Case Study

Client:	Pannekoek GWW	Industry: Industrial
Scope:	Bridge Refurbishment	Date: January 2018
Location:	The Netherlands	Products: RL 500PF, RS 500P & RA 500UW-LV

Overview

A New Build bridge required a protective coating system which could offer long-term corrosion protection.

Challenge

A short time frame of 2 days was given for project completion.

Grit blasting was not permissible due to the damage it would cause to the surrounding environment. Full encapsulation would also incur a high cost and would significantly increase the project duration.

Solution

Above the water line the substrate was high pressure water jetted (500bar). Two coats of **wet & rust tolerant** epoxy **Epo-chem™ RL 500PF** was then applied.

Below the water line, the substrate was prepared using mechanical methods. This was followed by one primer coat of solvent-free, wet & rust tolerant epoxy Epo-chem™ RS 500P and one topcoat of Chemco's specialised solvent-free underwater coating system Diver-cote™ RA 500UW-LV.

Outcome

The project was successfully completed to the great satisfaction of the client and within the strict 2 day time frame given for the project.

This project could only be completed within 2 days by using **Chemco's** unique solution.

The same process will now be used for more bridges and other similar structures for this client.

Benefits

- Unique solution only offered by Chemco
- Excellent adhesion to sub-standard substrate conditions expected underwater
- No grit blasting
- Significantly reduced contract duration
- Substantial time and cost savings

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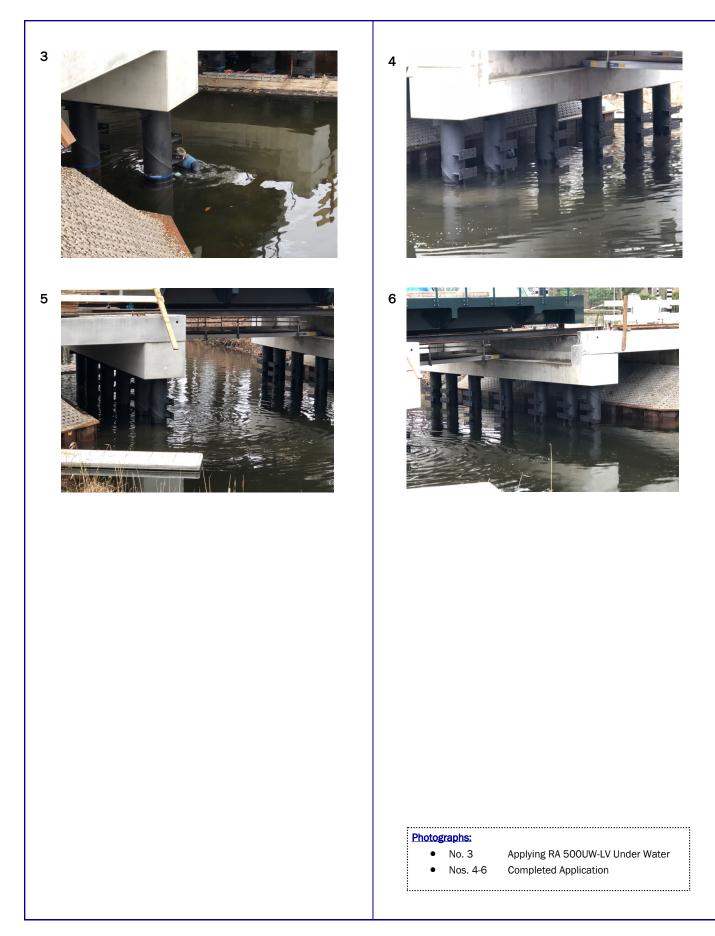




Photographs:

- No. 1
 - No. 2
- During Surface Preparatiom
- Applying RL 500PF Above Water Line

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