

0436P FIELDERS CLADDING – PROFILED SHEET METAL

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Worksection abstract

This branded worksection *Template* is applicable to FIELDERS lightweight external wall cladding of profiled sheet metal products.

Background

The Australian profiled sheet steel industry is organised as follows:

- BlueScope manufacture COLORBOND® prepainted steel and ZINCALUME® steel coils.
- FIELDERS using steel coils, shape steel into different profiles and cut sheets to length.
- Installers take off material quantities, order and install, often as subcontractors to the contractor.

Additional sheet material available from FIELDERS includes:

- FIELDERS Aluminium as noted in *0437 FIELDERS cladding - specialised panels*.

How to use this worksection

This worksection *Template* must be customised for each project. See [A guide to NATSPEC worksections \(www.natspec.com.au\)](#) for information on *Template* structure, word styles, and completing a worksection.

Related material located elsewhere in NATSPEC

If a listed worksection is not part of your subscription package and you wish to purchase it, contact NATSPEC.

Related material may be found in other worksections. See for example:

- *0182 Fire-stopping*.
- *0331 Brick and block construction* for brick veneer.
- *0342 Light steel framing* for subframing.
- *0382 Light timber framing* for subframing.
- *0471 Thermal insulation and pliable membranes* for wall insulation, thermal break strips and vapour permeable membranes.
- *0511 Lining* for internal lightweight linings.
- *0531 Suspended ceilings – combined* for suspended soffits.
- *0671 Painting* for in situ paint finishes.
- *0672 Textured and membrane coatings* for in situ application of membrane and surface coatings.

Each of the following worksections contains a single cladding system and may be used where appropriate in addition to this worksection.

- *0311p FIELDERS KingFlor in concrete formwork*.
- *0423p FIELDERS roofing - profiled sheet metal*.
- *0424p FIELDERS roofing - specialised sheet metal*.
- *0432 Curtain walls*.
- *0433 Stone cladding*.
- *0434 Cladding – flat sheets and panels*.
- *0435 Cladding – planks and weatherboards*.
- *0436 Cladding – profiled and seamed sheet metal*.
- *0437 Cladding – insulated panel systems*.
- *0437p FIELDERS cladding - specialised panels*.

Cross references

Worksections that cross reference this worksection are:

- None.

Material not included in NATSPEC

Some projects may include items not covered by NATSPEC. For these you may need to create new text or modify this text.

Documenting cladding and related work

You may document this and related work as follows:

- Check if your cladding is required to be non-combustible, refer to BCA Section C and ABCB Fire performance of external walls and cladding advisory note Consider adding a requirement in **SUBMISSIONS** for evidence of conformance from the contractor. If using a performance solution for facade cladding, type testing to AS 5113 may be used as the verification method for external walls.
- For proprietary cladding systems, import information from suppliers.
- Document the structural support system to your office documentation policy.
- Locate the extent of cladding types, accessories, and finishes on drawings to your office documentation policy.
- Penetrations: Show on the drawings the location and extent of penetrations for services and structural elements including flashing details.
- For flush jointed fibre cement soffit lining import the relevant material from *0511 Lining*.
- If required, state the minimum thermal resistance (R-Value) (m².K/W). See NATSPEC TECHnote DES 031 for information on specifying R-Values.
- In bushfire-prone areas, document bushfire protection requirements to AS 3959 and the NCC. See NATSPEC TECHnote DES 018 for information on bushfire protection.
- Check lead time for imported selections and consider adding requirement, in **SUBMISSIONS**, for the builder to confirm availability.

The *Normal* style text of this worksection may refer to items as being documented elsewhere in the contract documentation. Make sure they are documented.

For example:

- Location of control joints.

Search acumen.architecture.com.au, the Australian Institute of Architects' practice advisory subscription service, for notes on the following:

- Guarantees and warranties.

Specifying ESD

The following may be specified by including additional text:

- Metal cladding manufactured from recycled metal and/or is recyclable.
- Metal cladding finished with low VOC or non-VOC finish.
- Refer to the NATSPEC TECHreport TR 01 on specifying ESD.

