coatings on the surface of steel samples from a solution of 0.2 g/L Zr (IV) + 0.15 g/L (VI) + 0.1 g/L Mo (Vi) are temperature 30  $^{\circ}$ C and time 10 min.

The thickness of the oxide-zirconium coatings formed under these conditions was 64.72 nm, and the adhesion strength was 3.17 MPa/s. Tests showed that the developed nanocoatings met the requirements for adhesion layers for paint and varnish coatings (LCP) in terms of their protective ability, since the width of corrosion penetration from the notch in these cases did not exceed 2.0 mm after 240 h of testing. These coatings are not inferior to phosphate coatings in terms of protective characteristics. It should be noted that zirconium-containing coatings have the smallest thickness and specific gravity in comparison with other coatings. It was revealed that paintwork varnish with a zirconium-containing adhesive sublayer had a higher adhesion strength to the base compared to crystalline and amorphous phosphate and chromate coatings [7,10].

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