# 0437p FIELDERS wall cladding - specialised panels

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Worksection abstract

This branded worksection *Template* is applicable to FIELDERS lightweight external wall cladding from the Finesse® range.

Background

The Australian profiled sheet steel industry is organised as follows:

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

How to use this worksection

Customise this worksection *Template* for each project. See [A guide to NATSPEC worksections](https://www.natspec.com.au/a-guide-to-natspec-worksections) ([www.natspec.com.au](https://www.natspec.com.au/a-guide-to-natspec-worksections)) 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, including:

* *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.
* *0530 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 if appropriate in addition to this worksection:

* *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*.

Related branded worksections include:

* *0311p FIELDERS KingFlor in concrete formwork*.
* *0341p FIELDERS SlimFlor in structural steelwork*.
* *0423p FIELDERS roofing - profiled sheet metal*.
* *0424p FIELDERS roofing - specialised sheet metal*.
* *0436p FIELDERS cladding - profiled sheet metal*.

Documenting this 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 (2022) Section C and *ABCB Fire performance of external walls and cladding advisory note (2020)*. 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 (2016) may be used as the verification method for external walls.
* Weatherproofing: Conform to BCA (2022) F3D5 for Class 2 to Class 9 buildings or BCA (2022) H1D7 for Class 1 and 10 buildings. Alternatively, document a performance solution. Consider adding a requirement for evidence of conformance from the contractor. Refer to NATSPEC TECHnote DES 044 for information on weatherproofing of external walls.
* 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.
* Document the location of openings and penetrations to avoid waste and panel handling times.
* 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 (2018) and the NCC. See NATSPEC TECHnote DES 018 for information on bushfire protection.
* Check lead time for imported selections and consider adding a requirement, in **SUBMISSIONS**, for the contractor 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](https://acumen.architecture.com.au/), the Australian Institute of Architects' practice advisory subscription service, for notes on the following:

* Guarantees and warranties.
* Site planning and design for bushfire.

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 NATSPEC TECHreport TR 01 on specifying ESD.

## GENERAL

Fielders is a leading local manufacturer of a comprehensive range of roll-formed steel products supplied to commercial, industrial and domestic building markets throughout Australia.

Fielders’ focus on innovation, breadth of product and extensive customer support offering, make it a preferred supplier for engineers, architects and construction companies around the country.

The Fielders range is supported by 10 branches nationwide, including manufacturing facilities at Novar Gardens, SA and Campbellfield, VIC, which also offer in-house processing capabilities.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

#### General

Requirement: Provide FIELDERS specialised panel, external wall cladding and associated work, as documented.

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

#### Wind pressure

Design wind pressure (Pa):

Nominate the design wind pressure for the project to AS/NZS 1170.2 (2021) or AS 4055 (2021).

#### Corrosion resistance

Material: To the manufacturer's recommendations for distance from marine influence.

Distance from marine influence:

The distance from marine influence can be used as a guide to determine the finish and grade of steel required, however other factors may also need consideration. For information on determining corrosivity categories in relation to environmental influences, see AS 2312.1 (2014) Table 2.1, AS 4312 (2019) Table 2.1 and Table 4.1. Refer to **CORROSION RESISTANCE**, **Atmospheric corrosivity category** in *0171 General requirements*, for the project corrosivity categories to AS 4312 (2019). Refer also to BlueScope Technical bulletins BlueScope TB‑01A (2023) and BlueScope TB‑01B (2022), which discuss the selection of steel roofing and walling products, and the correlation of distance to marine influence to the corrosion categories defined in AS 4312 (2019).

### COMPANY CONTACTS

#### FIELDERS technical contacts

Website: [www.fielders.com.au/contact/get-a-quote](http://www.fielders.com.au/contact/get-a-quote)

### 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.

### STANDARDS

#### General

Standard: To AS 1562.1 (2018).

Metal wall cladding conforming to AS 1562.1 (2018) satisfies the weatherproofing requirements for wall cladding in BCA (2022) F3P1 as a NCC Deemed-to-Satisfy solution. If a performance solution is proposed, testing to AS/NZS 4284 (2008) is required.

### INTERPRETATION

#### Definitions

General: For the purposes of this worksection, the definitions given in AS 1562.1 (2018) apply.

Edit the **Definitions** subclause to suit the project or delete if not required. List alphabetically.

