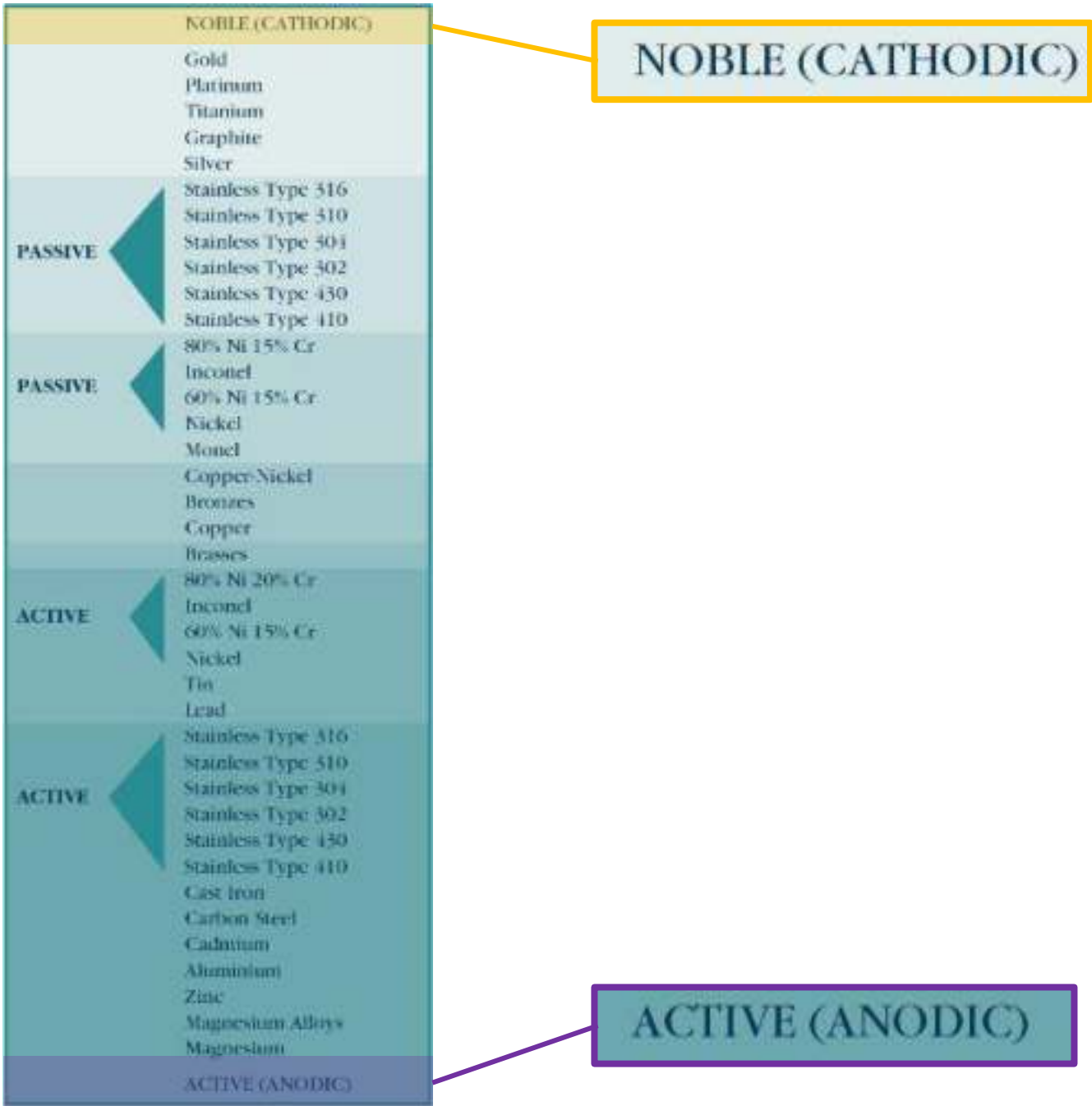
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STEEL

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WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF GALVANIC COATING FOR STEEL?

GALVANIC SERIES



A FEW RELATIVELY ANODIC (ACTIVE) METALS TO STEEL

	NOBLE (CATHODIC)
	Gold Platinum Titanium Graphite Silver
PASSIVE	Stainless Type 316 Stainless Type 310 Stainless Type 304 Stainless Type 302 Stainless Type 430 Stainless Type 410
PASSIVE	80% Ni 15% Cr Inconel 60% Ni 15% Cr Nickel Monel
	Copper-Nickel Bronzes Copper Brasses
ACTIVE	80% Ni 20% Cr Inconel 60% Ni 15% Cr Nickel Tin Lead
ACTIVE	Stainless Type 316 Stainless Type 310 Stainless Type 304 Stainless Type 302 Stainless Type 430 Stainless Type 410 Cast Iron
	Carbon Steel
	Cadmium Aluminium Zinc Magnesium Alloys Magnesium
	ACTIVE (ANODIC)

Carbon Steel

Cadmium
Aluminium
Zinc
Magnesium Alloys
Magnesium



USAGE OF DIFFERENT METALS IN DIFFERENT CONCENTRATION

99% ZINC

STEEL

99% ZINC

SOME COMMON GALVANIC COATING

55% ALUMINIUM, 43.5% ZINC

STEEL

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**SOME COMMON
GALVANIC
COATING**

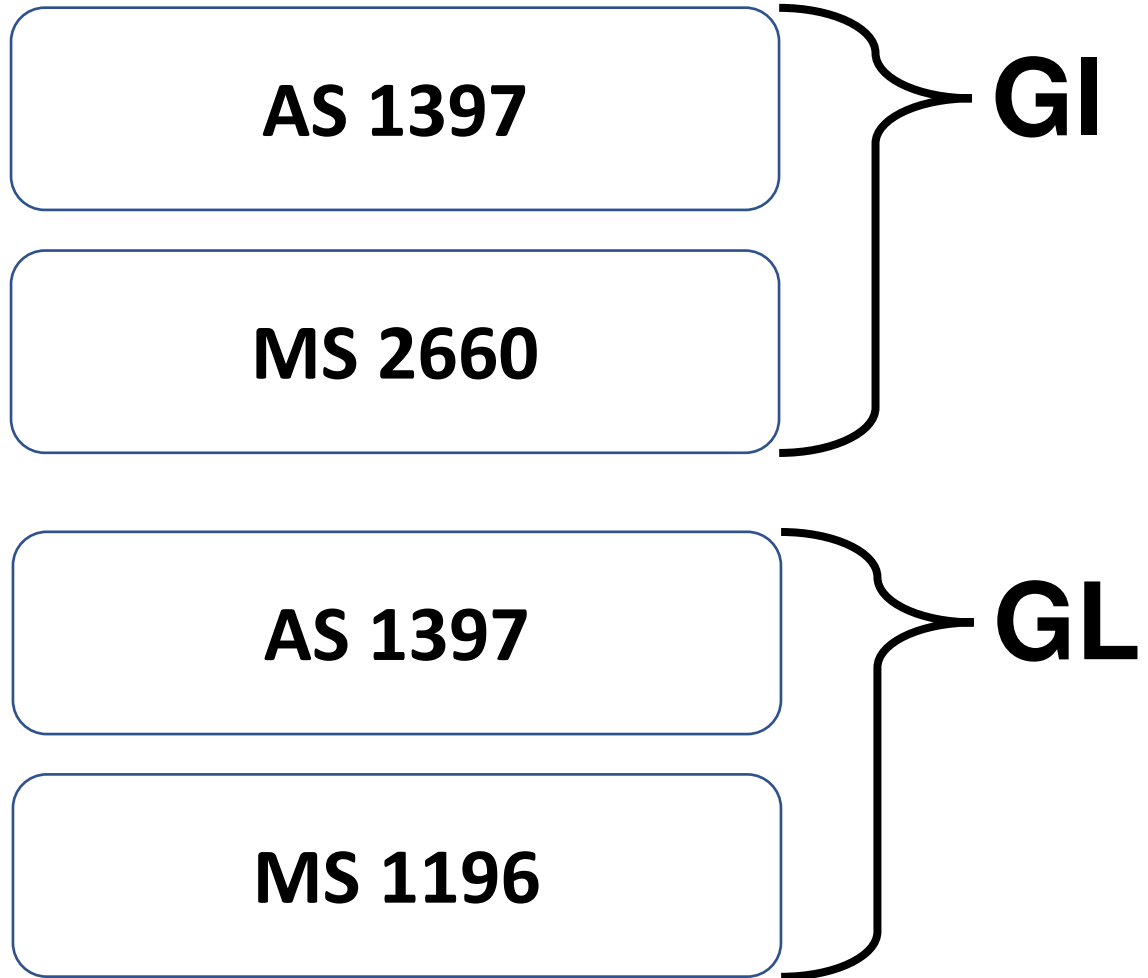
GI?

GL?



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**WHAT ARE
“GI” & “GL”**



DIFFERENT STANDARDS FOR GI & GL

1 WHAT ARE GI & GL?



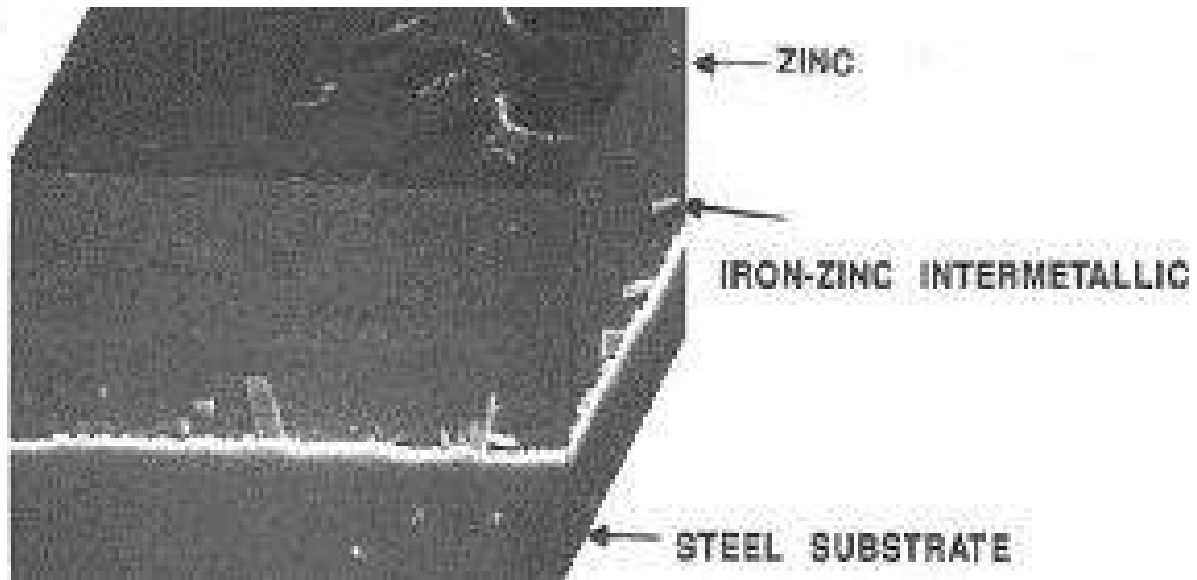
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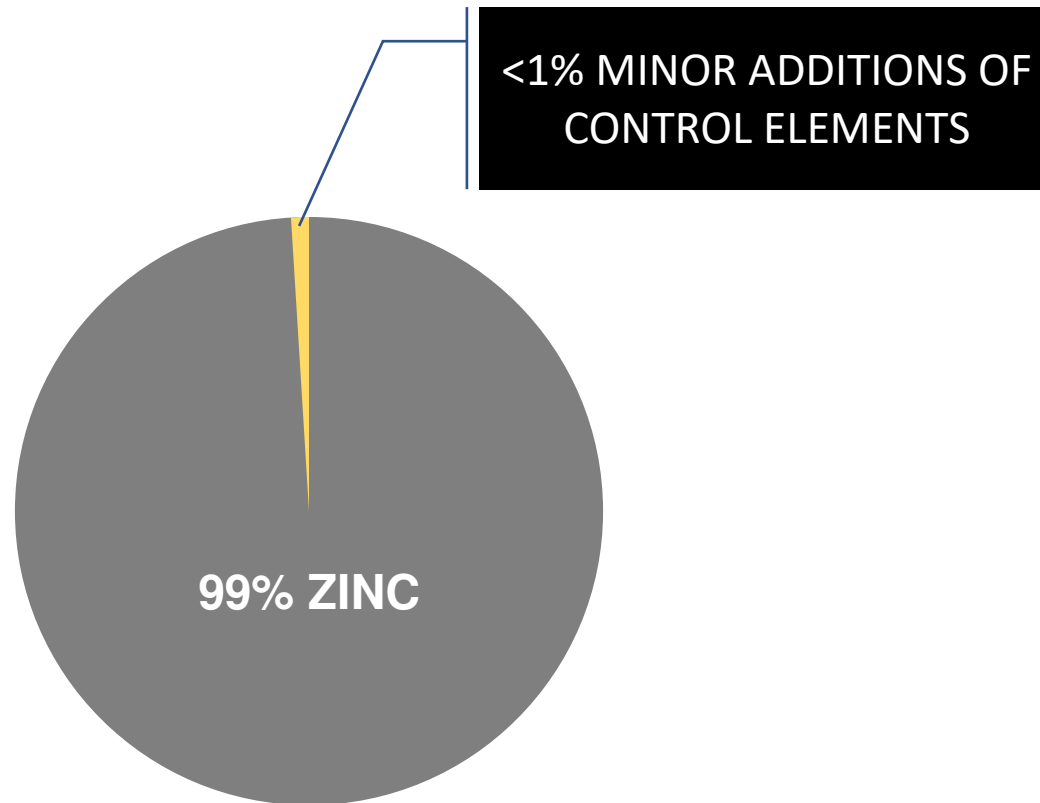
① WHAT ARE GI & GL?

