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I reviewed the proposed changes to the carport standards and would like to suggest a small wording change that might better reflect the variety of metal coatings currently in use by carport manufactures.

Under section:

5.2.16

D. Materials used. Carports shall be made of wood and/or **galvanized** metal.....

My understanding is that Galvanized metal specifically refers to metal with a coating of zinc applied during manufacture. This prevents corrosion as do many modern metal coatings which are used to accomplish the same purpose. For example Metal Mart which is a popular manufacturer of carport materials uses Galvalume Plus and Kynar 500 PVF with a 40year warranty. I found several other manufactures that list varying materials / coatings as well. I wonder if wording could be chosen here that provides for various coatings that provide corrosion resistance rather than a specific material.

Sincerely,

Alex Donaghy

