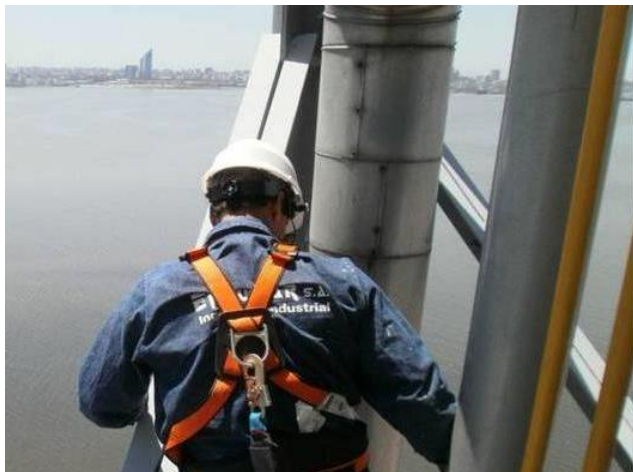


FLARE STACK LA TEJA – ANCAP – URUGUAY

ANCAP (Administración Nacional de Combustibles, Alkoholes y Portland) is a state-owned company in Uruguay. It is involved in the production of petroleum products, Portland cement and alcoholic beverages. It operates the Uruguay's single oil refinery at La Teja with a capacity of 50,000 barrels per day.



In 2011, the 78m tall flare stack, located in the Bay of Montevideo, previously hot-dipped but depleted, was protected with 2 layers of **ZINGA**.

A total of 1,200 kg of **ZINGA** was required to treat the complete tower (including bolts, stairs, platform, etc.).

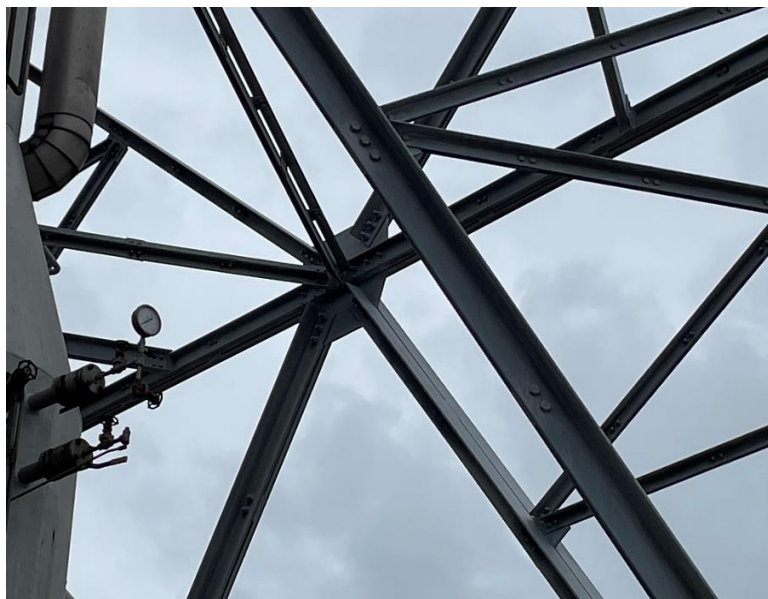


Surface preparation:
HP Washing 70°C on old hot-dip
ZINGA 2 x 60 µm DFT



On 14 November 2022, **11 years after this application**, **ZINGAMETALL Belgium** visited the site with **TUBACERO**, the Uruguyan **ZINGA Distributor**, to check the condition of the **ZINGA** system on the **ANCAP** flare stack.

Despite the excellent condition of the whole flarestack, **ANCAP** decided to reload the structure with **ZINGA**, only because they had the budget for it. **ZINGA URUGUAY** advised to do a light touch-up only.



Next to the flair stack there was this staircase which was hot-dipped and installed 5 years ago.
(right photo)

It was in quite bad shape as compared to the 11 years old **ZINGA** on the ladder
(left photo)

