

TC-11[®] Corrosion Inhibitor

Versus

Gunk[®] Liquid[®] Wrench and PB[™] Blaster[®]

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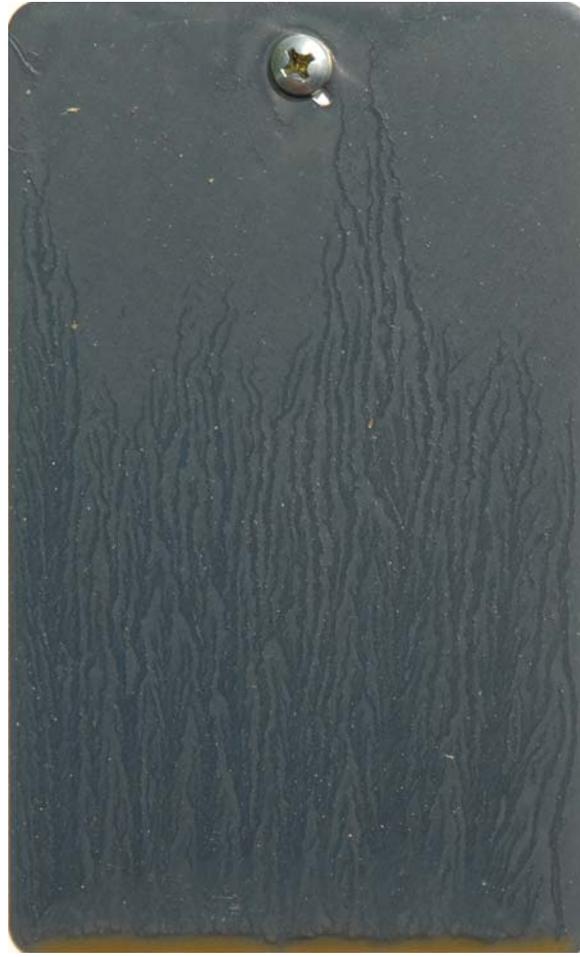
Corrosion Test Methodology

- 1. Identical Type S Steel Q-Panels are chemically cleaned and treated once with a competing product.**
- 2. The Q-Panels are mounted in a vertical position for 24-hours.**
- 3. The Q Panels are mounted on a test panel.**
- 4. The Q-Panels are exposed to identical environmental exposures – full tropical sunlight, intermittent rainfall, a salt breeze, and a nightly condensation cycle.**
- 5. The Q Panels are photographed at 24-hour intervals using sunlight as the light source.**

Start of Test



Liquid Wrench



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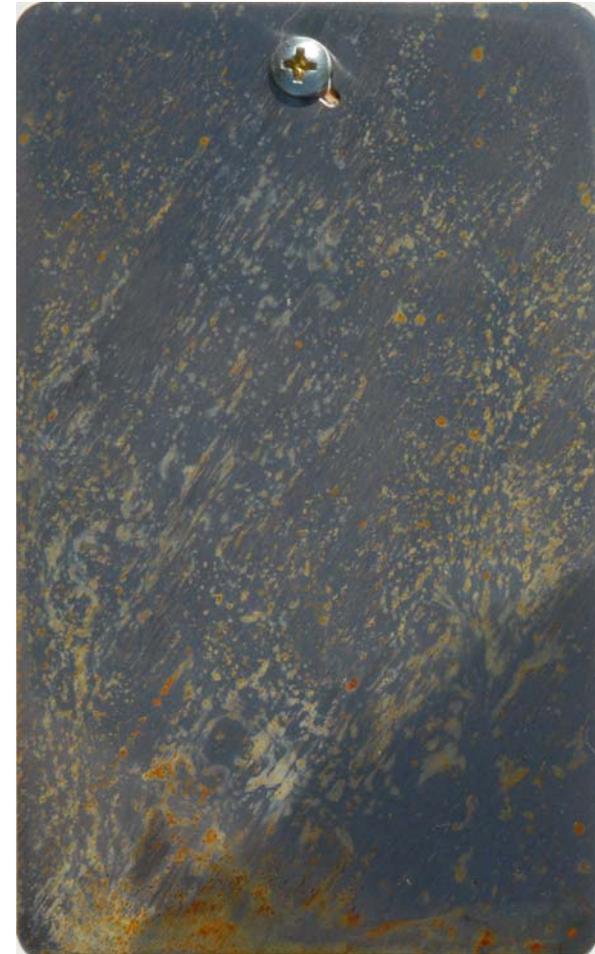
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Liquid Wrench



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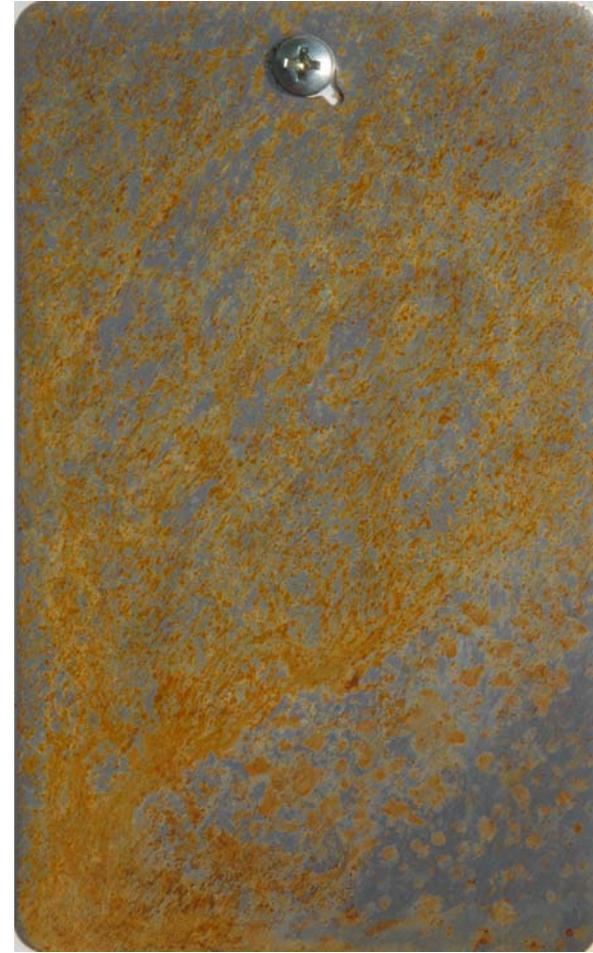
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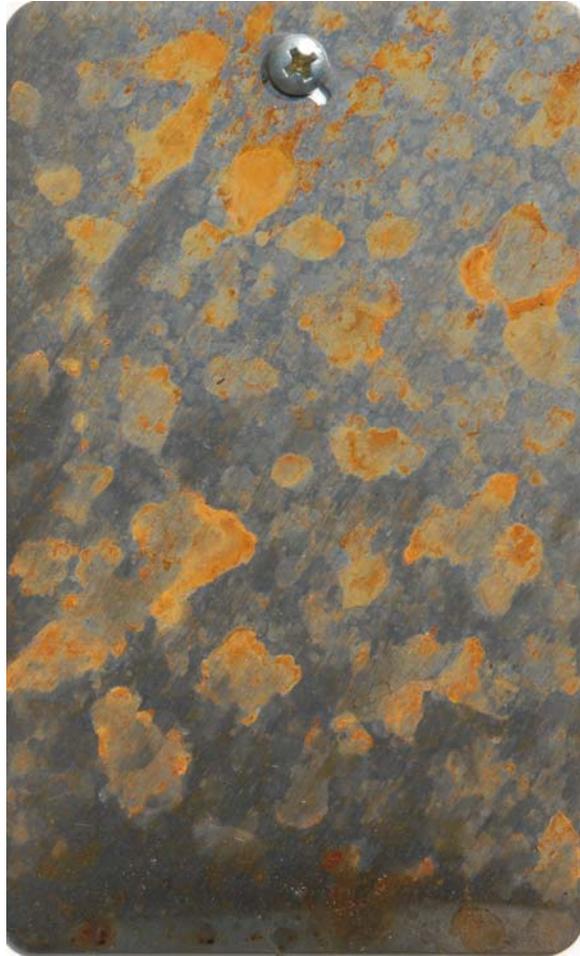


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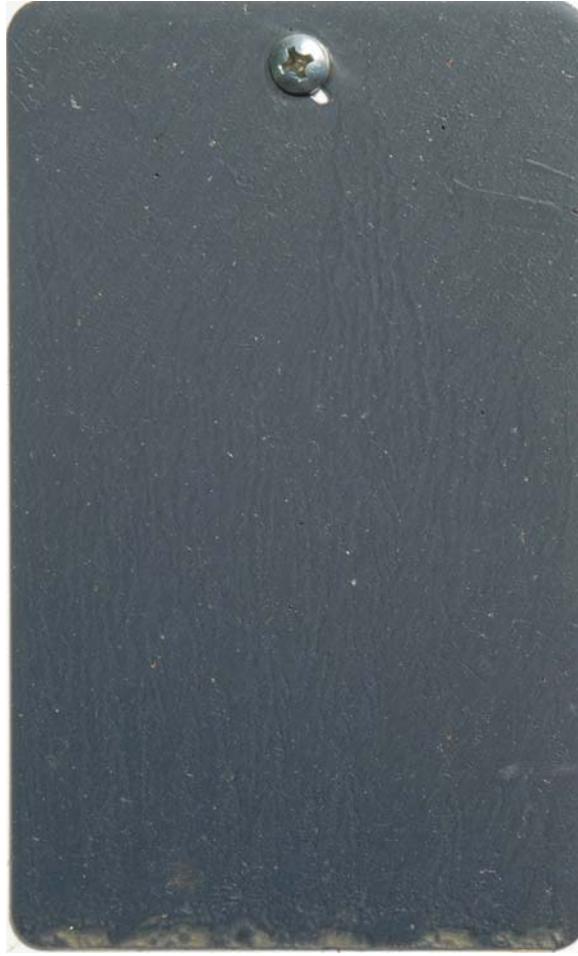


