

# THE RIM COMPANIES

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Dear Castagra,

We needed additional capacity at a salt water injection facility in West Texas and hoped to coat and re-purpose two steel 300 bbl production tanks. Ecodur 201 was chosen due to its strong chemical resistance, flexibility, bond strength, ease of application and price. However, as the crew assembled and began cleaning/sandblasting, severe corrosion was discovered with several dime sized holes in the tank bottoms and lower sidewalls. Adding to my concern was a forecast for heavy rain to begin falling later that afternoon. Thinking the operation may need to be re-scheduled, I contacted my Castagra technical representative. I was surprised to hear their confidence in continuing the job, but increasing the coating thickness in the suspect areas.

The fast-curing Ecodur allowed us to complete the necessary work before the heavy rains began. Being VOC-free, the crew was able to work quickly with only normal hard hat and eye protection. No special breathing apparatus was required.

After some minor touch ups, Ecodur 201 provided a complete seal inside the tank area and our facility is running smoothly. The job was completed well within the time allocation which allowed the workers to return home for the weekend. The coating exceeded our expectations and we are confident that we will be using your product again in the future.

Regards,

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