

# WARRANTY

## FENCING WARRANTY- COLORBOND® FENCING STEEL 10 YEARS

COLORBOND® Fencing prepainted steel  
COLORBOND® steel USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF POSTS, RAILS & INFILL PANELS FOR FENCES  
WARRANTY TO PERFORATION OF FENCE

BlueScope Steel Limited ABN 16 000 011 058 (hereinafter called "BlueScope Steel"), warrants that the COLORBOND® steel supplied to ROLLFORMER to be fabricated into PROFILE is manufactured from prime material and will have a life prior to perforation by weathering in the natural elements of 10 years from the date of installation, being DATE at PROJECT-STREET ADDRESS, CITY STATE

Furthermore, BlueScope Steel warrants that the exterior paint system of the COLORBOND® steel will not flake or peel (ie delaminate) for a period of 12 years from the date of installation. However, normal weathering, which includes natural reduction in paint gloss and a natural colour change of the paint finish, is not covered by this warranty.

### Warranty is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The product is installed in accordance with manufacturer's published fixing recommendations current at the time of installation.
2. Installation is greater than 1km from marine or industrial environments.
3. The product has an official COLORBOND® steel brand.
4. All fixings, flashings and associated components must be either manufactured from COLORBOND® steel, ZINCALUME® steel, aluminium, zinc, or other BlueScope Steel approved material in accordance with BlueScope Steel recommendations.
5. The BlueScope Steel paint finish as supplied must not be scratched, abraded, or damaged in any way, or coated with an incompatible material.
6. Regular (6 monthly) maintenance of the product is performed accordance with BlueScope Steel recommendations; areas unwashed by rain exposure must be washed down and debris caught in the posts or rails or against the infill panel is to be removed.
7. Perforations partly or wholly due to the following causes are not covered by this warranty:
  - (a) Mechanical, chemical, corrosion or other damage sustained during transport, handling, storage, erection or subsequent to erection.
  - (b) Attack from chemical agents, fumes, liquids or solids other than direct rain falling onto the product under warranty.
  - (c) Contact with soils, ashes, fertilizers or other moisture retaining substances.
  - (d) Areas in metallic contact with lead or copper or water run-off from other materials.
  - (e) The rails must be manufactured and installed to allow for water drainage.
  - (f) Deterioration of the panels caused by contact with green or wet timber or treated timber.
  - (g) Installations subject to unusually corrosive environments at any time in the future.
  - (h) The infill panel must not contact or be buried in concrete.
  - (i) The infill sheeting profile design must be within BlueScope Steel's specification for COLORBOND® Fencing steel and the sheeting must not be of a perforated type.
  - (j) Debris caught in the posts or rails or against the infill panels.
  - (k) The fence must not be splashed or washed with pool or bore water.
  - (l) The fence is installed at a domestic residence.
  - (m) Storm and tempest or other acts of God.

Should perforation by natural weathering occur in less than the warranted period, BlueScope Steel's liability shall be limited exclusively to the pro-rata share of the COLORBOND® steel for the replacement of affected portion of the product as follows.

Replacement COLORBOND® steel will be supplied at a discount, which bears the same ratio to the then current price as that part of the warranty period not achieved bears to the full warranty period.

### BlueScope Steel shall only be liable for:

- (a) the cost of replacing the product;
- (b) the cost of obtaining equivalent product; or
- (c) the cost of having the project repaired  
whichever is the lowest

### BlueScope Steel shall not be liable for:

- (a) labour costs associated with the installation or removal of affected product or the fixing of replacement sheets; or
- (b) injury to persons, or damage to property or consequential losses arising from the use of the product.

BlueScope Steel extends this warranty solely to the manufacturer.

BlueScope Steel reserve the right to inspect a building prior to issuing of the warranty.

This warranty is given in lieu of all other considerations or warranties expressed or implied except to the extent that any statute applicable to this contract prevents the exclusion restrictions or modification of such conditions or warranties.

**Date:** DATE

**Warranty No:** H0316450

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