



# Standard Practice for Evaluating Coatings Applied Over Surfaces Treated With Inhibitors Used to Prevent Flash Rusting of Steel When Water or Water/Abrasive Blasted<sup>1</sup>

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## 1. Scope

1.1 This practice covers procedures to evaluate the compatibility of coatings with inhibitors used to prevent flash rusting of steel before application of coatings.

1.2 The inhibitors are used with water-blast cleaning surface preparation and may be used with or without abrasives.

1.3 The manufacturer of the coatings shall be consulted to ensure compatibility of inhibitors with the coatings.

1.4 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:<sup>2</sup>

- A36/A36M Specification for Carbon Structural Steel
- B117 Practice for Operating Salt Spray (Fog) Apparatus
- D714 Test Method for Evaluating Degree of Blistering of Paints
- D1193 Specification for Reagent Water
- D1654 Test Method for Evaluation of Painted or Coated Specimens Subjected to Corrosive Environments
- D3359 Test Methods for Measuring Adhesion by Tape Test
- D4417 Test Methods for Field Measurement of Surface Profile of Blast Cleaned Steel
- D4541 Test Method for Pull-Off Strength of Coatings Using Portable Adhesion Testers
- D4585 Practice for Testing Water Resistance of Coatings Using Controlled Condensation

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<sup>2</sup> For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, [www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org), or contact ASTM Customer Service at [service@astm.org](mailto:service@astm.org). For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

### D6677 Test Method for Evaluating Adhesion by Knife

### 2.2 SSPC Documents:<sup>3</sup>

- SSPC-SP 5 Surface Preparation Specification No. 5, White Metal Blast Cleaning
- SSPC-SP WJ-1/NACE WJ-1 Waterjet Cleaning of Metals Clean to Bare Substrate
- SSPC-SP WJ-2/NACE WJ-2 Waterjet Cleaning of Metals Very Thorough Cleaning
- SSPC-SP WJ-3/NACE WJ-3 Waterjet Cleaning of Metals Thorough Cleaning
- SSPC-SP WJ-4/NACE WJ-4 Waterjet Cleaning of Metals Light Cleaning
- SSPC-SP 5 (WAB)/NACE WAB-1 White Metal Wet Abrasive Blast Cleaning
- SSPC-SP 10 (WAB)/NACE WAB-2 Near White Wet Abrasive Blast Cleaning
- SSPC-SP 6 (WAB)/NACE WAB-3 Commercial Wet Abrasive Blast Cleaning
- SSPC-SP 14 (WAB)/NACE WAB-8 Industrial Wet Abrasive Blast Cleaning
- SSPC-SP 7 (WAB)/NACE WAB-4 Brush-Off Wet Abrasive Blast Cleaning
- SSPC-TR2/NACE 6G 198 Wet Abrasive Blast Cleaning<sup>3</sup>

### 2.3 NACE Document:<sup>4</sup>

- NACE TM-01-74 Laboratory Method for Evaluation of Protective Coatings and Lining Materials on Metallic Substrates in Immersion Service

## 3. Significance and Use

3.1 Water-blast cleaning with (SSPC-TR2/NACE 6G 198; SSPC-SP 5 (WAB)/NACE WAB-1; SSPC-SP 10 (WAB)/NACE WAB-2; SSPC-SP 6 (WAB)/NACE WAB-3; SSPC-SP 14 (WAB)/NACE WAB-8); SSPC-SP 7 (WAB)/NACE WAB-4 or without, (SSPC-SP WJ-1/NACE WJ-1; SSPC-SP WJ-2/NACE WJ-2; SSPC-SP WJ-3/NACE WJ-3; SSPC-SP WJ-4/NACE WJ-4) abrasive, results in flash rusting under some

<sup>3</sup> Available from Society for Protective Coatings (SSPC), 800 Trumbull Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15205-4365, <http://www.sspc.org>.

<sup>4</sup> Available from NACE International (NACE), 15835 Park Ten Pl., Houston, TX 77084, <http://www.nace.org>.