### MANUFACTURER'S DOCUMENTS

#### FIELDERS technical manuals

FIELDERS Roofing and Walling portal: Visit [specifying.fielders.com.au](https://specifying.fielders.com.au/) to access comprehensive technical detail.

### TOLERANCES

#### Permitted deviations

Requirement: To AS 1562.1 (2018) clause 4.2.3 and FIELDERS recommendations.

### SUBMISSIONS

#### Fire performance

General: Submit evidence of conformity to **FIRE PERFORMANCE**.

#### Operation and maintenance manuals

Requirement: Submit manual to **COMPLETION**, **Operation and maintenance manuals**.

#### Products and materials

Type tests: Submit test results for the following:

* Facade: To PRODUCTS, **GENERAL**, **Tests**.

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 PRODUCTS.

Evidence of delivery: Submit delivery docket as evidence of delivery of

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

#### Samples

Requirement: Submit samples to PRODUCTS, **GENERAL**, **Samples**.

#### Shop drawings

Shop drawings are necessary if some or all of the system is to be designed by the contractor or a specialist subcontractor to meet the performance criteria specified. If this is not the case, delete **Shop drawings**.

General: Submit shop drawings to a scale that best describes the detail, showing the following:

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e.g. Methods of fixing, insulation, provisions for thermal movement, flashing, thermal insulation, vapour barrier, control joint treatment, isolation of incompatible metals, access for maintenance, provision for traffic.

#### Subcontractors

General: Submit names and contact details of proposed installers and evidence of installation experience.

Evidence of experience:

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

#### Warranties

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

### INSPECTION

#### Notice

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

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

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

**Hold points**, if required, should be inserted here.

## PRODUCTS

### GENERAL

#### Product substitution

Other products: Conform to **SUBSTITUTIONS** in *0171 General requirements*.

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

#### Samples

Approved samples that define the acceptable limits of colour and texture variations are retained on site. If particular or additional samples are required, list them here.

Requirement: Provide samples of the cladding material showing the typical colour and finish.

Sample size:

Sample sizes are generally 300 x 300 mm or 600 x 600 mm.

#### 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 that 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.

#### Tests

*0171 General requirements* defines different tests in **INTERPRETATION**, **Definitions**.

Resistance to wind pressures:

* Non-cyclonic wind regions: To AS 4040.2 (1992).
* Cyclonic wind regions: To AS 4040.3 (2018).

### FIRE PERFORMANCE

#### Fire hazard properties

See BCA (2022) C2D10 for non-combustible building element requirements. BCA (2022) C2D10(6)(e) notes that pre-finished metal sheeting having a combustible surface finish not exceeding 1 mm thickness and if the Spread-of-Flame Index of the product is not greater than 0 may be used wherever a non-combustible material is required.

Cladding:

* Smoke-Developed Index tested to AS/NZS 1530.3 (1999): ≤ 3
* Spread-of-Flame Index tested to AS/NZS 1530.3 (1999): 0.

Pliable membranes: Flammability Index tested to AS 1530.2 (1993): ≤ 5.

Flammability Index is determined under AS 1530.2 (1993). There has been some debate about the adequacy of the test procedure in predicting performance of material in real fire situations. Pliable membranes are tested to AS 1530.2 (1993) as they are not suitable for testing to AS/NZS 1530.3 (1999).

#### Fire-stops

Requirement: If fire-stops and smoke flashings are placed between inner faces of the cladding and building elements (such as beam, slab or column faces), install and seal to meet fire test requirements.

Product:

Nominate the product here. Delete if the selection of the proprietary products is the responsibility of the contractor.

### FIELDERS SPECIALISED PANELS

The Finesse® range includes: Shadowline™ 305, Shadowline™ WA, Neo-Roman™, Prominence™, Cadence™, Boulevard™ and Grandeur™. Other FIELDERS products available include Aramax and Freeform. If using one of these systems, contact FIELDERS for design and technical assistance.

#### General

Requirement: FIELDERS profiled specialised cladding panels.

Design and installation: To AS 1562.1 (2018).

Selection: To the **FIELDERS specialised panel cladding schedule**.

### SUBSTRATE

#### Plywood sheeting

This subclause is required for Neo Roman™, Prominence™, Cadence™ over 265 mm width and Grandeur™ over 325 mm width profiles only. Delete if not required.

