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(54) **Method of adhering coatings to substrates**

(57) Adhesion between a coating and a substrate may be improved by pre-treating the surface of the substrate with an aqueous detergent composition having a pH above 8 and comprising from 1 to 10 % by weight

phosphate and from 1 to 10 % by weight silicate, before application of the coating.

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