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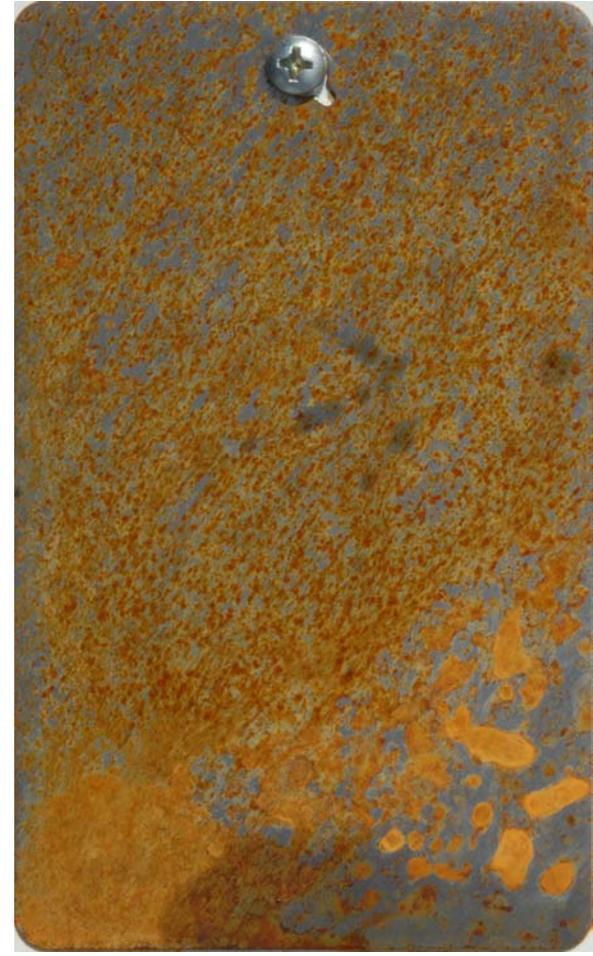
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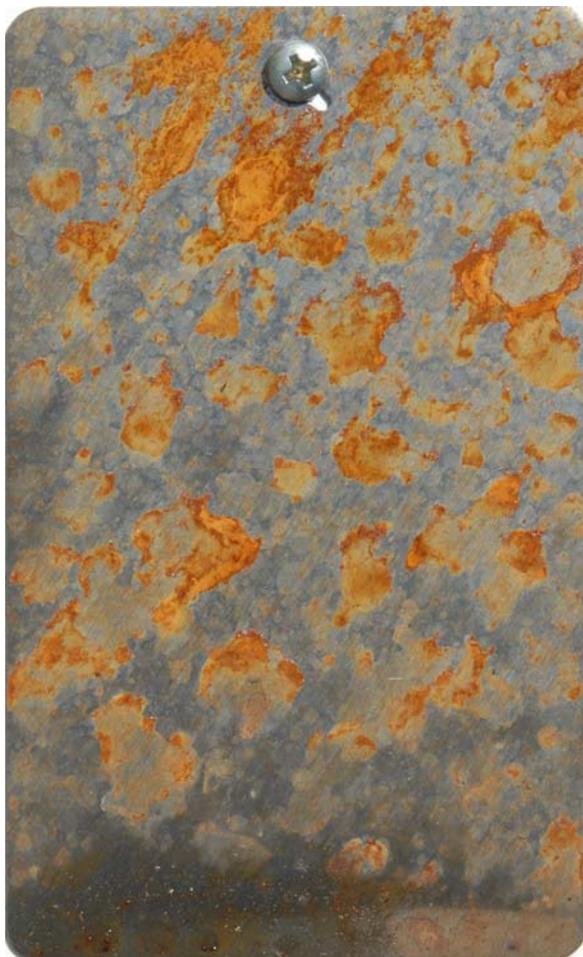


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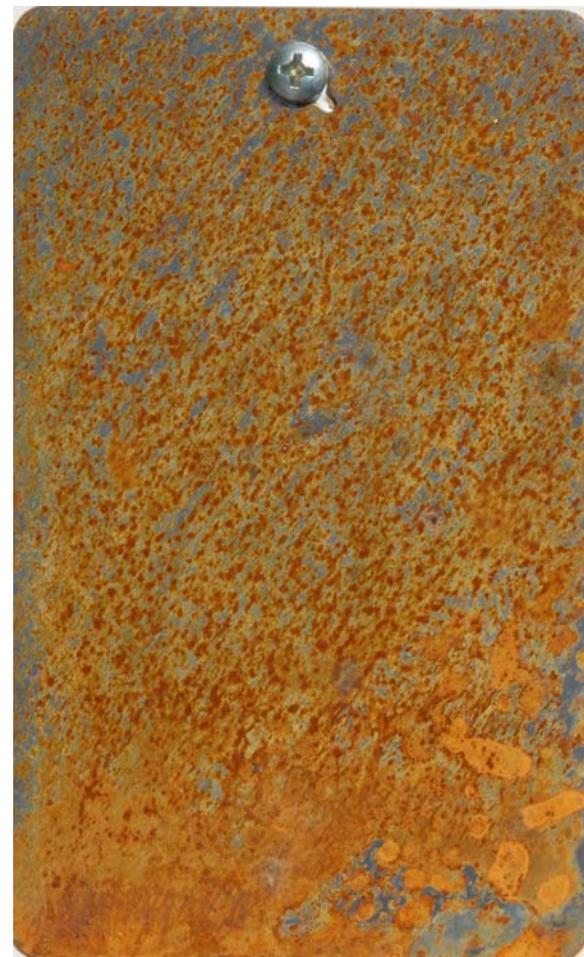
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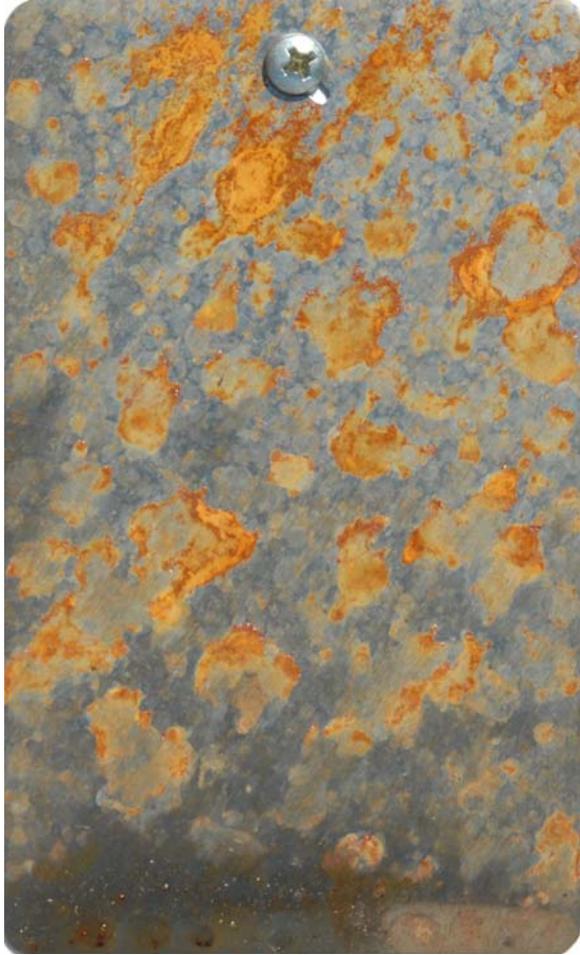


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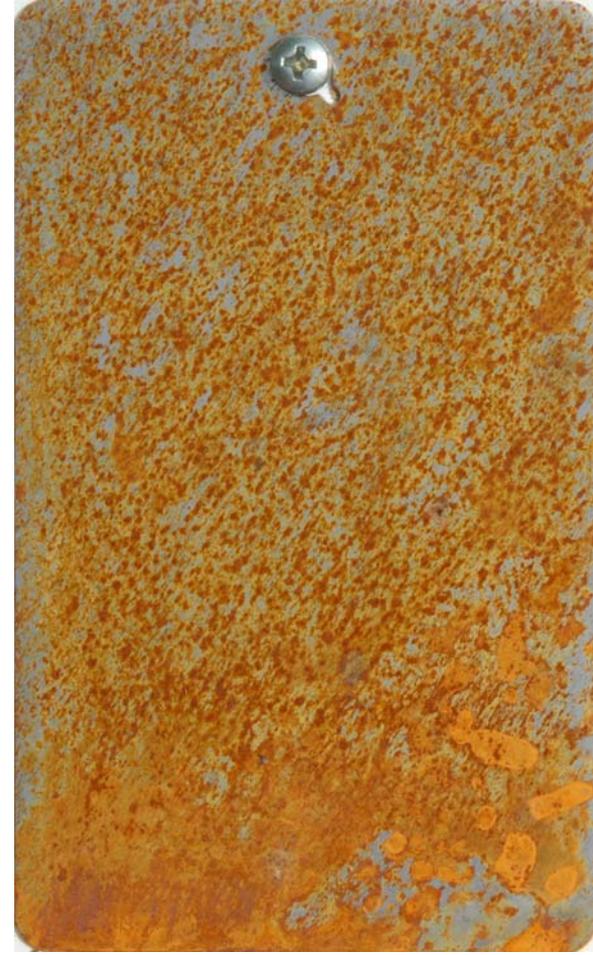
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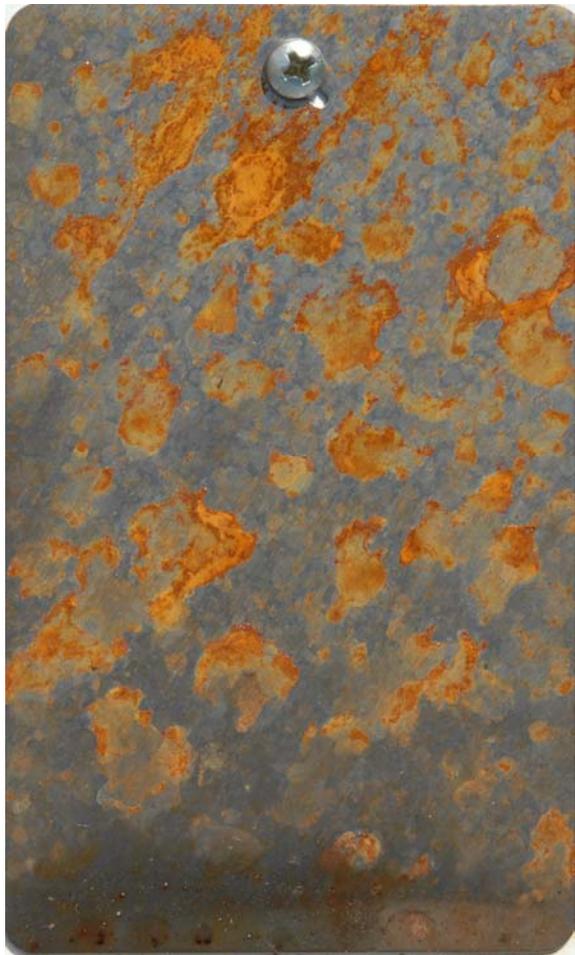


