The automotive industry has drastically transformed over the last 100 years — from gas vehicles to electric vehicles — and with that transformation comes new technologies, processes, safety requirements and more. As the demand for electric vehicles (EVs) gains momentum, so does the demand on the EV battery industry and supply chain. From raw materials to end-user manufacturers and recycling, the EV battery supply chain is a complex process that requires important safety measures to protect facilities, processes, product and people. To meet those needs, Sherwin-Williams offers a robust coatings portfolio to help protect critical EV battery assets for both steel and concrete. Unlike other manufacturers, we offer a team of EV battery experts — Construction Solutions — that can help streamline new EV battery build projects while saving you time and money. Our experts can help to create SAFER, FASTER, SIMPLER projects.

**PROTECTIVE COATINGS FOR THE EV BATTERY SUPPLY CHAIN**

- **Mining**
- **Raw Material Processing**
- **Cell Component Production**
- **Battery Cell/Pack Production**
- **EV Production**
- **Recycling/Reuse**

**PREMIUM CONSTRUCTION COATINGS FOR STEEL**

**Steel Coatings**
Protecting the structural steel of an EV battery facility is very important. Coatings that offer high durability and corrosion resistance help protect the integrity of the steel both during and after construction. Moreover, quick throughput and aesthetic should also be taken into consideration to help meet project timelines and create an attractive appearance.

**Corrosion Resistance**
Withstand corrosion exposure to help maintain the integrity of steel structures.

**Throughput Optimization**
Quick cure steel primers offer faster throughput to meet shipping timelines and project schedules.

**Aesthetics**
Deliver an attractive smooth finish for architecturally exposed structural steel in various color options.

**Damage Resistance**
Resist physical damage caused by the rigors of handling, transportation and high traffic throughout the construction process.
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**Fireproofing**
Within the EV battery supply chain, the housing and handling of extremely flammable and explosive materials are continuous. Therefore, fireproofing EV battery facilities is of the utmost importance. Given the complexities of EV battery supply chain facilities, the application of off-site intumescent fire-resistive materials offers simpler project scheduling as well as a safer and cleaner construction environment, compared to traditional on-site sprayed fire-resistive materials.

- **Chemical/Corrosion Resistance**
  Withstand the wear and tear of chemical and corrosion exposure to help maintain the integrity of steel structures.

- **Weather Resistance**
  Avoid moisture absorption due to exposure of the elements that can result in blistering, detachment and corrosion of the coating.

- **Damage Resistance**
  Resist physical damage caused by the rigors of handling, transportation and high traffic throughout the construction process.

- **Reduced Thickness Requirements**
  Meet the specified protection periods with lower dry film thickness requirements and reduce material usage, waste, consumption, time and ultimately the cost of your project.

- **Application and Aesthetics**
  Deliver an attractive smooth finish with less fiber packing, downtime and reduced overall application thickness.

**PREMIUM CONSTRUCTION COATINGS FOR CONCRETE**

**Flooring**
Often times the importance of flooring can be overlooked and underestimated. However, flooring can play an integral role in the overall functionality of an EV battery's facility, its manufacturing process and the quality of its product. From raw material storage to wet processing, production, assembly and distribution, there are important variables that need to be taken into consideration when selecting floor coating products and systems.

- **Chemical Resistance**
  Protects concrete substrates from corrosive exposure and erosion while containing chemicals from potential ground and environmental contamination.

- **Moisture Mitigation**
  Blocks moisture vapor transmission from penetrating up through a concrete slab.

- **Static Control**
  Dissipates static build up that can cause harm to sensitive equipment, products and employees and mitigate potential explosions.

- **High Traffic**
  Withstands heavy wear and tear from both vehicle and foot traffic, helping protect the concrete from divots, cracking and trip hazards.

- **Slip Resistance**
  Provides appropriate texture to help aid against potential slip and fall incidents for both personnel and equipment.

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Sherwin-Williams Protective & Marine delivers world-class industry subject matter expertise, unparalleled technical and specification service, and unmatched regional commercial team support to our customers around the globe. Our broad portfolio of high-performance coatings and systems that excel at combating corrosion helps customers achieve smarter, time-tested asset protection. We serve a wide array of markets across our rapidly growing international distribution footprint, including Oil & Gas, Water & Wastewater, Bridge & Highway, Steel Fabrication, Flooring, Food & Beverage, Fire Protection, Marine, Rail and Power.

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