



# LifeShield™ NoPhos

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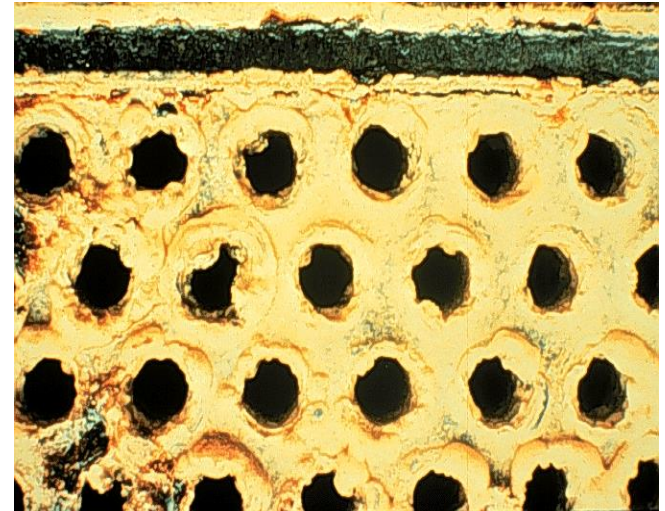
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# LifeShield NP Launch

- Introduction to LifeShield
  - Why NP?
  - How did we evaluate the material
    - Standard PO4 (Neutral and Alkaline) vs. LifeShield
    - Performance of Standard PO4 program vs LifeShield
- Zero Hardness Water Evaluation
- Case History
  - Mid-West Refining Complex (coming)
- Problem Solving
  - Phosphate Treatment vs LifeShield at Elevated Skin Temperatures

# Phosphates In Water Treatment

- Phosphates are used everywhere in water treatment
- Phosphates have been the primary corrosion inhibitors in cooling water treatments for over 30 years and for potable water and once through cooling water corrosion control for over 70 years.
- Phosphates are very **insoluble** in water that contains calcium. As the water gets hotter and hotter it is less and less soluble
- In cooling water treatments **dispersants** are required to **extend the solubility of phosphates** to allow them to function as corrosion inhibitors
- Failure to control the solubility of phosphates can result in fouling →



# Phosphates In Water Treatment

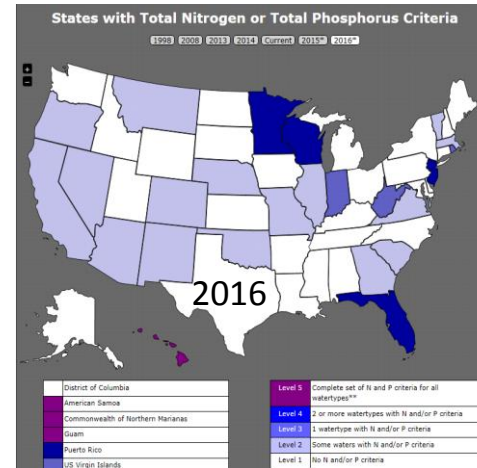
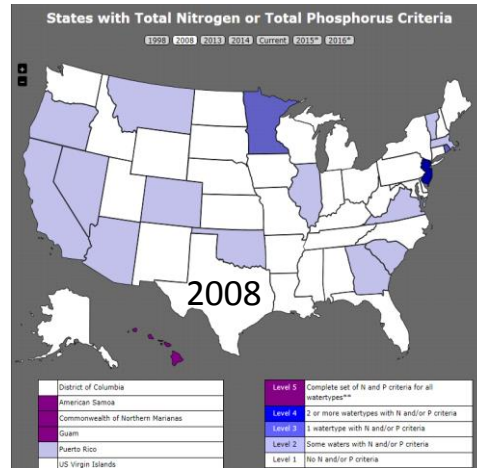
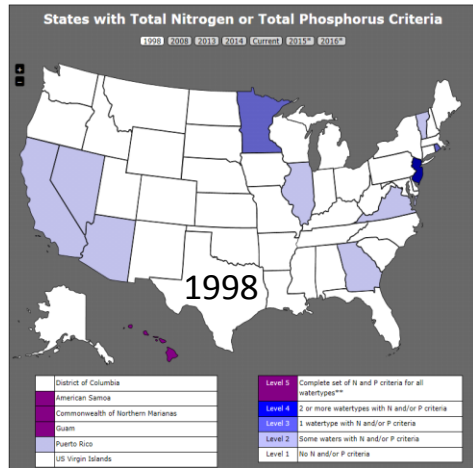
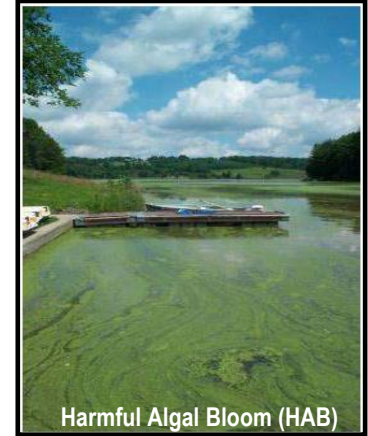
- Phosphates to a lesser degree are used in boiler water treatments
- Organic phosphate compounds are often used as calcium carbonate inhibitors in cooling water programs as well as in reverse osmosis, thermal desal and boilers
- **Phosphates are a required nutrient for biological aeration systems**
- Phosphates are being scrutinized more and more for their environmental impact and contribution to eutrophication of receiving streams around the globe including the USA.

# Phosphates Are Under Scrutiny by Environmental Groups

## Environmental Sustainability

Significant changes in global regulations. Governments are imposing strict regulation on phosphorous discharge around the globe.