GI

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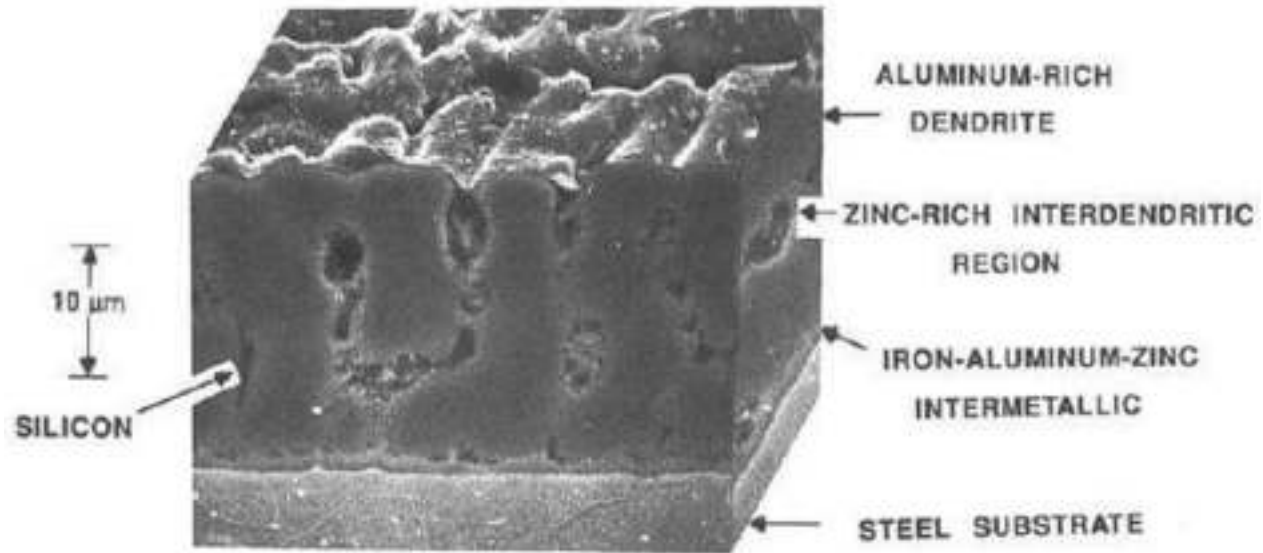
**GALVANISED
IRON**





**FORMULA
BASED ON
STANDARDS**

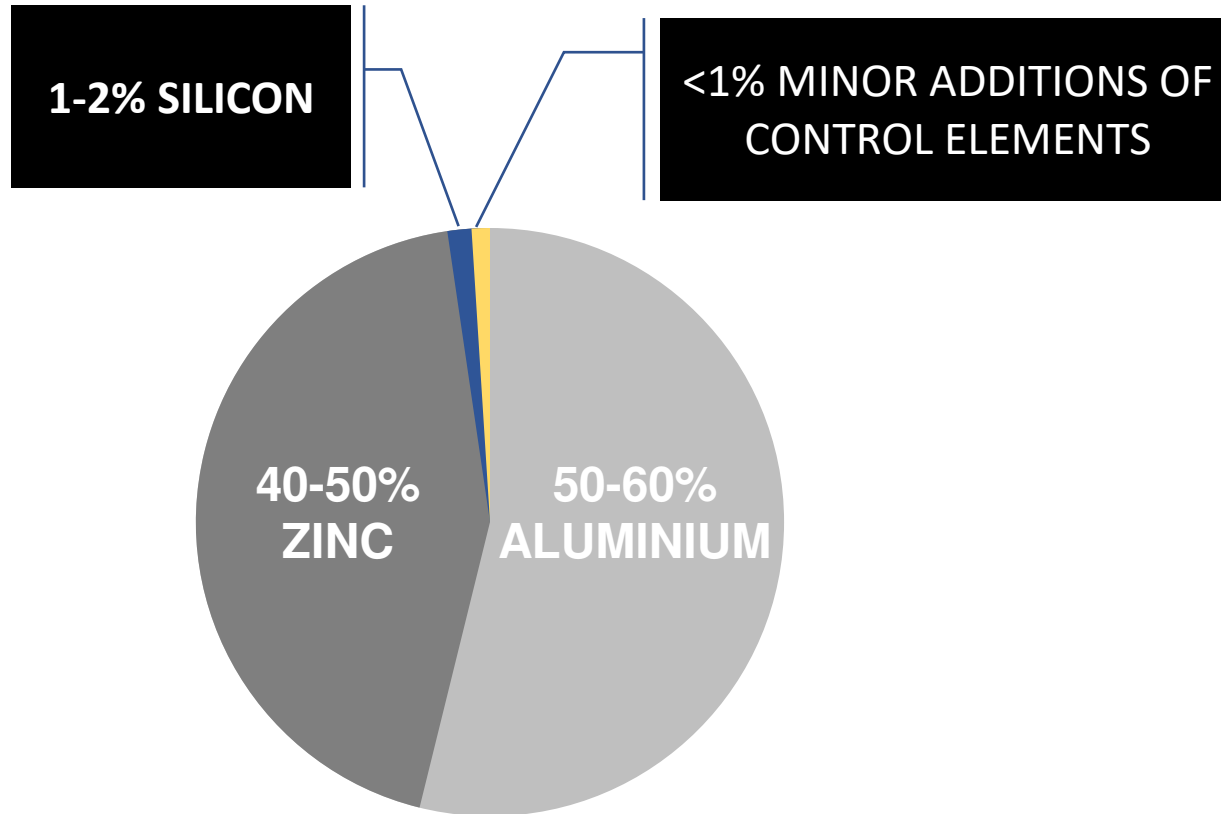
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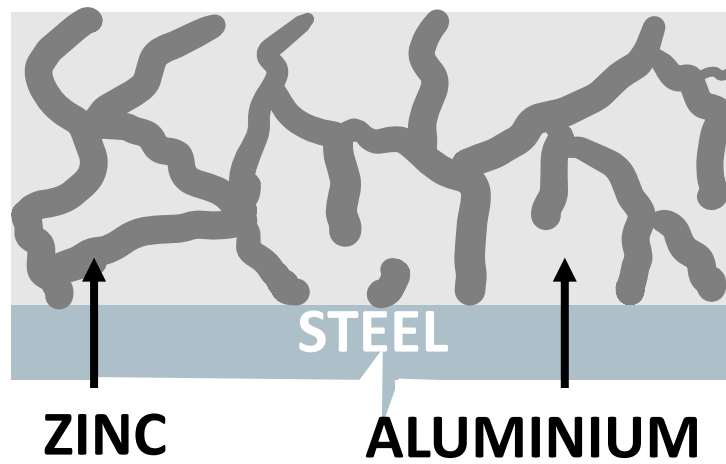
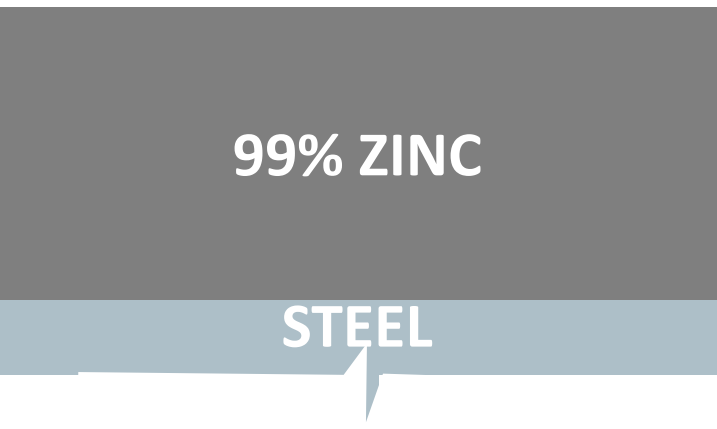
GL

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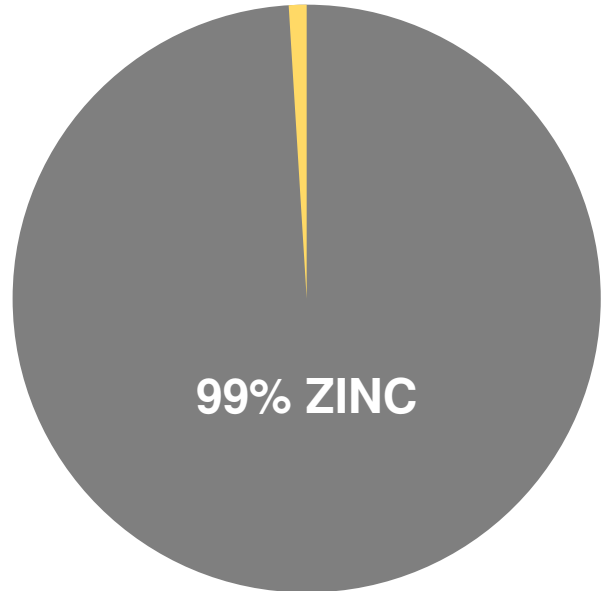
GALVALUME®



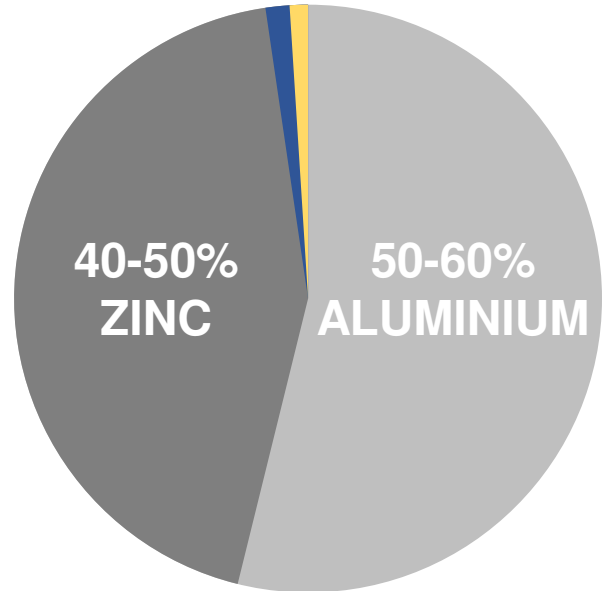
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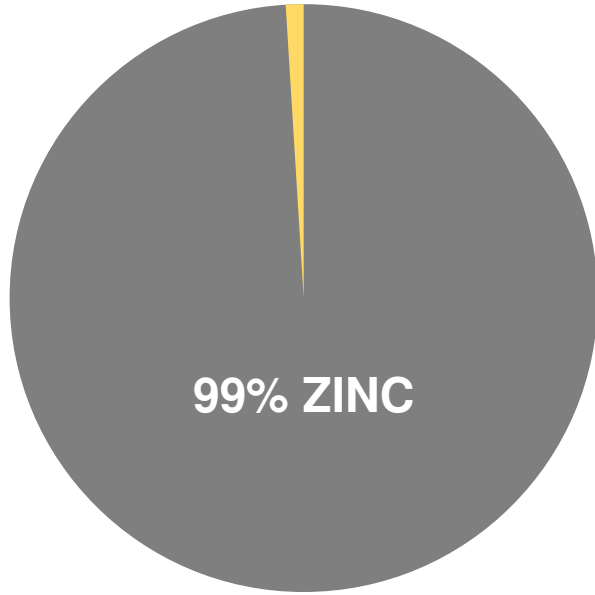
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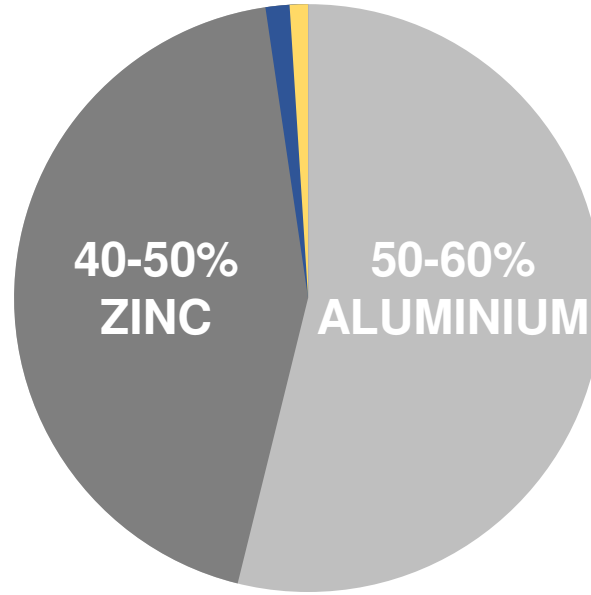
GL

HOW TO COMPARE ACROSS DIFFERENT COATING TYPE?

