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Our components are manufactured from mild steel, carbon steel, or stainless steel. The mild and carbon steel parts are then mainly zinc plated and either clear or iridescent [yellow] passivated. A small quantity are also either painted, powder coated, zinc sherardised, nickel plated or chrome plated.

Zinc plated components should not be used where they may come into contact with food containing any acid which could dissolve the coating and produce soluble zinc compounds.

Precautions must be taken to avoid inhaling the unpleasant and possibly dangerous fumes if it is necessary to heat zinc plated parts eg. Soldering or welding.

Care should be taken in handling yellow iridescent, sherardised and nickel plated parts as there is a slight risk of skin irritation from handling such parts for long periods without the use of gloves.

There is no known risk in the normal handling of any stainless steel parts. None of our fasteners and handles are further coated or treated in any way with chemicals considered hazardous to handling by operators.

If any further COSHH information is required, please send all enquiries to: <u>coshh@protex.com</u>