- US states with phosphorous regulations continues to increase.
  - China and Southeast Asia have restricted phosphorous use in all new water treatment facilities.
- Removing phosphorous from chemical treatments has significant operational as well as environmental benefits



\*US Environmental Protection Agency

# Saudi Arabia Phosphate and Zinc Limits

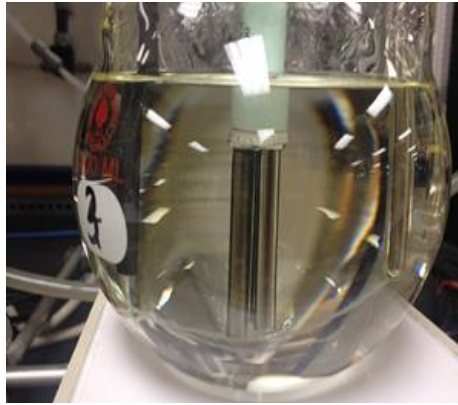
- Royal Commission Environmental Regulations for Jubail and Yanbu (RCER-2015)

Analysis	Max	Avg
Phosphorous, as P (as PO <sub>4</sub> )	2 (6)	1 (3)
Zinc, as Zn	5	2

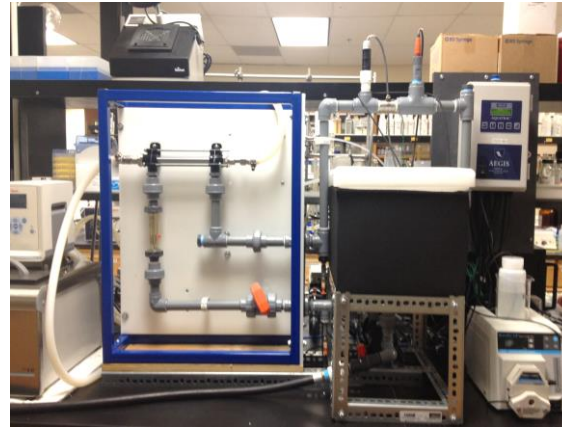
# Performance Comparison

How did we evaluate the treatment?

- **Gamry Stirred Vessel Corrosion Test**
- **BHI-STU; Dynamic Scale Testing Unit**
- **Pilot Cooling Tower**



Gamry Mixed Vessel  
corrosion test



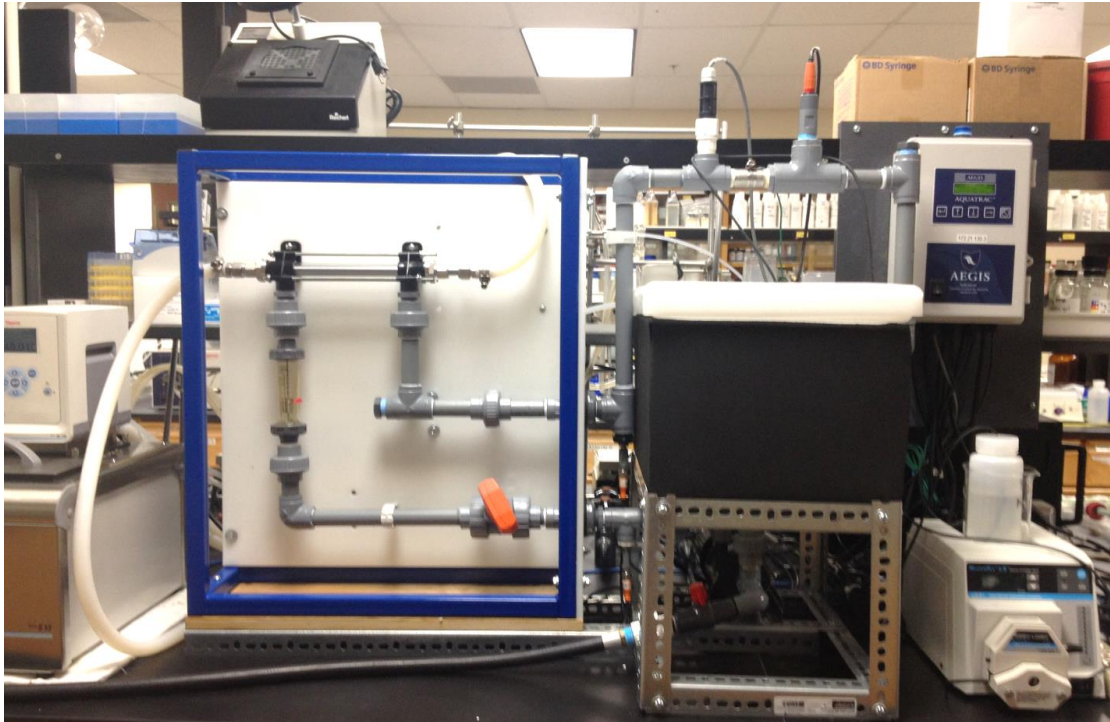
BHI-STU  
Dynamic Scale Testing Unit



Pilot Cooling Tower  
Testing



# Dynamic Laboratory Testing: STU



- Recirculating System
- Water Sump
- Liquid to Liquid Heat Transfer
- On Line Monitoring of Heat Exchanger
  - Outlet temperature
  - Inlet temperature
  - Controlled temperature
  - Controlled pH
- 6-8 days testing
- Provides observation window to the test metal surface



## Three waters were evaluated

	<i>Test A</i>	<i>Test B</i>	<i>Test C</i>
	High LSI & TDS	Medium LSI & TDS	Low LSI & Low TDS (zero Calcium)
Langelier's Saturation Index, LSI	<b>2.3</b> <b>Heavy scale</b>	<b>1.5</b> <b>Moderate Scale</b>	<b>-2.3</b> <b>Severe corrosion</b>
Skin Temperature,	50°C (120°F)	50°C (120°F)	50°C (120°F)
pH	8.3 – 8.5	8.3 – 8.5	8.3 – 8.5
Calcium as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	<b>350</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>0</b>
Bicarbonate, as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	540	122	< 10
Chlorides, as Cl	540	107	< 10
Sulfates, as SO <sub>4</sub>	500	10	0
Free Chlorine, FRC	0.5 ppm	0.5 ppm	0.5 ppm

# LifeShield™ NP Shows Excellent Inhibition Efficiency under Widely Varied Chemistries

Untreated



9.4 mpy

LifeShield™ NP Treated



0.39 mpy

**LSI: 2.1**

pH 8.4

120oF (49°C) Skin Temp.

