



Safeguard Buildings even in Severe Marine Environment



What is Corrosion?

Corrosion is caused by the deterioration of metal due to chemical reaction as a result of exposure to the environment (water and oxygen). It is also known as oxidation. Corrosion of metal results in the formation of rust or oxides in the corroded area.



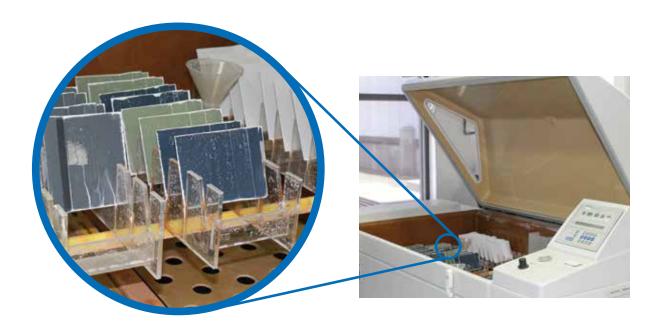


ZINCALUME® Coated Steel Substrate

COLORBOND® steel is crafted with ZINCALUME® steel and proprietary paint system developed by BlueScope, consisting of a coating composition of 43.5% zinc, 55.0% aluminum, and 1.5% silicon. The minimum coating mass of 150 g/m2 (AZ150) offers superior corrosion performance under varied conditions, when compared with other metallic coated steel.

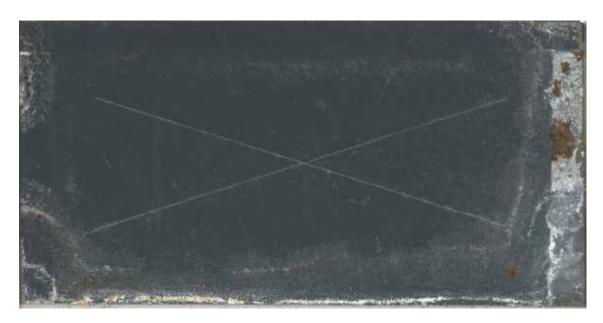
Cyclic Corrosion Test

Accelerated corrosion test is often used to deliver a fast indication of products' relative corrosion resistance performance. Cyclic Corrosion Test (CCT) is an accelerated test method that is able to simulate product performance under high heat, humid and corrosive environment. By specifying the composition and concentration of the salt solution, the temperature, pH and humidity level as well as the order of the salt spray, heat and humidity cycle, CCT is able to provide a rapid and more realistic indication of corrosion resistance performance for coated steel products in construction applications under corrosive environment.



Performance Comparison

COLORBOND® steel and ordinary pre-painted galvanised steel after 2000 hours of cyclic corrosion testing condition (AS 2331.3.13 - Cycle E). Ref: LSR15066.



COLORBOND® steel



Pre-painted steel by others



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