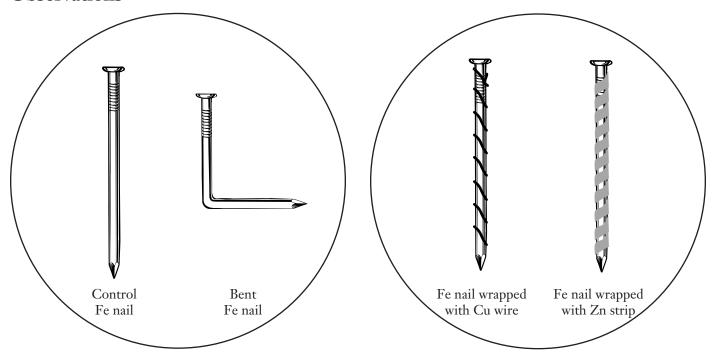


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Observations



Questions (Answer on a separate sheet of paper.)

- 1. What is the purpose of cleaning the iron nails with steel wool before performing the laboratory procedure?
- 2. What effect does bending the iron nail have on the oxidation process?
- 3. Which parts of the bent and control iron nails are oxidized most readily? What evidence supports this? Propose an explanation for why this occurs.
- 4. Does zinc protect the iron nail from oxidation? What evidence supports this?
- 5. Does copper protect the iron nail from oxidation? What evidence supports this?
- 6. Predict another metal which will protect an iron nail. Why should this metal serve as a protector to the iron nail?