**Ca = 350 ppm as CaCO<sub>3</sub>**

**HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>⁻</sup> = 540 ppm as CaCO<sub>3</sub>**

Cl = 540 ppm

SO<sub>4</sub> = 500 ppm



8.8 mpy



0.20 mpy

**LSI: 1.2**

pH 8.4

120oF (49°C) Skin Temp.

**Ca = 150 ppm as CaCO<sub>3</sub>**

**HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>⁻</sup> = 122 ppm as CaCO<sub>3</sub>**



76 mpy



0.10 mpy

**LSI: -2.3**

pH 8.4

120oF (49°C) Skin Temp.

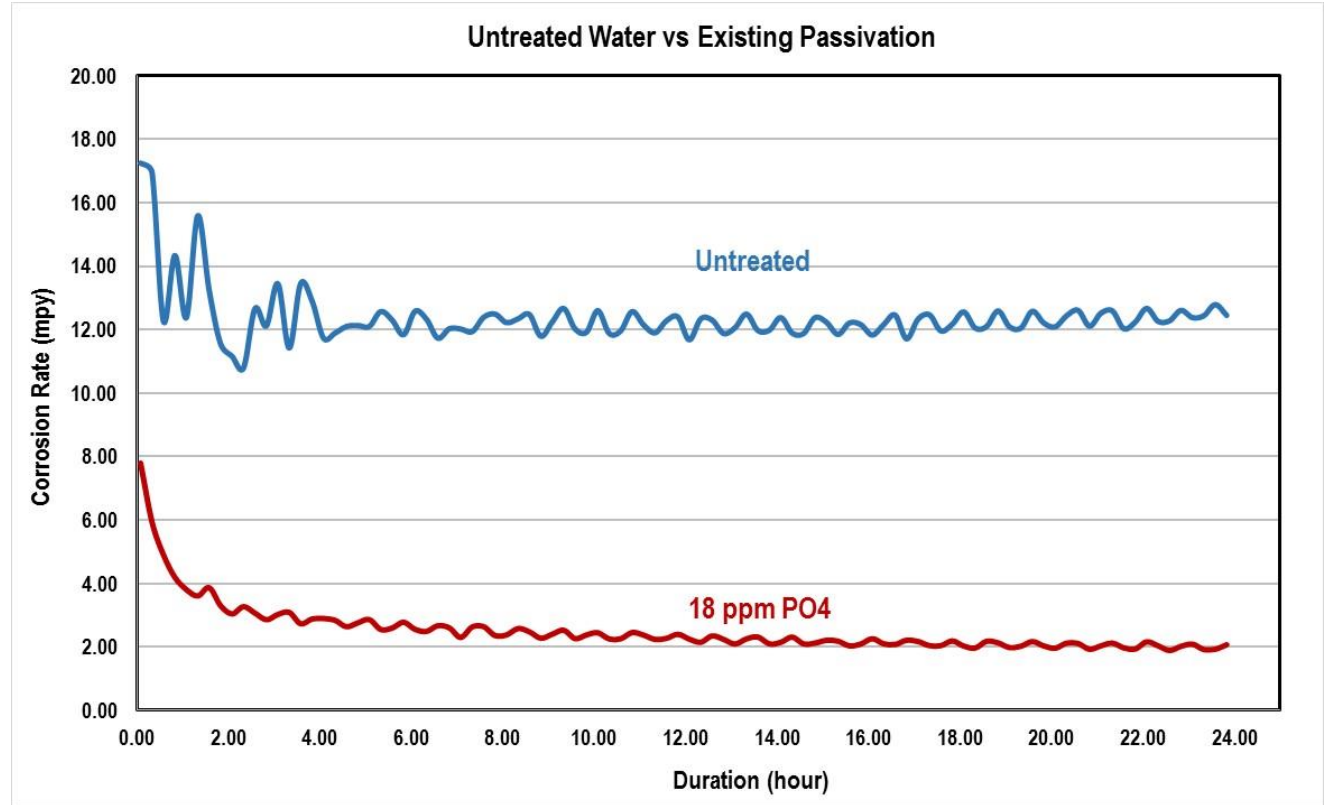
**Ca = 0 ppm as CaCO<sub>3</sub>**

**HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>⁻</sup> = <10ppm as CaCO<sub>3</sub>**

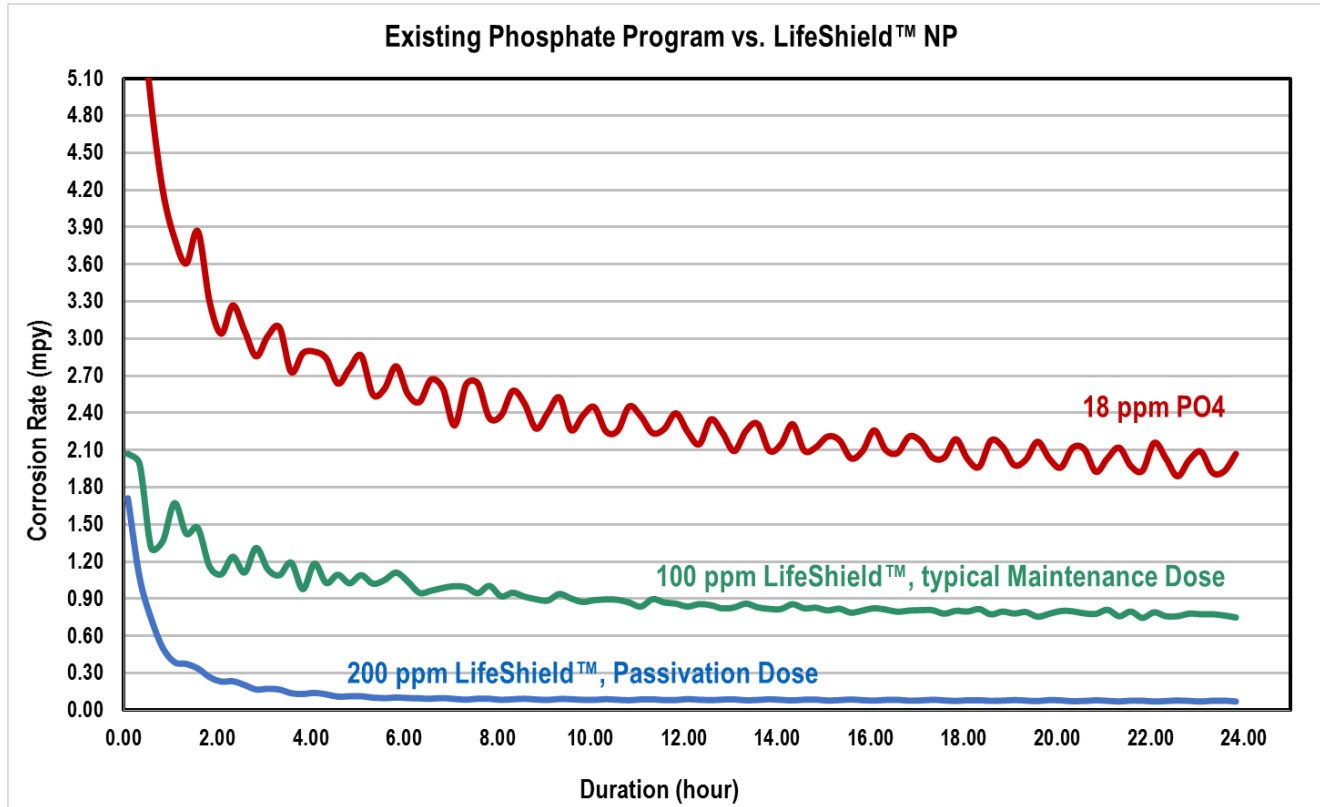
# LifeShield™ NP Compared to PO4 Treatment

A typical passivation:

- 200 ppm of Calcium as  $\text{CaCO}_3$
- 18 ppm of  $\text{o-PO}_4$
- pH 7.2 to 7.5



