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The latest recommendations for the formulation of corrosion inhibitive primers for the protection of atmospherically exposed iron and steel are presented in Red Lead Technical Letter No. 3, just published by the Lead Industries Association. Eleven different formulations were selected by the Association's Red Lead Technical Committee, comprised of representatives of the lead pigment and paint industries, on the basis of outstanding performance under actual field conditions.

Both oil vehicle and fast drying synthetic resin vehicle paints are included to cover a wide range of applications and exposure conditions for shop or field priming of structural steel and other ferrous metals. In addition to general structural steel work, such specific applications as bridges, water storage tanks, railroad cars, structural work on dams, ship superstructures, pipelines and mine equipment are suggested.

Copies of this technical letter can be obtained without charge from Lead Industries Association, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, New York.