

Questa applicazione nel settore automobilistico delle lamiere FUJIHOKKA™ riguarda un forno per essiccazione dopo verniciatura, alimentato da GPL, operante a 180°C rivestito internamente con lamiera FUJIHOKKA™ della serie standard PG. In confronto con la situazione precedente senza rivestimento FUJIHOKKA™, si sono ottenuti i seguenti risultati.

* Circa 20% di risparmio di combustibile
* Circa 12.5 % di riduzione di tempo dell'operazione, con guadagno in produttività
* Migliorata uniformità della della temperatura del forno, abbassata a 165°C (per il momento)
* Migliorata qualità della verniciatura
La dichiarazione è della Honda, stabilimento a Santa Rosa Laguna nelle Filippine, come segue.

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To Whom It May Concern:

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE – FUJIHOKKA OVEN LINING

This is to certify that HONDA CARS PHILIPPINES, INC. (HONDA) has installed FUJIHOKKA oven lining in an existing convection oven, used for curing PVC coating, during May 2002.

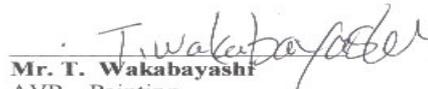
FUJIHOKKA was developed by FUJIKURA LTD. Japan and is a patented surface treatment process that is applied to aluminium alloys to boost far infrared emission. FUJIHOKKA has an average emissivity of 90% over the 1 – 30µm wavelength range and is therefore extremely efficient at absorbing and radiating thermal energy.

After FUJIHOKKA oven lining was installed, HONDA has recorded and accepted the following improvements:

1. The quality of PVC coating is improved
2. The curing temperature is reduced by 6%.
3. Per unit process time is reduced by 11%

HONDA has no objections to Fujikura Europe Limited of Fujikura Asia Limited releasing information of this installation to the press or any other publicity media as part of their marketing activities for FUJIHOKKA.

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