

# Product Information Sheet

## MANUFACTURER

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## DESCRIPTION

Maxam™ is metallic coated steel with an organic coating applied to both surfaces. It is available in a range of thicknesses, tensile strengths, and widths. Thicknesses are typically quoted as the base steel thickness rather than the total coated thickness.

## APPEARANCE

COLORSTEEL® is available in various topcoat colours. The standard backer is Perpetual Grey®, or double-sided coating to customer's choice.

Colour retention (CIE Lab units Delta E) is 8 units maximum after 10 years exposure, and 10 units maximum after 15 years exposure. Chalk rating (AS 1580:481.1.11:1998) is no more than 4 after 10 years exposure.

Solar reflectance and light reflectance values vary with colour, refer to COLORSTEEL® and Reflectance bulletin for details.

## STANDARDS

Steel substrate may be either G300 or G550 consistent with AS 1397:2021.

Metallic coating is AM 150 consistent with AS 1397:2021.

Maxam™ is Product Type 6 consistent with AS/NZS 2728:2013.

Tolerances are consistent with the requirements of AS/NZS 1365:1996.

## SCOPE

Maxam™ is suitable to be manufactured into roofing, wall cladding, rainwater goods and accessories within the constraints detailed by manufacturers literature and New Zealand Building Code (NZBC) requirements.

## RELEVANCE TO THE NEW ZEALAND BUILDING CODE

### • B1 Structure

The strength of products manufactured from Maxam™ depends on the profiles it is formed into. In turn, this will determine how Maxam™ applies to the building code. Structural capacity of the finished members should be obtained from the roofing manufacturer.

### • B2 Durability

Maxam™ is a Type 6 product in accordance with AS/NZS 2728:2013 and therefore is consistent with the NZ Building Code for use in environments as described in Acceptable Solution E2/AS1 Table 20. Warranty information is available in the Environmental Categories and Product Warranty Guide.

### • C Fire

Maxam™ is rated as a Group 1-S material and has an average specific extinction area of 56.0 m<sup>2</sup>/kg, a peak heat release rate of 3.6 kW/m<sup>2</sup> and total heat released of 0.3 MJ/kg when tested in accordance with ISO 5660:2002 Part 1 and Part 2.

## INSTALLATION

Maxam™ must be installed by a suitably qualified building practitioner in accordance with New Zealand Steel literature, the New Zealand Metal Roof and Wall Cladding Code of Practice and good trade practice.

## MAINTENANCE

Roofs exposed to the washing effects of rain should be inspected annually and any build-up of debris or other corrosive substances removed. Wall cladding and sheltered roofs and other high-risk areas must be maintained regularly in accordance with New Zealand Steel Maintenance Recommendations.

## QUALITY ASSURANCE: ISO 9001:2015.



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