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**COST COMPARISON: HOT-DIP GALVANIZING VS. PAINT**  
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**CENTENNIAL, CO** – The American Galvanizers Association (AGA) announces that its free cost comparison data sheet, *Hot-Dip Galvanizing vs. Paint*, is now available for download.

Using data collected in nationwide surveys of the hot-dip galvanizing industry (conducted by the AGA) and the paint industry (conducted by the National Association of Corrosion Engineers), this economic analysis of original and life-cycle costs provides an interesting comparison between each corrosion protection method.

To download this full-color, graphical data sheet—or to see a Flash animation about hot-dip galvanizing (HDG) versus paint— please visit <http://www.galvanizeit.org/ref/hdgvspaint/>. The AGA is available to answer your questions about paint and other HDG technical matters, at 1-800-468-7732.

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Serving the needs of specifiers, architects, engineers, contractors, and fabricators throughout North America since 1935, the American Galvanizers Association (AGA) provides information on the most innovative applications and state-of-the-art technological developments in hot-dip galvanizing for corrosion protection. Created to educate and train in the specification and use of hot-dip galvanized steel, the AGA maintains a large technical library, distributes numerous industry publications, offers free educational seminars, and provides toll-free technical support to the specifying community.

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