1 GENERAL

FIELDERS manufacture a comprehensive range of mainly roll-formed products which are supplied to commercial, industrial and domestic building contractors. The main manufacturing sites are at Mile End in South Australia, Wangara and Osborne Park in Western Australia, Campbellfield in Victoria, and Minchinbury in New South Wales. Branches are located at Marion, Gawler and Noarlunga in South Australia, O'Conner, Bunbury and Geraldton in Western Australia.

Products include roofing and cladding in a range of profiles and gauges, fencing systems, rainwater goods, gutters, flashings, sheet metal fabrication, fascia, purlins, door frames, KingFlor[®] structural decking, carports and sheds.

1.1 RESPONSIBILITIES

General

Requirement: Provide FIELDERS profiled sheet metal, external wall cladding and associated work, as documented.

Documented is defined in *0171 General requirements* as meaning contained in the contract documents.

Atmospheric corrosivity

Atmospheric corrosivity category: To *0171 General requirements*.

Refer to *0171 General requirements* for the designation of the atmospheric corrosivity category of the project.

Distance from marine influence: [complete/delete]

Where the corrosive factor is a marine influence, the distance from marine influence determines the finish and grade of steel required. Refer to BlueScope BlueScope TB-01B guide on selecting steel walling products.

1.2 COMPANY CONTACTS

FIELDERS technical contacts

Website: www.fielders.com.au/asp/contact.aspx

1.3 CROSS REFERENCES

General

Requirement: Conform to the following:

- 0171 General requirements.

0171 General requirements contains umbrella requirements for all building and services worksections.

List the worksections cross referenced by this worksection. *0171 General requirements* references the *018 Common requirements* subgroup of worksections. It is not necessary to repeat them here. However, you may also wish to direct the contractor to other worksections where there may be work that is closely associated with this work.

NATSPEC uses generic worksection titles, whether or not there are branded equivalents. If you use a branded worksection, change the cross reference here.

1.4 MANUFACTURER'S DOCUMENTS

FIELDERS technical manuals

FIELDERS Roofing and Walling: www.specifying.fielders.com.au

1.5 TOLERANCES

Permitted deviations

Requirement: To AS 1562.1 clause 4.2.3 and FIELDERS recommendations.

1.6 SUBMISSIONS

Operation and maintenance manuals

Requirement: Submit a manual of recommendations from *Specifying FIELDERS Roofing and Walling Manual* for the maintenance of the cladding system, including frequency of inspection and methods of access, inspection, cleaning, repair and replacement.

Refer to Maintenance and Care in *Specifying FIELDERS Roofing and Walling Manual*.

Products and materials

Type tests: As appropriate for the project, submit results of facade testing as follows:

- Water penetration to AS/NZS 4284 .
- Structural testing to AS/NZS 4284 .
- Resistance to wind pressure:
 - . For non-cyclone regions to AS 4040.2
 - . For cyclone regions to AS 4040.3 .

BCA FP1.4 requires that cladding prevent the penetration of water so that internal conditions do not become unhealthy or dangerous.

Type tests are carried out off-site. However, submission of evidence of a successful type test may be called up here for requirements specified in **SELECTIONS** or **PRODUCTS**, if there are no **SELECTIONS**.

Evidence of delivery: Submit delivery docket as evidence of delivery of [complete/delete]

If evidence of delivery to site is required for particular products, consider including this *Optional* style text by changing to *Normal* style.

Samples

Approved samples are retained on site and define the acceptable limits of colour and texture variation.

Finish: Submit samples of the cladding material.

Subcontractors

General: Submit names and contact details of proposed installers.

Evidence of experience: [complete/delete]

e.g. Check conditions of warranty for panels selected. Delete if installer details are not required.

Warranties

Requirement: Submit warranties to **COMPLETION, Warranties**.

Describe the requirements of warranties in **PRODUCTS** or **EXECUTION**, as appropriate, and list the submissions required here.

Cladding materials: Submit the manufacturer's product warranties.

Weatherproofing performance

Requirement: Submit evidence of conformity to **PRODUCTS**, **WEATHERPROOFING**.

1.7 INSPECTION

Notice

Inspection: Give notice so that inspection may be made of the following:

- Framing, pliable membranes and insulation before covering up or concealing.

Amend to suit the project, adding critical stage inspections required.