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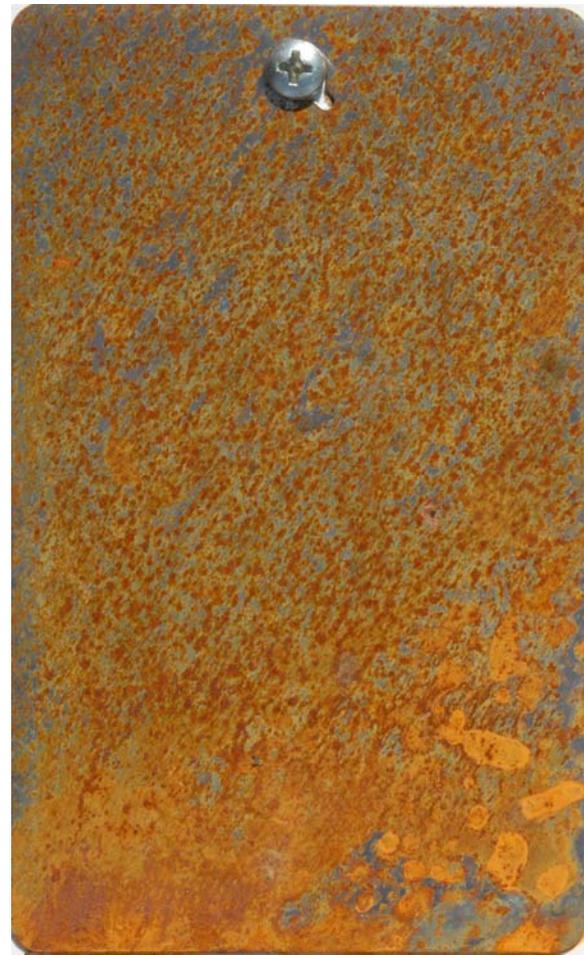
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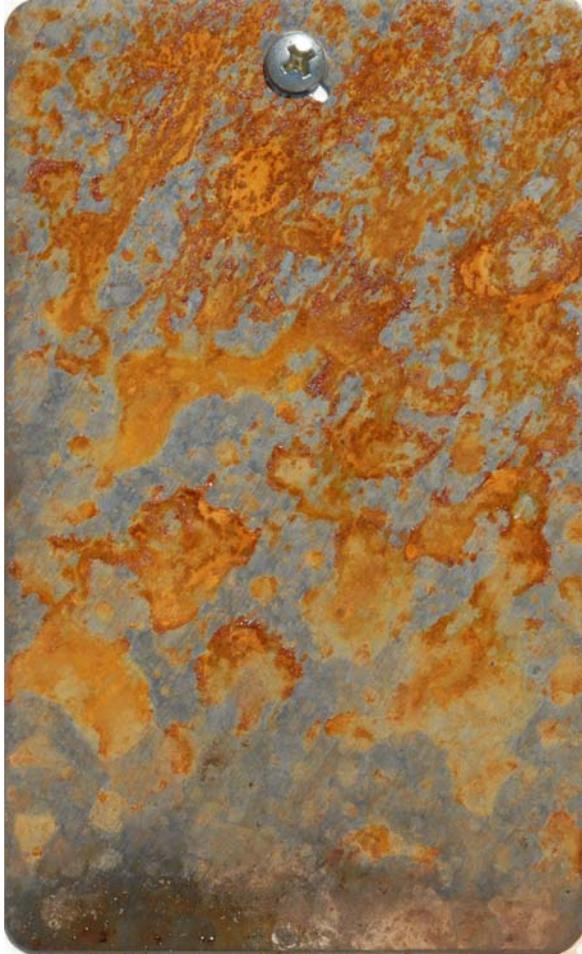


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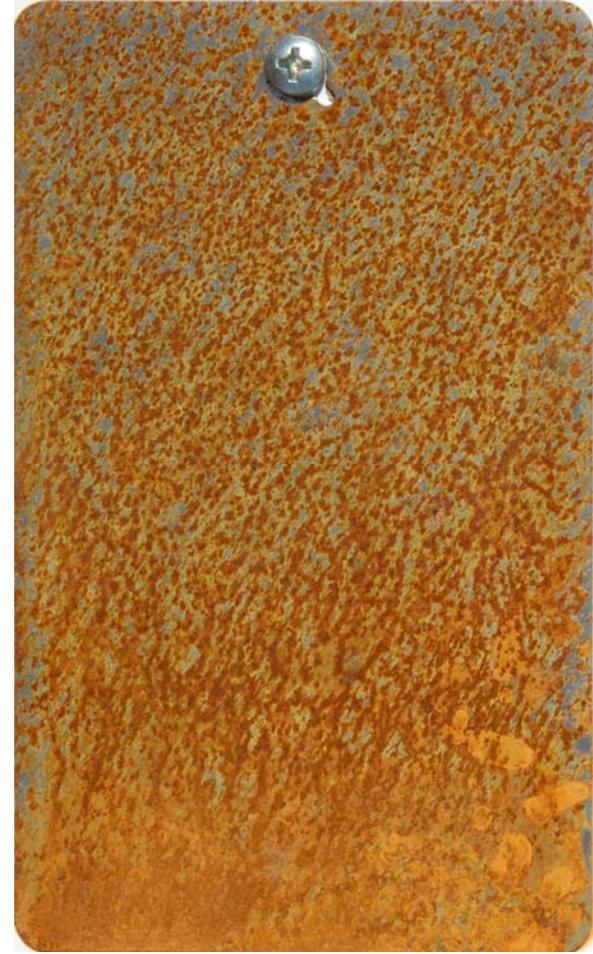
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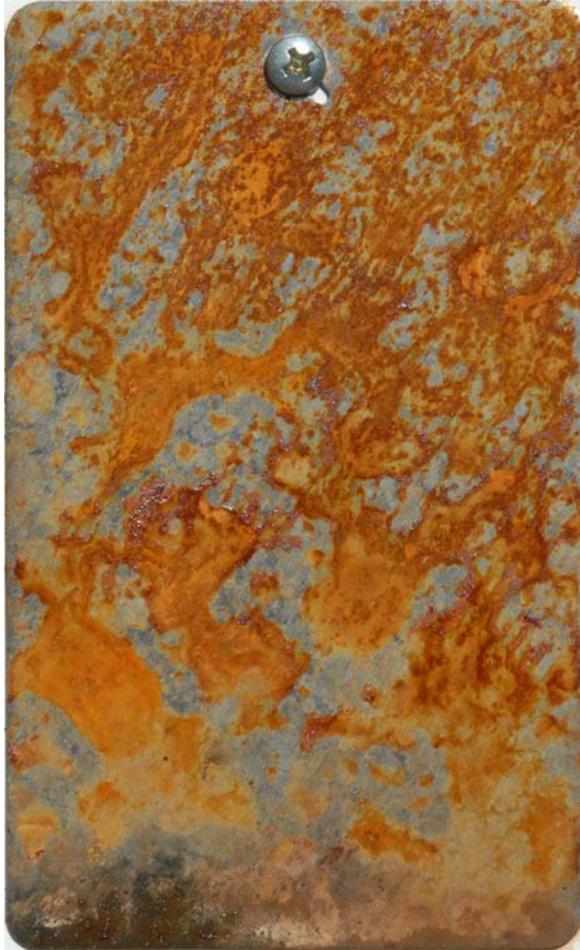


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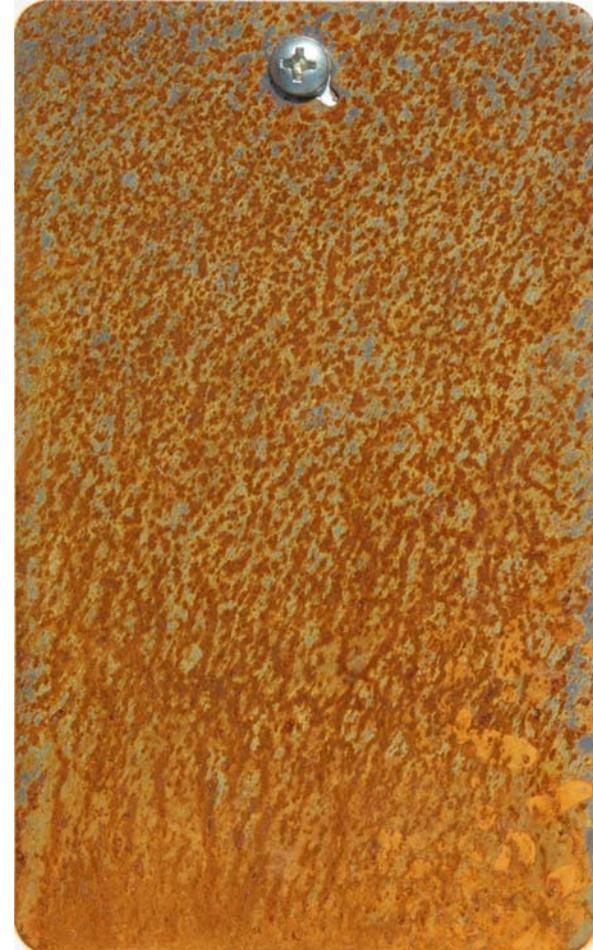
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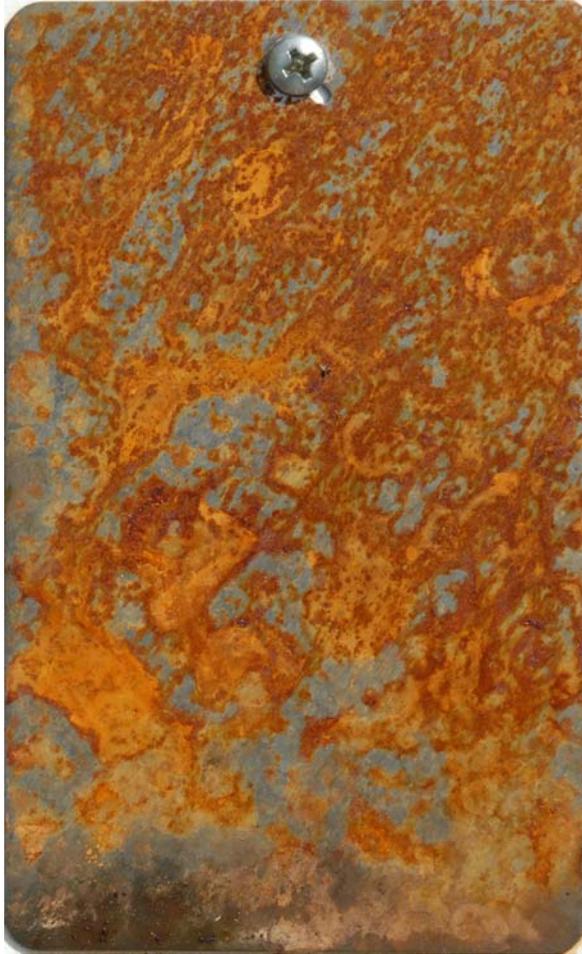


