| Туре | Colors | Benefits | MIL Specification | Thickness Range |
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| ANODIZING Type II, Classes 1&2 Conventional | Black, Purple, Red, Gold, Royal Blue, Blue A, Orange, Grey, Pink, Gunmetal Grey, Green, Citron, Teal | High Corrosion Resistance Decorative Good Dielectric Properties Stain Resistance Increased Durability Scratch Resistance | MIL-A-8625 >336 hrs salt spray | 0.0001" – 0.001" (0.0005" required to dye) 65% Penetration 35% Growth (Approximate) |
| HARDCOAT ANODIZING Type III, Classes 1&2 Industrial | Natural Grey Bronze and Black Custom Colors Available | High Corrosion Resistance Decorative Excellent Dielectric Properties Stain Resistance Increased Durability Scratch & Wear Resistance | MIL-A-8625 1000-2000 hrs salt spray | 0.0005" – 0.002" 50% Penetration 50% Growth (Approximate) |
| CHROMATE CONVERSION Type I (hexavalent chromium) Class 1A & 3 (Gold) Class 3 (Clear) Type II TCP (Trivalent Chromate, no hexavalent chromium) | Gold and Clear Light Blue Tint | Corrosion Resistance Pre-Treatment for Paint/Adhesives Quick and Easy to Apply Cost Effective Electrically Conductive TCP is WEEE and RoHS Compliant | MIL-DTL-5541 >168 hrs salt spray | None |

^{*}Alpha Metal Finishing utilizes sulfuric acid only.

**Testing:

- American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) International
- ASTM-B 117 Salt Spray (Fog) Apparatus, Operating
- ASTM-B 137 Measurement of Weight of Coating on Anodically Coated Aluminum
- ASTM-B 244 Measurement of Anodic Coatings of Aluminum and Other Non-Conductive Coatings on Non-Magnetic Base Metals With Eddy Current Instruments

