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Self-Assembled Films for Improved Corrosion Resistance

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Corrosion processes lead to deterioration of metallic structures, which can result in both significant financial losses as well as in endangerment of human lives and environment. For this reason, various corrosion protection methods are applied in practice to prolong the lifetime of metallic structures.Self-assembled films can form by spontaneous adsorption of amphiphilic molecules such as alkanethiols, carboxylic and phosphonic acids or silanes. Mainly, self-assembled monolayers are formed in this way. Self-assembly results in formation of highly ordered structures that can act as a barrier to diffusion of corrosive species, thus preventing or retarding corrosion processes.

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