

The role of zinc-magnesium-aluminum plating in photovoltaic brackets

What is zinc based alloy coating?

Introduction Zinc (Zn) and Zn-based alloy coatings have long been used to protect steel sheets from atmospheric corrosion. Galvanized steel sheets, known for their excellent corrosion resistance, are extensively employed in various industrial sectors, especially automotive and construction [1,2].

Why is zinc-Al-Mg coating important?

Secondly, the maintenance of the stability of these protective corrosion products, particularly the prevention of the conversion of basic zinc salts into porous zinc oxide, proves to be vital for ensuring long-term protection of the steel substrate by the coating. The strong protective properties of Zn-Al-Mg coatings have been proven.

What is the composition of zinc-aluminum-magnesium alloy coating?

Author to whom correspondence should be addressed. In this work, the composition of the zinc-aluminum-magnesium alloy coating was designed to have a fixed aluminum-magnesium ratio of 1:1, while the content of aluminum and magnesium elements increases gradually within the range of 1-2 wt.%.

What are the benefits of galvanized coatings?

The protection provided by galvanized coatings results from both galvanic (sacrificial) and barrier mechanisms, along with the inhibiting effect of corrosion products,. To further enhance corrosion resistance, reduce coating thickness and material costs, elements such as Al/Mg are added to galvanized coating compositions.

Why is Zn important in Zn-Al-Mg coatings?

Zn is an essential element in Zn-Al-Mg coatings, playing a critical role in the formation of all phases and providing direct protection to Zn-Al-Mg coated steel through the formation of dense corrosion products.

Does Zn-Al-Mg improve corrosion resistance compared to zinc-coated steel?

Research has convincingly demonstrated a 4- to 20-fold improvement in corrosion resistance, specifically regarding the time taken for red rust to develop, when using Zn-Al-Mg coated steel compared to zinc-coated steel in neutral salt spray tests (NSST) [11,12].

ZAM Zinc-Aluminium-Magnesium coated steel sheet is a new type of high corrosion- resistance coated steel sheet. Its coating composition is mainly zinc and plus 1.5%-11% aluminum, 1.5%-3% magnesium and little of ...

The spreadability and wettability of the Mg alloy-galvanised steel joint are superior to those of the Mg alloy-bare steel joint, but the tensile strength is lower. In particular, the presence of Zn on ...

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Photovoltaic bracket zinc-magnesium-aluminum material has the following significant advantages: Excellent corrosion resistance: The alloy elements such as zinc, aluminum, and magnesium in ...

The results showed that aluminium can protect against the corrosion products of zinc, thereby protecting the iron substrate. In the same year, Li et al. conducted a study on the ...

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Abstract. Magnesium alloys are lap-joined to galvanised and bare steel sheets by a cold metal transfer method. The weld appearance, cross-section, tensile strength and fracture behaviour ...

The natural composition of the zinc-aluminum-magnesium alloy makes it environmentally friendly. The material is 100% recyclable and has a low carbon footprint, making it a sustainable choice ...

Zn-Al-Mg (zinc, aluminum and magnesium)-coated steel is gradually replacing traditional hot-dip galvanized steel due to its excellent corrosion resistance, self-healing properties and good surface hardness. ...

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