

Alternative Corrosion Control Methods for Inaccessible Void Spaces

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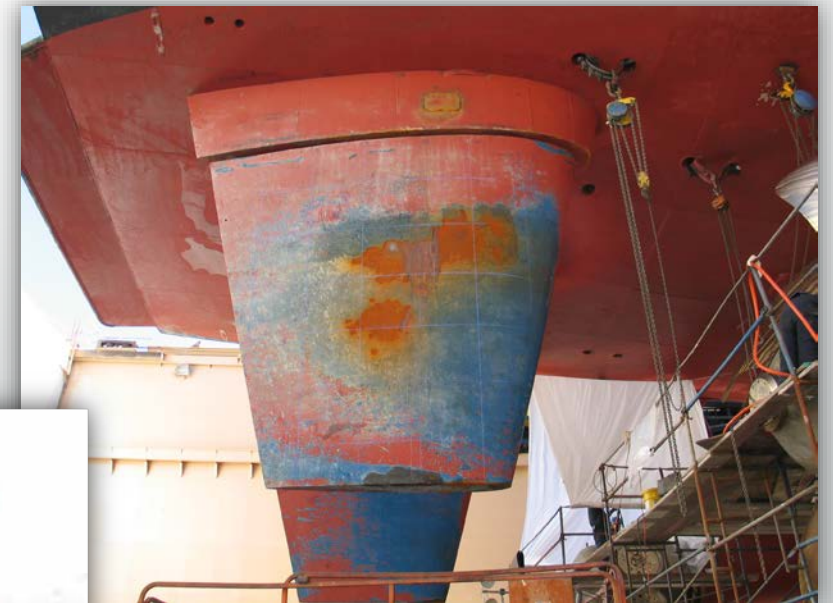
SCOPE

- Compile application and performance data on the various alternatives that have been used for corrosion control of inaccessible void spaces
- Develop a shipbuilders guide for selecting appropriate alternative treatment methods
 - Include lessons learned on other programs
- Make recommendations for the Navy to consider in their requirements documents

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DELIVERABLES

- Panel Project briefings
- Guide for Alternative Corrosion Control Methods for Inaccessible Void Spaces
- Project Test Report



Technical Guide for Inaccessible Void Coatings and Treatments

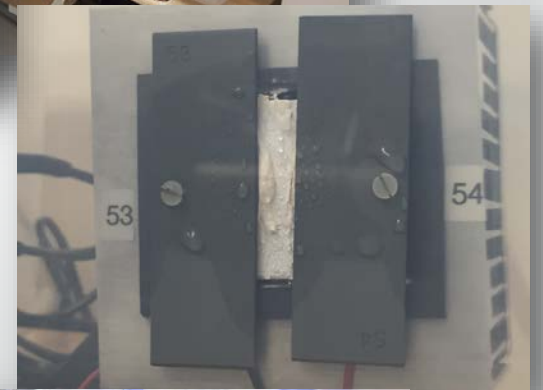
- Preservation Requirements and Desirable Properties
 - Performance
 - Design & Production
 - In-Service/Repair
 - Cost
- US Navy Implemented Treatments
- For Each Technology
 - Materials
 - Production Considerations
 - Design Considerations
 - Sustainability/Repair Considerations

Technical Guide for Inaccessible Void Coatings and Treatments

- Technologies Included
 - Preconstruction primer
 - Coatings meeting MIL-PRF-16173, Class 1, Grade 1
 - VCI meeting CID A-A-59441
 - Inerting with Nitrogen/Argon to an O₂ concentration less than 8%

Performance Testing

- 4 Steel Conditions
- 6 Inaccessible Void Treatments
- 3 Environmental Conditions



Initial Steel Conditions

- Solvent Wiped Abrasive Blasted 2-3 mils
- Abrasive Blasted 2-3 mils pre-rusted
 - 1 week exterior exposure with seawater spray
- Preconstruction Primer
- Preconstruction Primer pre-rusted
 - 1 week exterior exposure with seawater spray



Inaccessible Void Treatments Tested

- None
- VCI
- Inert Gas
- MIL-PRF-16173, Class 1, Grade 1 Float Coat
- MIL-PRF-16173, Class 1, Grade 1 Fill & Drain (2 Products)



Environmental Conditions Tested

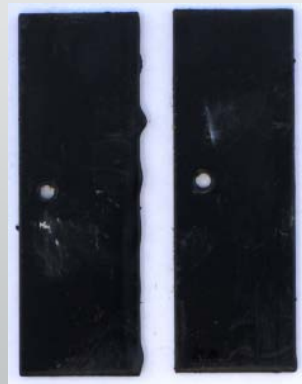
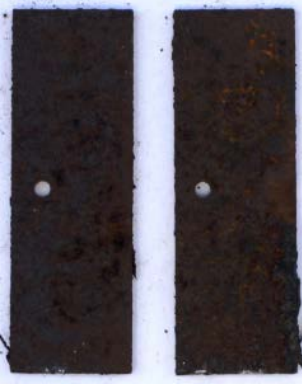
- Immersion
- Atmospheric
- Atmospheric (With Condensation)



MIL-PRF-16173 Product A
Fill & Drain



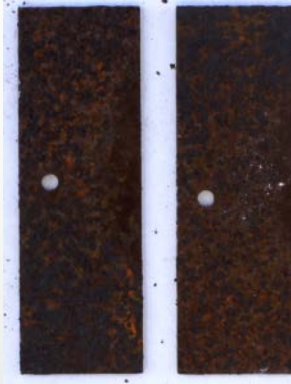
MIL-PRF-16173 Product A
Float Coat



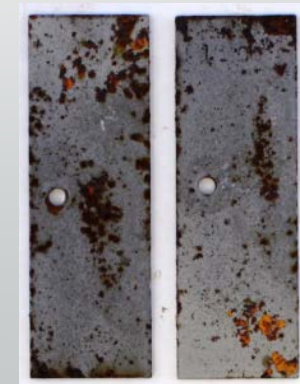
MIL-PRF-16173 Product B
Fill & Drain



VCI



Control



Preconstruction Primer
No Pre-Rust Condition

No Preconstruction Primer
Pre-Rusted

No Preconstruction Primer
No Pre-Rust

Condition after 6 months in condensing Environment

Implementation Opportunities

- VCI & Inerting demonstrations
- New Construction Documentation
 - Ship specifications sections 114, 562, 631
 - Naval Combatant Design Specifications (NCDS): 114, 562, 631
- Overhaul/Repair- In Service Documentation
 - NAVSEA So600-AA-PRO-160, Underwater ship husbandry manual
 - General Specifications for Overhaul (GSO): 114, 562, 631
 - NSTM 631
 - NAVSEA Standard Items

Path Forward

- Distribute DRAFT Guideline for comment – March 5, 2016
- Evaluate test coupons & prepare test report – through April, 2016
- Demonstrations – TBD
- Deliver Final Report – June, 2016



Questions?