

RUST GRIP Project Reference

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A number of years (10 + years) ago we applied some test patches of the Rust Grip product to some corroded steel girder ends of a bridge here in the Nashville area. Our purpose was to see how the product actually performed in the intended environment. Minimum surface preparation was done including wire brushing the loose corrosion away and wiping the remaining steel surface down with a rag. The product was applied with a brush to the prescribed millage. Watching the test patches over time, we found that the Rust Grip did, in fact, protect the steel surface and sealed the rust. We have recommended it to our maintenance personnel for use in repainting steel bridge bearings where minimal surface preparation is performed.

If there is a downside to this product, Rust Grip only comes in a silver metallic color. However the manufacturer says it can be top coated with other colored coatings.

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