1 WHAT ARE GI & GL?



GI
Z150



GL
AZ150

**SHOULD WE
COMPARE
Z150 & AZ150?**

① WHAT ARE GI & GL?

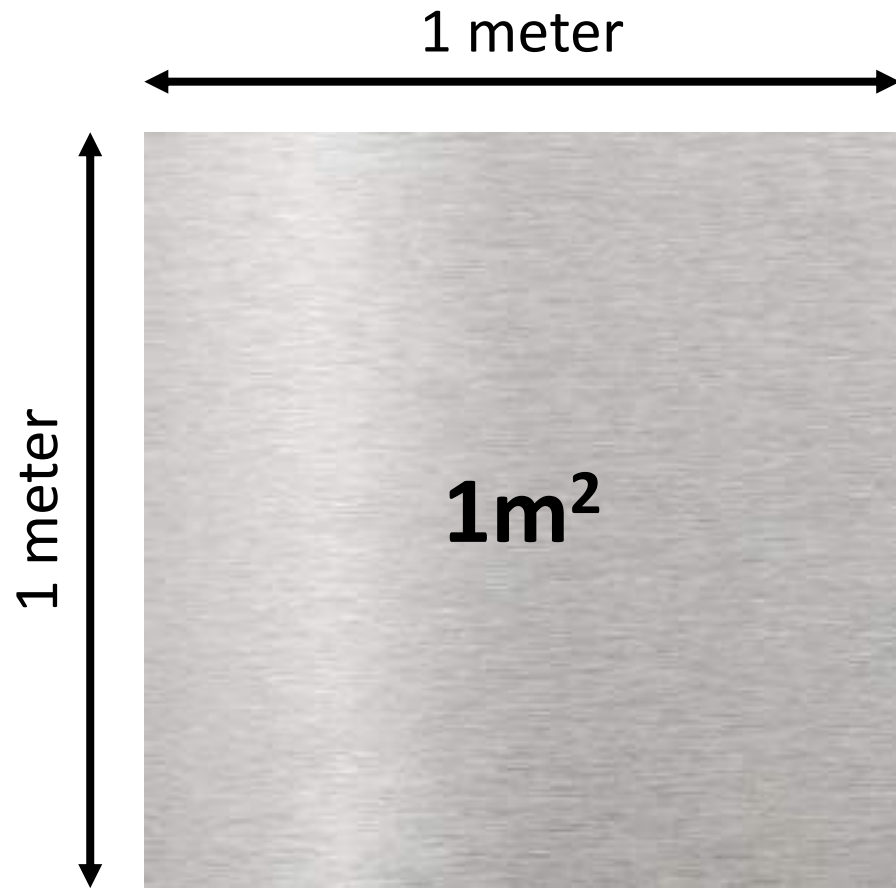
HAVE YOU SEEN PACKAGED PAPER?





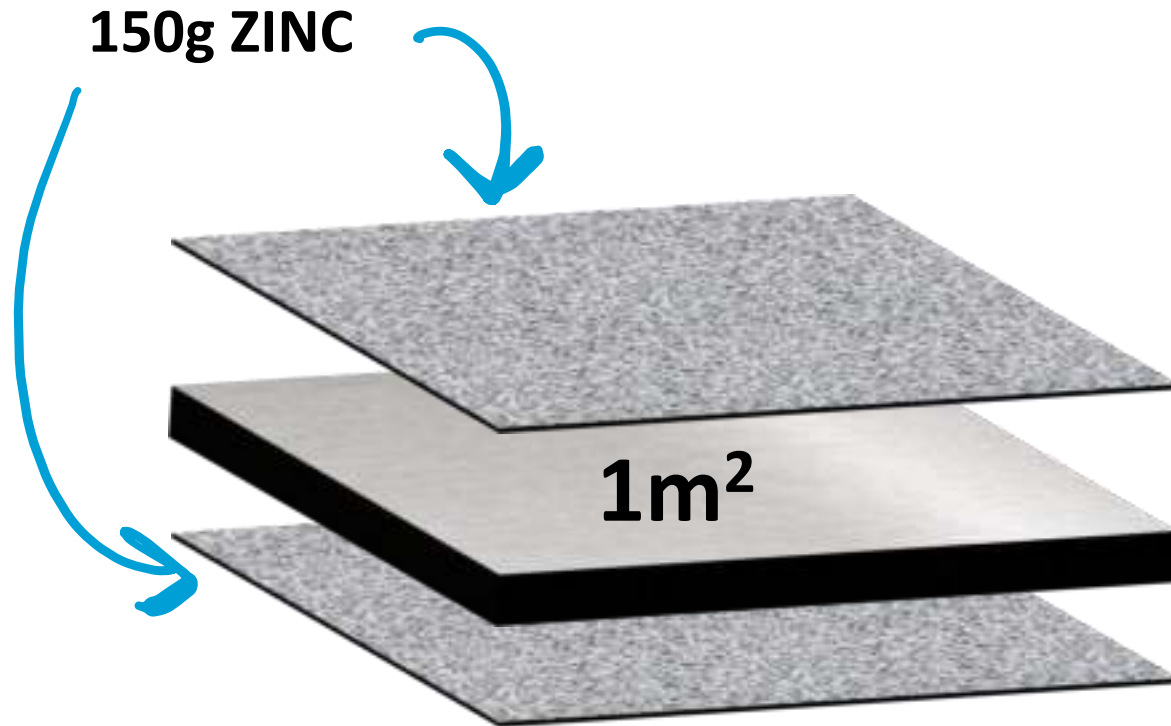
① WHAT ARE GI & GL?

THICKNESS
REPRESENTED
IN
“gsm”
OR
“g/m²”



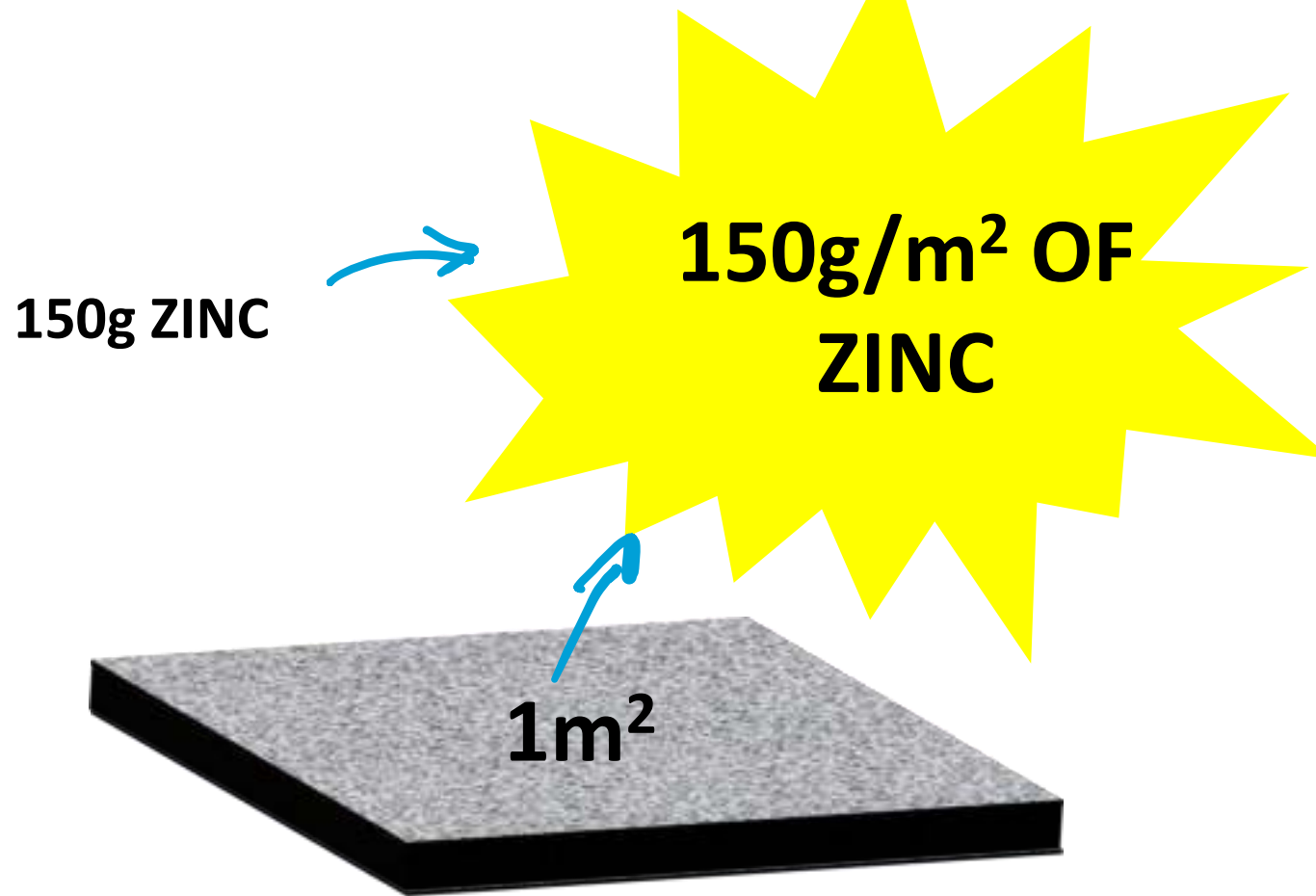
① WHAT ARE GI & GL?

HOW TO GET Z150?



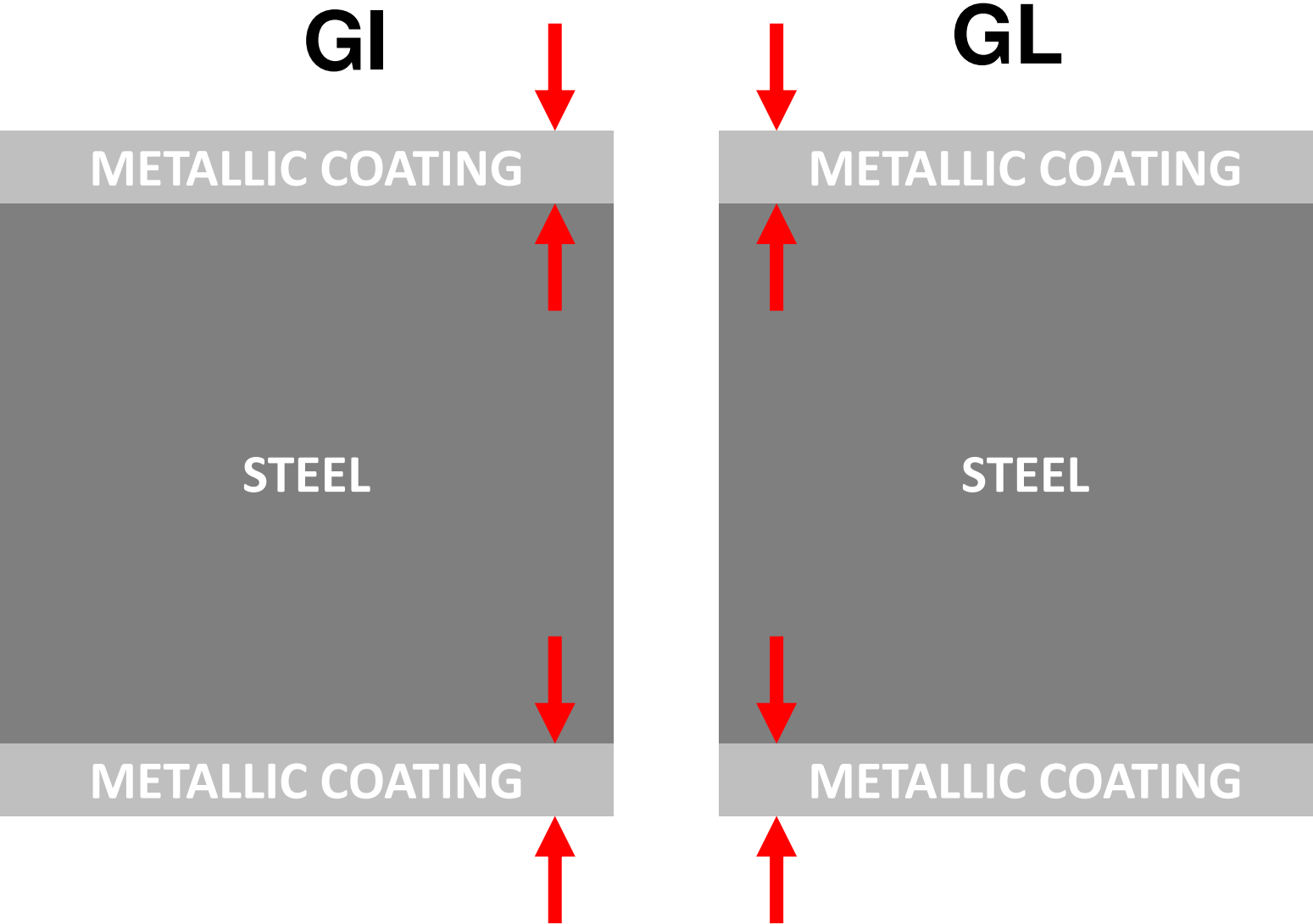
HOW TO GET Z150?