Standard: To AS/NZS 2269.0 (2012):

* Stress grade: F11.
* Surface grade: CD.

AS/NZS 2269.0 (2012) defines stress grades or structural plywood in clause 1.5.3. It also defines five veneer qualities A, S, C and D, the lowest grade.

* Bond: Type A.
* Plywood formaldehyde emission class: E1.

Super E0 and E0 class may be available at additional cost and lead time. A formaldehyde emission class E1 or less can improve indoor air quality.

Thickness: 15 mm.

Identification: Sheets labelled under the authority of a recognised certification scheme to *0185 Timber products, finishes and treatment.*

Nominate the relevant certification schemes in *0185 Timber products, finishes and treatment*.

#### Steel battens

Standard: To AS/NZS 4600 (2018).

Steel battens are an alternative substrate to plywood sheeting. Delete if plywood sheeting is used.

#### Pliable membranes

If pliable membranes are specified in *0471 Thermal insulation and pliable membranes*, delete this subclause. Do not repeat requirements here.

Standard: To AS 4200.1 (2017).

* Duty classification: Heavy.
* Emittance classification:
* Reflective face: IR Reflective.
* Ant-glare face: IR Semi-reflective.

If optional material classifications are required, AS 4200.1 (2017) Appendix A sets out tests for resistance to UV exposure, surface corrosion of low emittance surface, heat shrinkage, surface water absorbency classification and air control classification. Contact manufacturer’s for the availability of these test results.

Vapour control membrane:

AS 4200.1 (2017) Table 4 categorises vapour control membranes (VCMs) as vapour barriers when classified Class 1 or Class 2, and vapour permeable membranes when classified Class 3 or Class 4.

* Vapour barrier:
* Vapour control classification: As documented for project climate zone.

AS 4200.1 (2017) defines the classifications for vapour control membranes (VCM) as Class 1, Class 2, Class 3 or Class 4.

### COMPONENTS

#### Fasteners

Type, size, corrosion resistance class and spacing: To FIELDERS recommendations.

Screws:

Refer to [specifying.fielders.com.au/finesse/about-finesse/](https://specifying.fielders.com.au/finesse/about-finesse/).

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

#### FIELDERS flashings, cappings and accessories

Standard: To AS/NZS 2904 (1995).

Coordinate with *0423p FIELDERS roofing - profiled sheet metal*.

Product: FIELDERS.

Material and colour: Match wall sheeting.

Rib notching: Match wall sheeting.

#### Fillers and sealants

Profiled fillers: Purpose-made closed cell polyethylene foam profiled to match the cladding profile.

Add locations as required.

Sealant: 100% neutral cure non-acid based silicone rubber to match cladding.

## EXECUTION

### GENERAL

#### Preparation

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

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

#### Installation

Standard: To AS 1562.1 (2018).

Requirement: To FIELDERS recommendations*.*

Installation: cladding as follows:

* 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.

Fixing method: As documented or to the following:

* Steel and timber framing: Screw.
* Minimum penetration for profiled metal sheets: 30 mm for timber framing.

#### Accessories and trim

Requirement: Provide accessories and trim required to complete the installation.

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

#### Metal separation

Make sure of compatibility or detail separation.

See AS 1562.1 (2018) Appendix C Table C3 for guidance on the compatibility of metals. See also SA HB 39 (2015) Section 2 on material selection. It is primarily a design responsibility that incompatible metals are not documented or shown to be in contact. Preferably show the separation method on the drawings.

Corrosion can result from water run-off between incompatible surfaces. See AS 1562.1 (2018) clause 3.4.3 and AS 1562.1 (2018) Appendix C Table C4. There are four conditions to be avoided:

* Run-off from copper and copper alloys onto aluminium, zinc, galvanized, or aluminium/zinc-coated surfaces.
* Run-off from glass onto stainless steel, zinc or galvanized surfaces.
* Run-off from plastic onto zinc or galvanized surfaces.
* Run-off from inert catchment surfaces such as glazed terracotta, prepainted steel, aluminium and aluminium/zinc onto zinc or galvanized surfaces.

In marine or high humidity environments, separate green hardwood from aluminium and coated steel.

