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Include if weathering agent will be applied to rocks, guardrail, or slopes.

## Section 725. — MISCELLANEOUS MATERIAL

**725.20** **Weathering Agent.** (Added Subsection)

Provide a weathering agent that colors rock, cementitious, and galvanized surfaces to a brownish earth tone, and contains no pigments. Provide a material that contains chemical components that have no adverse reactions or effects on soils, plants, and animals. The material cannot contain corrosive by-products once the product has been applied.

Natina® products are acceptable for coloring rock surfaces; cementitious surfaces; and galvanized surfaces. Identification by brand name is intended to be descriptive, not restrictive, and is intended to indicate the quality and characteristics of products that will be satisfactory. Submit “or equal” products meeting the following salient characteristics to the CO for approval:

**(a)** A soluble solution that contains organic acids and natural oxidizers.

**(b)** All coloring developed through a reactionary process that etches surfaces, producing a finish that is resistant to fading from exposure to sunlight, with an expected performance life exceeding 10 years in nonaggressive climates.

**(c)** A product that causes negligible zinc coating losses when applied to galvanized surfaces.