FIELDERS FACT FILE

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FIELDERS CLADDING - FIRE RATING

This fact file provides information regarding the flammability of Fielders product including the Finesse range of Architectural cladding products manufactured from BlueScope COLORBOND® steel ZINCALUME® steel or Galvanised steel.

As part of the ongoing commitment to research and product development, BlueScope has commissioned CSIRO to undertake a comprehensive range of testing to determine the Flammability of various permutations of COLORBOND® steel, ZINCALUME® steel and Galvanised steel material. These tests have been conducted in accordance with AS1530.3: SIMULTANEOUS DETERMINATION OF IGNITABILITY, FLAME PROPAGATION, HEAT RELEASE AND SMOKE RELEASE. This test measures the 4 key indices of:

Ignitability index – a measure of the tendency for the gaseous pyrolysis products to be ignited during the test. Materials are rated from zero to 20, with materials that do not ignite having an index of zero.

Spread of flame index – a measure of the rate of radiant heat release once a material has ignited. Materials are rated on a scale of zero to 10. The maximum spread of flame index is 10, and the minimum zero.

Heat evolved index - is a measure of the quantity of radiant heat released by the test material in a specified time interval after ignition. Materials are rated on a scale of zero to 10, with increasing indices indicating increasing quantities of radiant heat evolution.

Smoke developed index - relates to the maximum optical density of the smoke produced during the test. The index has a range of zero to 10, with each increase of one index unit indicating a doubling in the optical density of the smoke produced.

The results of this testing are summarised in Table 1 below, refer to APPENDIX A for Test Certificates.

Product	Test Cert	Ignitability Index (0-20)	Spread of Flame Index (0-10)	Heat Evolved Index (0-10)	Smoke Developed Index (1-10)
0.70BMT COLORBOND® Astro® steel	FNE11604	0	0	0	2
0.35BMT COLORBOND® Woodland Grey® steel	FNE11605	0	0	0	2
0.55BMT COLORBOND® Metallic Citi® steel	FNE11606	0	0	0	1
0.42BMT Galvanised steel	FNE11601	0	0	0	2
0.42BMT TRUECORE® steel	FNE11601	0	0	0	1
0.42BMT ZINCALUME® steel	FNE11602	0	0	0	2

Table 1.



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The Australian National Construction code sets out criteria for the determination of Non Combustible materials at C1.12 and 3.7.12 as show below.

C1.12 Non-combustible materials

The following materials, though *combustible* or containing *combustible* fibres, may be used wherever a *non-combustible* material is required:

(e) Pre-finished metal sheeting having a *combustible* surface finish not exceeding 1mm thickness and where the *Spread-of-Flame Index* of the product is not greater than 0:

And

C7.1.12 General concession - non-combustible materials

The following materials, though *combustible* or containing *combustible* fibres, may be used wherever a *non-combustible* material is required in the Housing Provisions:

(e) Pre-finished metal sheeting having a *combustible* surface finish not exceeding 1mm thickness and where the *Spread-of-Flame Index* of the product is not greater than 0:

As shown in Table 1 Fielders products manufactured from BlueScope COLORBOND® steel, ZINCALUME® steel, or Galvanised steel materials that are less than 1mm thick and have a Spread of Flame index of 0 are considered Non Combustible material in accordance the National Construction Code.

The National Construction Code (NCC) is an initiative of the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) developed to incorporate all on-site construction requirements into a single code. The NCC comprises the Building Code of Australia (BCA), Volumes One and Two; and the Plumbing Code of Australia (PCA), as Volume Three.



