

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This warranty is your guarantee that **Clean COLORBOND™ prepainted steel**, if properly installed and maintained, will meet minimum expected performance levels for at least the warranted period (commencing from the date of installation).

However, certain specific problems and situations (listed below) must be addressed and rectified early in order to get the best possible performance and, if not rectified, may result in the warranty being void.

1. The warranty applies only to cladding and flashing made from prime quality **Clean COLORBOND™ steel**. The Owner/ Contractor is advised to check for the **Clean COLORBOND™ steel** brand name printed on the reverse of the sheets prior to installation. Guttering, downpipes, brackets, doors and other accessories are excluded.
2. Cladding must be handled and installed in accordance with published BlueScope Steel guidelines current at the time of installation, with particular attention to the issues listed below:-
  - a. Keep sheet dry at all times while stacked in bundles prior to installation. Wet sheet should be separated and dried to minimise risk of accelerated corrosion due to "wet stacking".
  - b. Do not cut sheet by circular saw or grinders as high temperature swarf will damage the coating.
  - c. During construction, remove swarf and other debris daily to minimise risk of localised corrosion.
3. Fasteners must comply with AS3566 Class 3 or Class 4, and be certified as such by the supplier of fasteners.
4. All fixings, flashings and associated components must be manufactured from compatible metals (**Clean COLORBOND™ steel, ZINCALUME® steel, zinc, or aluminium**) or be coated or plated in accordance with current published BlueScope Steel guidelines. For long lasting consistency in appearance, flashings should be made from the same material as the cladding.
5. The paint finish as supplied must not be scratched, abraded damaged, or coated with any foreign matter or incompatible material (including stack and flue deposits).
6. Product failures wholly or in part due to the following causes are not covered by this warranty.
  - a. Mechanical, chemical or other damage before, during or after installation.
  - b. Attack from chemical agents, fumes, liquids or solids other than direct rainfall.
  - c. Unwashed areas sheltered from normal rainfall and not regularly cleaned.
  - d. Extended contact with soil, dust, ashes, fertilizers, or moisture retaining substances.
  - e. Areas in metallic contact with incompatible materials (eg. lead, copper, carbon/graphite, or stainless steel) or subject to water run-off from such incompatible materials.
  - f. Failure to remove debris and/or failure to provide free drainage of water including internal condensation from all surfaces of the product.
  - g. Deterioration of the panels caused by contact with wet, green or treated timber.
  - h. Severe marine, industrial or corrosive environments unless specifically agreed and noted.
  - i. Storm and tempest or other Acts of God.
7. Failure of the product from corrosion is defined as when the sheet is perforated. Surface rust, or minor corrosion at tension bends or cuts edges due to natural weathering does not constitute failure of the product.
8. Failure of the product in terms of fading, chalking and dirt staining is defined as per the following table.

Colour Shade	Maximum Fading ( $\Delta E$ units Hunterlab) ASTM D-2244 (cleaned)	Maximum Discolouration by Dirt Staining ( $\Delta E$ units Hunterlab) ASTM D-2244	Maximum Chalk Rating (Tapeoff Test) ISO 4628-6
Light (eg. Off White)	6	4	2
Intermediate (eg. Beige)	9	3	2
Dark (eg. Autumn Red)	15	2	2