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CORROSION RESISTANCE EVALUATOR

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SYSTÈME D'ÉVALUATION DE LA RÉSISTANCE À LA CORROSION

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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO2012088236A2] The present invention is directed to a corrosion resistance evaluator suitable for corrosion testing coated metals substrates, such as auto bodies at an accelerated rate. A corrosion resistance evaluator provided with a chamber containing electrolyte to which anode and cathode coated with protective coating being tested are exposed. These coatings are provided with predetermined and standardized defects, such as micro-holes to accelerate the corrosion of the underlying metal substrate in a predictable and repeatable manner. The coated cathode/anode pair is subject to a start-up period followed by series preset DC voltages modulated in a stepwise manner for preset durations that are interspaced with recovery periods. The impedance data collected is then used to arrive at the corrosion performance resistance of the coating applied over the cathode/anode pair. The foregoing evaluator substantially reduces the time required to test corrosion from several days (40 plus days) to few days (about two days).

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