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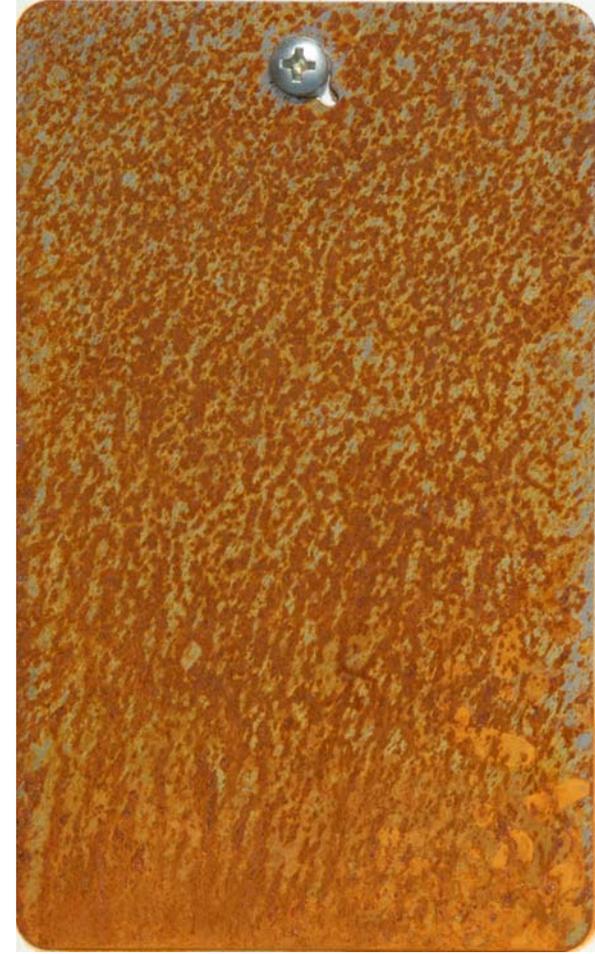
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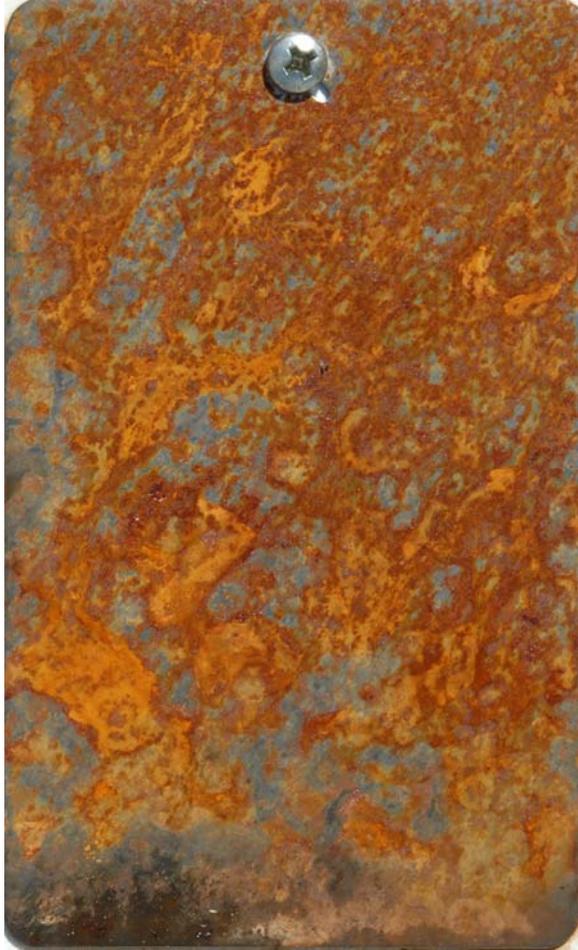


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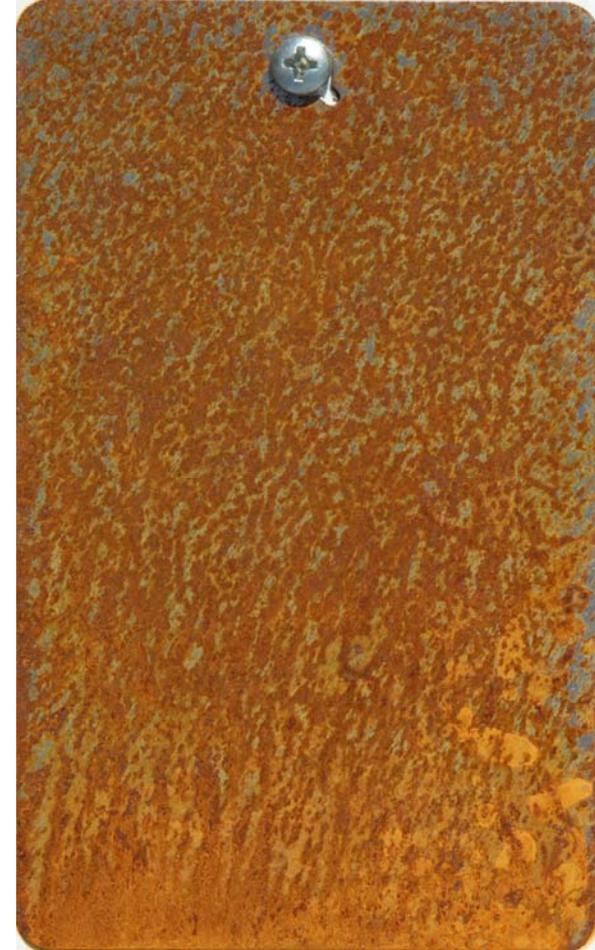
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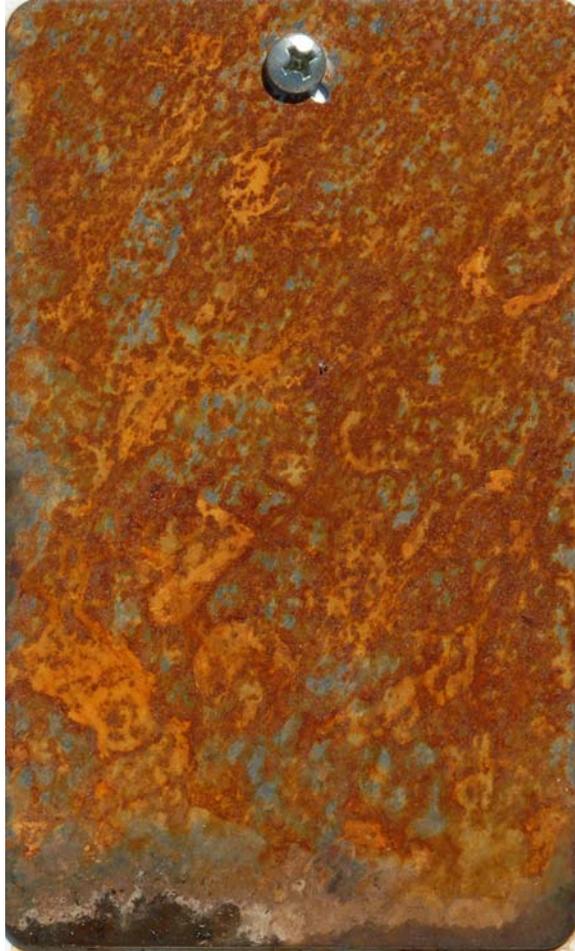


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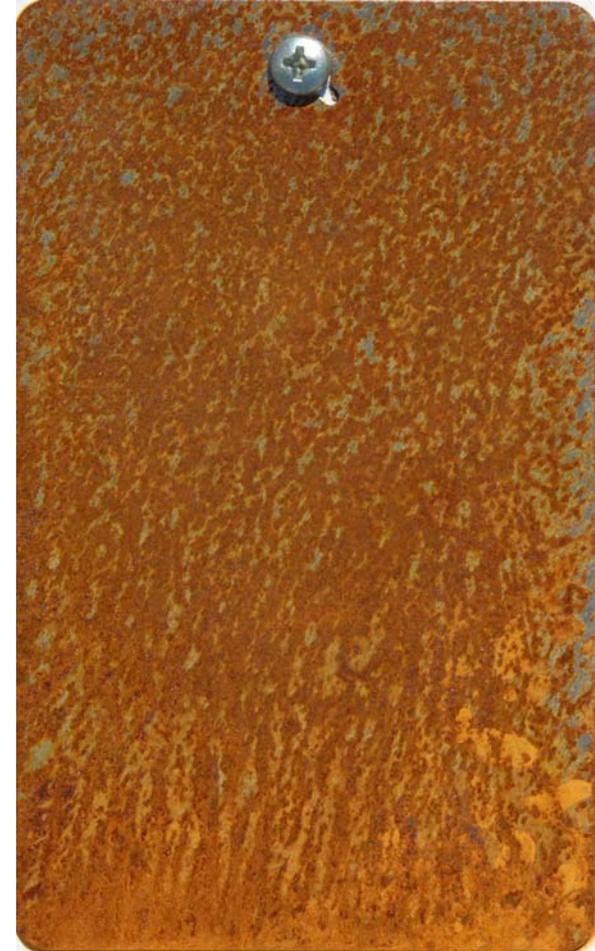
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Liquid Wrench



