## **MATTE**





## COLORSTEEL® Matte is a premium paint finish that uses an innovative micro-wrinkle technology to diffuse light.

The micro-wrinkle paint technology creates a textured surface that results in a unique matte appearance. COLORSTEEL® Matte has good resistance to damage and scratching, but due to the textured surface, hard forming and harsh rubbing may visibly polish the exposed surface.

To protect the surface of COLORSTEEL® Matte from possible damage while rollforming and handling, it is recommended to:

- Wear clean, dry, cut-resistant gloves when handling.
- Order with removable protective film where required to minimise fingerprints, marks, and scratches.
- Check machine settings and clearances to prevent excessive machine marking.
- Inspect product while being manufactured to ensure there are no excessive machining marks.
- Do not walk on packs of the rollformed product.
- Handle the product with care to avoid damage, marring or marking of the textured surface.
- Take care of surface whilst in transit and during unloading.
- Take extra care with wall cladding and other highly visible applications.

Minor marks on COLORSTEEL® Matte may be manually removed by use of soap and warm water and a sponge or a soft bristled brush followed by rinsing with clear water, or by water blasting at pressures of no more than 2900 psi.

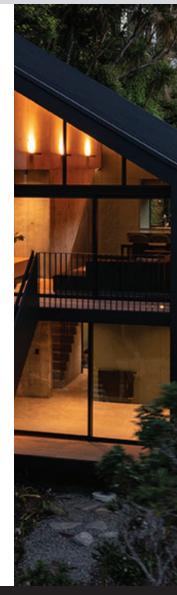
New Zealand Steel Ltd does not recommend the use of touch-up paint on COLORSTEEL® products.

Powder coat suppliers have developed special formulations to match COLORSTEL® Matte. It is important to note that powder coating cannot replicate the unique surface texture and appearance of COLORSTEEL® Matte, and the appearance will differ.

Colour match paint for accessories should be ordered in a matte finish.

| REFLECTANCE MEASURES |      |       |          |
|----------------------|------|-------|----------|
| Product              | TSR* | LRV** | Gloss*** |
| FlaxPod® Matte       | 20%  | 6%    | 5%       |
| TidalDrift® Matte    | 29%  | 13%   | 5%       |
| StonePeak™ Matte     | 53%  | 48%   | 5%       |

- \* Total Solar Reflectance
- \*\* Light Reflectance Value
- \*\*\* Gloss measured at 85°













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