① WHAT ARE GI & GL?



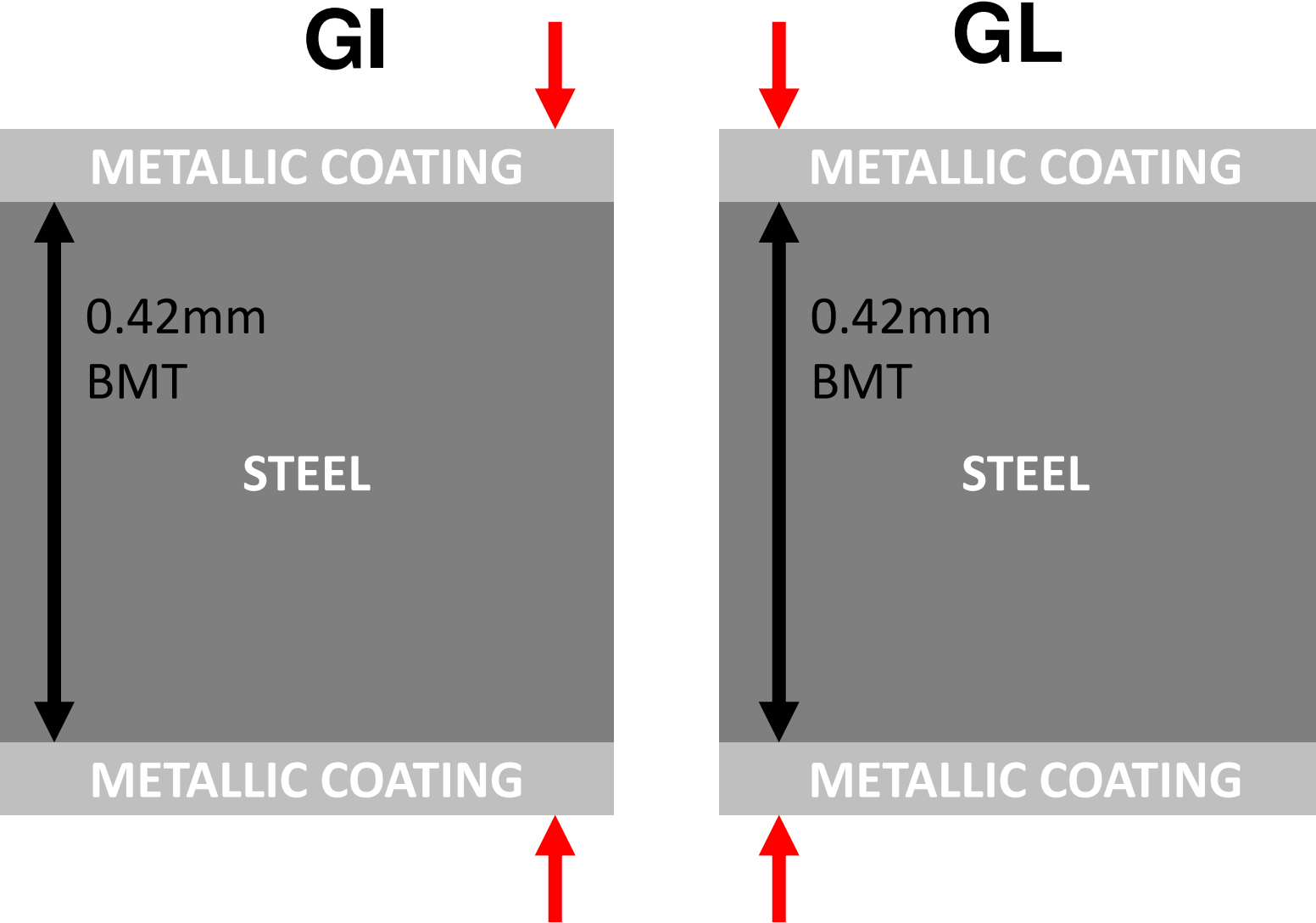
HOW TO GET Z150?

① WHAT ARE GI & GL?



**COMPARE BY
THE COATING
THICKNESS?**

① WHAT ARE GI & GL?



PHYSICAL MEASUREMENT

① WHAT ARE GI & GL?

ZINC

ρ
7140 kg/m³

STEEL

ρ
7850 kg/m³

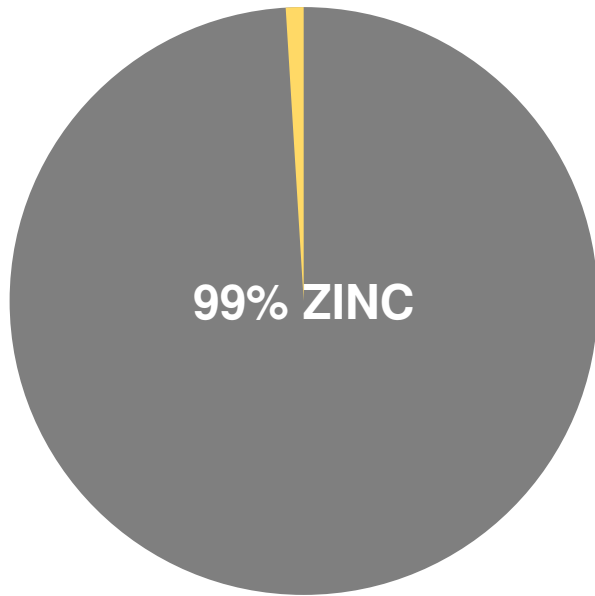
ALUMINIUM

ρ
~2700 kg/m³

DENSITY

ρ

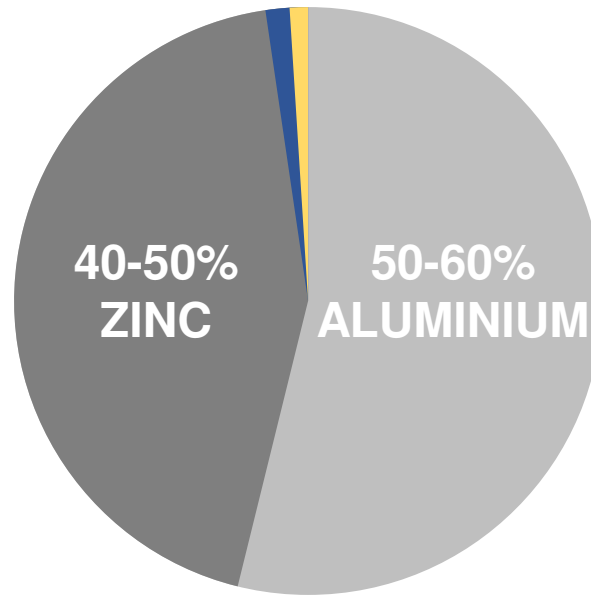
1 WHAT ARE GI & GL?



GI



**Type Z coating density,
 $\rho = 7140 \text{ kg/m}^3$**



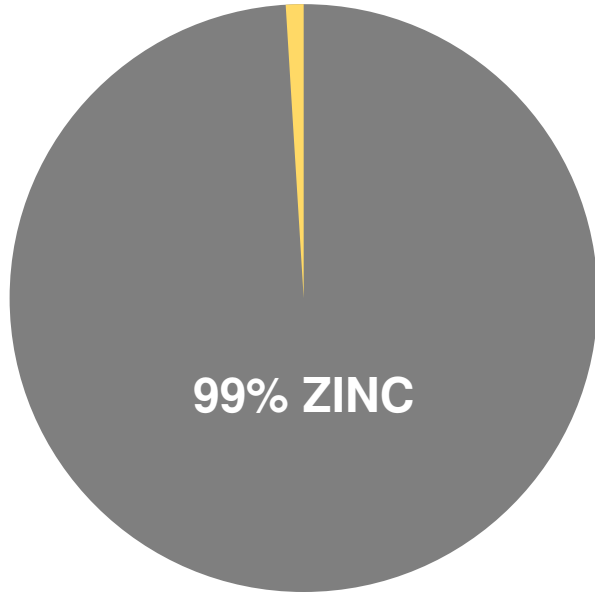
GL



**Type AZ coating density,
 $\rho = 3680 \text{ kg/m}^3$**

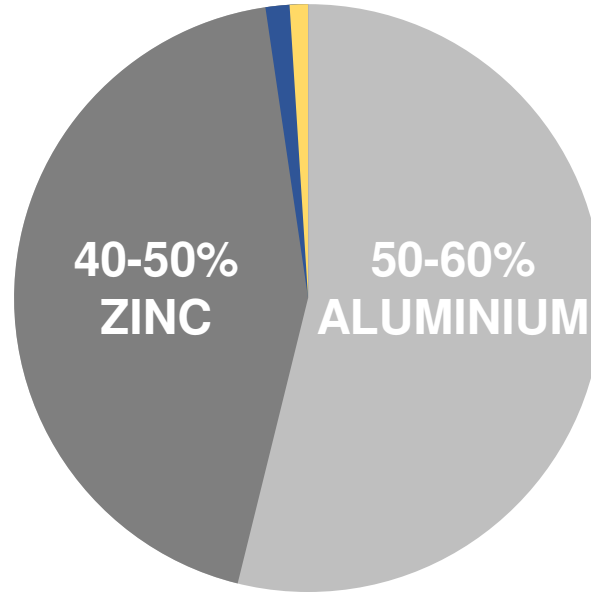
DIFFERENT COATING DENSITY

① WHAT ARE GI & GL?



GI

Z150



GL

AZ150

**COMPARE
Z150 & AZ150**

Physical thickness of the coating can be calculated as:

$$\textit{Thickness} = \frac{\textit{Coating Mass}}{\rho}$$

For Z150

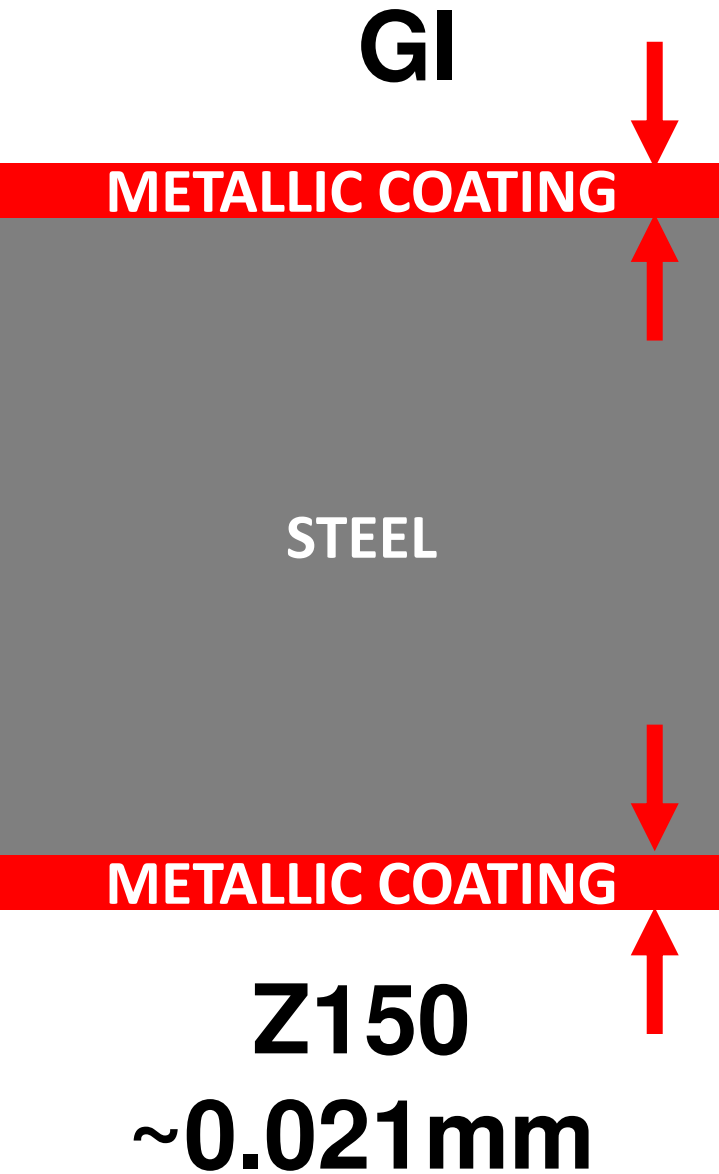
$$\begin{aligned}\textit{Thickness} &= \frac{150}{7140} \\ &= \mathbf{0.021mm}\end{aligned}$$

For AZ150

$$\begin{aligned}\textit{Thickness} &= \frac{150}{3680} \\ &= \mathbf{0.041mm}\end{aligned}$$

