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Properties of Chromate-Free Treated Electrogalvanized Steel Sheet for Electrical Appliances

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FC-E

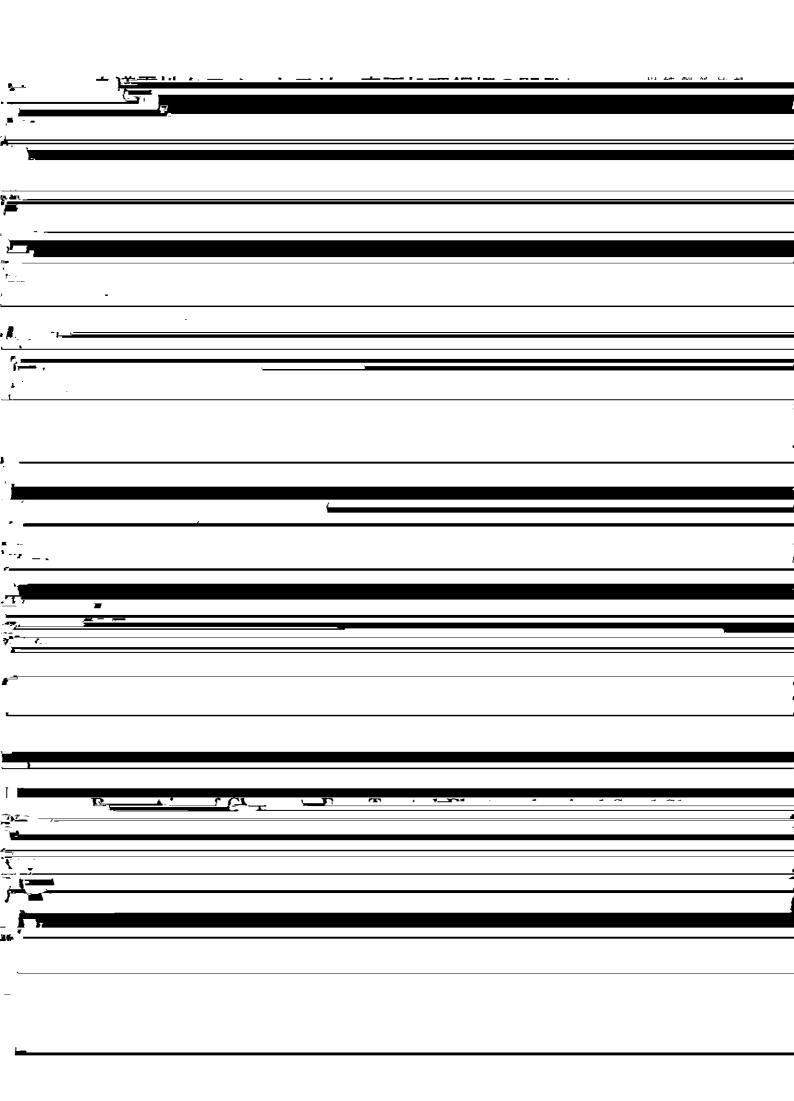
Synopsis:

