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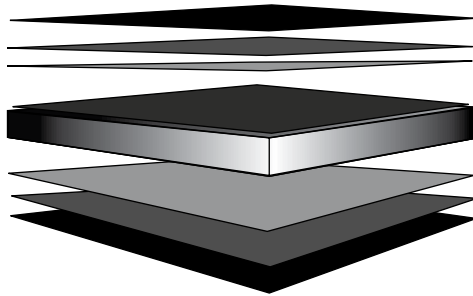
Product

COLORBOND® Spectrum Series - pre-painted steel is an efficient solution with an aesthetically distinctive "Metallic Effect" and outdoor durability for roofing, wall cladding, rain water goods and accessories.

Standard

Paint Coating: AS/NZS 2728 Type 3*
Substrate: AS 1397**

*COLORBOND® Spectrum Series is possible against other standards also
**Substrate: ZINCALUME® steel G550 or G340 Class 2 or G300 AZ150



Cross Sectional View of COLORBOND® Spectrum Series

- Top Coat[#] paint with Super Durable Polyester Resin (Nominal 20µm)^{##}
- Universal Corrosion Inhibitive Primer (Nominal 5µm)^{##}
- Conversion Coating
- ZINCALUME® - Zn-Al Alloy Coated Steel Substrate
- Conversion Coating
- Universal Corrosion Inhibitive Primer (Nominal 5µm)^{##}
- Backer Coat[#] (Nominal 5µm)^{##} (Refer Note 4)

The top coat has mica particles/ aluminium flakes and is free of lead.
Triple spot minimum coat thickness - 80% of nominal value.

Properties of Steel Base (other steel base possible on agreement)

Chemical Element	Guaranteed Maximum (%)		
	G550 ⁱ	G300 ⁱ	340 ⁱⁱ
Carbon (C)	0.20	0.30	0.20
Manganese (Mn)	1.20	1.60	1.15
Phosphorus (P)	0.04	0.10	0.20
Sulphur (S)	0.03	0.035	0.04

Mechanical Properties	Guaranteed Minimum		
	G550 ⁱ	G300 ⁱ	340 ⁱⁱ
Yield Strength, MPa	550	300	340
Tensile Strength, MPa	550	340	-
Elongation on 80 mm GL (≥ 0.60 mm), %	2	18	12
Transverse Bend Test (180° Bend)	-	2t	-

Note – Tensile test in longitudinal direction
– Mechanical properties are guaranteed at ambient/room temperature

i) As per AS 1397
ii) Class 2 Grade as per ASTM A 792M

Dimension Range & Tolerances^a

Range	Base Metal Thickness (mm)	
	Tolerance	
	Width ≤ 1200	Width > 1200
0.03 - 0.50	± 0.03	± 0.04
0.51 - 0.80	± 0.04	± 0.05
0.81 - 1.2	± 0.05	± 0.06
> 1.20	± 0.06	± 0.07

Width (mm)	
Range	Tolerance
< 900 (in slit edge)	+1 / -0
914 - 1000	+4 / -0
1001 - 1220	+5 / -0

a) Specific requirement is possible on agreement

Paint Line Tested Properties of Top Coat

Property	Measured By	Test Method	Results
Hardness	Pencil	AS/NZS 1580.405.1	HB or Harder
Adhesion	Reverse Impact	AS/NZS 2728 (App.E)	≥ 10 Joule
	T - Bend	AS/NZS 2728 (App.F)	Maximum 6T. Refer Note 5.
Specular Gloss	60° meter	AS/NZS 1580.602.2 ASTM D 523	Nominal +/- 10units. Refer Note 3.

