



REDI-PLATE™

World Leaders in Corrosion Control

REDI-PLATE™, the abrasive cleaning and coating of steel plate with specially formulated inorganic pre-construction primers prior to fabrication, is cost effective and environmentally responsible.

Blastech - specialist applicators of corrosion resistant coatings - offer REDI-PLATE™ from their custom built facilities in Brantford, Ontario and Mobile Alabama.

The fully automatic process prepares the plate to SSPC SP 10/NACE No. 2 Surface Preparation Specification to produce a sharp dense profile of 1.5 - 2.5 mils.

Immediately following surface preparation, an inorganic pre-construction primer is applied to a controlled film thickness of .6 - .8 mils [15 - 20 microns]. The process is contained and permitted to comply with environmental regulations. Each plate is entered into a data base for accurate tracking by size and heat number. Following processing each plate is re-marked with the original identifying numbers to ensure complete traceability.

During processing the plate is inspected, and if necessary, surface conditions are recorded and reported.

A quality system records surface preparation details, coating thickness and lot numbers.

Our Blastech quality system ensures our capability to provide processing and application to comply with any international standard.



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The fabricator is able to flame, plasma or laser cut; shape; and weld the processed plates to classification society standards with demonstrable cost benefits obtained from improved production and minimal surface preparation. The REDI-PLATE™ fabricated product can then be coated with virtually any topcoat system.

Blastech partners with steel plate producers and steel distributors to offer REDI-PLATE™ throughout North America. We also process plate for our many fabricator customers who wish to ship their own material to our facility.

Our unique REDI-PLATE™ management system tracks each and every plate in a customer driven database to ensure "just-in-time" delivery. The database is retained as a permanent record and is easily accessed to review quality and commercial inquiries.

Benefits of REDI-PLATE™ by Blastech

- Reduces need for post fabrication blasting by as much as 80%. Savings up to more than \$1.00 / sq. ft. are provided.
- VOC costs are eliminated.
- Eliminates cost of inspection to ensure plate surface is suitable for use.
- Improved flow through shop.
- Provides specified profile for application of weldable primer and subsequent costs, saving cost of post fabrication blasting.
- Improved coating system performance.
- Reduces corrosion rate prior to finishing.
- Saves the cost of weld splatter removal.
- Minimizes cost of surface preparation after fabrication.
- Allows fabricator to ensure that inbound materials meet required standards. Potential for reduction of incoming inspection costs.
- Eliminates cost of touch-up of weldable primer.