# LifeShield™ NP Passivation Evaluation

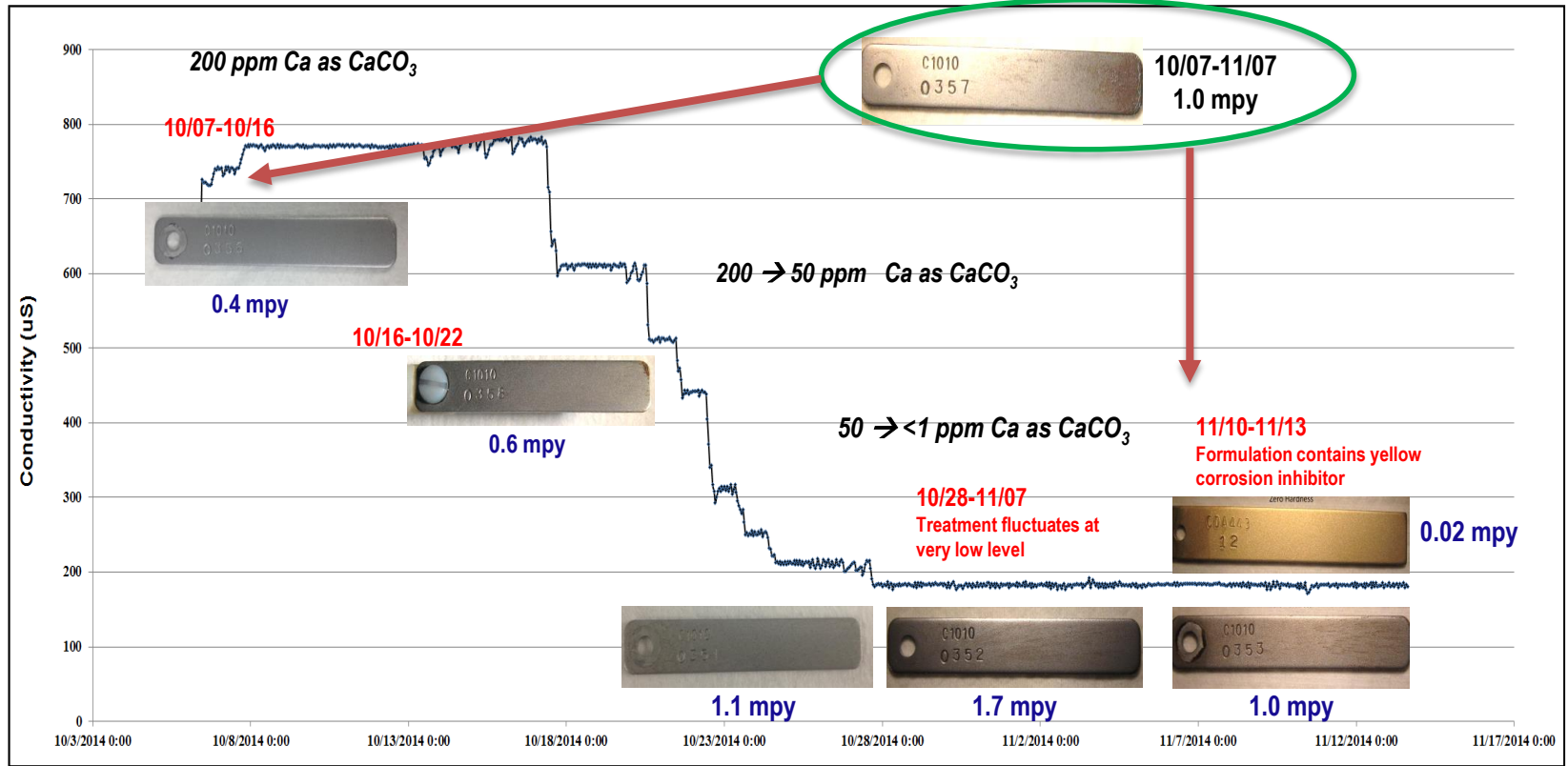


LifeShield Passivates faster and deeper than Phosphate even at normal dosages.




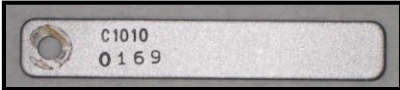
# Zero Hardness Testing

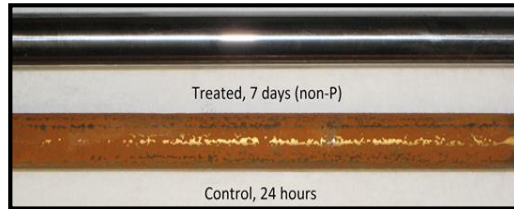
Analysis	MU	CT
pH	5.7	7.9
Conductivity, $\mu$ mhos	<1	170
M-Alkalinity, ppm as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	<1	15
Calcium, ppm as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	0.1	2
Sodium, ppm as Na	0.01	50
Chlorides, ppm as Cl	<1	60
