





THE QUEEN'S AWARDS FOR ENTERPRISE: INNOVATION 2016



Welcome

Further information

I am delighted to announce that Sherwin-Williams Protective and Marine Coatings (EMEA) has achieved the UK's most prestigious business award;

The Queen's Award For Enterprise: Innovation 2016, for Dura-PlateTM 301W.

Dura-Plate™ 301W is a unique coating which needs minimal surface preparation, has excellent adhesion properties even on damp surfaces and can cure at 0°C. This product has extended the life of the painting season for the asset owner and maintenance contractor worldwide and in Europe particularly.

I am immensely proud of my team in the EMEA region who worked incredibly hard to develop this unique product which is unrivalled in the market place. The Queen's Award For Enterprise: Innovation 2016 is extremely hard to achieve with less than a quarter of those who enter receiving the accolade. An entry must show not only outstanding innovation but also commercial success for a period of not less than two years. It truly is an exceptional achievement that we have been given this award.

We will have the honour on the 14th July 2016 of meeting Her Majesty The Queen at Buckingham Palace to officially receive the award. The award will then return to the EMEA head office where we will celebrate this achievement with both the team and our customers.



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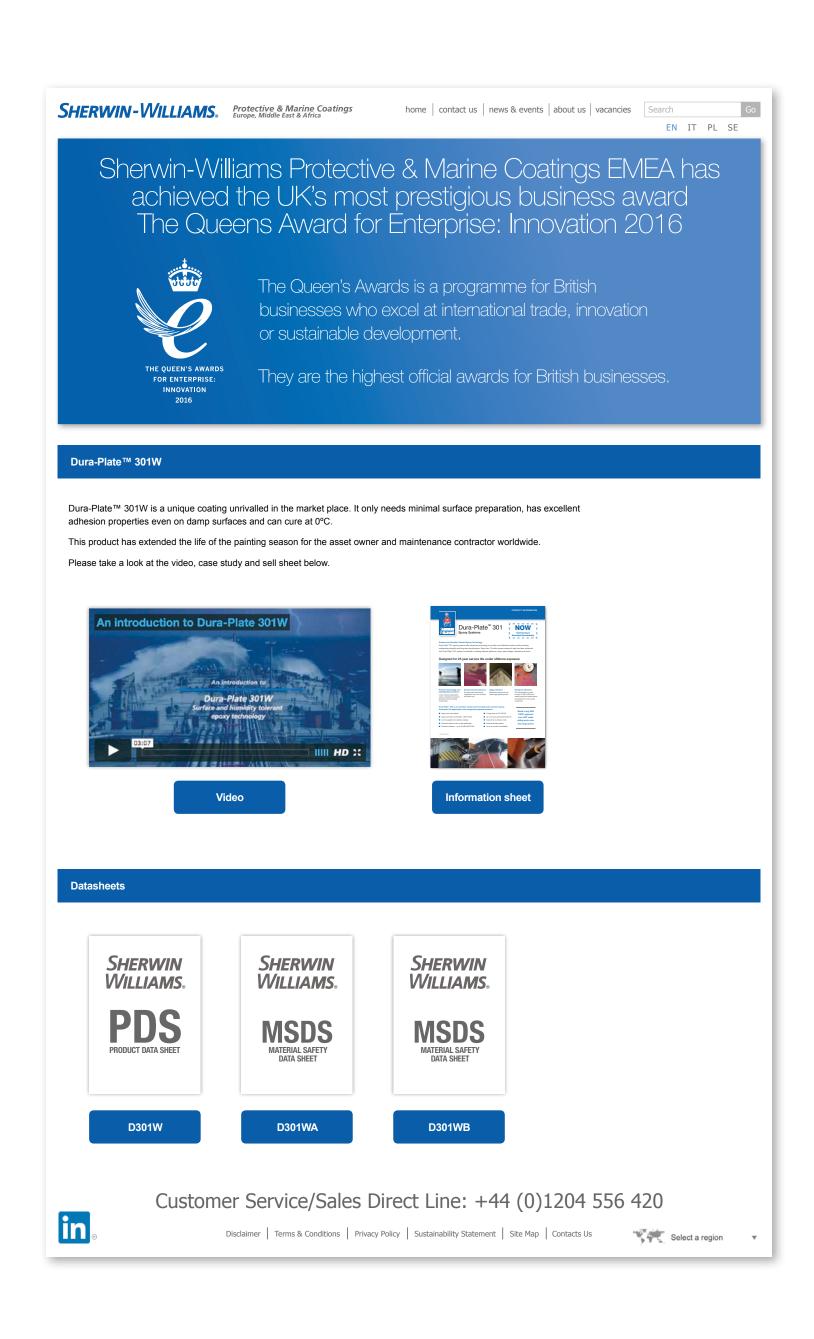


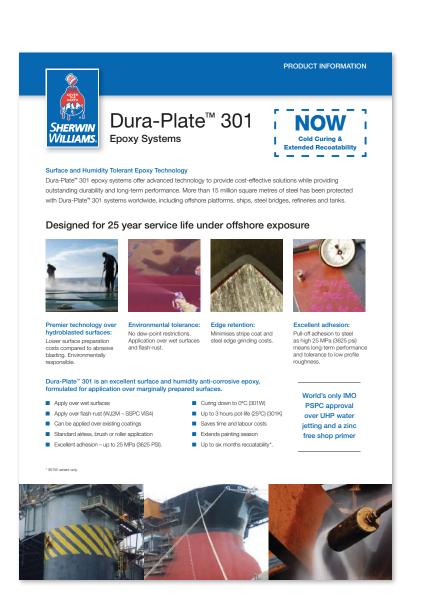
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Where to find the latest product updates...

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Product information



Dura-PlateTM 301W

Surface and humidity tolerant epoxy

Dura-PlateTM 301W is a revolutionary and unique epoxy industrial coating which offers a combination of surface tolerance, high adhesion, humidity tolerance and cold curing features.

Its unique formulation is based on next generation phenalkamine technology which gives superior application performance and allows the user to paint over partially rusted surfaces, in damp conditions and at cold temperatures. This removes the need for extensive surface preparation of the substrate and reduces the impact of weather conditions on the painting season.

It is used to prevent corrosion on a wide variety of steel structures across the marine, energy and infrastructure (road/rail bridges) sectors.



Less waste

Its unique formulation and application performance allows the user to utilise ultra high pressure (UHP) water to clean off the substrate as the coating adheres to a damp surface. Therefore grit blasting (which can have a major environmental impact) does not have to be used e.g.

- waste paint often containing lead cannot be easily separated from the waste grit.
- waste grit volume is high and needs safe environmental disposal.

Utilisation of UHP water jetting typically generates <1kg/m² contaminated residues compared to 60kg/m² for abrasive grit blasting.



A business need

The harsh winter climates in northern Europe mean that the painting season is often shortened during the winter months and as temperatures plunge for long periods, the ability to re-coat and ensure important structural maintenance is carried out is often reduced.

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Cost savings

It has been estimated that painting downtime can be reduced by 70%. Dura-Plate™ 301W brings customers the benefits of increased efficiencies and reduced overall project costs, key drivers in the energy/rail industry.