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Day Twelve



Liquid Wrench

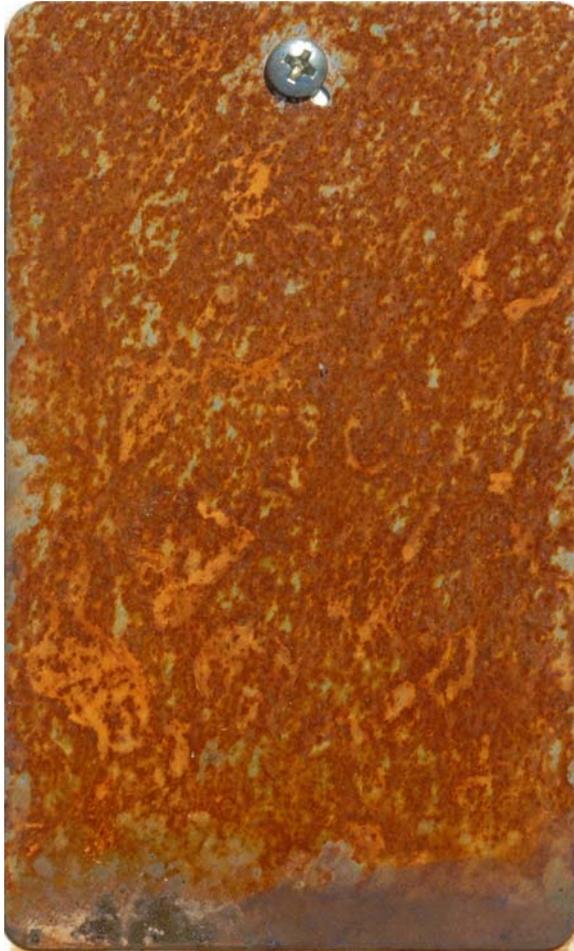


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Day Thirteen



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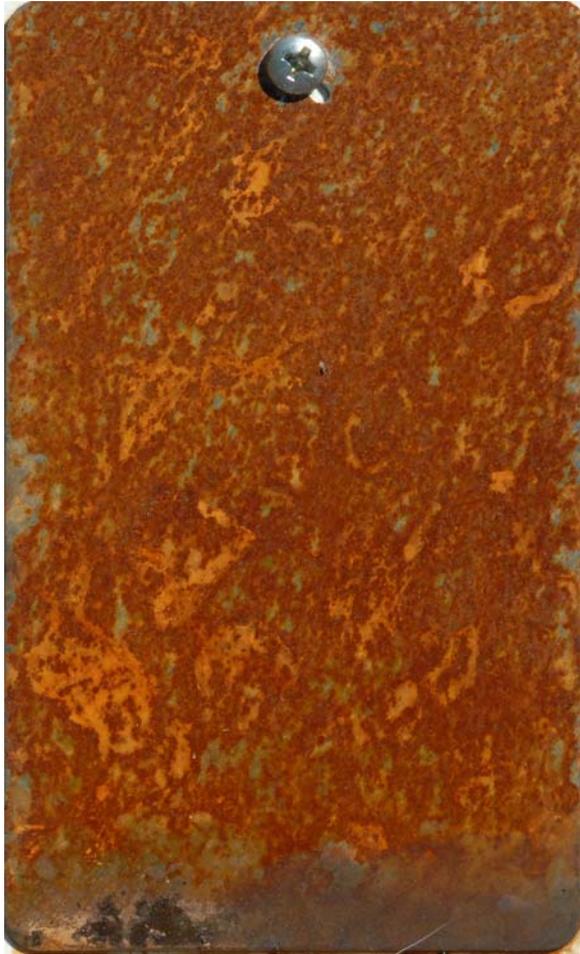


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Day Fourteen



Liquid Wrench



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Day Fifteen



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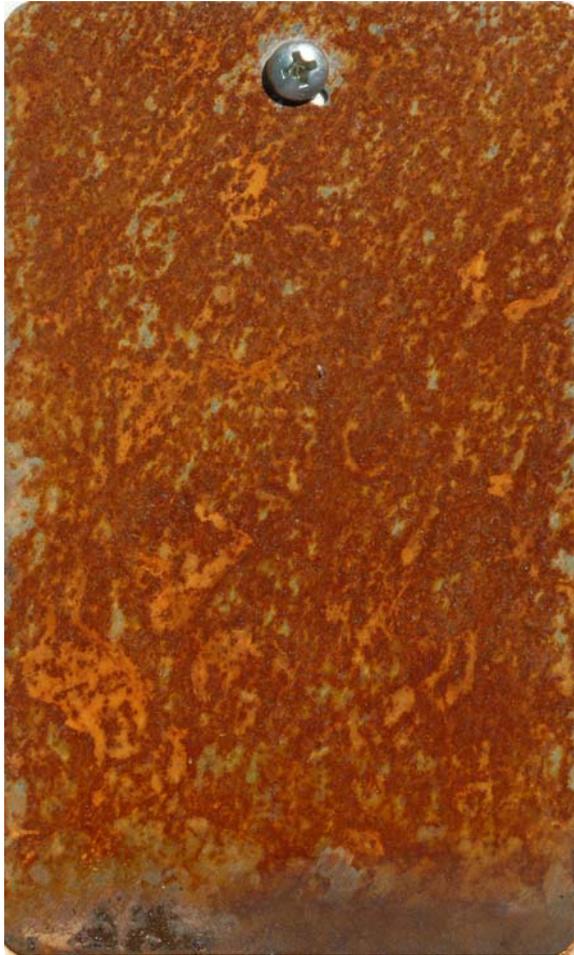


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Day Sixteen



Liquid Wrench

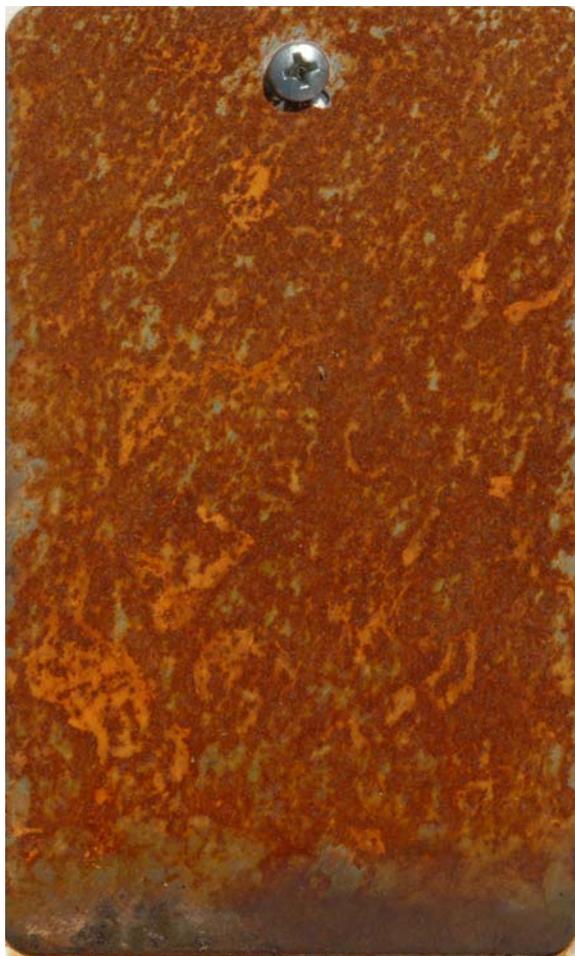


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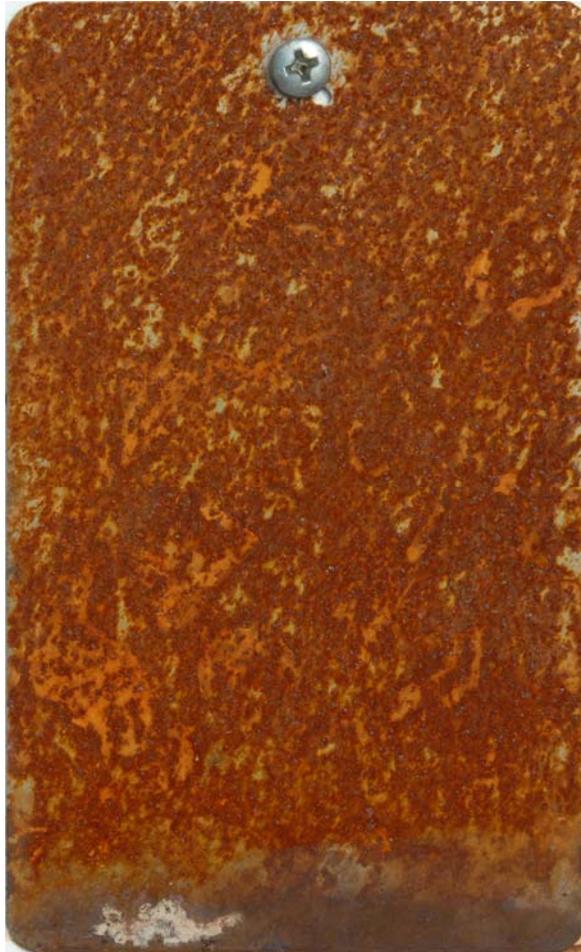


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Day Eighteen



Liquid Wrench



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Day Nineteen



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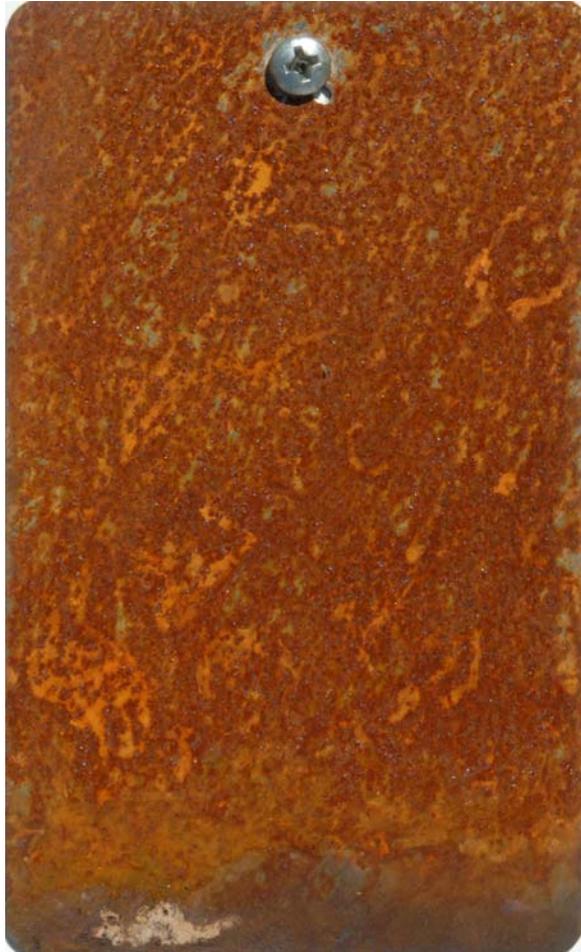