Hold points, if required, should be inserted here.

Coordinate with requirements for prototypes or delete.

2 PRODUCTS

2.1 GENERAL

Product substitution

Other products: Conform to **PRODUCTS**, **GENERAL**, **Substitutions** in *0171 General requirements*.

The *0171 General requirements* clause sets out the submissions required if the contractor proposes alternative products. Refer also to NATSPEC TECHnote GEN 006 for more information on proprietary specification.

Storage and handling

Requirement: Store and handle materials to the manufacturer's recommendations and the following:

- Protect materials including edges and surfaces from damage.
- Do not drag sheets across each other or over other materials.
- Store metal materials away from uncured concrete and masonry on a level base.
- Do not store metal materials in contact with other materials which may cause staining, denting or other surface damage.
- Use gloves when handling precoated metal cladding material.

Product identification

General: Marked to show the following:

- Manufacturer's identification.
- Product brand name.
- Product type.
- Quantity.
- Product reference code and batch number.
- Date of manufacture.

Edit the list to suit the project or delete if not required.

2.2 WEATHERPROOFING

General

Requirement: Conform to BCA FP1.4 or BCA P2.2.2 as appropriate and to AS/NZS 4284.

Class 2-9 buildings: Document wall construction to conform to BCA FP1.4, or refer to conforming manufacturer's details.

There is no NCC Deemed-to-Satisfy solution for BCA FP1.4. Products and their installation will require both the manufacturer's and installer's certification or a performance solution.

Class 1 buildings: Conform to BCA P2.2.2 or Part 3.5 acceptable construction methods.

2.3 PROFILED SHEET METAL

General

Requirement: FIELDERS profiled sheet metal cladding.

Design and installation: To AS 1562.1.

Selection: To the **FIELDERS profiled sheet metal cladding schedule**.

2.4 COMPONENTS

Fasteners

Type, size, corrosion resistance class and spacing: To *Specifying FIELDERS Roofing and Walling Manual*.

Finish for exposed fasteners on coloured cladding: Prefinish exposed fasteners with an oven baked polymer coating to match the roofing cladding material.

FIELDERS flashings and cappings

Standard: To AS/NZS 2904.

Coordinate with 0423p FIELDERS roofing - profiled sheet metal.

Product: FIELDERS Steel Roofing.

Material and colour: Match wall sheeting.

Rib notching: Match wall sheeting.

3 EXECUTION

3.1 GENERAL

Preparation

Substrates or framing: Before fixing cladding, check the alignment of substrates or framing and adjust if required.

Flexible underlay: Check that the underlay or insulation is restrained.

Cladding: Make sure the cladding is clean and free of dust and loose particles.

Installation

Standard: To AS 1562.1.

Requirement: To *Specifying FIELDERS Roofing and Walling Manual*.

Fixing method: As documented or to the following:

- Steel and timber framing: Screw.
- Minimum penetration for profiled metal sheets: 25 mm for timber framing.
- Plumb, level, straight and to documented tolerances.
- Fixed or anchored to the building structure in conformance with the wind action loading recommendations.
- Isolated from any building loads, including loads caused by structural deflection or shortening.
- Allow for thermal movement.

Expansion and contraction of the components needs to be provided for. Temperature change due to climatic conditions must not cause harmful buckling, opening of joints, undue stress on fastening and anchors, noise of any kind or other defects.

Cladding layout: Cut/fabricate and install cladding to suit the layout as documented.

Document the location of openings and penetrations to avoid waste and panel handling times.

Protection: Protect surfaces and finishes, including the retention of protective coatings during installation.

Accessories and trim

Requirement: Provide accessories and trim required to complete the installation, or as documented.

Corner flashing for profiled and seamed metal sheets: Finish off at corners with purpose-made folded flashing strips.

Metal separation

Design for compatibility or detail separation.

Requirement: Prevent direct contact between incompatible metals, and between green hardwood or chemically treated timber and aluminium or coated steel, by either of the following methods:

- Apply an anti-corrosion, low moisture transmission coating to contact surfaces.
- Insert a separation layer.

Incompatible metal fixings: Do not use.

Horizontal cladding

Horizontal cladding surface:

- Minimum slope: 1:15.
- Staining: Slope away from visible vertical facade areas to prevent staining.