Expected Product Service Performance (Top Coat)

Property	Measured After	Test Method	Results		
Adhesion	Natural well washed exposure (10 years)	AS/NZS 1580.457.1	No flaking or peeling. Refer Note 9.		
Flexibility	T - Bend	ASTM D 4145	Maximum 10T (no cracking). Refer Note 5.		
Resistance to colour change	QUV (2000 hours)	ASTM G 154 ASTM D 2244	ΔE cielab 2000 - Intermediate Color: ≤ 5 units		
	Natural well washed exposure (10 years)	ASTM D 2244 AS/NZS 1580.457.1	ΔE cielab 2000 - Refer Note 9. Light Color: ≤ 4 units Int. Color: ≤ 6 units, Dark color: ≤ 10 units		
Resistance to chalking	QUV (2000 hours)	ASTM G 154 AS/NZS 1580.481.1.11 (Method B)	Chalk Rating: ≤ 4		
	Natural well washed exposure (10 years)	AS/NZS 1580.457.1 AS/NZS 1580.481.1.11 (Method B)	Chalk Rating: ≤ 4. Refer Note 9.		
Resistance to corrosion	Salt Spray (1000 hours)	ASTM B117, ASTM D 1654, AS 2331.3.1 AS/NZS 2728 (App. I) AS/NZS 1580.481.1.9 (Blisters) AS/NZS 1580.408.4 (Adhesion)	Blister density: ≤ 2 Blister size: ≤ S3 Undercut from a score: ≤ 2 mm No loss of adhesion or corrosion		
Resistance to humidity	500 hours	ASTM D 4585, ASTM D 2247 AS/NZS 1580.481.1.9 AS/NZS 1580.408.4	Blister density: ≤ 3 Blister size: ≤ S2 No loss of adhesion or corrosion		
Resistance to acids	Exposure	ASTM D 1308 AS/NZS 1580.481.1.9 ASTM D 2244	No discoloration or blistering		
Resistance to alkalies					
Resistance to solvents					
Resistance to heat	Exposure 100° C continuous (500 hours)	ASTM D 2244	Colour Change ΔE cielab 2000: ≤ 3 units		
Resistance to fire	Exposure	AS/NZS 1530.3	Index		
			Ignitability	0-20	0
			Spread of flame	0-10	0
			Heat evolved	0-10	0
Smoke developed	0-10	0-1			
Resistance to abrasion	Taber Abraser - 1000 g CS 10 wheels	AS/NZS 1580.403.2	≤ 20 mg per 100 cycles		
	Scratch	AS 2331.4.7	Typically 2000 g		

Note:

- COLORBOND® Spectrum Series steel may not be suitable if it is intended for use in an exterior application within 1km of salt marine locations, severe industrial or abnormally corrosive environments; in areas not washed by rain, or in applications where it will be wholly or partly buried in the ground. Before purchase, check suitability by contacting Tata BlueScope Steel sales office.
- Results mentioned are for standard colours of COLORBOND® Spectrum Series steel under normal well washed conditions of exposure away from marine location.
- The product is supplied with a nominal 25 unit (60°) gloss Finish Coat.
- Backing Coat - a thin coating applied to the reverse surface of the prepainted coil. It also gives additional durability to the reverse surface during the service life of the product, but for aesthetic reasons it is not recommended for exposure to sunlight. Performance Requirements are generally not applicable to backing coats. The backer coat in specific color and with foam adhesion properties is possible on agreement.
- The minimum internal bend diameter for forming process to achieve no paint cracking (visibility using x10 magnification) and to avoid paint adhesion issues are specified by T-Bend flexibility and T-Bend adhesion results respectively - where 1T equals the Total Painted Thickness (TPT) in mm of the material. These results are based on testing at 25-30° Celsius.
- COLORBOND® Spectrum Series steel has good resistance to accidental spillage of solvents such as methylated spirits, white spirit, mineral turpentine, toluene, trichloroethylene, dilute mineral acids and alkalis. However, all spillages should be immediately removed by water washing and drying.
- For most products, the metallurgical ageing process which is inherent in the paint stoving cycle will result in some loss of ductility compared with unpainted product. However, minimum strength levels designated by relevant standards will still be qualified.
- Improper storage or the use of un-approved roll-forming lubricants may adversely affect colour. Material which becomes wet while in stacks or bundles must be separated and dried (refer AS/NZS 2728 Appendix L).
- Values quoted are for panels exposed in accordance with AS/NZS 2728. Variations for in-situ performance may occur due to complexity of building design and location.

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