BELZONA REPAIRS CUI ON A TRANE CHILLER

ID: 5588

Industry: Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning Customer Location: Governmental Office Building, Indiana,

USA

Application: VPF-Valves, Pipes and Fittings Application Date: April 2015
Substrate: Carbon steel cleaned to SSPC-SP 3

Products: * Belzona 1212,

* Belzona 1321 (Ceramic S-Metal),

Problem

0.2 inch (5 mm) deep corrosion under insulation threatened to perforate the shell of this chiller. Condensation was traveling through an ineffective seam and pooling in a trough between two sections of foam insulation. This section of the shell experienced almost continual immersion and the attendant corrosion rates.









Photograph Descriptions

- * The application area after the insulation has been removed. ,
- * The corrosion was concentrated along a linear trough formed by the rubber insulation. ,
- * The shell fared back out with Belzona 1212.,
- * The finished repair ready for insulation. ,

Application Situation

A 50-year-old Trane chiller located on the fifth floor of an office building in downtown Indianapolis. Not only would a replacement unit be extremely costly but a crane in a dense metropolitan area would further complicate the task.

Application Method

This application was performed using a modified version of Belzona Know-How System Leaflet VPF-1 & VPF-2.

Belzona Facts

The Belzona repair was significantly faster and less expensive than replacement, did not require any down time, and most importantly actually prevents a reoccurrence of the same problem. This chiller is now better than new.

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