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COLORSTEEL® Fencing is subject to normal wear and tear, which may include uniform fading, chalking and dirt collection. Minor white corrosion, which may appear at unwashed tension bends or cut edges, is a natural weathering phenomenon of COLORSTEEL® Fencing and does not constitute a failure of the coating system. Testing to determine coating performance will be in accordance with the methods described in Australian Standard AS1580.

WARRANTY

Panels with an Aztec profile

Will not flake, peel or excessively fade for **10 years**
 Will not perforate through corrosion for **10 years**

Posts and Rails with a M/C Posts and Rails profile

Will not flake, peel or excessively fade for **10 years**
 Will not perforate through corrosion for **10 years**

MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME

All fencing products are subject to the cumulative effects of weather, dust and other deposits. Normal rain-washing will remove accumulated atmospheric contaminants from exposed surfaces. Rails must be regularly inspected to remove debris, which may cause ponding.

ENVIRONMENT	MODERATE ISO Category 3	SEVERE ISO Category 4	VERY SEVERE ISO Category 5
	Rain Washing	Not Warranted	Not Warranted
Unwashed or high risk areas	Manual washing every 6 months	Not Warranted	Not Warranted

Environment zones are described in detail in the *Environmental Categories and Product Maintenance Recommendations* brochure. If your building is within 1000 metres of the sea or in an area with a corrosive environment you should check these Categories.

Regular washing of COLORSTEEL® Fencing products increases the durability by reducing attack from airborne salts and pollutants. COLORSTEEL® Fencing surfaces should be manually washed with water and a sponge or a soft nylon-bristled brush. For large areas it may be appropriate to use water blasting at pressures up to 20 MPa. Regular inspection for, and removal of lichen should be carried out as per Information Bulletin - *Removal of Lichen*.

Note: high risk areas include areas under trees and sites prone to mould, lichen, bird droppings or debris.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

The warranty will be issued by New Zealand Steel Limited and will be subject to the following terms and conditions:

(Note: all New Zealand Steel literature referred to in this warranty is that which is current at the time of installation and is available from the fencing manufacturer or www.colorsteel.co.nz)

1. The maintenance programme specified herein BEING STRICTLY ADHERED TO and documented.
 2. The warranty periods stated herein starts from the date the material is supplied to site.
 3. The product is only used in a moderate environment as defined in the Environmental Categories and Product Maintenance Recommendations brochure.
 4. The product is designed, formed, stored, handled and installed in accordance with recommendations given in Specifiers and Builders Guide (on-line Guidelines for Use), Information Bulletins and NZ Metal Roof and Wall Cladding Code of Practice.
 5. This warranty covers the COLORSTEEL® Fencing material only and no accessories supplied which include, without limitation, fasteners, hinges and latches.
 6. All warranties, conditions, liabilities and obligations other than those specified in this warranty are excluded to the fullest extent allowed in law. In particular, where the product is supplied for the purpose of business, the guarantees contained in the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993 do not apply.
 7. Failure of the material or the coating partially or wholly due to one or more of the following causes is not covered by this warranty:
 - Physical damage during or after installation, including scratching, contact with other metal items, incorrect installation of external objects, and failure to remove swarf. Contact with soil, ash, fertilizer, moisture retaining substances, or sunscreen.
 - Contact with or runoff from lead or copper and other dissimilar metals, chemical agents, green or wet timber or treated timber.
 - Water entrapment or ponding for any reason.
 - Mechanical damage, chemical attack, corrosion or other damage sustained during transport, handling, storage, installation or subsequent to installation.
 - Attack from chemical or other agents, fumes, solids or liquids other than direct rain or run-off falling onto the product under warranty.
 - Posts buried directly into the soil.
 - The use of quick set (>20MPa) concrete, or detailing of the concrete such that ponding occurs around the base of the post.
- Application of post paint treatments or systems.
 - Failure to install, use and maintain the product in accordance with NZ Steel's guidelines and applicable industry standards.
 - Failure to remove debris and/or allow free drainage of water (including condensation) from all surfaces of the end product.
 - The rails not being manufactured or installed to allow for water drainage.
 - Failure to replace corroded fasteners, or use of incorrect fasteners.
 - The infill panel being in contact with, or buried in concrete.
 - The fence being splashed or washed with pool or bore water.
 - The product having been inappropriately stored prior to installation.
 - Causes beyond the control of New Zealand Steel or the fencing manufacturer, including earthquakes, fires, cyclones, tornadoes, storms, hurricanes, lightning, hail, volcanic activity and other similar extreme "Acts of God".
 - Actions by other persons.

If COLORSTEEL® Fencing pre-painted steel has failed to perform as warranted, then a claim, in writing, specifying in what respect the COLORSTEEL® Fencing has failed to perform, must be made within the applicable warranty period, to New Zealand Steel. New Zealand Steel's liability shall be limited to New Zealand Steel's choice of;

- Providing the same Material in a quantity sufficient to replace the defective End Product; or
- Providing equivalent Material in a quantity sufficient to replace the defective End Product; or
- The cost of repairing the defective End Product.

New Zealand Steel's liability shall not include or extend to labour costs associated with the removal or repair of the defective End Product, or installation of the replacement End Product.

All claims must be accompanied by this original warranty document. A new warranty will be issued to cover the balance of the original warranty offer for both the paint coating and perforation protection where repair or replacement is made, this period is not extended in case of replacement. Neither the fencing manufacturer named below nor New Zealand Steel will be liable for any consequential loss or damage except as may be required under any mandatory statutory provisions. Nothing in this warranty is intended to exclude or limit any rights consumers may have under the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993.

New Zealand Steel and/or the fencing manufacturer reserve the right to inspect the fence prior to issuing of the warranty and/or to inspect and conduct tests as necessary at any time after a claim is made under this warranty and accordingly have access to the property.

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