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## **Supporting Information**

## Synthesize of Calcium Carbonate Microcapsules as Self-Healing Containers

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**Figure S<sub>1</sub>:** The images of broken ST-CC hollow MCC microcapsules which used to measure coating thickness before heat treatment (a), after heat treatment (b), and broken EM-CC microcapsules which used to measure coating thickness (c).



Figure S<sub>2</sub>(a): The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of EPX polymer (ARALDITE 506) In the CDCl<sub>3</sub> solvent which denoted the spins corresponding to EPX material.



Epoxy (ARALDITE 506)13C NMR DEPT135

Figure S<sub>2</sub>(b): The <sup>13</sup>C NMR DEPT 135 spectrum of EPX polymer (ARALDITE 506) In the CDCl<sub>3</sub> solvent.



**Figure S**<sub>3</sub>: The <sup>13</sup>C solid NMR spectrum of EPX polymer (ARALDITE 506) encapsulated EM-CC microcapsules (all marks denoted the similar spins which corresponding to same encapsulated EPX material).



**Figure S**<sub>4</sub>: The <sup>13</sup>C solid NMR spectrum of EPX polymer (ARALDITE 506) encapsulated ST-CC microcapsules (all marks denoted the similar spins which corresponding to same encapsulated EPX material).



EPX/ST-CC 10 (10 wt%)EPX/EM-CC 10 (10 wt%)Figure S5: The scratch test on the EPX composite coatings on metal substrate (a) EPX/ST-CC10 and(b) EPX/EM-CC10 after 24 h from scratching with sharp object.



**Figure S**<sub>6</sub>**:** The LMC images of (a-b) EPX/ST-CC 20 and (c-d) EPX/EM-CC 20 which thin composites coatings to confirm the releasing of encapsulated EPX after scratching with sharp object.



**Figure S<sub>7</sub>:** The LMC images of (a-b) EPX/ST-CC 50 and (c-d) EPX/EM-CC 50 microcapsules which loading into EPX thin composite coatings to confirm the releasing of encapsulated EPX after scratching with sharp object.