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(54) **Process for providing a tortoise-shell chromatic effect to metallic substrates**

(57) The present invention relates to a chemical process for providing a tortoise-shell chromatic effect to nickelated metallic substrates, which comprises heating the metallic substrate to 100-110°C and subsequent

buffering at a temperature of 40-110°C with an oxidizing solution based on sodium thiosulfate, a reagent metal and an acidifying compound.

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