



May 4, 2006

TO: Customer

Ref: Anchor Bolt Rust / Corrosion

Dear Sirs:

This letter is to clarify that the HAPCO anchor bolts are supplied in a condition that normally has a completed oxidized (rusted) surface, on the un-galvanized portion of the bolt. The rust is a good indication that the bolts are not coated with oil, as oil on the surface prevents a good bond with the concrete foundation.

This is a normal condition and does not structurally alter the performance on the anchor bolt in service.

Sincerely,



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