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Non Combustible Fielders Cladding Profiles			
Product		Base MetalThickness (BMT) mm	Finish
	Hi-Rib® 680	0.42, 0.48, 0.60	ZINCALUME® steel, COLOBOND® steel, COLORBOND® Ultra steel, Galvinised steel, COLORBOND® Metallic steel
	SpanForm	0.42, 0.48	ZINCALUME® steel, COLOBOND® steel, COLORBOND® Ultra steel, Galvinised steel, COLORBOND® Metallic steel
Nilson .	S-Rib® Corrugated	0.35, 0.42, 0.48, 0.60	ZINCALUME® steel, COLOBOND® steel, COLORBOND® Ultra steel, Galvinised steel, COLORBOND® Metallic steel
	TL-5	0.35, 0.42, 0.48	ZINCALUME® steel, COLOBOND® steel, COLORBOND® Ultra steel, Galvinised steel, COLORBOND® Metallic steel
	KingKlip® 700	0.42, 0.48	ZINCALUME® steel, COLOBOND® steel, COLORBOND® Ultra steel, Galvinised steel, COLORBOND® Metallic steel
	HiKlip® 630	0.42, 0.48	ZINCALUME® steel, COLOBOND® steel, COLORBOND® Ultra steel, Galvinised steel, COLORBOND® Metallic steel
	FreeForm®	0.55, 0.75	ZINCALUME® steel, COLOBOND® steel, COLORBOND® Ultra steel, Galvinised steel, COLORBOND® Metallic steel
	Shadowline® 305	0.7,	ZINCALUME® steel, COLOBOND® steel, COLORBOND® Ultra steel, COLORBOND® Metallic steel
	Boulevard™	0.55, 0.75	ZINCALUME® steel, COLOBOND® steel, COLORBOND® Ultra steel, COLORBOND® Metallic steel
	Grandeur®	0.55, 0.75	ZINCALUME® steel, COLOBOND® steel, COLORBOND® Ultra steel, COLORBOND® Metallic steel
	Prominence™	0.55, 0.75	ZINCALUME® steel, COLOBOND® steel, COLORBOND® Ultra steel, COLORBOND® Metallic steel
	Neo Roman®	0.55, 0.75	ZINCALUME® steel, COLOBOND® steel, COLORBOND® Ultra steel, COLORBOND® Metallic steel
	Lo-Rib	0.35, 0.42	ZINCALUME® steel, COLOBOND® steel, COLORBOND® Ultra steel, Galvinised steel, COLORBOND® Metallic steel
	Mini-Flute	0.42, 0.48	ZINCALUME® steel, COLOBOND® steel, COLORBOND® Ultra steel, Galvinised steel, COLORBOND® Metallic steel
	PanelForm	0.42	ZINCALUME® steel, COLOBOND® steel, COLORBOND® Ultra steel, Galvinised steel, COLORBOND® Metallic steel



Certificate of Test

Quote No.: NE7500 REPORT No.: FNE11600

AS/NZS 1530.3:1999 SIMULTANEOUS DETERMINATION OF IGNITABILITY, FLAME PROPAGATION, HEAT RELEASE AND SMOKE RELEASE

TRADE NAME: BlueScope Galvanised Steel SPONSOR: Bluescope Steel Limited Innovations Lab Old Port Road

> PORT KEMBLA NSW 2505 AUSTRALIA

DESCRIPTION OF

SAMPLE: The sponsor described the tested specimen as a galvanised steel sheet with zinc coating and passivation

layer on both sides.

0.42 mm Nominal thickness of steel sheet: Nominal thickness of zinc coating: 85 um Nominal thickness of passivation layer: 0.2 µm Nominal total thickness: 0.5 mm Nominal total mass: 3.9 kg/m³ Nominal total density: 7800 kg/m³ Colour: silver

TEST PROCEDURE: Six samples were tested in accordance with Australian Standard 1530, Method for fire tests on building

components and structures, Part 3: Simultaneous determination of ignitability, flame propagation, heat release and smoke release, 1999. For the test, each sample was clamped to the specimen holder in four

places.

RESULTS: The following means and standard errors were obtained:

> Standard Error Parameter Mean N/A N/A Ignition Time (min) Flame Spread Time (s) N/A N/A Heat Release Integral (kJ/m2) N/A N/A Smoke Release (log10D) -1.631

For regulatory purposes these figures correspond to the following indices:

Ignitability Spread of Flame Heat Evolved Smoke Developed Index Index Index (0-20)(0-10)(0-10)(0-10)0 0 2

The results of this fire test may be used to directly assess fire hazard, but it should be recognised that a single test method will not provide a full assessment of fire hazard under all fire conditions.

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Test Certificate 0.42mm bmt Galvanised steel.



Certificate of Test

Quote No.: NE7500 REPORT No.: FNE11601

AS/NZS 1530.3:1999 SIMULTANEOUS DETERMINATION OF IGNITABILITY, FLAME PROPAGATION, HEAT RELEASE AND SMOKE RELEASE

TRADE NAME: BlueScope TRUECORE Steel

SPONSOR: Bluescope Steel Limited
Innovations Lab
Old Port Road

PORT KEMBLA NSW 2505

AUSTRALIA

DESCRIPTION OF

SAMPLE: The sponsor described the to

The sponsor described the tested specimen as a metal-coated steel sheet with aluminium-zinc-magnesium

alloy coating, resin coating and passivation layer on both sides.