PO <sub>4</sub> , total as PO <sub>4</sub>	<0.02	0.3
Free Residual Chlorine, ppm as FRC		0.2-0.3

# Pilot Testing Confirms LifeShield™ NP Corrosion Inhibitor Performance



# LifeShield™ NP corrosion Inhibitor shows unique corrosion inhibition efficiency at 0 hardness

	Before cleaning	After cleaning
Control		 76 mpy
Non-P	 C1010 0 1 6 9	 C1010 0 1 6 9 0.01 mpy



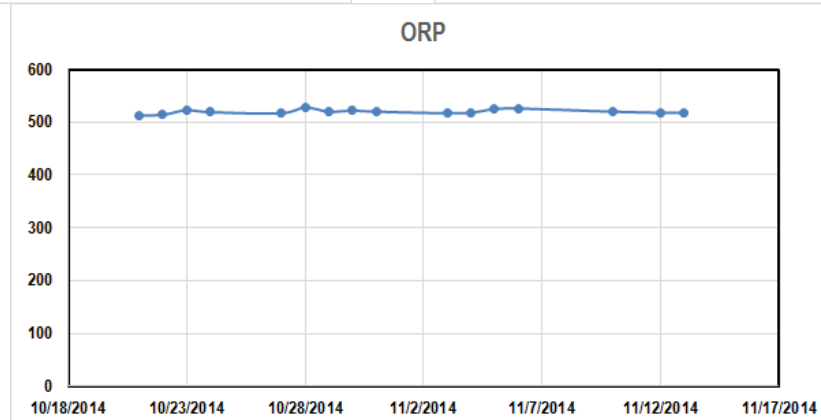
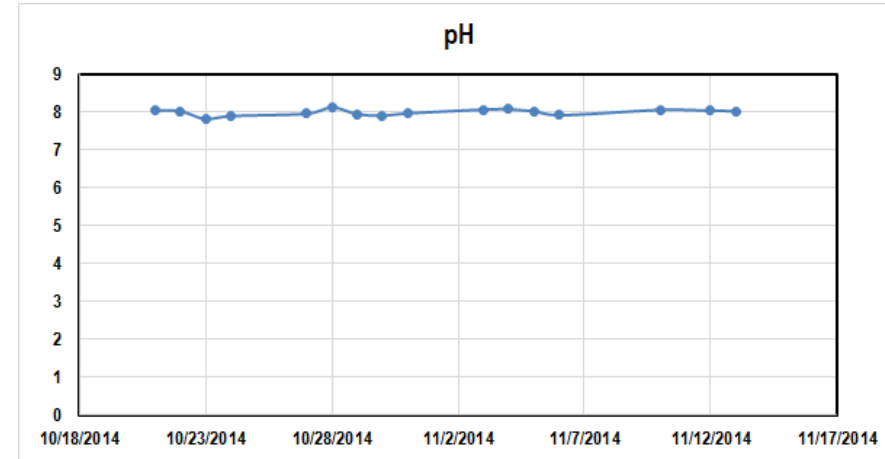
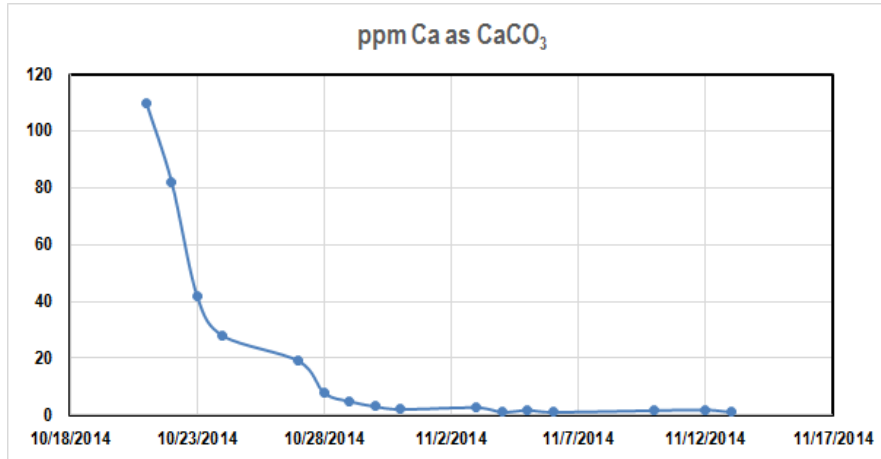
**Test Metal: C1010**



