

WARRANTY

RAINWATER GOODS WARRANTY

BlueScope COLORBOND® prepainted steel & BlueScope ZINCALUME® steel.

BlueScope Steel Limited ABN 16 000 011 058 ("BlueScope Steel") warrants that gutters and downpipe manufactured from COLORBOND® prepainted steel and ZINCALUME® zinc/aluminium alloy coated steel complying with Australian Standard 1397 "Steel sheet and strip-Hot dipped zinc coated or aluminium/zinc coated" and fixed in accordance with Australian Standards 2179 and 2180 "Metal Rainwater Goods" will have a minimum life prior to perforation by weathering in the natural elements of **12 years** from date of installation on residential buildings.

In the case of COLORBOND® prepainted steel, BlueScope Steel further warrants that the exterior paint finish will not flake, peel or blister for a period of at least **12 years** from date of installation. However, normal weathering which includes a natural reduction in paint gloss and a natural chalking of paint finish is not covered by this warranty: Perforations partly or wholly due to the following causes are not covered by this warranty:

- (a) Defects attributed to faulty design, method of manufacture or installation of the finished rainwater goods. (BlueScope Steel is not a manufacturer or installer of guttering and downpipes).
- (b) Mechanical, chemical or other damage sustained during handling, storage, erection or subsequent to erection.
- (c) Attack from chemical or other agents, fumes, liquids or solids other than direct rain or run-off falling into the product under warranty.
- (d) Failure to remove debris leading to accumulation of moisture-retaining matter in gutters or pipes.
- (e) Areas in metallic contact with lead or copper, or subject to water run-off from copper flashings and pipes.
- (f) Installations less than 200 metres from salt marine, severe industrial or unusually corrosive environments.
- (g) Storm and tempest or other causes beyond the control of BlueScope Steel.

Claims under this warranty will only be considered if submitted in writing to BlueScope Steel. BlueScope Steel shall have the right to inspect the property to determine the cause of the problem. The homeowner must be able to provide BlueScope Steel with written proof of date of purchase in the form of an invoice or receipt from their supplier.

If BlueScope Steel considers a claim to be valid and complying with the terms of this warranty, at its discretion BlueScope Steel will either repair or replace the defective material. BlueScope Steel shall not be liable for any labour costs incurred in either the removal of defective product or the installation of replacement product. As BlueScope Steel is not a manufacturer of rainwater goods it cannot guarantee to replace defective gutter with an identical product as the manufacturer may have discontinued or made changes to the profile. In such a case BlueScope Steel will endeavour to use a product as similar to the original as possible.

BlueScope Steel shall not be liable for any injury to persons, or damage to property, or for any consequential loss or damage arising from the use or failure of the product otherwise than as expressly stated herein.

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