FC-X

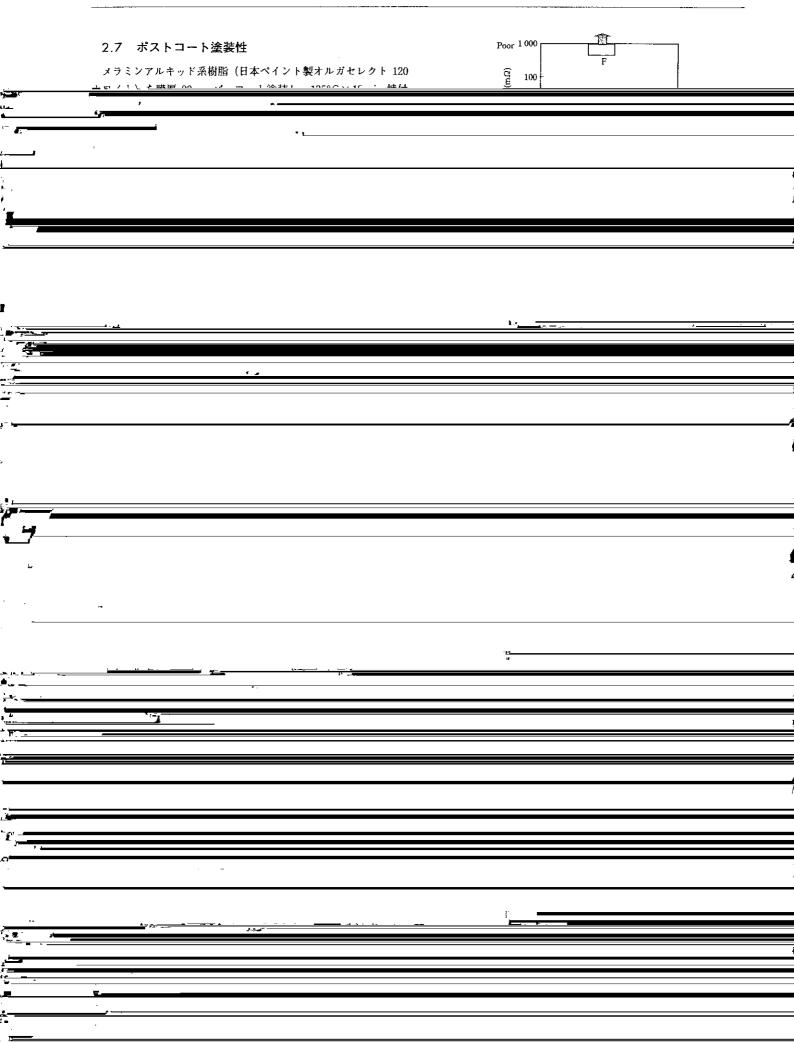
FC-X

In the field of electrical appliances, a material used for the chassis needs a good electro-conductivity to accomplish a stable ground property in addition to good white rust resistance. On the other hand, in reply to the social requirement of eliminating hexavalent chromium, which is one of the environmentally un-friendly materials, chromate-free treated electrogalvanized steel sheet has been developed. "Riverzinc FC-X" has been developed in reply to those requirements. "Riverzinc FC-X" showed good white rust resistance, high electro-conductivity and anti-fingerprinting property. Furthermore, "Riverzinc FC-E" accomplished a good frictional property in addition to the performance of "Riverzinc FC-X" by applying lubricant wax. The performance of those new products has been found to be good enough for actual uses in comparison with the conventional electrogalvanized steel sheets having a chromate layer.

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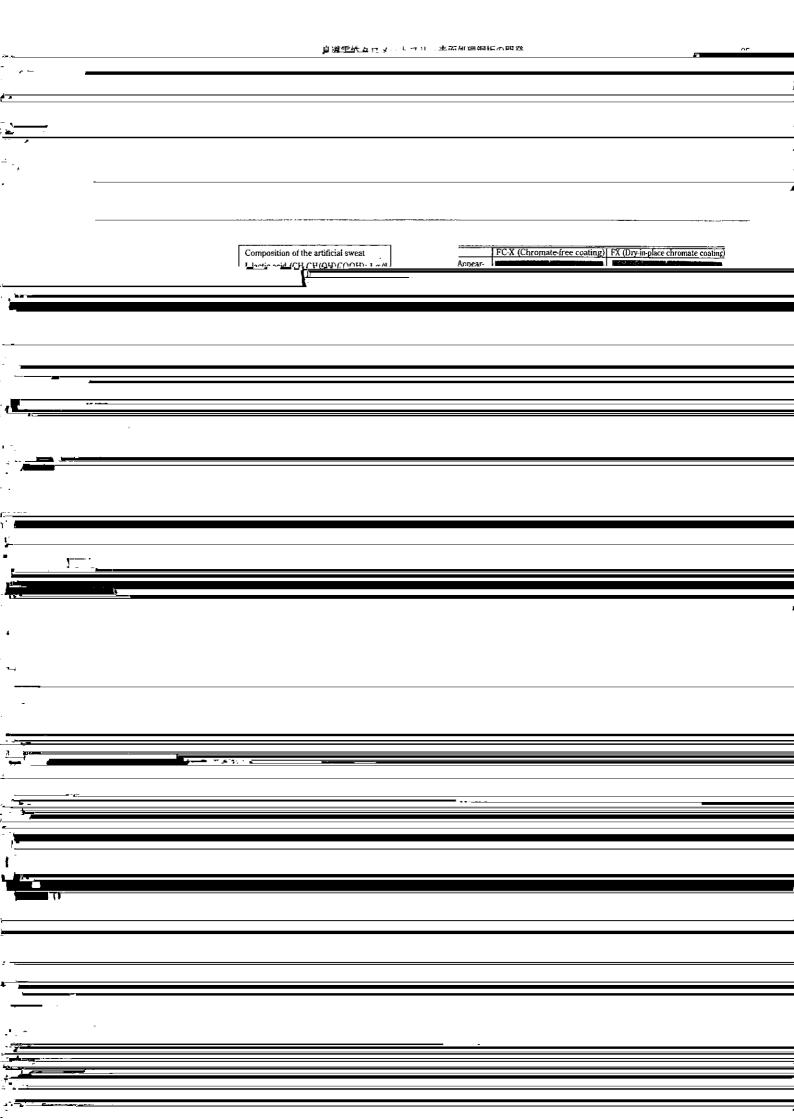


Table 2 Properties of FC-X, FC-E and chromate coated sheets

	Corrosion resistance (h)*1	Anti-fingerprint*2	Surface electric resistance (mΩ)*3	Paint adhesion (%)*4	Lubricity*5
FC-X	≧120	0.5~0.7	< 0.1	100	0.25~0.3
FC-E	≧120	0.5~0.7	< 0.1	100	< 0.15
Dry-in-place chromate coating (FX)	≧120	0.8~1.7	<0.1	95	0.3~0.4
Chromate + Organic fingerprint- resistant coating (F)	≧216	0.2~0.4	~105	100	<0.2

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^{*1} Time to 5% white rust occurrence at salt spray test (JIS-Z2371)
*2 Color difference AF between before and after immersion in the artificial sweat

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