Typical methods for metal separation include:

* Applying an anti-corrosion, low moisture transmission coating such as zinc or barium chromate primer or aluminium pigmented bituminous paint to contact surfaces.
* Inserting a separation layer such as polyethylene film, adhesive tape or bituminous felt.

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 that are defective, including warped, bowed, dented, chipped, scratched, abraded or broken members.

Damaged parts: Remove and replace damaged parts during installation.

### FIELDERS SPECIALISED PANEL CLADDING

#### Fabrication

Requirement: Factory fabricate cladding trays.

Minimum bending radius: 1.75 mm.

#### Installation

Fixing start location:

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

Expansion joints:

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.

Clip spacing:

Refer to [specifying.fielders.com.au](https://specifying.fielders.com.au/) for guidance on the number of fixing clips per sheet with respect to weather and site conditions, and exposure to wind of various parts of the roof.

### SUBSTRATE

#### Plywood sheeting

Installation: Lay the length of the sheets at right angles to the supports.

End joints: Stagger the end joints and locate centrally over framing members.

Edge support: If panels are not tongue and grooved, provide noggings or trimmer joists to support the edges.

Fixing: 300 mm centres to each support:

* Timber: Screw or adhesive and nail.
* Steel: Metallic-coated, self-drilling/tapping screws with the heads finishing below the surface.

Control joints: 12 mm gap at abutting building elements.

Detail the assembly to provide a 50 mm air gap between the plywood and insulation.

#### Steel battens

Requirement: Provide battens suitable for span, spacing and proposed wall cladding material, as documented.

Steel battens are an alternative substrate to plywood sheeting. Delete if plywood sheeting is used.

#### Pliable membranes

Installation: To AS 4200.1 (2017) and to the manufacturer’s recommendations.

Refer to AS 4200.1 (2017) Table 2.6 for duty classification and allowable usage for the application and level of support. Refer to the *ABCB Condensation in buildings handbook (2023)* for information on condensation and use of vapour barriers, vapour permeable membranes and sarking.

### COMPLETION

#### Fasteners

Requirement: Adjust for weathertightness 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 prepainted finish: Replace panels with scratches in the prepainted 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 oxidisation.

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 plasticisers.

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

#### Operation and maintenance manuals

Requirement: Prepare a manual that includes recommendations from FIELDERS for the maintenance of the cladding system, including frequency of inspection and recommended methods of access, inspection, cleaning, repair and replacement.

Refer to Maintenance and Care on FIELDERS website.

Compliance with this subclause targets the Operations and Maintenance requirement within the Minimum Expectation level of the Verification and Handover credit in Green Star Buildings (2021).

#### Warranties

Warranty period:

* Material warranty:

Maximum material warranties – Select from:

* Aluminium products: 25 years.
* ZINCALUME® steel & COLORBOND® steel range: 15 years.

Conditions:

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

## SELECTIONS

**Schedules** are a tool to specify properties required for products or systems. If the principal permits documentation of the product or system by proprietary name, some of the properties may be unnecessary and can be deleted. Document the product or system's location or application here and/or on the drawings with a matching project code. Refer to NATSPEC TECHnote GEN 024 for guidance on using and editing schedules.

### PRODUCT

#### FIELDERS specialised panel cladding schedule

|  | A | B | C |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Product |  |  |  |
| Panel direction |  |  |  |
| Panel joint |  |  |  |
| Material type |  |  |  |
| Minimum base metal thickness (BMT) (mm): |  |  |  |
| Width between ribs |  |  |  |
| Colour |  |  |  |
| Solar absorptance |  |  |  |
| Light Reflectance Value (LRV) |  |  |  |
| Plywood substrate |  |  |  |
| Trim |  |  |  |
| Control joints |  |  |  |
| Flashings and cappings |  |  |  |
| Fasteners |  |  |  |
| Structural frame material |  |  |  |

The codes in the header row of the schedule designate each application or location of the item scheduled. Edit the codes to match those in other contract documents.

Product: Select from:

* FIELDERS Shadowline™ 305.
* FIELDERS Shadowline™ WA.
* FIELDERS Neo-Roman™ 275 mm or 475 mm.
* FIELDERS Prominence™ 265 mm or 465 mm.
* FIELDERS Cadence™ 265 mm or 465 mm.
* FIELDERS Boulevard™ 285 mm or 485 mm.
* FIELDERS Grandeur™ 325 mm or 425 mm.

