

Hey it ain't cool if your aluminum don't shine!

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The 40 year old roof edge trim was looking its age so I hit it with 120, 220, then 320 grit sandpaper followed by steel wool then several passes on the buffing wheel.



To Finish it off:

Gibbs

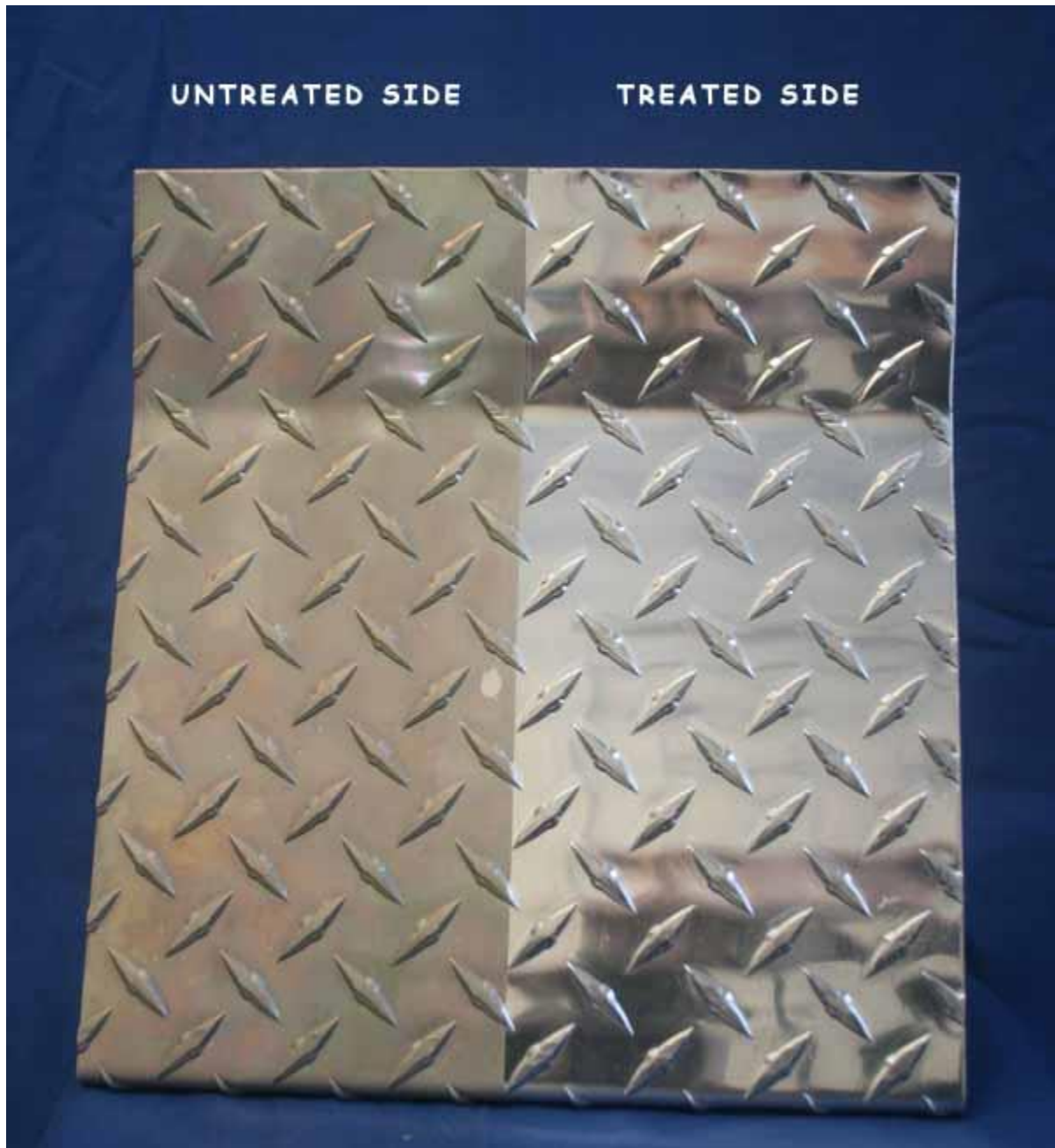
Looks great but now the protective anodized layer is gone. I would hit it with some Gibbs

<http://www.roadsters.com/gibbs/>

Sharkhide

More of a coating than a penetrating oil like Gibbs. Gives a nice protective barrier that keeps the oxidization from coming back for quite a long time.

<http://www.sharkhide.com/mpinfo.html>



Thanks for the tips. I polished the SS windshield 3 years ago on the buffer and amazingly it still looks great so I didn't think about a sealer.

Not sure how well this works but it looks similar to the other products: <http://www.shineseal.com/>



If the trim does tarnish I have a big can of Flitz metal polish that will bring back the shine in no time with just a rag and a little elbow grease.

