

# CASE STUDY

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During the year 2018, ArcelorMittal awarded to Ingeteam Power Technology,S.A one project regarding the revamping of the actual passivation system of the Tinning line, carried out by hexavalent chromium, which is a highly toxic compound, potentially carcinogenic and currently subject to strong restrictions and future prohibitions ("Reach" norms of the European Union).

The new process will be based on the application of one coat (primer) using one compound known as Granodine 1456.

The new process will consist of the following modifications and supplies:

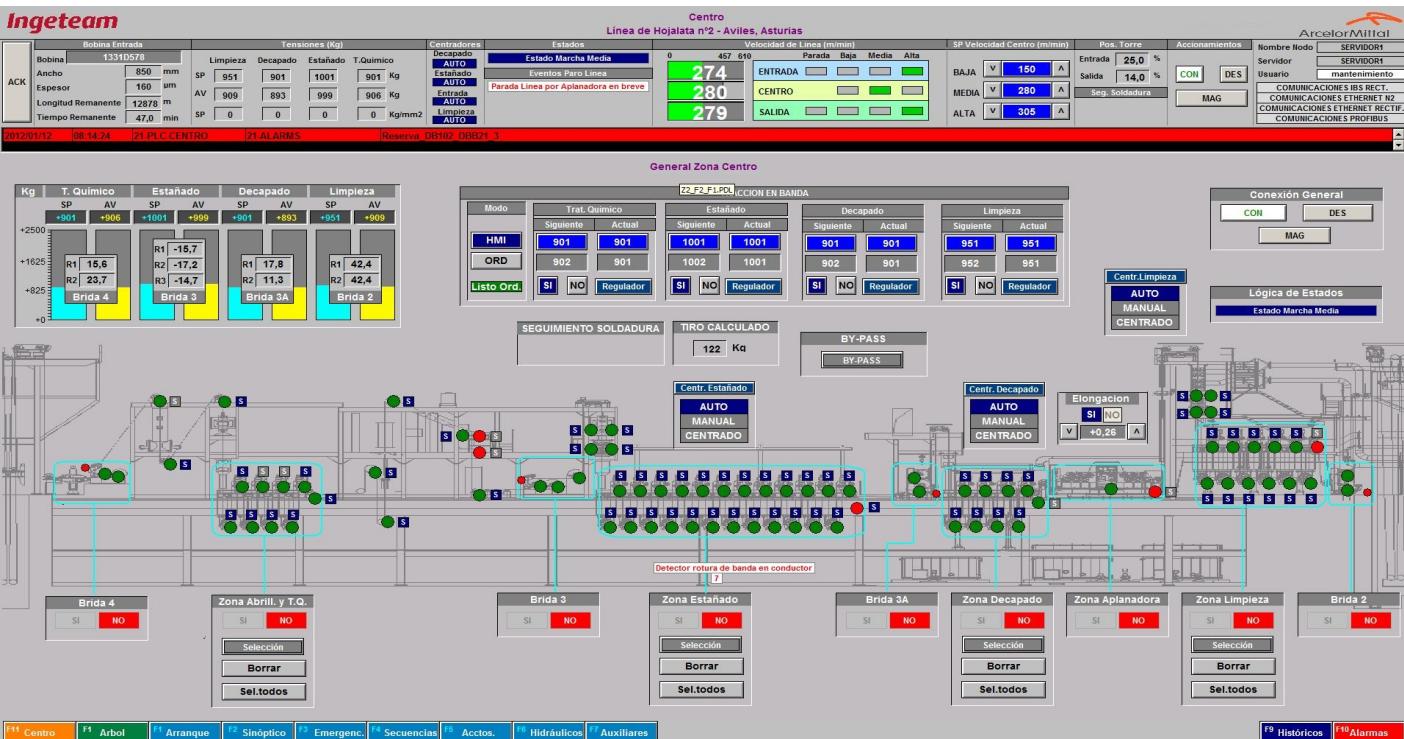
- Modifications in the chemical pre-treatment section, supplying two new ac/dc cleaning rectifiers.
- New system for strip drying, before the entry side of the applicator rolls (roll coater).
- New system to provide and dosificate Granodine, which will give one Granodine application for both strip sides.
- Induction Furnace, for drying and curing.
- New hot air dryer tunnel after the roll coater.
- New demineralized water treatment plant (WTP).
- Division of acid and alkaline waters (effluents).

The following supplies and works will be carried out by Ingeteam Power Technology, S.A. for the electrical and automation equipment of the Tinning line:

- Supply and control of the new rectifiers for the chemical pre-treatment section.
- Include new AC drives, related to the pass-line, in the existing automation.
- Modification and adjust of the welder point tracking.
- Integration of the new systems in the existing automation (Roll Coater, Dryers, cleaning rectifiers, coating thickness gauge, etc.).
- Modifications of the existing HMI screens, to integrate the new equipment supplied by Ingeteam, third parties and package systems.
- Management and integration of the Level II setpoints, referring to the new sub-systems.
- Commissioning regarding the new drive, power and control equipment.

## Chromium free (Cr-Free) passivation - Tinning Line N°3

# Diagrama general de proceso



# Diagrama general de salida

