Plating used on MI Chassis

Info from various discussions

* From Enzo - On a lot of old Fender amps of a certain era, the metal chassis was galvanized, and that coating breaks down over time leaving a powdery coating of zinc hydroxide.
* From Juan Fahey - Zinc protects \*even\* the scratched area by electrochemical action, but turns itself into ugly foul sm3lling white powder.  
    
  Just wipe it out the best you can with a rag wet in clean water., better if distilled (car battery water bought at service stations)
* The gold color coating on Marshall chassis is Chromate