TRUECORE® G550 Steel

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Metallic Coated - MC

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

TRUECORE® steel is a continuous hot-dipped aluminium/zinc alloycoated structural steel with a regular blue-tinted resin spangle surface and a guaranteed minimum yield strength of 550MPa with limited ductility. Suitable for roll-forming to a minimum internal diameter of 4t.

Structural - S

TYPICAL USES

Structural steel building frame where the product is not visible. For material selection advice, please contact your nearest BlueScope sales office.

AUSTRALIAN STANDARD

AS1397

MALAYSIAN STANDARD

MS1196

GUARANTEED PROPERTIES OF STEEL BASE

| MECHANICAL PROPERTIES | GUARANTEED MINIMUM | | TYPICAL* |
|---|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| | (0.42mm) | (> 0.60mm) | |
| Longitudinal Tensile, MPa - Yield Strength, MPa | 550 | 550 | 680 - 740 |
| - Tensile Strength, MPa | 570 | 570 | 680 - 740 |
| - Elongation on 50mm, % | - | - | 1 – 9 |
| Hardness, HR30T | - | - | 75 – 85 |

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION OF STEEL BASE

| CHEMICAL PROPERTIES | GUARANTEED MAX % |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Carbon - C | 0.25 |
| Phosphorus - P | 0.045 |
| Manganese – Mn | 1.15 |
| Sulphur - S | 0.04 |

METAL COATING ADHESION - 180° BEND TEST

| COATING CLASS | |
|---------------|----|
| AZ150 | 2t |
| Notes | |

Where t = the diameter of mandrel in terms of thickness of product

FIRE HAZARD PROPERTIES - AS/NZS1530.3

| INDEX | RANGE | RESULT |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| Ignitability Index | 0-20 | 0 |
| Spread Of Flame Index | 0-10 | 0 |
| Heat Evolved Index | 0-10 | 0 |
| Smoke Developed Index | 0-10 | 0-1 |

DIMENSIONAL CAPABILITIES*

| PREFERRED BASE METAL THICKNESS, mm | MAXIMUM WIDTH, mm |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 0.45, 0.48, 0.50, 0.55 | 1219 |
| 0.60, 0.70, 0.75 | 1219 |
| 0.80, 0.90, 1.00, 1.20 | 1219 |

Supply conditions may be subject to dimensional restrictions and is subject to BlueScope Sales and Marketing confirmation.

Slitting and shearing available on request from BlueScope Sales Offices. For requirements outside the standard product range please contact your local Sales Office

NORMAL/OPTIONAL SUPPLY CONDITIONS

| | NORMAL |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Coating Class | AZ150 |
| Surface Condition | Spangled |
| Surface Treatment | Passivated & Resin Coated |
| Branding | Branded |
| Dimensions Tolerance* | Class A |
| Flatness Tolerance* | Class A |

^{*} Typical mechanical properties are based on aggregation of x and 2SD performance.

^{*} These dimensions are a reflection of technical capability to produce. Any other sizes may be available on request.

[#] Optional supply conditions may be subject to dimensional restrictions.

^{*} The dimensional tolerances for thickness, width flatness and camber shall be in accordance with the requirements of AS/NZS1365.

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FABRICATING PERFORMANCE

| METHOD | RATING | METHOD | RATING |
|----------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| Bending | 1 | Roll Forming | 3 |
| Drawing | NR | Welding | 4* |
| Pressing | NR | Painting Pretreatment | |

Where: 1 = Limited to 5 = Excellent or NR = Not Recommended

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Spangle variance from coil to coil is an inherent characteristic of metallic alloy coating process and will not affect the performance of the product. It is therefore not a cause for rejection.

Typical mechanical properties are based on typical product despatched to customers. Note that ductility will decline through a natural ageing process during storage and/or paint stoving cycle.

Material should be used promptly (within six months) to avoid the possibility of a storage related corrosion. Roll-forming mark does not affect the performance of TRUECORE® steel. For selection of the most appropriate metallic coated steel, please refer to technical bulletins TB1a, TB1b, CTB21 and CTB22. For storage, roll-forming lubricants and other information, please refer to the Technical Bulletins.

^{*} Welding design must allow for some strength reduction near welds