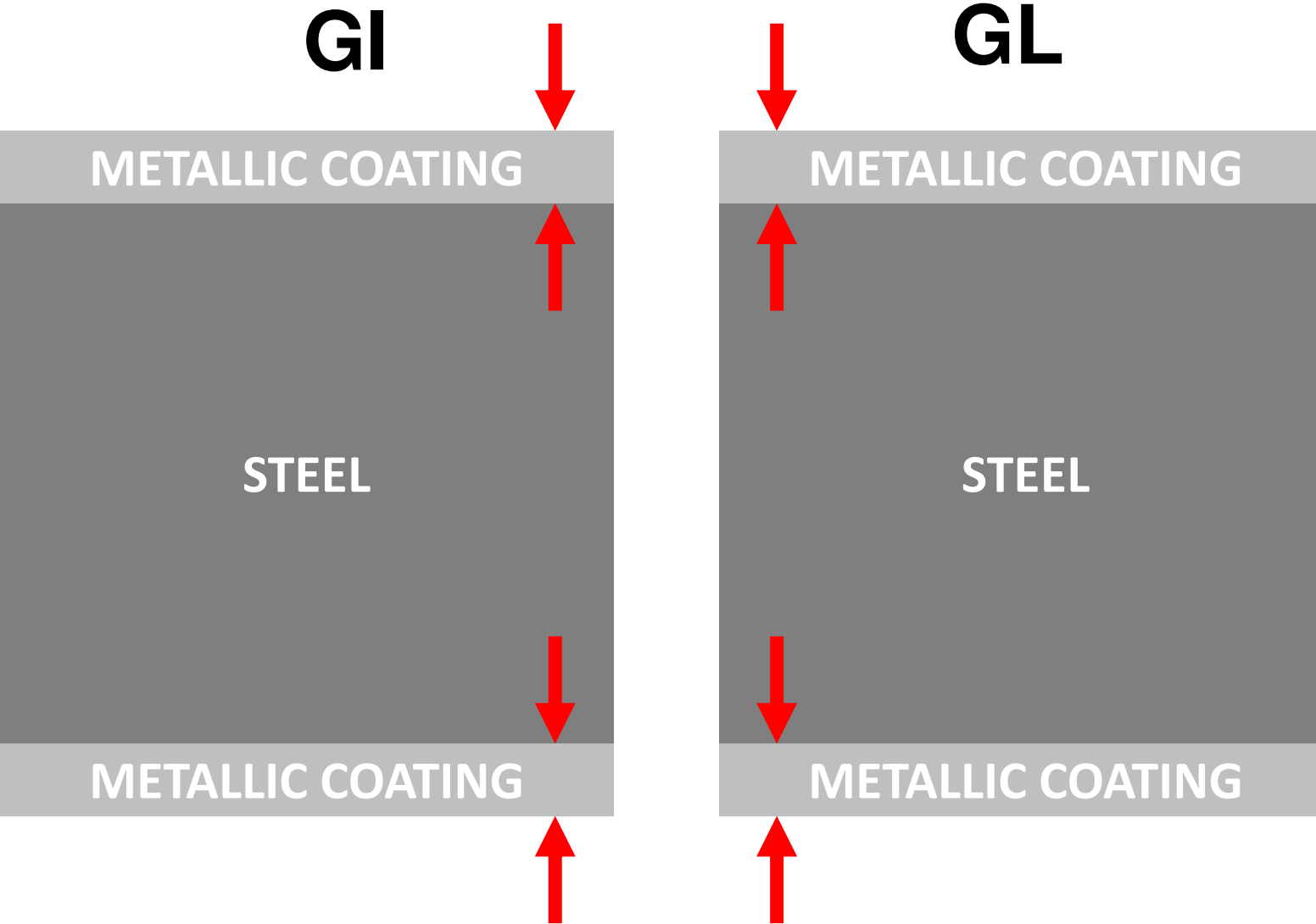
**FORMULA
USED TO
CALCULATE
COATING
THICKNESS**

① WHAT ARE GI & GL?



**Z150
IS THINNER
THAN AZ150
BY HALF**

① WHAT ARE GI & GL?



**NEAREST
COATING
THICKNESS**

Physical thickness of the coating can be calculated as:

$$\textit{Thickness} = \frac{\textit{Coating Mass}}{\rho}$$

For **Z275**

$$\begin{aligned}\textit{Thickness} &= \frac{275}{7140} \\ &= \mathbf{0.038mm}\end{aligned}$$

For **AZ150**

$$\begin{aligned}\textit{Thickness} &= \frac{150}{3680} \\ &= \mathbf{0.041mm}\end{aligned}$$

**FIND CLOSEST
THICKNESS
USING THE
SAME
FORMULA**

GI

METALLIC COATING

STEEL

METALLIC COATING

Z275
~0.038mm

GL

METALLIC COATING

STEEL

METALLIC COATING

AZ150
~0.041mm

Z275 & AZ150
SIMILAR
THICKNESS



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PERFORMANCE OF GI & GL

GI

GL

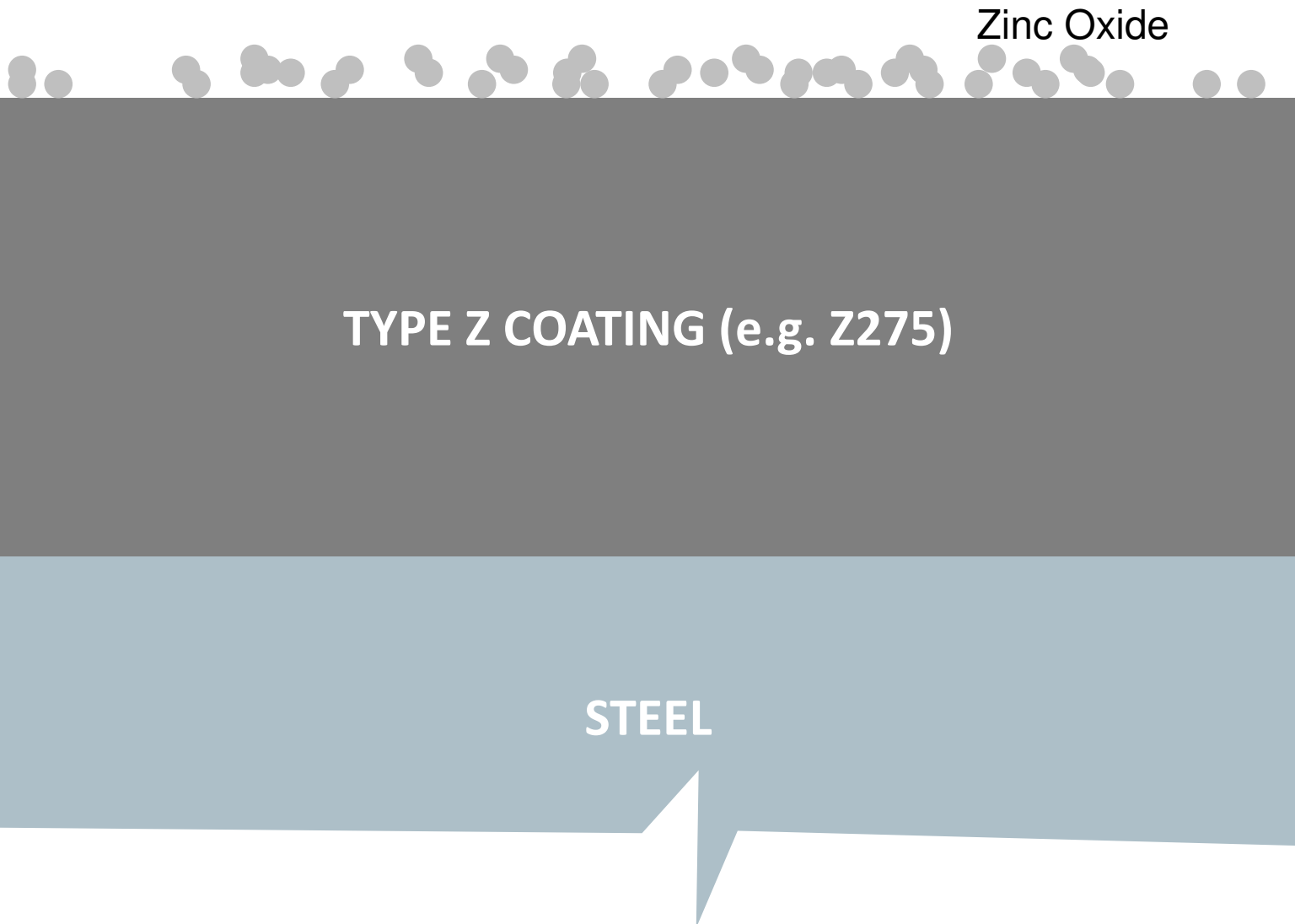
List of Tests	AS 1397	MS 2660	AS 1397	MS 1196
Quality Test				

**STANDARDS
ONLY
INCLUDE
QUALITY TESTS**

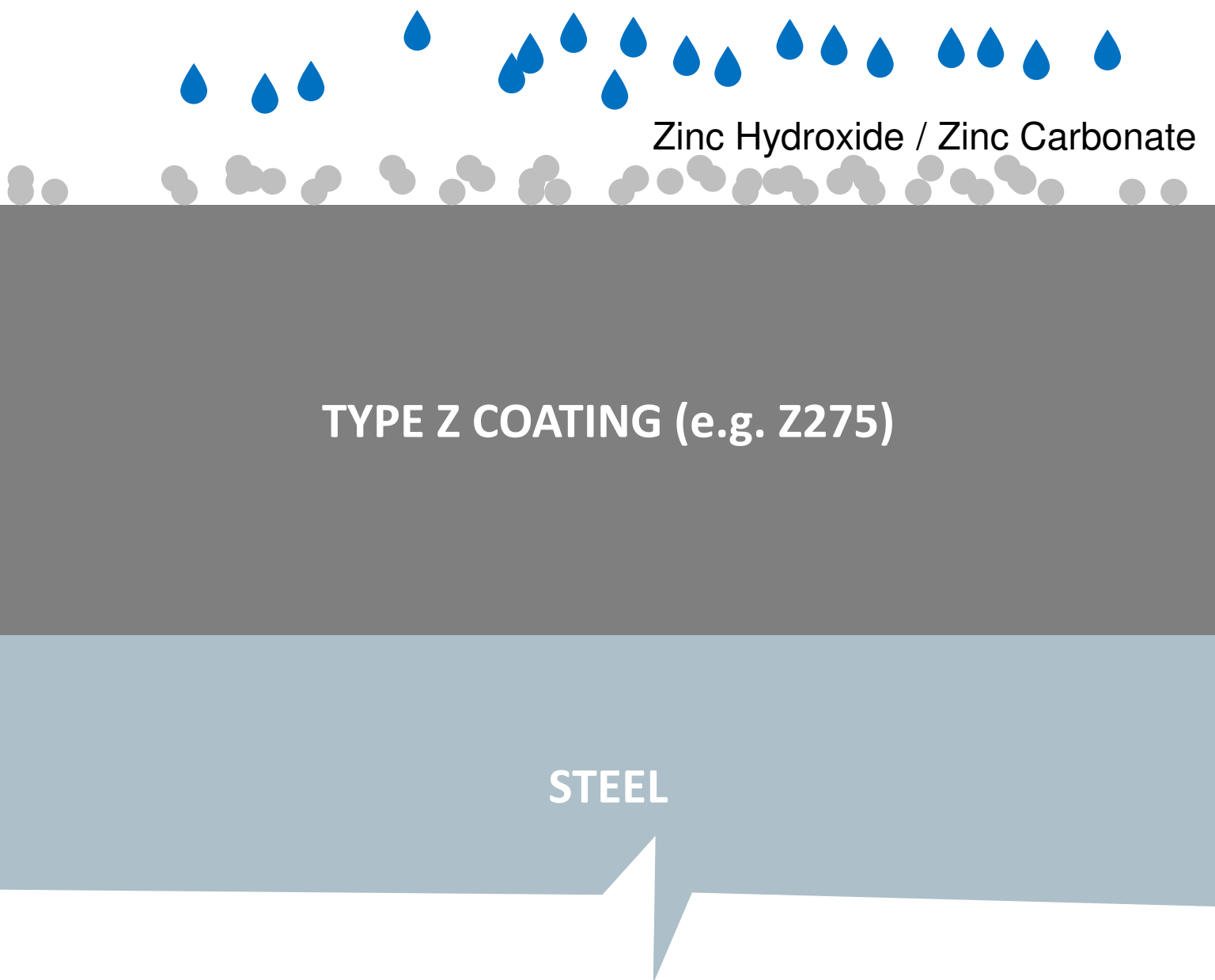
TYPE Z COATING (e.g. Z275)

STEEL

CORROSION MECHANISM OF GI



ZINC COATING FORMS ZINC OXIDE



Zinc Hydroxide / Zinc Carbonate

TYPE Z COATING (e.g. Z275)