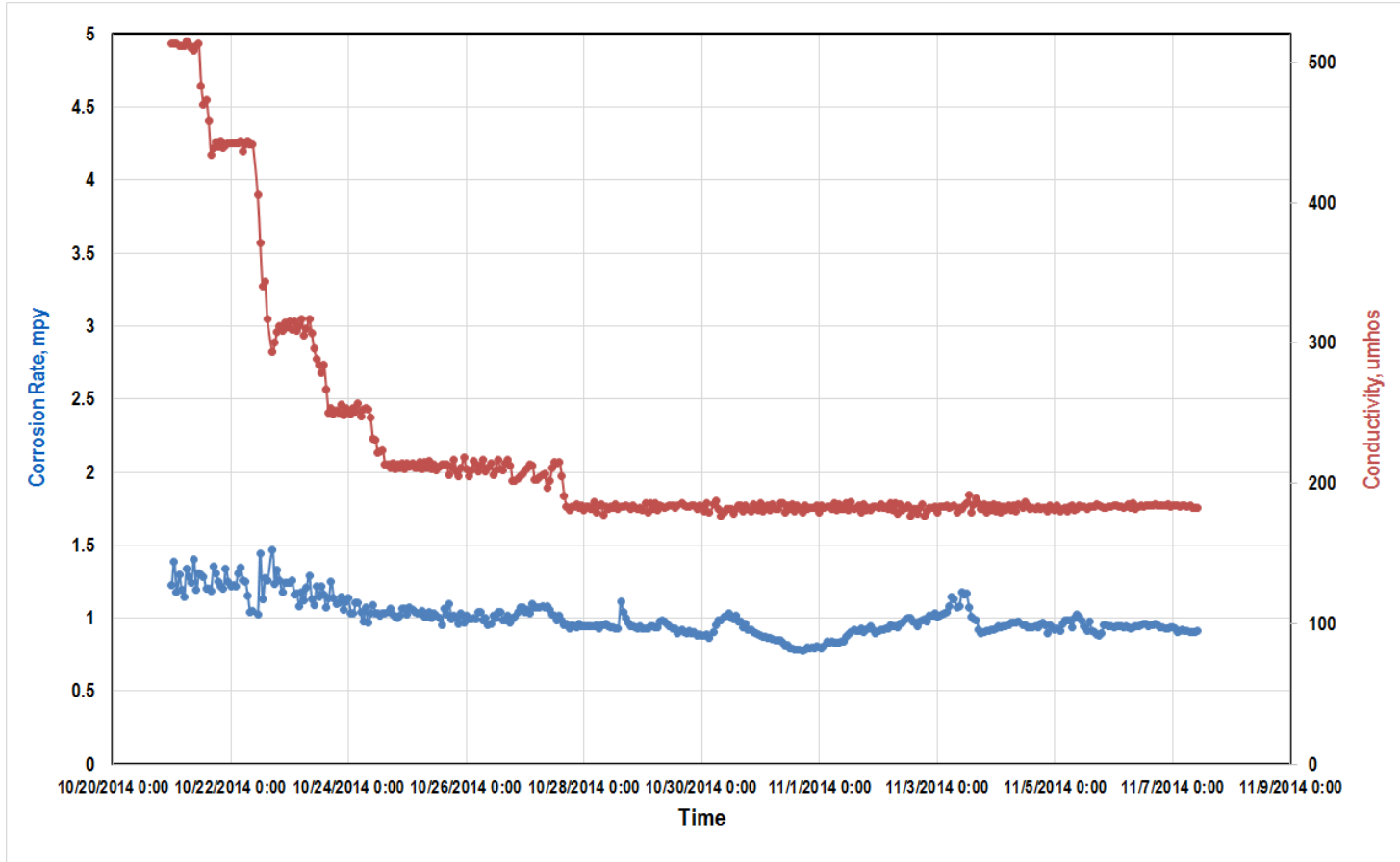
**Sump**



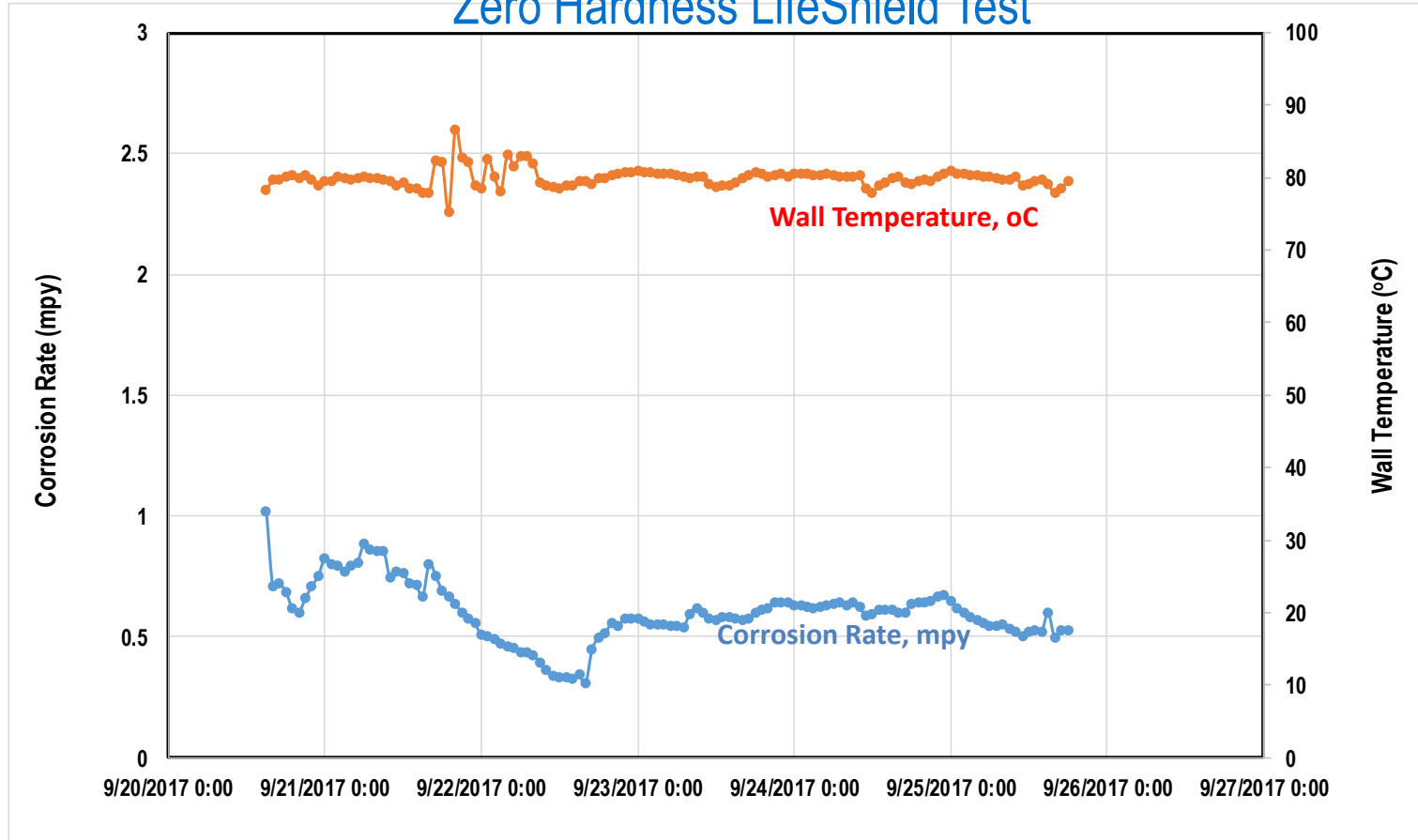
# Cooling Tower Conditions