

Unicoil Introduces Thinner Coil Gauges

Unicoil has started production of ultra-thin gauge hot-dip galvanized coil down to 0.2mm thick and pre-painted galvanized coil down to 0.22mm thick. The Saudi cold rolled and coil coater previously produced the thinnest HDG and PPGI in the Middle East, at 0.27mm and 0.3mm respectively.

The new gauges will be targeted at the ceiling panel industry, electrical cable tape industry and "... many more light weight applications which will provide diversified solutions to various industries and can lead to import substitution," Unicoil tells Kallanish.

Unicoil can produce up to 340,000 tonnes/year of cold rolled coil, 250,000 t/y of hot-dip galvanized coil and 210,000 t/y of pre-painted galvanized steel. The firm is the main supplier of these products locally, and also ships to regional and international markets. Hot rolled coil feedstock is sourced from Saudi steelmaker Sabc and various international mills.