STEEL

**CONVERTS
INTO ZINC
HYDROXIDE &
ZINC
CARBONATE**



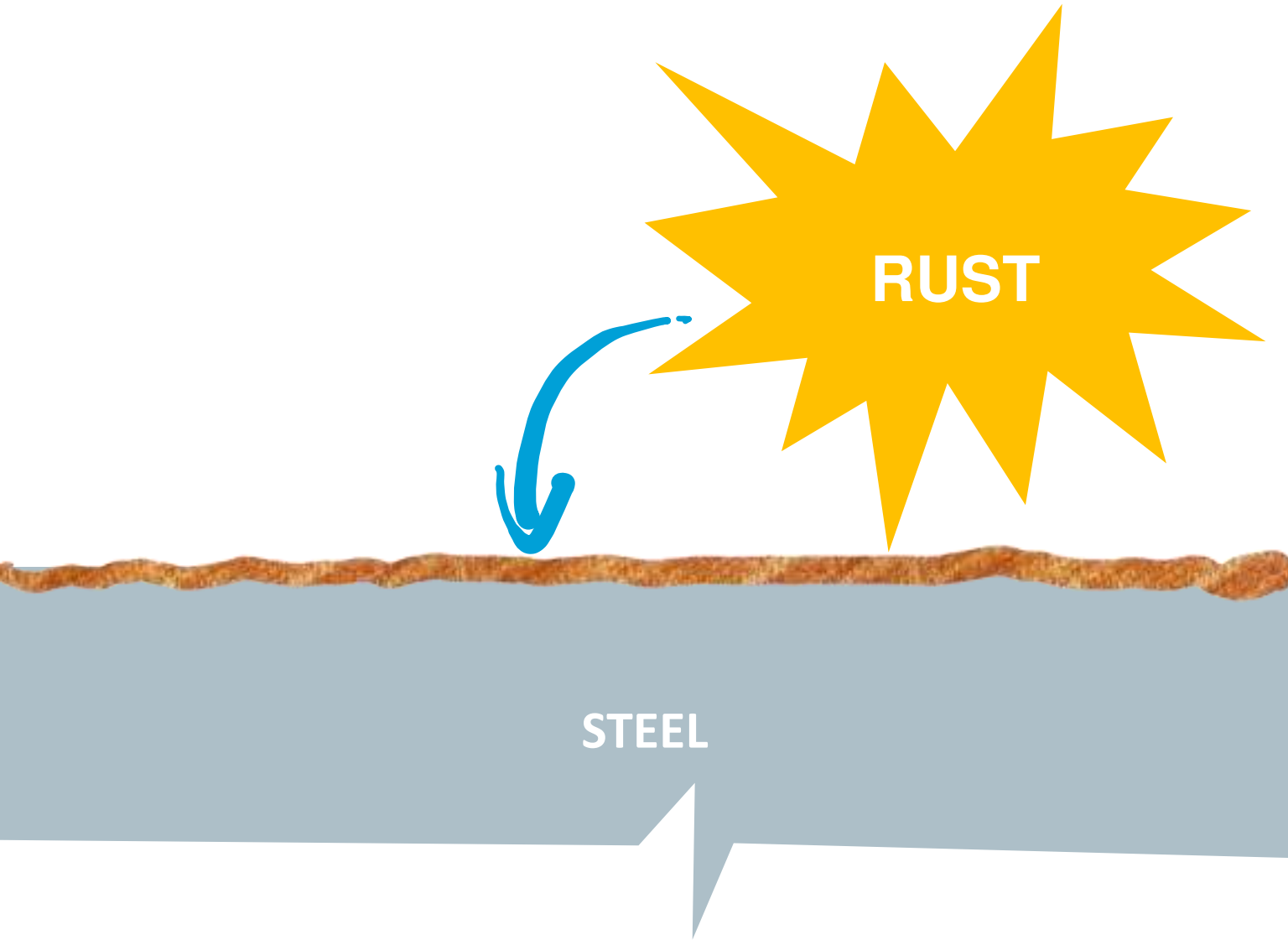
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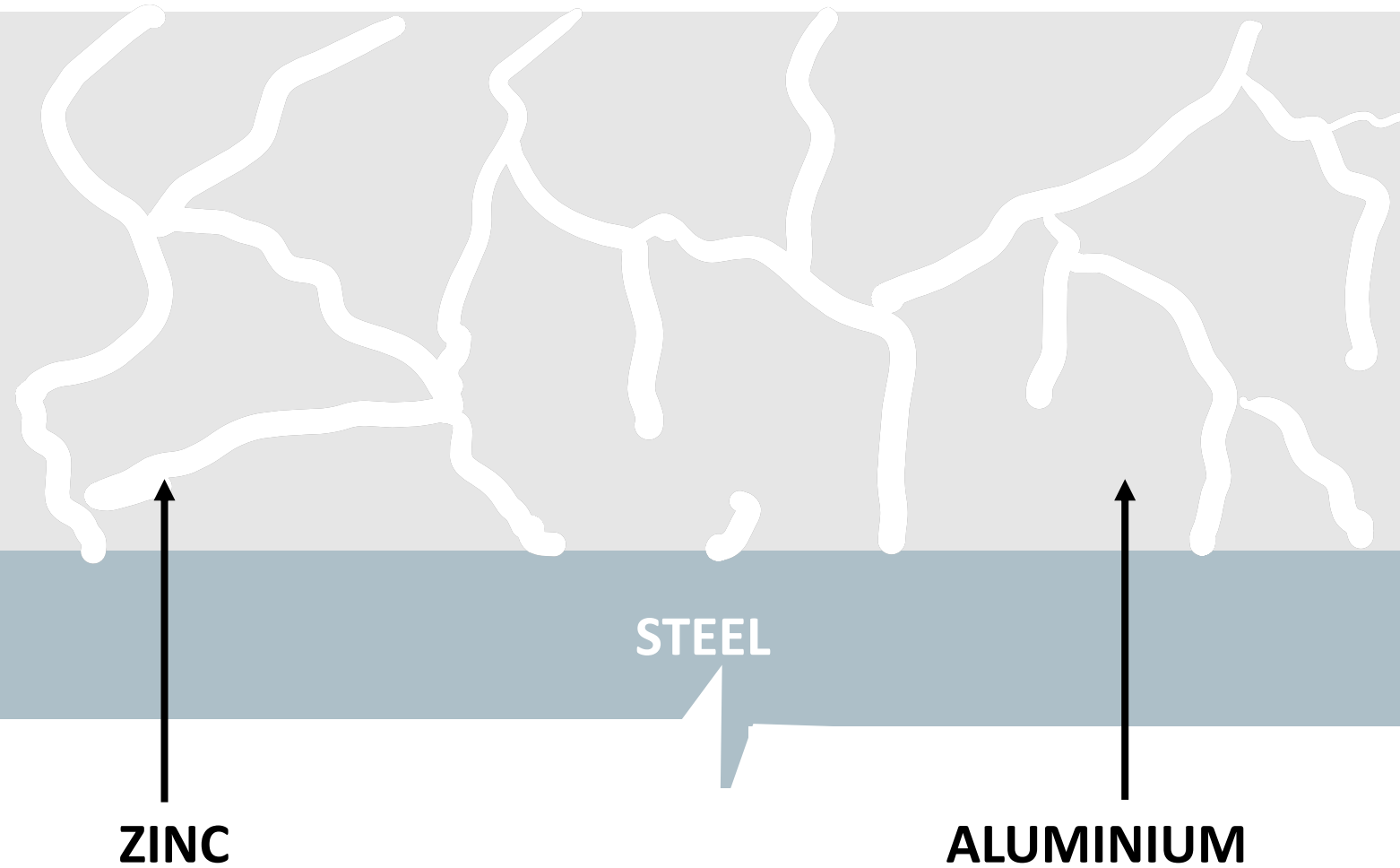
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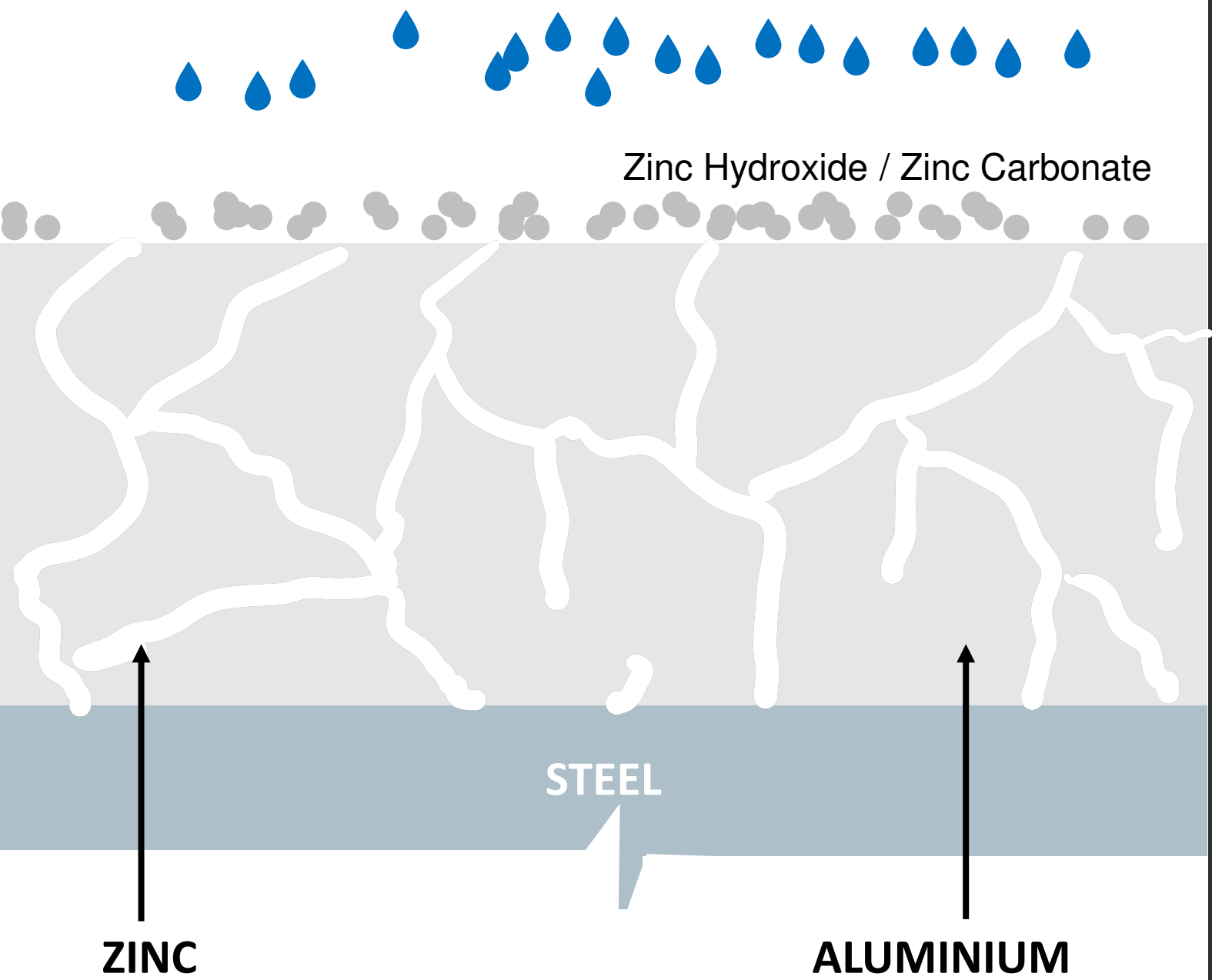
**COATING
WEARS OFF BY
CYCLICAL
ATMOSPHERIC
EXPOSURE**



