## **DRIDEX**®



# Product Technical Statement v2021.3

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#### DESCRIPTION

COLORSTEEL® Endura® Dridex® is metallic coated steel with an organic coating applied to both surfaces. The under-surface has an absorbent layer of fleece to manage condensation. It is available in a range of thicknesses, tensile strengths and widths. Thicknesses are typically quoted as the base steel thickness rather than the total coated thickness.

#### **APPEARANCE**

Endura® Dridex® is available in various top coat colours. The fleece colour is similar to the standard Perpetual Grey® backer colour of other COLORSTEEL® products.

Colour retention (CIE Lab units Delta E) is 8 units maximum after 10 years exposure, and 10 units maximum after 15 years exposure. Chalk rating (AS 1580:481.1.11:1998) is no more than 4 after 10 years exposure.

Solar reflectance and light reflectance values vary with colour, refer to COLORSTEEL® Light Reflectance brochure for details.

### **STANDARDS**

Steel substrate may be either G300 or G550 consistent with AS 1397:2011

Metallic coating is AZ 150 consistent with AS 1397:2011

Endura® Dridex® is Product Type 4 consistent with AS/NZS 2728:2013

Tolerances are consistent with the requirements of AS/NZS 1365:1996

Fleece is rated by TNO Bouw as "Impervious to mould growth"

Absorbency of fleece meets the requirements for a roofing underlay as described in NZS 2295, amendment 1:2017 when tested in accordance with AS/NZS 4201.6 Pliable building membranes and underlays - methods of test.

## **SCOPE**

Endura® Dridex® is suitable to be manufactured into roof cladding of corrugate or trapezoidal profile within the constraints detailed by manufacturers literature and NZBC requirements.

#### RELEVANCE TO THE NEW ZEALAND BUILDING CODE

#### B1 Structure

The strength of products manufactured from Endura® Dridex® depends on the profiles it is formed into. In turn, this will determine how Endura® Dridex® applies to the building code. Structural capacity of the finished members should be obtained from the roofing manufacturer.

## B2 Durability

Endura® Dridex® is a Type 4 product in accordance with AS/NZS 2728:2013 and therefore is consistent with the NZ Building Code for use in environments as described in Acceptable Solution E2/AS1 Table 20. Warranty information is available in the Environmental Categories, Warranty & Product Maintenance recommendations brochure.

#### C Fire

Endura® Dridex® is rated as a Group 1-S material under the New Zealand Building Code Clause C3.4(a).

#### **ACCREDITATION**

Endura® Dridex® has a CodeMark™ Certificate of Conformity (CM70050) when used as a roof cladding system for structures within the scope of Acceptable Solution E2/AS1.

## INSTALLATION

Endura® Dridex® must be installed by an accredited\*
COLORSTEEL® Dridex® installer, in accordance with NZ Steel
literature, the New Zealand Metal Roof and Wall Cladding Code
of Practice and good trade practice.

 $^\star$  All accredited installers are independent bodies separate from New Zealand Steel and are solely responsible for all of their installation work.

## **MAINTENANCE**

Roofs exposed to the washing effects of rain should be inspected annually and any build-up of debris or other corrosive substances removed. Sheltered roofs and other high-risk areas must be maintained regularly in accordance with NZ Steel Maintenance Recommendations.

QUALITY ASSURANCE: ISO 9001:2015.









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