



Technical datasheet

ZNnGard[™] Zinc Nickel Nano-Structured coating system is part of an overall strategy to replace any remaining cadmium processes and eliminate environmental and worker safety issues while significantly improving performance and reducing life-cycle costs.

Thickness 10 – 18 µm Structure Y phase (12% -16% Ni) Hardness* 400 - 500 VHN Grain size* <100 nm OCP vs (SHE) -0.503 V to -0.653 V Pin on disc (ASTM G99)* 0.14 – 0.34 Coefficient of friction 0.24 (without lubricant) **K**factor 0.17 (with lubricant) **Operating temperature** -148 °F to 392 °F (-100 °C to 200 °C) Salt spray (ASTM B117) >6000 h Adhesion test (ASTM B571) Bend test 180° PASS Hydrogen embrittlement PASS - 200 h at 75% NFS (ASTM F519) Hydrogen Re-embrittlement PASS **Applications** High and low strength steel Standards/Specifications ASTM B841 Class 2 AN **ASTM F1941**

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* SERDP Project WP-1616 Final Report, "Low Hydrogen Embrittlement Nanostructured Zn-Based Electrodeposits as Environmentally Benign Cd Replacement Coatings for High Strength Steel Fasteners" April 2011.