Nominal thickness of steel sheet:

Nominal thickness of aluminium-zinc-magnesium coating:

Nominal thickness of passivation layer:

Nominal thickness of resin layer:

Nominal total thickness:

Nominal total mass:

Nominal total density:

Olour:

T800 kg/m³

TEST PROCEDURE: Six samples were tested in accordance with Australian Standard 1530, Method for fire tests on building

components and structures, Part 3: Simultaneous determination of ignitability, flame propagation, heat release and smoke release, 1999. For the test, each sample was clamped to the specimen holder in four

places.

RESULTS: The following means and standard errors were obtained:

Parameter	Mean	Standard Error
Ignition Time (min)	N/A	N/A
Flame Spread Time (s)	N/A	N/A
Heat Release Integral (kJ/m²)	N/A	N/A
Smoke Release (log ₁₀ D)	-2.312	0.213

For regulatory purposes these figures correspond to the following indices:

Ignitability	Spread of Flame	Heat Evolved	Smoke Developed
Index	Index	Index	Index
(0-20)	(0-10)	(0-10)	(0-10)
0	0	0	1

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Test Certificate 0.42mm bmt TRUCORE® steel.



Certificate of Test

Quote No.: NE7500 REPORT No.: FNE11602

AS/NZS 1530.3:1999 SIMULTANEOUS DETERMINATION OF IGNITABILITY, FLAME PROPAGATION, **HEAT RELEASE AND SMOKE RELEASE**

TRADE NAME: BlueScope ZINCALUME Steel SPONSOR: Bluescope Steel Limited Innovations Lab Old Port Road

> PORT KEMBLA NSW 2505 AUSTRALIA

DESCRIPTION OF

SAMPLE:

The sponsor described the tested specimen as a metal-coated steel sheet with aluminium-zinc-magnesium

alloy coating, resin coating and passivation layer on both sides.

Nominal thickness of steel sheet: 0.42 mm Nominal thickness of aluminium-zinc-magnesium coating: 45 µm Nominal thickness of passivation layer: 0.2 µm Nominal thickness of resin layer: 3 µm Nominal total thickness: 0.5 mm Nominal total mass: 3.3 kg/m Nominal total density: 7800 kg/m3 Colour: silver

TEST PROCEDURE: Six samples were tested in accordance with Australian Standard 1530, Method for fire tests on building

> components and structures. Part 3: Simultaneous determination of ignitability, flame propagation, heat release and smoke release, 1999. For the test, each sample was clamped to the specimen holder in four

RESULTS: The following means and standard errors were obtained:

Parameter	Mean	Standard Error
Ignition Time (min)	N/A	N/A
Flame Spread Time (s)	N/A	N/A
Heat Release Integral (kJ/m²)	N/A	N/A
Smoke Release (log ₁₀ D)	-1.882	0.159

For regulatory purposes these figures correspond to the following indices:

Ignitability	Spread of Flame	Heat Evolved	Smoke Developed
Index	Index	Index	Index
(0-20)	(0-10)	(0-10)	(0-10)
0	0	0	2

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Test Certificate 0.42mm bmt ZINCALUMNE® steel.



Certificate of Test

REPORT No.: FNE11604 Quote No.: NE7500

AS/NZS 1530.3:1999 SIMULTANEOUS DETERMINATION OF IGNITABILITY, FLAME PROPAGATION, **HEAT RELEASE AND SMOKE RELEASE**

BlueScope COLORBOND Metallic Steel Polyester TRADE NAME:

SPONSOR: Bluescope Steel Limited

> Innovations Lab Old Port Road PORT KEMBLA NSW 2505

AUSTRALIA

DESCRIPTION OF

SAMPLE: The sponsor described the tested specimen as a polyester painted steel sheet with aluminium-zinc-

magnesium alloy coating on both sides.

0.70 mm Nominal thickness of steel sheet: Nominal thickness of aluminium-zinc-magnesium coating: 30 µm Nominal thickness of paint layer: 45 µm Nominal total thickness: 0.8 mm Nominal total mass: 5.5 kg/m² Nominal total density: 7700 kg/m³ Colour: metallic grey (Astro)

TEST PROCEDURE: Six samples were tested in accordance with Australian Standard 1530, Method for fire tests on building

components and structures, Part 3: Simultaneous determination of ignitability, flame propagation, heat release and smoke release, 1999. For the test, each sample was clamped to the specimen holder in four

places.

