

Sunscreen

PROTECT THE SURFACE OF COLORSTEEL®





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The use of sunscreen is an important element in an individual's choice of defence against sun damage. However, formulation developments within some specific components of modern sunscreens may have an effect on pre-painted roofing and cladding products.

It has been found that some sunscreens containing semi-conducting metal oxides, such as titanium dioxide (TiO₂) and zinc oxide (ZnO), can accelerate the degradation of organic materials including auto finishes and pre-painted and post-painted products. The effect can be a reduction in paint gloss and a change in colour that may then impact on the aesthetics of the paint finish.

Gloves

Gloves are an important element in the defence of cuts from sharp edges. They also potentially stop sunscreen being transferred from hands to other items. It makes sense to use them when handling sharp building materials.

Recommendations

For personal safety during installation and maintenance, and to protect the surface of COLORSTEEL® from possible damage, it is recommended to:

- Wear clean, dry, cut resistant gloves that are suitable for the task
- Take suitable protection against personal sun damage by covering up
- Prevent contact of the painted surface with sunscreens containing titanium dioxide (TiO₂) or zinc oxide (ZnO).

Damage to COLORSTEEL® caused by contact with sunscreen is not covered by your COLORSTEEL® warranty.



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