

# LEARN THE FACTS ABOUT ZINC



## **Our world is naturally abundant in zinc.**

It is estimated that the first mile of the earth's crust contains 224-million ton of zinc. Zinc is essential for the normal, healthy growth of plants, animals and humans and is found in every cell of nearly every living organism.



## **Zinc is the third most used non-ferrous material in the U.S.**

The average person will use 730 lbs. of zinc in his or her lifetime, according to the U.S. Bureau of Mines.

**Zinc is 100% recyclable.** Over 80% of the zinc available for recycling is currently recycled. More than 1/3 of the zinc consumed in the U.S. is produced from recycled materials.



## **Zinc makes automobiles last longer.**

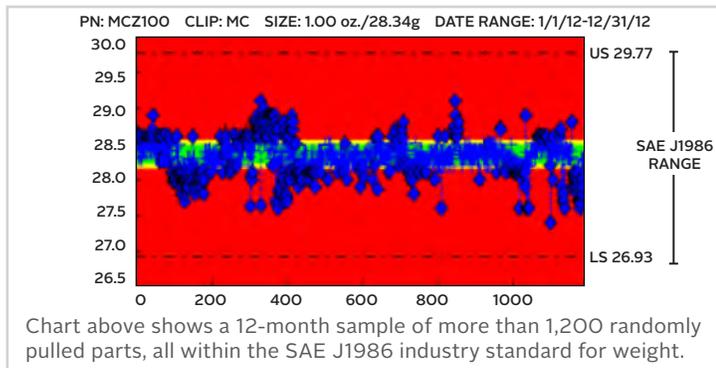
The average vehicle contains 17 pounds of zinc to help protect it from rust, 20 pounds to make die-cast parts, and 1/2 pound in each tire, needed to vulcanize the rubber compound.

**Zinc wheel weights are used by more OEMs worldwide than any other available material.** Many of the industries top brands, including Chrysler, BMW, Mercedes, Volkswagen, and others, all utilize zinc wheel weights in their manufacturing processes.



**Perfect Equipment delivers quality.** We are TS-16949 and ISO-14001 certified and operate under a six sigma model. For 75 years, we have been known for our innovation and industry leading quality. A wheel weight by any other name just isn't the same.

**Perfect Equipment zinc is used by some of the largest tire retail chains in North America.** After-market technicians prefer zinc wheel weights over any other non-lead alternative because of it's appearance and ease of use. Try it for yourself and you will agree.



**Perfect Equipment zinc is tested.** Our internal SPC data as well as independent testing from Element Materials Technology, a leading automotive test lab, continue to show that we deliver quality results.

**Perfect Equipment zinc is proven.** Our zinc wheel weight line won the 2013 Chrysler Group LLC Emerging Supplier of the Year award. In fact, we have won more OEM awards for quality than any other wheel weight manufacturer in North America.