Defective and damaged parts

Defective components: Do not install component parts which are defective, including warped, bowed, dented, chipped, scratched, abraded or broken members.

Damaged parts: Remove and replace damaged parts during installation.

3.2 PROFILED SHEET METAL CLADDING**General**

Installation: To AS 1562.1.

Ground clearance: Maintain documented clearance.

Cutting sheets: Wherever possible, factory cut to length. Do not use an abrasion disc.

Accessories: Provide material with the same finish as cladding sheets.

Swarf: Remove swarf and other debris as soon as it is deposited.

Fixing

Fixing start location: [complete/delete]

Note the elevation that will allow fixing to proceed from leeward to the windward of prevailing wind.

Joints

Expansion joints: [complete/delete]

As a minimum, expansion joints should be provided every 35 m in sheet length for walls with concealed fixings and 24 m in sheet length for walls with exposed fixings. Refer to manufacturer's recommendation.

3.3 COMPLETION**Fasteners**

Requirement: Adjust for weather tightness without distortion of external panel face.

Reinstatement

Extent: Repair or replace damage to the cladding. If the work cannot be repaired satisfactorily, replace the whole area affected.

Damage to pre-painted finish: Replace panels with scratches in the pre-painted finish.

Cleaning

Requirement: Remove excess debris, metal swarf, solder, sealants and unused materials.

Exposed metal surfaces: Clean surfaces of substances that interfere with uniform weathering or oxidation.

Protection: Remove protective coatings using methods required by the manufacturer after completion.

Protective film will withstand exposure to weather for a limited period of time before losing its peel-off characteristics and causing staining. The gloss coating changes when exposed to plasticizers.

Panels: Clean surfaces with soft, clean cloths and clean water to the manufacturer's recommendations.

Warranties

Warranty period:

- Material warranty: [complete/delete]
- Watertight installation guarantee: [complete/delete]

Maximum material warranties - Select from:

- Zinalume® steel & Colorbond® steel range: Up to 25 years.

Maximum watertight installation warranties:

- Pierced fixing: 5 years.
- Concealed fixing: 20 years.

Conditions:

- Material warranty: Subject to satisfactory inspection of the installation by FIELDERS.

Sample warranties are published in *Specifying FIELDERS Roofing and Walling Manual*.

Use only where warranties extending beyond the defects liability period are available for the particular system. Insert the required warranty period and terms, which should be negotiated beforehand. If the warranty is in the form of separate material and installation warranties, require the signatures of both manufacturer and installer. Delete if not applicable.

4 SELECTIONS

Schedules are a way of documenting a selection of proprietary or generic products or systems by their properties. Indicate their locations here and/or on the drawings. Refer to NATSPEC TECHnote GEN 024 for guidance on using and editing schedules.

4.1 PERFORMANCE

Cladding performance schedule

Properties	A	B	C
Combustibility			
Fire hazard property: Group number			
Fire hazard property: Spread-of-Flame Index			
Fire hazard property: Smoke-Developed Index			
Fire-resistance level (FRL)			
R-value (m ² .K/W)			
Acoustic characteristic			

A, B, C: These designate each instance or type of the item scheduled. Edit codes in the Schedule to match those on drawings.

Combustibility: e.g. Non-combustible.

Fire hazard property: Group Number: Refer to BCA Spec C1.10.

Fire hazard property: Spread-of-Flame Index: e.g. 0.

Fire hazard property: Smoke-Developed Index: e.g. 3.

Fire-resistance level: If required, nominate the FRL to AS 1530.4. See NATSPEC TECHnote DES 020 on fire behaviour of building materials and assemblies.

R-Value: Select from manufacturer's range. AS/NZS 4859.1 requires that R-Value is declared at 23°C for insulation products sold in Australia.

Acoustic characteristic: Consult manufacturer. Schedule values if required.

4.2 PRODUCT

FIELDERS profiled sheet metal cladding schedule

Property	A	B	C
Profile			
Fixing system			
Material type			
Thickness (mm)			
Colour			
Trims			
Flashings and capping type			
Screw fasteners			

A, B, C: These designate each instance or type or location of the item scheduled.