**START
RUSTING
ONCE ZINC
COATING IS
DEPLETED**



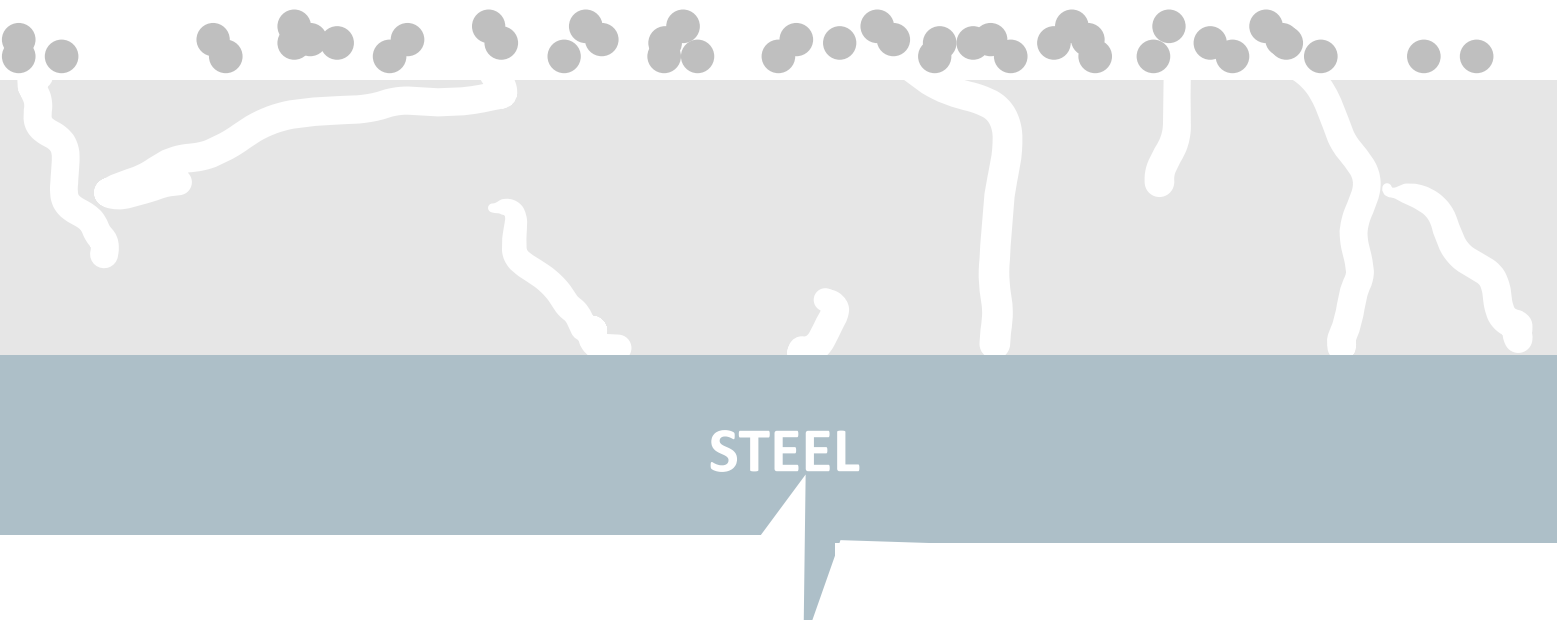
CORROSION MECHANISM OF GL



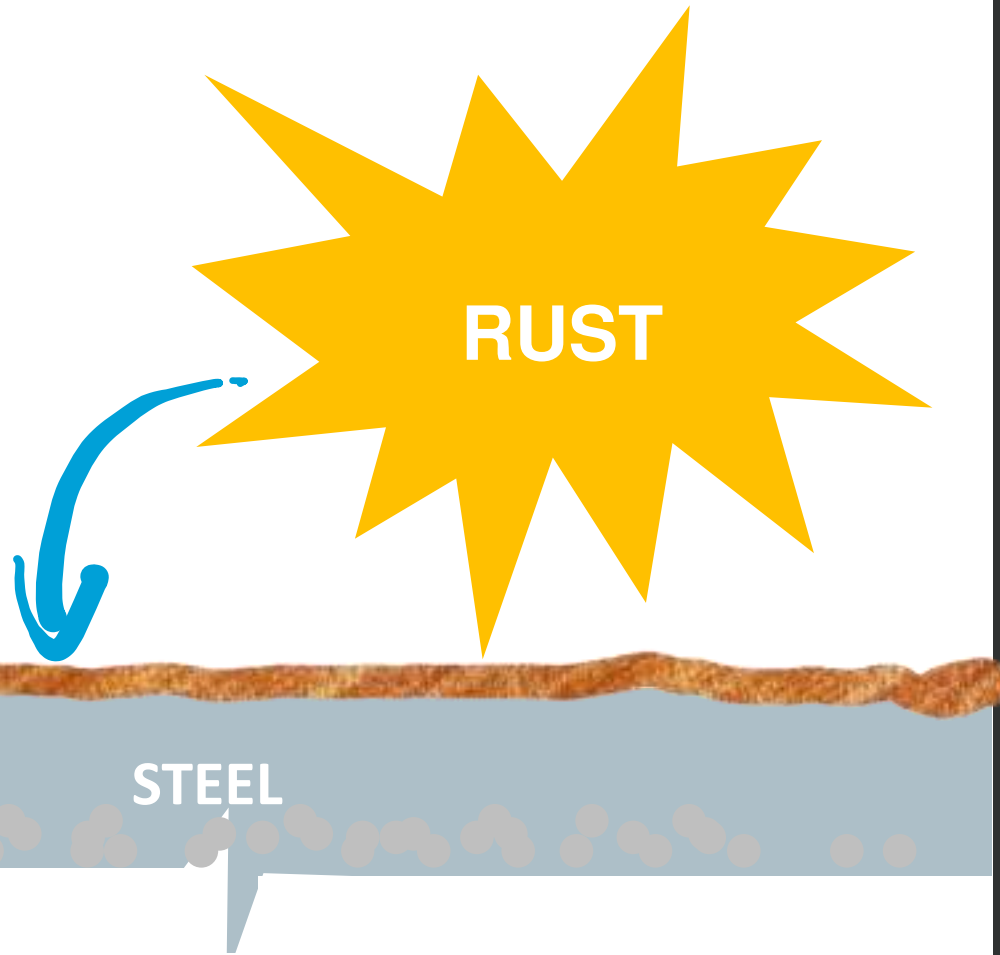
**ZINC
CONTENT
FORMS ZINC
HYDROXIDE &
ZINC
CARBONATE**



Aluminium Oxide / Aluminium Hydroxide



**ALUMINIUM
WILL START
DEPLETING
ONCE ZINC IS
GONE**



② PERFORMANCE OF GI & GL

**ALUMINIUM
WILL START
DEPLETING
ONCE ZINC IS
GONE**

TYPE Z COATING
(e.g. Z275)

STEEL

TYPE AZ COATING
(e.g. AZ150)

STEEL

**COMPARE
CORROSION
RATE**

TYPE Z COATING
(e.g. Z275)

STEEL

TYPE AZ COATING
(e.g. AZ150)

STEEL

GI (TYPE Z)
WEARS OFF
FASTER



HOW TO TEST THESE PERFORMANCE ?