RESULTS: The following means and standard errors were obtained:

> Standard Error Parameter Mean Ignition Time (min) N/A N/A Flame Spread Time (s) N/A N/A N/A N/A Heat Release Integral (kJ/m2) Smoke Release (log10D) -1.5350.086

For regulatory purposes these figures correspond to the following indices:

Ignitability	Spread of Flame	Heat Evolved	Smoke Developed
Index	Index	Index	Index
(0-20)	(0-10)	(0-10)	(0-10)
0	0	0	2

The results of this fire test may be used to directly assess fire hazard, but it should be recognised that a single test method will not provide a full assessment of fire hazard under all fire conditions.

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Test Certificate 0.70mm bmt COLORBOND® Metallic steel polyester.



Certificate of Test

Quote No.: NE7500 REPORT No.: FNE11605

AS/NZS 1530.3:1999 SIMULTANEOUS DETERMINATION OF IGNITABILITY, FLAME PROPAGATION,
HEAT RELEASE AND SMOKE RELEASE

TRADE NAME: BlueScope COLORBOND Steel

SPONSOR: Bluescope Steel Limited

Innovations Lab Old Port Road

PORT KEMBLA NSW 2505 AUSTRALIA

DESCRIPTION OF

SAMPLE: The sponsor described the tested specimen as a polyester painted steel sheet with aluminium-zinc-

magnesium alloy coating on both sides.

Nominal thickness of steel sheet: 0.35 mm

Nominal thickness of aluminium-zinc-magnesium coating: 30 µm

Nominal thickness of paint layer: 50 µm

Nominal total thickness: 0.45 mm

Nominal total mass: 5.5 kg/m²

Nominal total density: 7700 kg/m³

Colour:

dark grey (Woodland Grey)/brown

TEST PROCEDURE: Six samples were tested in accordance with Australian Standard 1530, Method for fire tests on building

components and structures, Part 3: Simultaneous determination of ignitability, flame propagation, heat release and smoke release, 1999. For the test, each sample was clamped to the specimen holder in four

places.

RESULTS: The following means and standard errors were obtained:

Parameter	Mean	Standard Erro
Ignition Time (min)	N/A	N/A
Flame Spread Time (s)	N/A	N/A
Heat Release Integral (kJ/m²)	N/A	N/A
Smoke Release (log10D)	-1.560	0.072

For regulatory purposes these figures correspond to the following indices:

Ignitability	Spread of Flame	Heat Evolved	Smoke Developed
Index	Index	Index	Index
(0-20)	(0-10)	(0-10)	(0-10)
0	0	0	2

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Quote No.: NE7500 REPORT No.: FNE11606

AS/NZS 1530.3:1999 SIMULTANEOUS DETERMINATION OF IGNITABILITY, FLAME PROPAGATION, **HEAT RELEASE AND SMOKE RELEASE**

TRADE NAME: BlueScope COLORBOND Steel PVDF

SPONSOR: Bluescope Steel Limited

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DESCRIPTION OF

SAMPLE: The sponsor described the tested specimen as a polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF) painted steel sheet with

aluminium-zinc-magnesium alloy coating on both sides.

Nominal thickness of steel sheet: 0.55 mm Nominal thickness of aluminium-zinc-magnesium coating: 45 µm Nominal thickness of paint layer: 35 µm Nominal total thickness: 0.6 mm Nominal total mass: 4.4 kg/m2 Nominal total density: 7700 kg/m³

silver-grey metallic (Citi) Colour:

TEST PROCEDURE: Six samples were tested in accordance with Australian Standard 1530, Method for fire tests on building

components and structures, Part 3: Simultaneous determination of ignitability, flame propagation, heat release and smoke release, 1999. For the test, each sample was clamped to the specimen holder in four

places.

RESULTS: The following means and standard errors were obtained:

Parameter	Mean	Standard Error
Ignition Time (min)	N/A	N/A
Flame Spread Time (s)	N/A	N/A
Heat Release Integral (kJ/m²)	N/A	N/A
Smoke Release (log10D)	-2.053	0.099

For regulatory purposes these figures correspond to the following indices:

Ignitability	Spread of Flame	Heat Evolved	Smoke Developed
Index	Index	Index	Index
(0-20)	(0-10)	(0-10)	(0-10)
0	0	0	1

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