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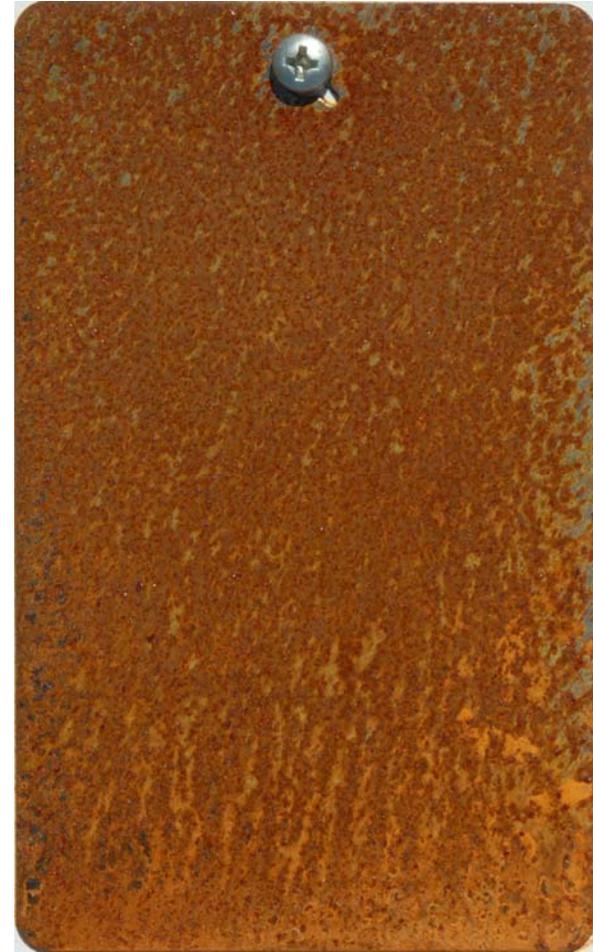
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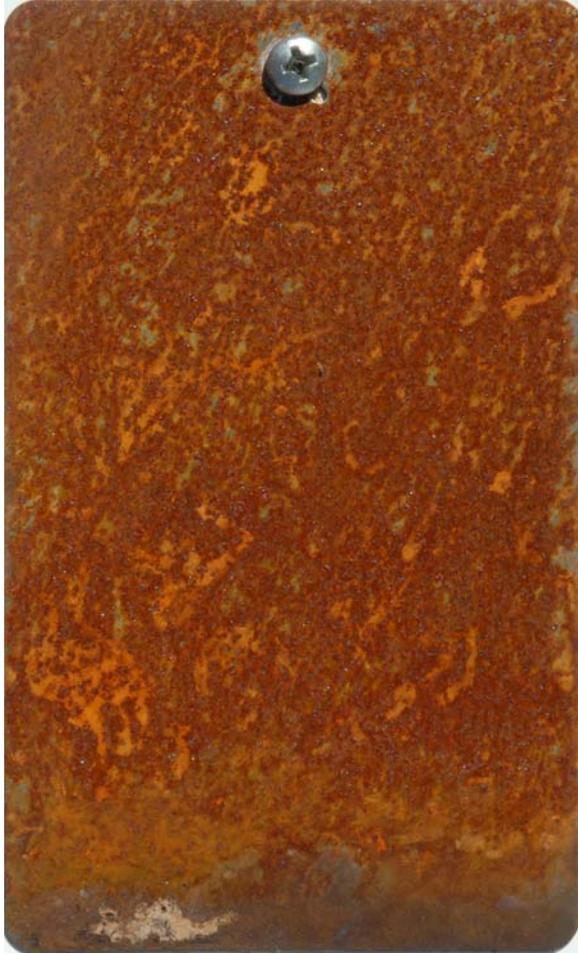


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Day Twenty-One



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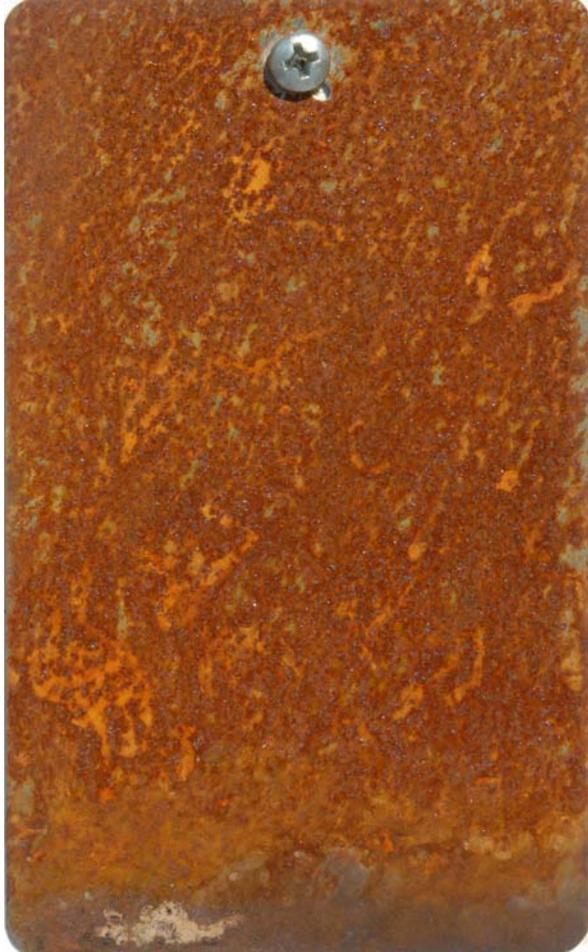


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Day Twenty-Two



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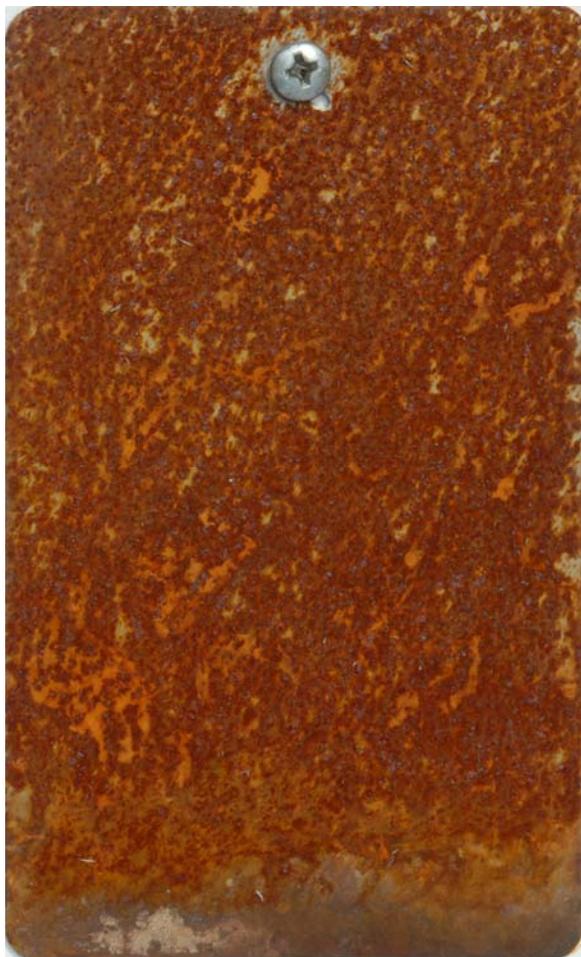


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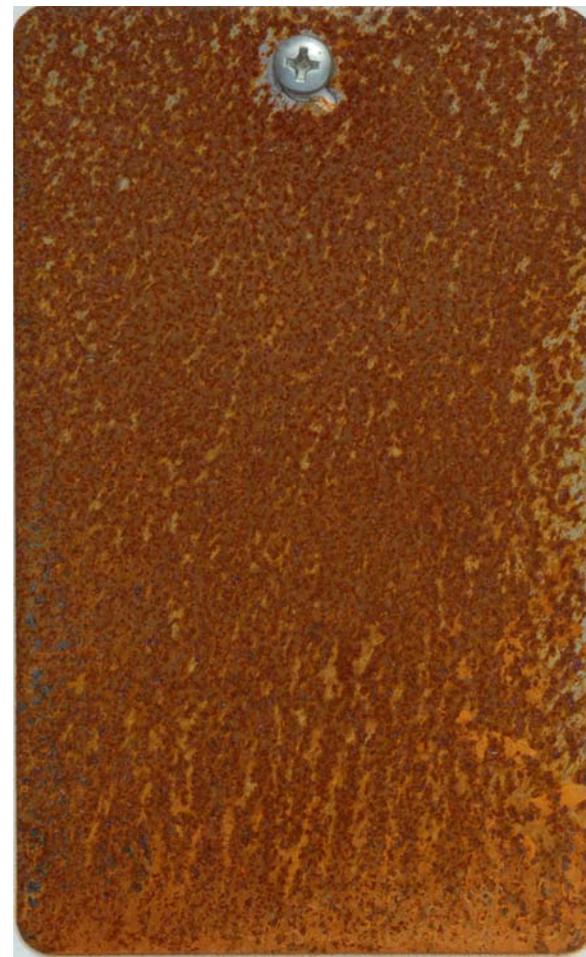
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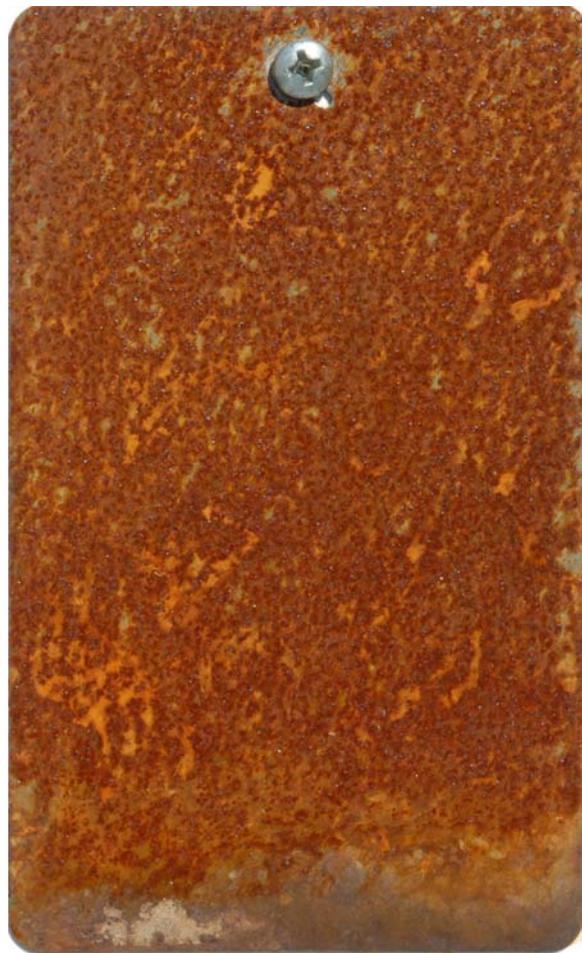