during Test



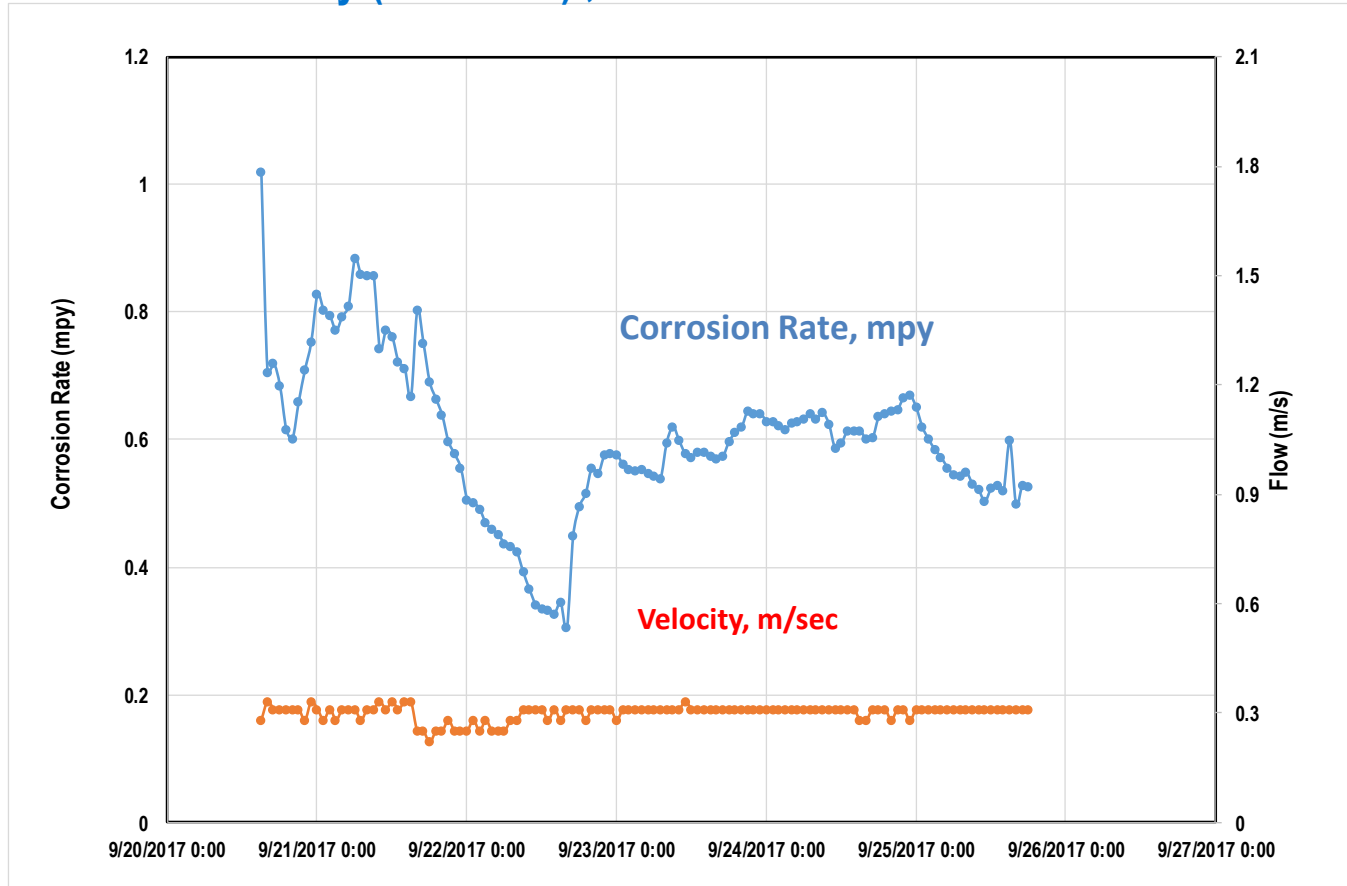
# Pilot Cooling Tower Corrosion Rate Test - Zero Hardness



