



Galvanizing Innovations

Touch-Up and Repair Videos Now Online

The AGA has completed the *Touch-Up and Repair of Hot-Dip Galvanized Steel* video series. Consisting of six videos covering various methods for touch up and repair, as well as in plant and in field information, these videos are available on the AGA YouTube and Facebook pages. For those seeking how-to videos, these are great resources for touching-up and repairing galvanized projects.

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Ask Dr. Galv



Q: What alternatives exist for venting and drainage of rectangular and square hollow structural sections (HSS)?

A: As with all steel products, hollow structural sections (HSS) must be thoroughly cleaned for the molten zinc to metallurgically bond with the steel. Cleaning solutions should be free to move into and completely wet all surfaces of the fabrication and, when removed, no solutions should be trapped inside. In order to facilitate interior and exterior cleaning and coating of HSS products, it is necessary to ensure sufficient venting and drainage.

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WinStar Casino Globe Thackerville, OK

Because HDG was not in the original design, and corrosion protection became a critical concern, specific venting and steel fabrication issues had to be rethought and adapted on the fly. Constant communication was critical in achieving the proper design and fabrication. The galvanized world's globe is a visual marvel all patrons see upon entering the property, and has become an iconic staple of the casino.



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