

# MARKIN TUBING

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## **MARKIN TUBING BUILDS NEW GALFAN LINE**

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Markin Tubing completed and started running a second Galfan coating line in December 2000. The new line, created by the retooling of a standard tubing line, is the result of increased consumer demand for cost-effective, environmentally friendly tubing.

Galfan is an alloy comprised of 95% zinc and 5% aluminum, the eutectic ratio for these two elements. This coating combined with Dorrlflex, an aluminum rich epoxy paint, is applied to steel tubing providing extraordinary corrosion resistance even after the tube is bent, formed or expanded. Salt spray testing (ASTM B117) consistently performs to 3000 hours plus.

Galfan tubing is more durable, more formable, more versatile, and more economical than many other types of tubing. It is the current and future replacement for environmentally less friendly and less corrosion resistant coatings as well as other higher cost tubing materials. As a result, applications for its use continue to grow.

For more information about Galfan tubing, contact Marking Tubing (716) 495-6211, fax (716) 495-6482, email [sales@markintubing.com](mailto:sales@markintubing.com) or visit the website at [www.markintubing.com](http://www.markintubing.com).