

**MATTE**



# Installation Guide

INNOVATIVE PAINT TECHNOLOGY

# COLORSTEEL® Matte is a premium finish that uses an innovative microwrinkle paint technology to diffuse light.

The microwrinkle paint technology creates a textured surface that results in a unique matte appearance. COLORSTEEL® Matte has good resistance to damage and scratching, but due to the textured surface, hard forming and harsh rubbing may visibly polish the exposed surface. Contamination with materials such as mud and chalk may be more difficult to remove from COLORSTEEL® Matte due to the microwrinkle surface.

**For personal safety during installation and maintenance, and to protect the surface of COLORSTEEL® Matte from possible damage, it is recommended to:**

- » Wear clean, dry, cut-resistant gloves.
- » Handle the product with care to avoid damage, marring or marking of the textured surface. This is particularly important for wall cladding and similar vertical or eye-level applications.
- » Order with removable protective film where required to minimise fingerprints, marks, and scratches.
- » Do not walk on the product with dirty or hard-soled footwear.
- » Do not use it as a staging platform for scaffolding.
- » Remove any protective film directly before or immediately after installation. Ensure that subsequent trades or traffic will not contaminate the surface.

New Zealand Steel Ltd does not recommend the use of touch-up paint on COLORSTEEL® products.

COLORSTEEL Matte® may be manually washed by either water and a sponge or a soft nylon-bristled brush or by water blasting at pressures of no more than 20MPa. Hard rubbing is not recommended as it may polish the surface.

COLORSTEEL Matte® is compatible with neutral cure sealants provided good wetting of the surface is achieved.



## DON'T FORGET THE WARRANTY

After installation, obtain the COLORSTEEL® warranty for your client.



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