

Title (en)

PRETREATMENT OF ALUMINUM SURFACES WITH CHROME-FREE SOLUTIONS

Title (de)

VORBEHANDLUNG VON ALUMINIUMOBERFLÄCHEN DURCH CHROMFREIE LÖSUNGEN

Title (fr)

TRAITEMENT PREALABLE DE SURFACES D'ALUMINIUM A L'AIDE DE SOLUTIONS EXEMPTES DE CHROME

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Abstract (en)

[origin: US6562148B1] In a method for the pretreatment of work pieces having a surface made of aluminium or aluminium alloys, for non-cutting shaping and/or the connection by welding or gluing to work pieces as well as for a subsequent permanent corrosion-preventing treatment, the work pieces are subjected to a three-stage treatment by a) rinsing with an aqueous, acidic solution containing a mineral acid,b) rinsing with water,c) bringing them into contact with an aqueous, acidic solution which is chromium-free and polymer-free and contains Ti and Zr as complex fluorides in a weight ratio of Ti:Zr of 2:1 to 1:2, in such a way that, after the subsequent drying off, a layer weight of 2 to 15 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (calculated as Ti/Zr metal) results, wherein depending on the type of application, solutions having different concentrations and different pH values are used.

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