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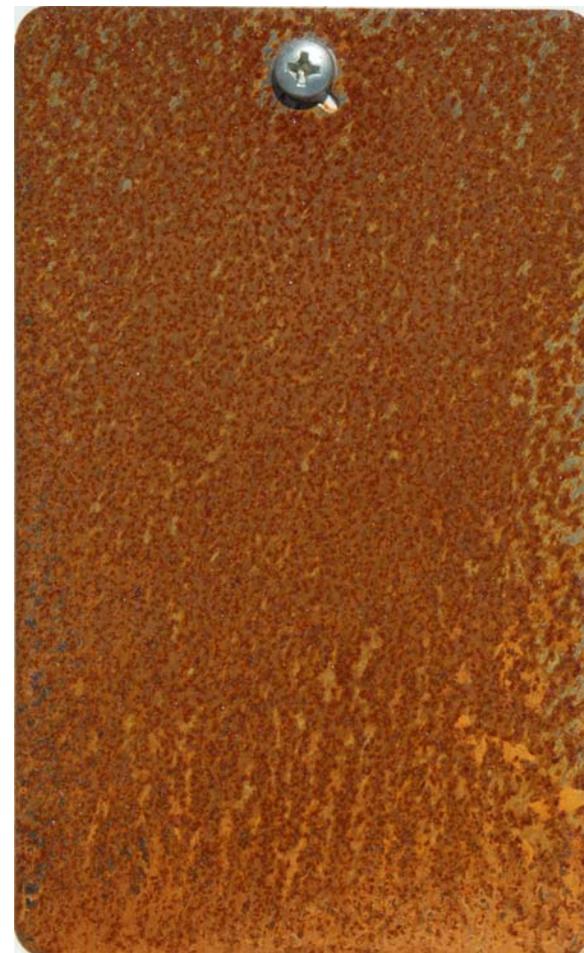
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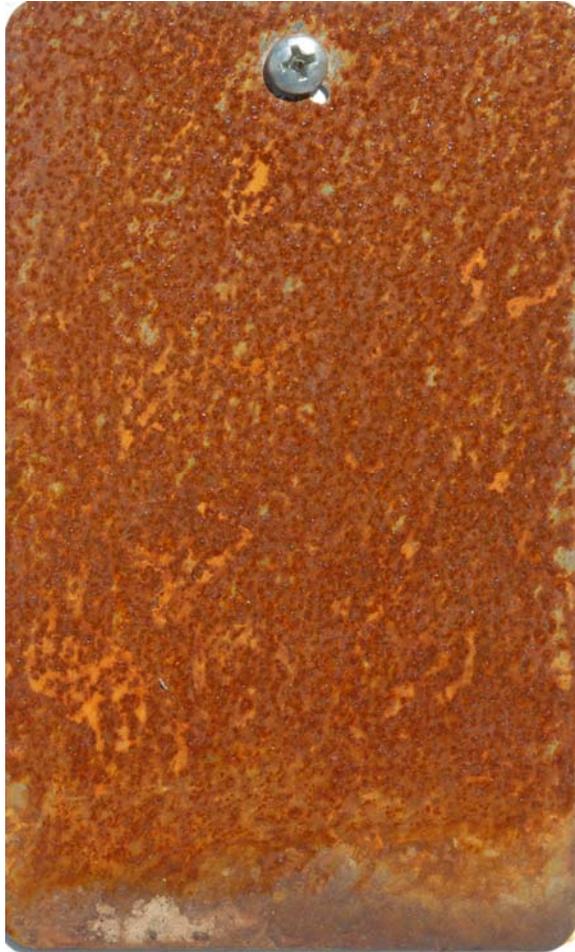


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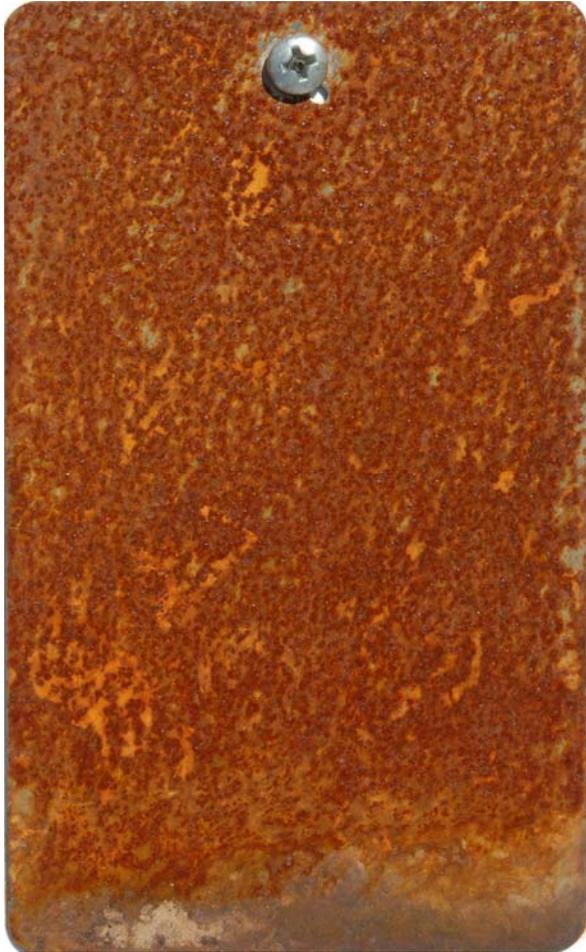


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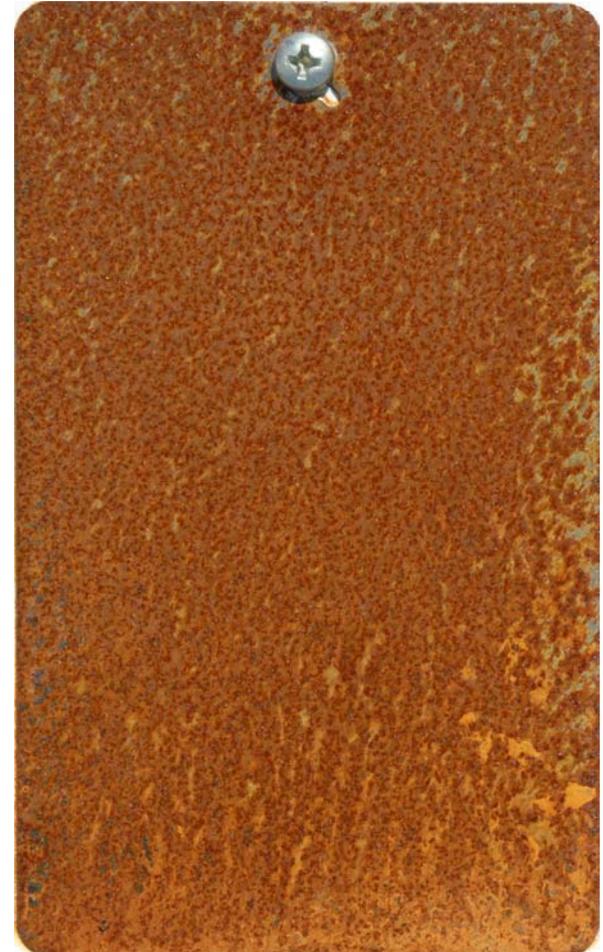
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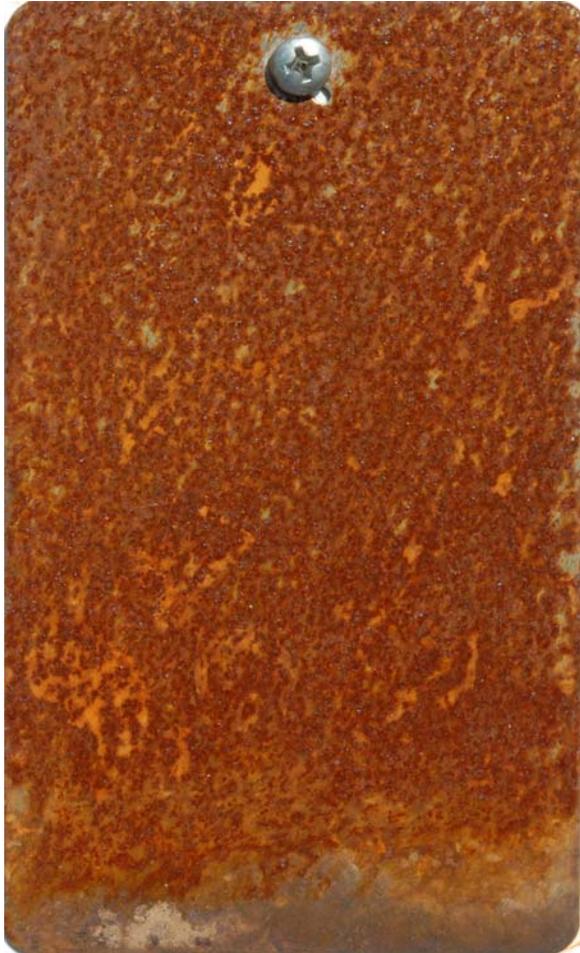


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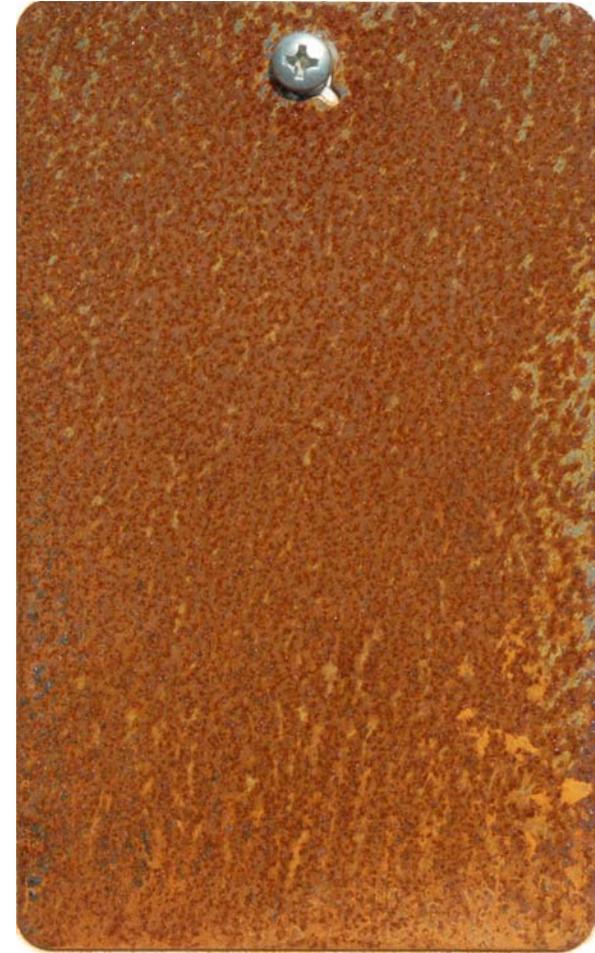
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Liquid Wrench