# Elevated Skin Temperatures (80°C) Zero Hardness LifeShield Test



# Elevated Skin Temperatures (80°C), Low Velocity (0.3 m/sec) , Zero Hardness LifeShield Test



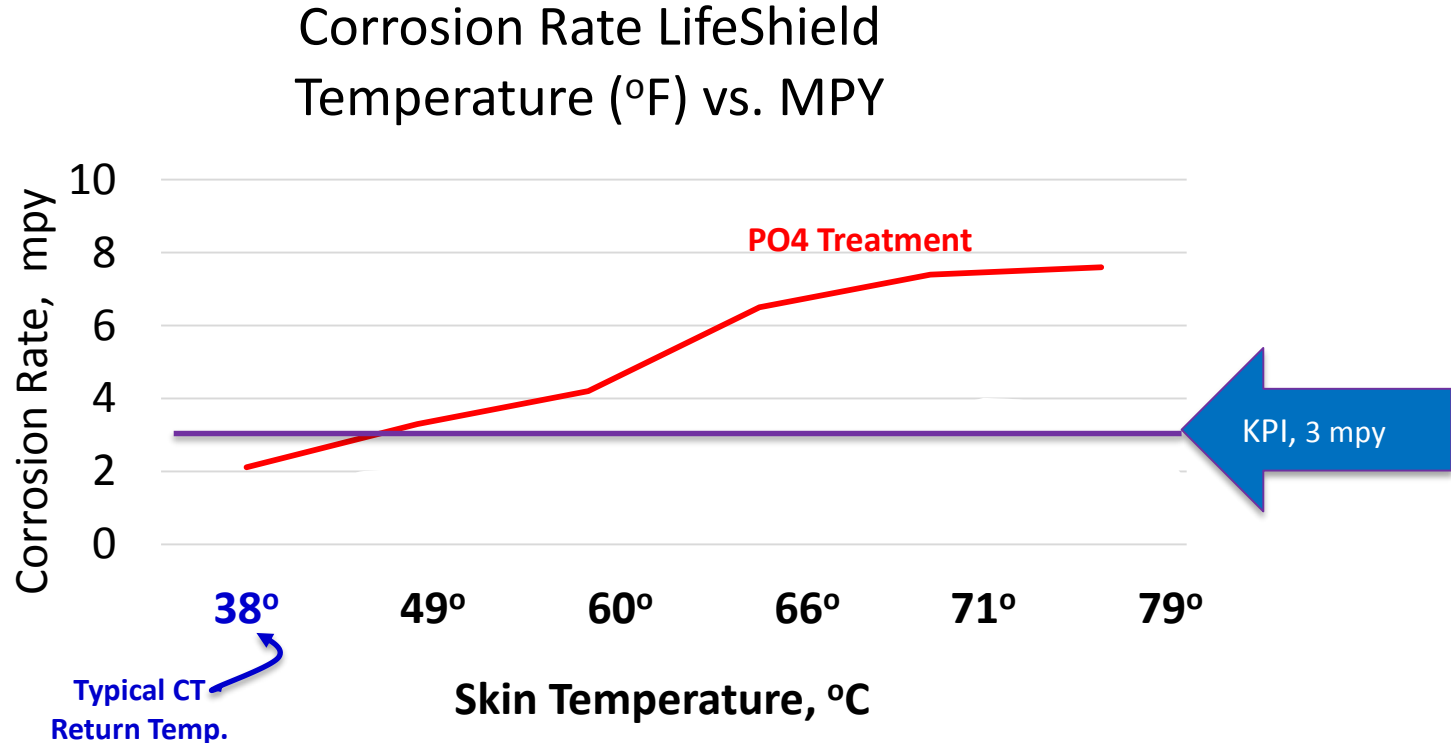
# Problem Solving

- Recycle Waste Water Corrosion Rate vs. Skin Temperature

## Reuse Water--Title 22 Recycle Water in Los Angeles California, Very corrosive and fouling prone water supply

<b>Analysis</b>	<b>Typical MU Analysis</b>	<b>CT</b>
pH	7.0	7.6
Conductivity, $\mu\text{mhos}$	1,400	<b>7,000</b>
M-Alkalinity, ppm as $\text{CaCO}_3$	220	100
Calcium, ppm as $\text{CaCO}_3$	122	<b>585</b>
Magnesium, as $\text{CaCO}_3$	97	<b>450</b>
Chlorides, ppm as Cl	266	<b>1400</b>
Sulfates, ppm as $\text{SO}_4$	100	<b>900</b>
Silica, ppm as $\text{SiO}_2$	17	65
Ammonia, ppm as N	42	?
COD, ppm as carbon	37	?

# PO4 Program vs. LifeShield Corrosion Rates vs. Skin Temperature (°C)





Thank you