Edit codes in the **Schedule** to match those on drawings.

- Profile: Select from the following for screw fixed sheeting:
- FIELDERS TL-5®.
- FIELDERS S-Rib™ Corrugated.
- FIELDERS Lo-Rib™.
- FIELDERS Panelform™.
- FIELDERS Mini-Flute®.

Fixing system: e.g. waterproof direct fix, top hat framing, ventilated cavity/rainscreen.

Material type: Select the product material recommended by FIELDERS with reference to the atmospheric corrosivity category nominated for the project in *0171 General requirements*. Refer also to NATSPEC TECHnote DES 010.

- Benign: COLORBOND® steel, COLORBOND® Matt steel, COLORBOND® Metallic steel or ZINCALUME® steel.
- Moderate: COLORBOND® steel, COLORBOND® Matt steel.
- Severe marine: COLORBOND® Ultra steel.
- Very severe marine: COLORBOND® Stainless steel.

Galvanized finishes are available for S-Rib™ Corrugated and Heritage Barrel Rolled ¾" Corrugated with a Z600 zinc coating.

This is a guide only. Contact FIELDERS to determine the appropriate product for the project location. Please note that a different grade of COLORBOND® steel for walling applications within the same project may be required.

Thickness: Select from:

- COLORBOND® Stainless steel: 0.42.
- COLORBOND® Ultra steel: 0.42 or 0.48.
- COLORBOND® steel, COLORBOND® Matt steel or ZINCALUME® steel: 0.35, 0.42 (economical/domestic/light industrial), 0.48 (commercial / industrial).
- COLORBOND® Metallic steel: 0.48.
- Pre curved sheeting: Contact FIELDERS. (The recommended thickness varies with the extent of curve.)

Colour: Consult the FIELDERS COLORBOND® Colour Charts. Refer to the *Specifying FIELDERS Roofing and Walling Manual*.

Trims: e.g. Proprietary accessories for sills, reveals or corner returns.

Flashings and capping types: List here or delete and refer to details. Flashing and capping types are available for all abutments and edge conditions and are illustrated in *Specifying FIELDERS Roofing and Walling Manual*.

Screw fasteners: e.g. Concealed or Pierced: Crest or Valley screws to suit the profile. Refer to *Specifying FIELDERS Roofing and Walling Manual* or contact FIELDERS.

REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are incorporated into this worksection by reference:

AS 1562		Design and installation of sheet roof and wall cladding
AS 1562.1	2018	Metal
AS/NZS 2904	1995	Damp-proof courses and flashings
AS 4040		Methods of testing sheet roof and wall cladding
AS 4040.2	1992	Resistance to wind pressures for non-cyclone regions
AS 4040.3	2018	Resistance to wind pressures for cyclone regions
AS/NZS 4284	2008	Testing of building facades
BCA FP1.4	2019	Health and amenity - Damp and weatherproofing - Performance requirements - Weatherproofing
BCA P2.2.2	2019	Performance provisions - Damp and weatherproofing - Weatherproofing
Specifying FIELDERS	2017	Roofing and Walling Manual

The following documents are mentioned only in the **Guidance text**:

AS 1530		Methods for fire tests on building materials, components and structures
AS 1530.4	2014	Fire-resistance tests for elements of construction
AS 3959	2018	Construction of buildings in bushfire-prone areas
AS/NZS 4859		Thermal insulation materials for buildings
AS/NZS 4859.1	2018	General criteria and technical provisions
AS 5113	2016	Classification of external walls of buildings based on reaction-to-fire performance
ABCB Fire performance	2020	Fire performance of external walls and cladding advisory note
BCA Section C	2019	Fire resistance
BCA Spec C1.10	2019	Fire resistance - Fire hazard properties
BlueScope TB-01B	2021	Steel walling products - Selection guide
NATSPEC DES 010	2020	Atmospheric corrosivity categories for ferrous products
NATSPEC DES 018	2019	Bushfire protection
NATSPEC DES 031	2019	Specifying R-Values
NATSPEC GEN 006	2015	Product specifying and substitution
NATSPEC GEN 024	2019	Using NATSPEC selections schedules
NATSPEC TR 01	2019	Specifying ESD