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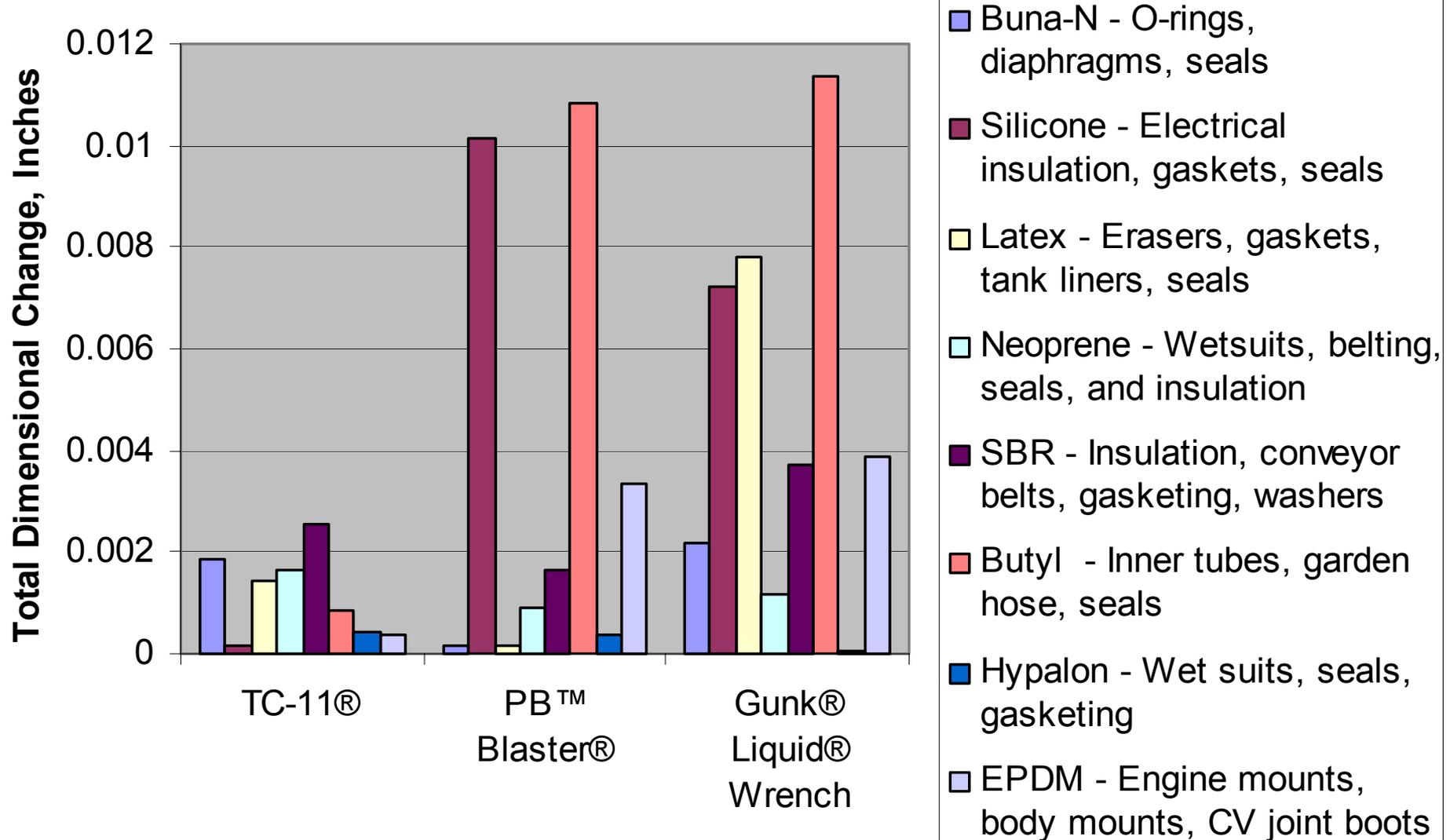
Corrosion Test Conclusions

- 1. Liquid Wrench failed after two days of exposure.**
- 2. PB Blaster failed after two days of exposure.**
- 3. TC-11 failed after 24 days of exposure.**
- 4. TC-11 offers significantly better corrosion control performance than Liquid Wrench or PB Blaster.**

Compatibility Testing Methodology

- The test coupons were 1" diameter x 1/2" thick pieces of elastomer selected on the basis of sensitivity to solvents.
- The thickness of each coupon was measured with a digital micrometer.
- The coupon was treated once with a product.
- The thickness of the coupon was measured for a two week period with a micrometer.
- The thickness of an untreated coupon was measured for a two week period.
- The difference in the dimensional changes between the treated coupon and the un-treated coupon was calculated.
- The test results were plotted on a graph in the order of performance.

Compatibility Test Results



Compatibility Test Conclusion

TC-11 is more compatible with the sensitive elastomers tested than Liquid Wrench or PB Blaster.

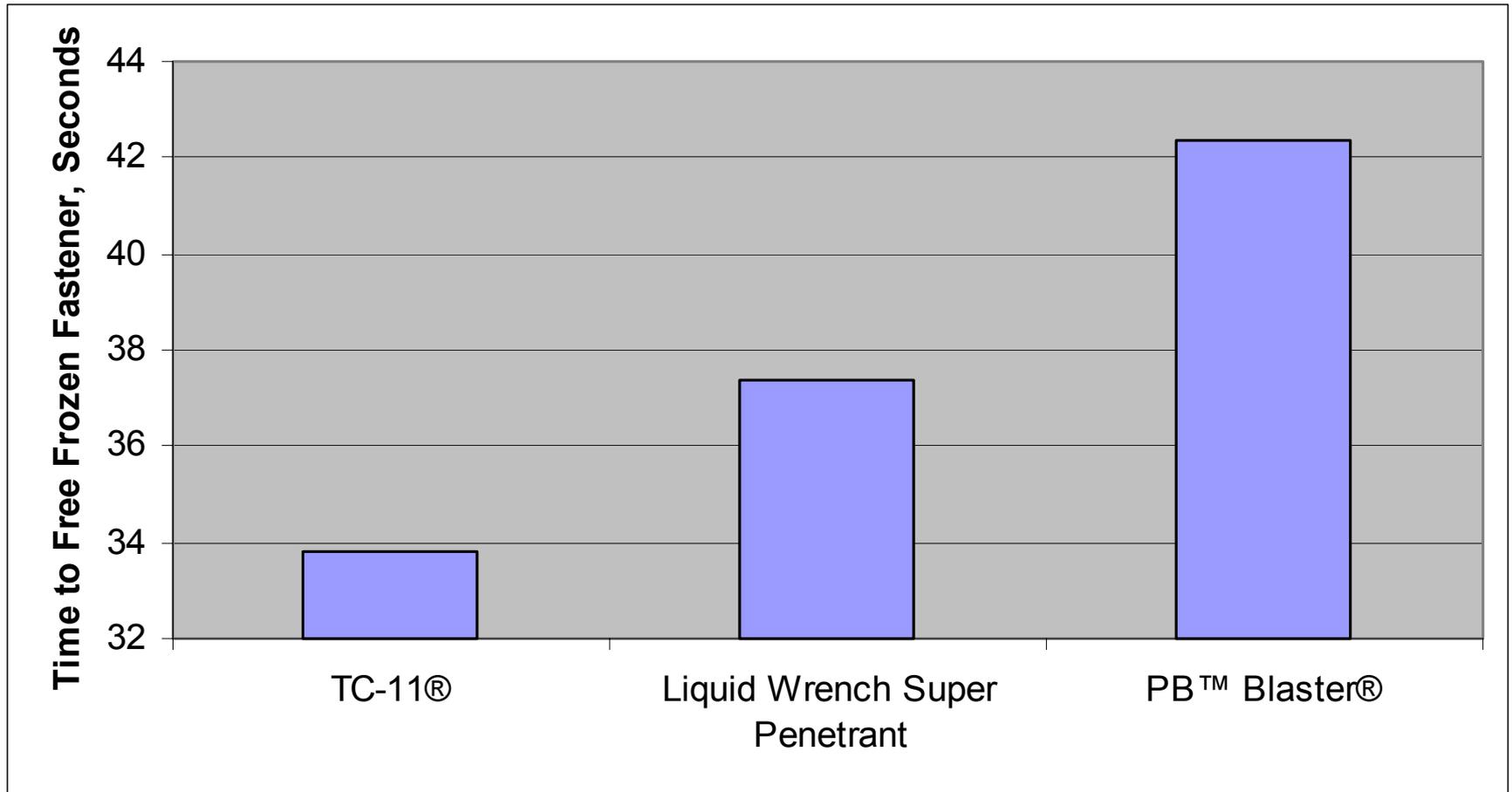
Penetration Testing Methodology

ICC learned about the penetrating ability of TC-11 from customers. Customers indicated that TC-11 was able to free frozen parts and fasteners even if all other products and all other techniques had failed.

ICC implemented a penetration test using the following test protocol:

- 1. Steel nuts and bolts were used to make a test coupon with 35 foot-pounds of torque.**
- 2. The test coupons were allowed to weather for eight months by exposing them to sunlight and rainfall.**
- 3. Randomly selected test coupons were mounted in a fixture and pre-loaded with 40 foot-pounds of torque.**
- 4. A penetrating oil was applied to the coupon.**
- 5. The amount of time required for the coupon to “un-freeze” was measured with a stop watch.**
- 6. The process was repeated three times for each product.**

Penetration Test Results



Penetration Test Conclusion

**TC-11 offers better penetrating capability than
Liquid Wrench or PB Blaster**