OUTDOOR EXPOSURE TEST



TROPICAL WEATHER

HIGHER HUMIDITY

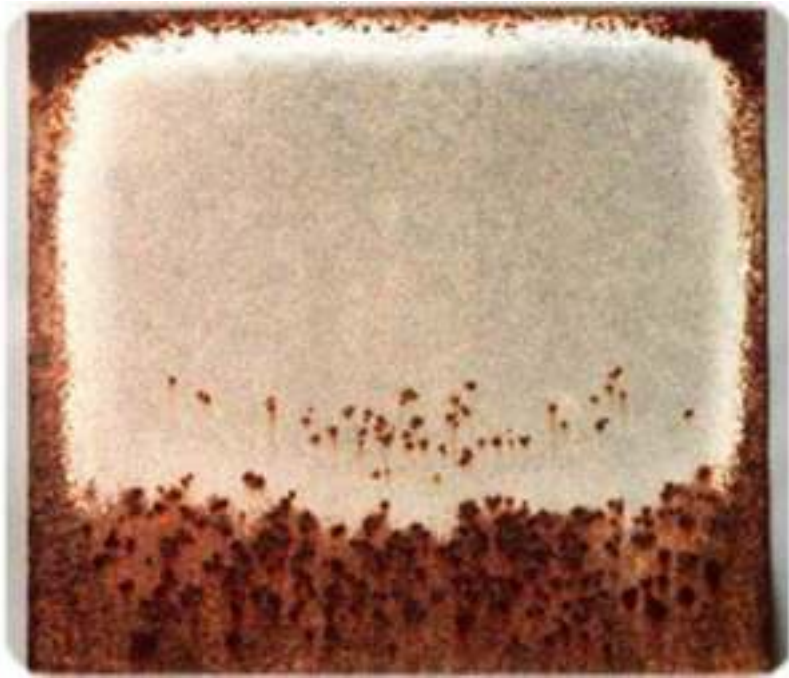


HOTTER WEATHER

COASTAL AREA



RAIN COMPOSITION

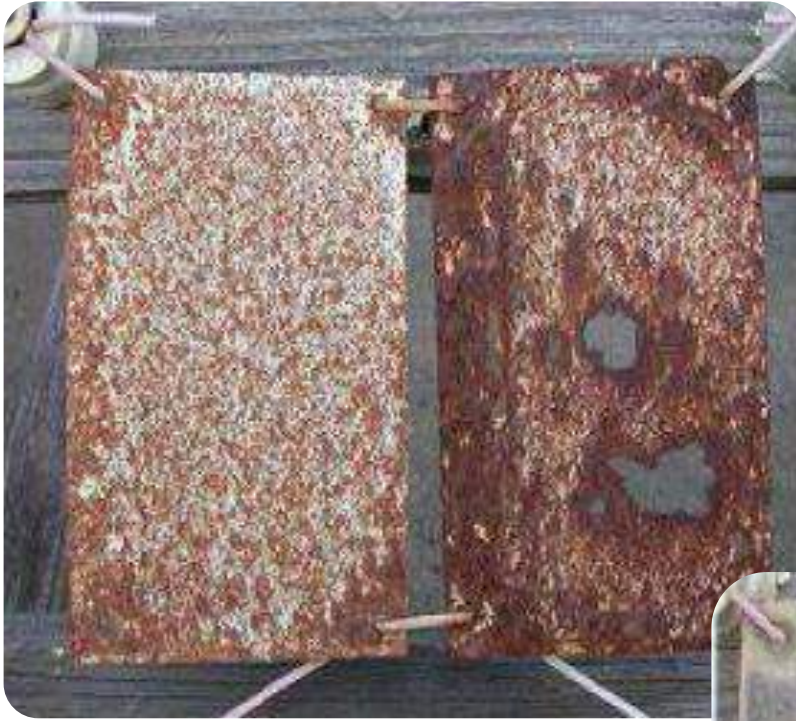


Z275

AZ150

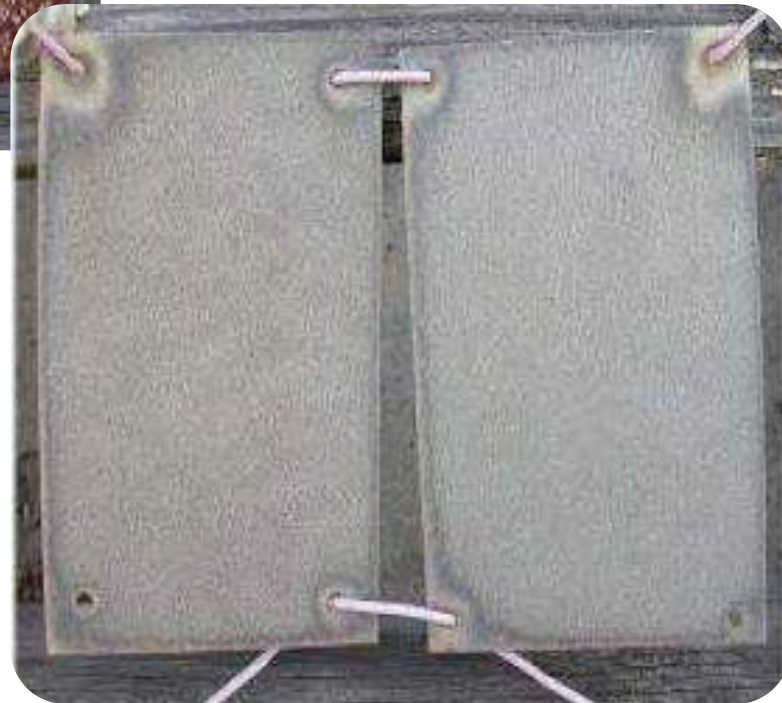


**OUTDOOR
EXPOSURE
FOR 6 YEARS**



Z275

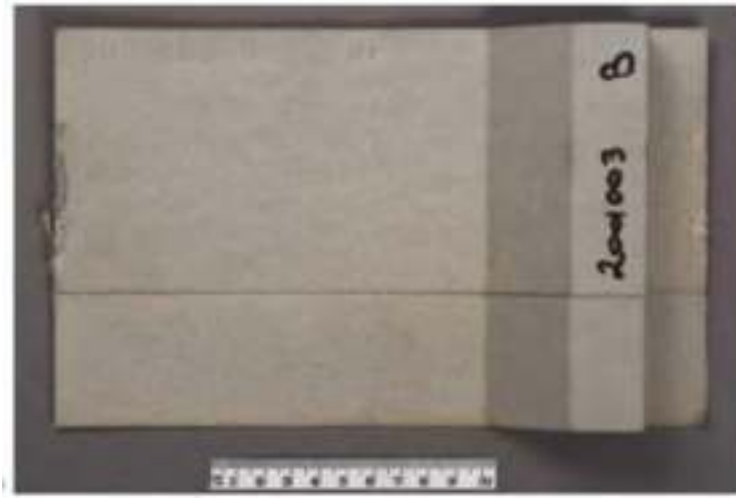
AZ150



**OUTDOOR
EXPOSURE
FOR 12 YEARS**



Z275



AZ150



Z180

OUTDOOR EXPOSURE FOR 5 YEARS

OUTDOOR EXPOSURE FOR <7 YEARS IN SEVERE MARINE



52 months

Z600

AZ150



80 months

PPGI

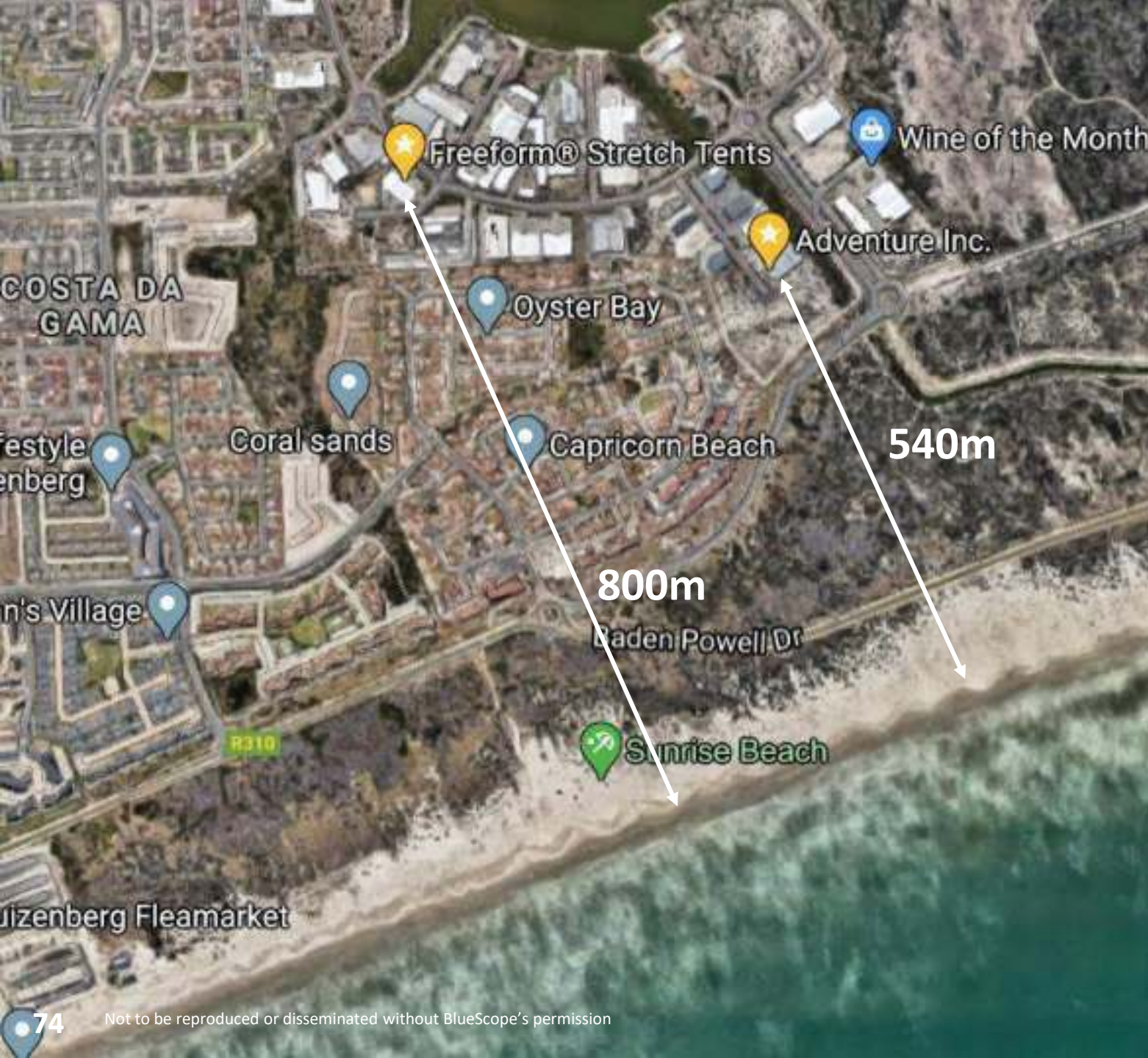


PPGL



② PERFORMANCE OF GI & GL

PPGI & PPGL OUTDOOR PERFORMANCE



PPGI & PPGL OUTDOOR PERFORMANCE



MARINE ENVIRONMENT

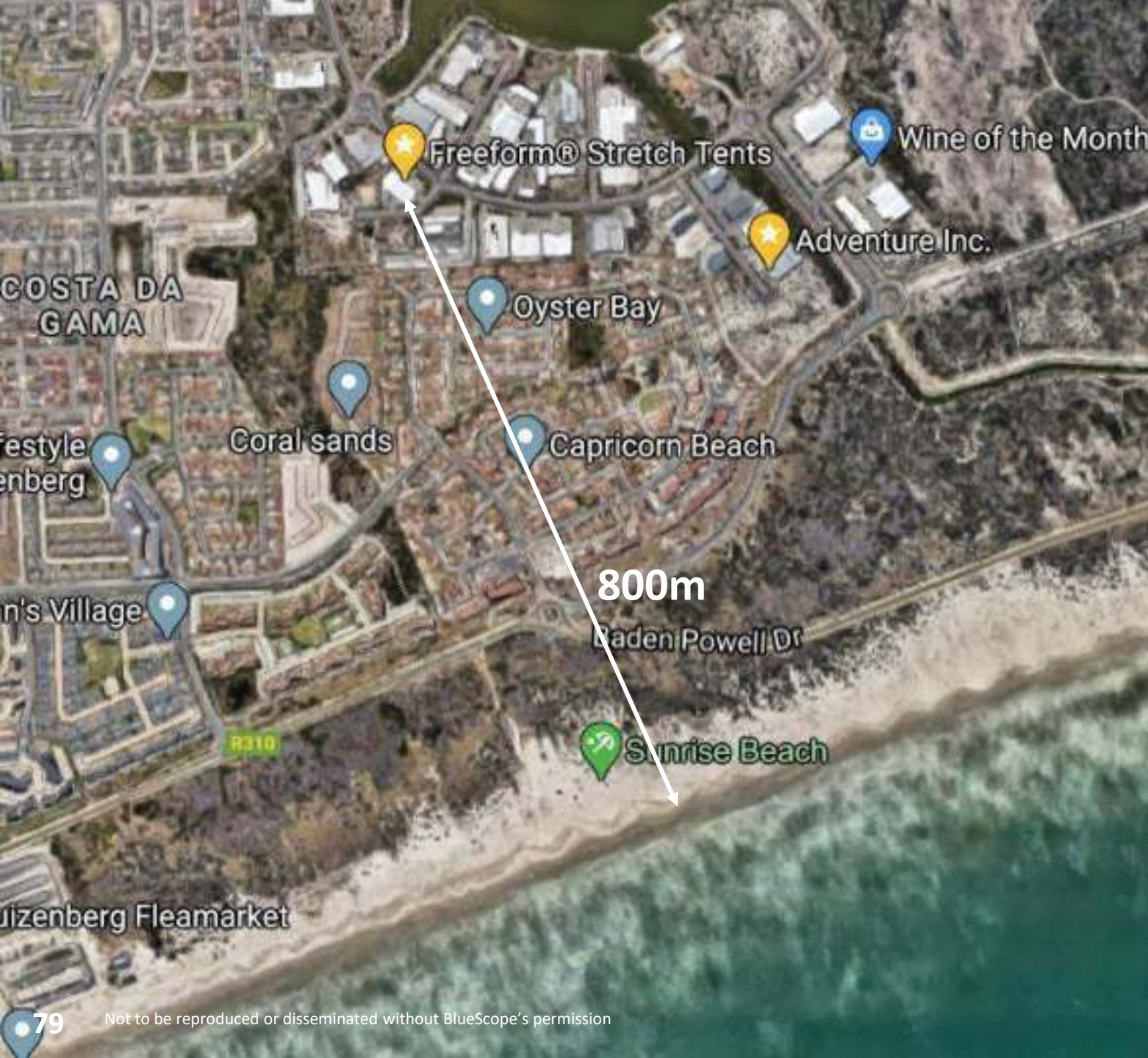
**PPGL
OUTDOOR
PERFORMANCE
AFTER
>8.5 YEARS**

**PPGL
NO SIGN OF
CORROSION**



Uncoated/Untreated Galvanised Clip

**GI CLIP
RUSTED**



PPGI OUTDOOR PERFORMANCE

PPGI IN SERVICE FOR 5 YEARS



**MOST CUT
EDGES RUSTED**

**MOST CUT
EDGES RUSTED**



GI CLIP RUSTED



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LIMITATION OF GI & GL

Environment	Years to first rust			
	Zn	Zn-4Al	Zn-7Al	Zn-55Al
Severe marine 25 m from ocean, Kure Beach, NC	4	9	9	15
Moderate marine 250 m from ocean, Kure Beach, NC	16	15	14	>25
Rural Saylorsburg, PA	14	14	14	>25
Industrial Bethlehem, PA	10	10	9	>25

Z275

AZ150

GI WEARS OFF
FASTER
OUTDOOR

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GI WEARS OFF FASTER OUTDOOR

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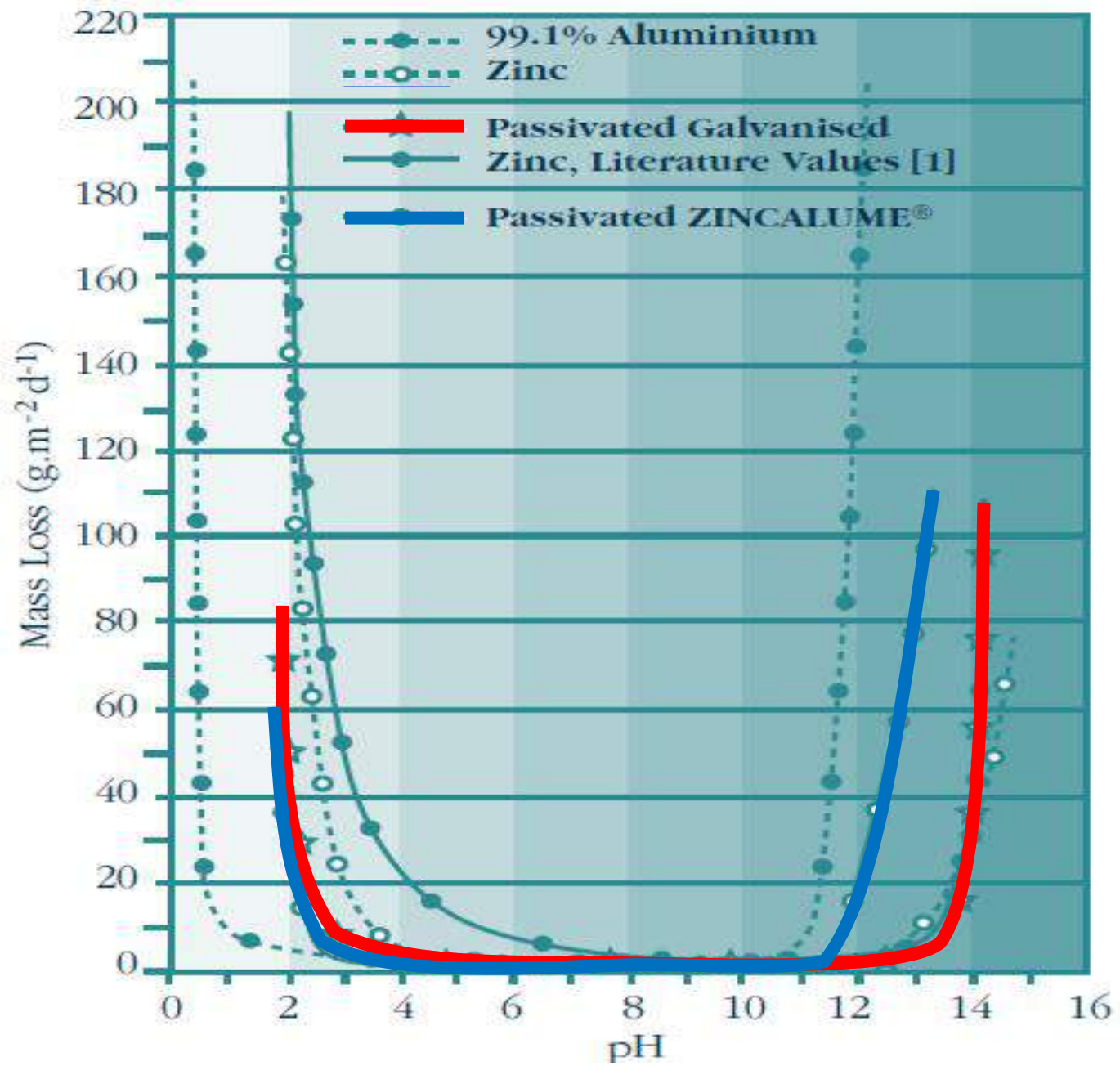
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GI WEARS OFF
FASTER
OUTDOOR



**GL REACT
FASTER IN
MORE
ALKALINE
ENVIRONMENT**

GL NOT SUITABLE AS PERMANENT FORMWORK



SUMMARY

1. DEFINING GI & GL
2. PERFORMANCE DIFFERENCE IN TROPICAL
3. LIMITATION OF GI & GL

**IDEAS TO
SHARE?**

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