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## Galvanizing Innovations

### AGA Releases Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) for Galvanized Steel

The American Galvanizers Association (AGA) is pleased to announce the release of an industry-wide Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) for hot-dip galvanized steel after fabrication. The EPD was conducted by thinkstep, Inc. and verified by UL Environment, Inc. to meet the new requirements of LEED v4 Building Product Disclosure and Optimization (BPDO) credit for Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs).

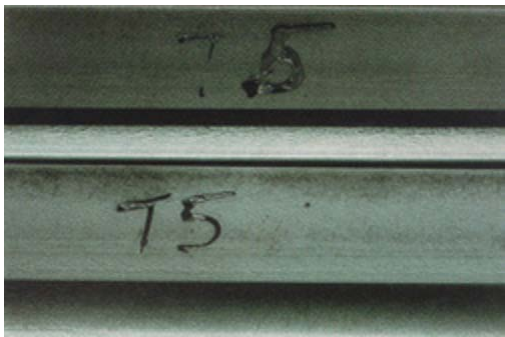


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## Ask Dr. Galv

**Q: What measures can optimize**



## turn-around time, cost, and quality prior to sending articles to the galvanizer?

**A:** The process for a quality hot-dip galvanized product does not begin when the material arrives at the galvanizing plant. Instead, a combined effort from the specifier, designer, fabricator and galvanizer during all phases of the project is recommended to optimize turn-around time, cost, and quality.

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## Quarterly Case Studies

### Amtrak New Jersey High Speed Rail Improvement Program (JS HSRIP)

#### New Brunswick, NJ

The main reason the fabricator has given to Amtrak was the benefits he was receiving by using hot dip galvanizing instead of the originally planned 3 part exotic paint systems. While Amtrak was not initially convinced of using galvanizing, they were shown examples of weathering (A588) and galvanized product in other areas of the Country. The unanimous decision they came back with was Hot-Dip Galvanizing.



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