

# CASE STUDY

## **TRUCK CAB**





#### THE PROBLEM

>> A major truck cab manufacturer, Navistar Truck, needed to improve on their truck cab's e-coat system system in light of rust issues from after-market modifications in the form of perforations through the existing e-coat system.

### THE SOLUTION

- Chemcoaters presented several formulations from its InterCoat<sup>®</sup> ChemGuard family of corrosion inhibitors for testing with Navistar's existing stamping, welding, adhesive, and BIW systems.
- After extensive testing, Chemcoaters' R&D team developed a new coating variation that was compatible with Navistar's entire existing process.

#### **THE RESULTS**

- >> Navistar was able to offer a steel cab that better withstood perforations of its e-coat system.
- >> The new InterCoat<sup>®</sup> ChemGuard pretreatment dramatically reduced white & red rust bleed from aftermarket modifications and perforations.
- >> Navistar maintained their existing process and supply routes downstream, and simultaneously extended the lifespan of their product.

