

Metroclad® 850 - Installation Hints

Length

Metroll can supply Metroclad® 850 COLORBOND® or ZINCALUME® sheeting up to a maximum length of 6 metres. Longer lengths may be possible to be supplied, subject to arrangement with your local Metroll office. Lengths ordered to be manufactured need to be site measurements, not those taken off plans. Length tolerance on Metroclad® 850 is $\pm 10\text{mm}$. Width tolerance on Metroclad® 850 is $\pm 5\text{mm}$.

Handling of Material

When handling Metroclad® 850 care should be taken at all times to preserve the quality of the finish. Packs should be kept dry and stored above ground level whilst on site. If however the sheets do become wet they should be separated, wiped and placed in the open to dry.

Cutting

Metroclad® 850 wall cladding can be cut where necessary by using a circular saw with a metal cutting blade, not an abrasive disc, power shears or nibblers are also suitable. When you cut COLORBOND® sheeting ensure the coloured surface is placed downwards to lessen the likelihood of swarf (hot metal filings) being embedded in the exposed surface.

Cleanup

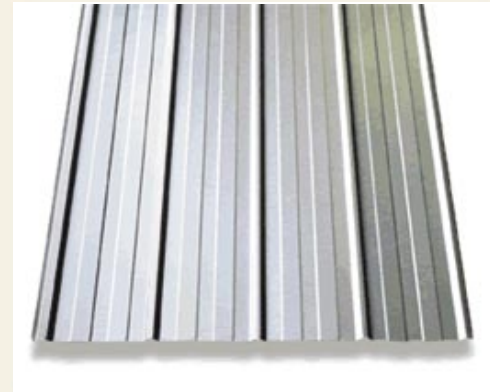
Prior to departing the work site each day please take care to remove all foreign debris, screws, rivets and especially any swarf from drilling or cutting from the roof surface or from inside the gutters. Failure to do this may result in premature corrosion of the roof or gutter system.

Compatibility

Never use lead flashings with ZINCALUME® or COLORBOND® Metroclad® 850 wall cladding.

Other Materials

Metroclad® 850 wall cladding can be roll formed to order in Galvanised, ZINCALUME® or the standard range of 12 COLORBOND® colours. Some branches may keep more than the standard 12 colours in the range. Please enquire at your local branch as to lead time and availability.



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Harsh Environments

If you intend to use Metroclad® 850 wall cladding within 1 km of Industrial, Salt marine or unusually corrosive environments please do not hesitate to contact us for advice on the right product to use.

Suggested Specification

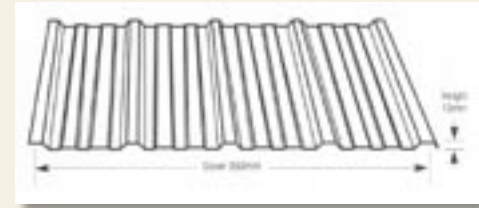
All wall cladding as shown on the drawings shall be Metroclad® 850 as manufactured by Metroll Pty Ltd. It needs to be fixed in a workmanlike manner and in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Base sheet steel shall be G300, AZ150 with specified finish.

Availability & Delivery

Metroclad® 850 is available direct from Metroll or their distributors. Prompt and efficient delivery is assured. Please contact your local Metroll office or distributor for the relevant delivery days to your area. You can help us to supply you with material in good order by ensuring that you have made suitable arrangements to have our trucks unloaded. To prevent damage when lifting long lengths of sheeting by crane, please take care to ensure that the load is spread. Where a crane cannot be made available it is the customer's responsibility to provide sufficient labour to assist the driver in unloading.

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