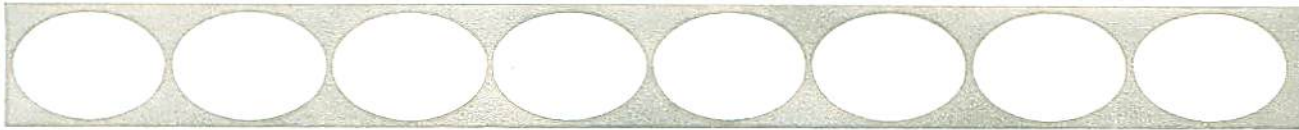


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To Whom It May Concern:

Stone City Products uses DC Coaters to E-coat approximately 40,000 automotive brackets per week. We have used DC Coaters off and on for several years with varying success. In the past DC was very cost competitive and their quality was always excellent, but their delivery was not always up to our expectations.

However, they are now our sole source for these brackets because the quality and cost remain top notch, and now they maintain an excellent delivery rating. DC Coaters is one of our very best suppliers and I would highly recommend them to anyone needing an E-coat source.

The personnel at DC are easy to work with, and they do what they say they are going to do. All the paperwork is in order, and I have heard of no invoicing problems. As a long time purchasing professional I realize accuracy and reliability may not be as important as price, quality and delivery - but it certainly makes for a better and less stressful working relationship.

I would rate DC Coaters as one of our top 5 suppliers, and would answer any questions a perspective DC customer would like to ask. I can be reached at Stone City Products (812)275-3373 Ext. 30.

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