Panel direction: Horizontal or Vertical.

Panel joint: Select from:

* Neo-Roman™: All in one panel or Panel with Stand Alone Rib for Neo-Roman™.
* Boulevard™: longitudinal joint: Between 5 mm and 18 mm.
* Grandeur™: Single lock seam.

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: Prepainted marine grade aluminium.

Minimum base metal thickness (BMT) (mm): Select from:

* Prepainted marine grade aluminium: 0.9 BMT.
* ZINCALUME®steel: 0.55 BMT, 0.70 BMT or 0.75 BMT.
* COLORBOND® steel: 0.55 BMT, 0.70 BMT or 0.75 BMT.
* COLORBOND® Matt steel: 0.55 BMT, 0.70 BMT or 0.75 BMT.
* COLORBOND® Ultra steel: 0.55 BMT, 0.70 BMT or 0.75 BMT.
* COLORBOND® Metallic steel: 0.55 BMT, 0.70 BMT or 0.75 BMT.

Width between ribs: Refer to FIELDERS website for further information on the configurations.

* Neo-Roman™: 275 mm or 475 mm.
* Prominence™: 265 mm or 465 mm.
* Cadence™: 265 mm or 465 mm.
* Boulevard™ width: 285 mm or 485 mm.
* Grandeur™: 325 mm or 525 mm.

Solar absorptance: Select from manufacturer’s range. Light (< 0.40), Medium (0.40 to 0.60), Dark (> 0.60). See BCA (2022) J3D8 for external walls to a Class 2 building or a Class 4 part of a building.

Light Reflectance Value (LRV): If required, nominate the light reflectance value. Some local authorities limit the light reflectance value for building exteriors. Refer to the relevant local authority for any requirements.

Plywood substrate: Select Required or Not required as appropriate for the product and its application.

Trim: Select accessories for sills, reveals or corner returns from the FIELDERS product range as appropriate.

Flashings and cappings: Select from the FIELDERS product range as appropriate

Fasteners: e.g. Concealed or Pierced: Crest or Valley.

Structural frame material: e.g. Concrete, Timber or Steel. Refer to project details. FIELDERS offer guidance with typical detail drawings.

REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

**The following documents are incorporated into this worksection by reference:**

AS 1530 Methods for fire tests on building materials, components and structures

AS 1530.2 1993 Test for flammability of materials

AS/NZS 1530.3 1999 Simultaneous determination of ignitability, flame propagation, heat release and smoke release

AS 1562 Design and installation of sheet roof and wall cladding

AS 1562.1 2018 Metal

AS/NZS 2269 Plywood - Structural

AS/NZS 2269.0 2012 Specifications

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 4200 Pliable building membranes and underlays

AS 4200.1 2017 Materials

AS/NZS 4600 2018 Cold-formed steel structures

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

AS/NZS 1170 Structural design actions

AS/NZS 1170.2 2021 Wind actions

AS/NZS 2312 Guide to the protection of structural steel against atmospheric corrosion by the use of protective coatings

AS 2312.1 2014 Paint coatings

AS 3959 2018 Construction of buildings in bushfire-prone areas

AS 4055 2021 Wind loads for housing

AS/NZS 4284 2008 Testing of building facades

AS 4312 2019 Atmospheric corrosivity zones in Australia

AS 5113 2016 Classification of external walls of buildings based on reaction-to-fire performance

SA HB 39 2015 Installation code for metal roof and wall cladding

BCA C2D10 2022 Fire resistance - Fire resistance and stability - Non-combustible building elements

BCA F3D5 2022 Health and amenity - Roof and wall cladding - Wall cladding

BCA F3P1 2022 Health and amenity - Roof and wall cladding - Weatherproofing

BCA H1D7 2022 Class 1 and 10 buildings - Structure - Roof and wall cladding

BCA J3D8 2022 Energy efficiency - Elemental provisions for a sole-occupancy unit of a Class 2 building or a Class 4 part of a building - External walls of a sole-occupancy unit of a Class 2 building or a Class 4 part of a building

BCA Section C 2022 Fire resistance

ABCB Condensation 2023 Condensation in buildings handbook

ABCB Fire performance 2020 Fire performance of external walls and cladding advisory note

BlueScope TB‑01A 2023 Steel roofing products - Selection guide

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