





# product technical manual



## **Selection & Specification**



## Features

- Economical unique blend of characteristics provides a low installed cost.
- Simple Installation through fixing and easy notching of flashings.
- 762mm Cover quick installation and easy handling.
- Hi-tensile Steel lightweight and high strength.
- Deep Ribs provide excellent spanning capability with good water carrying capacity.
- Domed Crest provides greater foot traffic performance.
- Anti-capillary Side Laps gives improved weather structure.
- 2° Minimum Pitch reduces support structure.
- Fully Tested a full range of load performance tables to suit almost any application.

## **Applications**

The visual appeal, strength, wide cover, light weight and weather resistance of **Stramit Monoclad**<sup>®</sup> cladding make it perfect for all commercial roofing and walling applications. Its excellent strength and ease of assembly allow for long, economical spans. The large water-carrying capacity and weather-tightness permit very low roof pitches, leading to economies in the building structure.

**Stramit Monoclad**<sup>®</sup> cladding may also be used for domestic applications.

**Stramit Monoclad**<sup>®</sup> **cladding** is only intended for use in commercial/industrial/residential roof or wall cladding applications. Do not use for any other purpose.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

The information contained within this brochure is as far as possible accurate at the date of publication, however, before application in a particular situation, Stramit Building Products recommends that you obtain qualified expert advice confirming the suitability of product(s) and information in question for the application proposed. While Stramit accepts its legal obligations, be aware however that to the extent permitted by law, Stramit disclaims all liability (including liability for negligence) for all loss and damage resulting from the use of the information provided in this brochure.

### **Materials**

**Stramit Monoclad**<sup>®</sup> cladding is manufactured from hi-tensile G550 colour coated steel or zinc aluminium alloy coated steel. In some locations galvanised and severe environment colour coated steel may be available by arrangement. Colour coated steels are in accordance with AS2728 – Category 3 and, for the substrate, with AS1397. Zinc aluminium alloy coated AZ150 and galvanised Z450 conform to AS1397.

Stramit has a comprehensive range of colours as standard. Ask your nearest Stramit location for colour availability.

STRAMIT MONOCLAD <sup>®</sup> CLADDING – SHEETING MASS (kg/m <sup>2</sup> of roof area)

	ZINCALUME®	COLORBOND®	GALVANISED
0.42mm BMT	4.28	4.35	4.65
0.48mm BMT	4.86	4.93	5.23

#### **Adverse Conditions**

**Stramit Monoclad**<sup>®</sup> cladding will give excellent durability in almost all locations. It is however important to choose the correct coating for each application environment. The table below shows the suitability of coating types for different exposure conditions.

suitability of	site exposure condition								
coating type	benign	moderate	marine	severe marine	very severe marine				
ZINCALUME®	~	~	×	×	×				
GALVANISED Z450	~	?	×	×	×				
COLORBOND®	~	~	~	×	×				
COLORBOND <sup>®</sup> ULTRA	N/A	N/A	~	~	×				

? Question marks indicate conditions where durability may be diminished, depending on the particular application.

The approximate site exposure conditions in the table above are defined below.

	distance of site from							
site exposure condition	breaking surf	calm surf						
benign	1001m +	1001m +						
moderate	401m-1000m	201-1000m						
marine	201m-400m	101m-200m						
severe marine	100m-200m	0m-100m						
very severe marine	0m-100m	N/A						

The suitability and exposure tables above are guidelines only; conditions will vary from site to site. If uncertain about the appropriate coating for a particular application, or if the product is to be used in environments affected by industrial emissions, fossil fuel combustion or animal farming, contact your nearest Stramit office for advice.

#### Compatibility

All building products need to be checked for compatibility with adjacent materials. These checks need to be for both direct contact between materials, and where water runs from one material to another. The following guidelines generally avoid material incompatibility:

- For zinc aluminium alloy coated steel, colour coated steel and galvanised steel roofs avoid copper, lead, green or treated timber, stainless steel and mortar or concrete.
- In addition galvanised steel roofs should not receive drainage from aluminium or any inert materials, such as plastics, glass, glazed tiles, colour coated steel and zinc aluminium alloy coated steel. Contact Stramit for more detailed information.

#### Testing

Stramit has in-house, purpose built, testing equipment used to design, develop and improve products for the Australian market. In addition many Stramit products are tested or witnessed by independent organisations. These include:

- Cyclone Testing Station (James Cook University)
- · The University of Sydney
- University of Technology, Sydney

This ongoing research and development activity ensures that Stramit remains at the forefront of innovation, design and consumer information.

### **Architectural Specification**

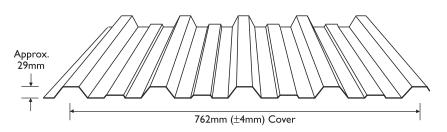
This specification can be found on the Stramit web site and can be easily downloaded onto your documentation.

The roofing/walling shall be 0.42 (or 0.48) mm BMT Stramit Monoclad<sup>®</sup> cladding in continuous lengths with trapezoidal ribs approximately 29mm high, spaced at 190mm centres. Sheeting material shall be protected steel sheet to Australian Standard AS1397, with a minimum yield stress of 550MPa (Grade G550) and an AZ150 zinc-aluminium coating with or without an oven-baked paint film of selected colour. The sheeting shall be fixed to the purlins/girts in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Suitable fixing screws in accordance with Australian Standards AS3566, Class 3, shall be used at every rib at every support with side lap fasteners installed at mid span if required. Sheets shall be laid in such a manner that the approved side lap faces away from the prevailing weather. A minimum of 50mm shall be provided for projection into gutters. Flashings shall be supplied in compatible materials as specified; minimum cover of flashing shall be 150mm. All sheeting shall be fixed in a workman-like manner, leaving the job clean and weathertight. Repair minor blemishes with touch-up paint supplied by the roof manufacturer. All debris (nuts, screws, cuttings, filings etc.) shall be cleaned off daily.

## Design

## **S**pans

The spans shown below take account of 'normal' foot traffic and wind resistance including local pressure zone effects. Pressures are based on AS4055 or AS1170.2 section 2. Where the two standards differ, the worst case has been taken for each classification. Data should only be used for buildings 7m or less in height, 1000m<sup>2</sup> or less in area and unaffected by land topography.



	STRAMIT MONOCLAD <sup>®</sup> CLADDING – MAXIMUM SPAN CHART (mm)											
	roofs							wall	s		overhangs	
bmt (mm)	þressur service -ability	re (kPa) strength	double spans	equal spans	internal (end) span combination	þressu service -ability	re (kPa) strength	double spans	equal spans	internal (end) span combination	free edge	stiffened edge
NI or	NI or Region A (sheltered suburban)											
0.42 0.48	0.76 0.76	1.35 1.35	350  700	350   700	1700 (1400) 2300 (1900)	0.61 0.61	1.04 1.04	2700 2900	2850 2750	3000 (2500) 3000 (2500)	150 200	400 500
N2 or	r Region I	B (shelter	ed subur	ban) and	Region A (exp	osed subu	rban)					
0.42 0.48	0.78 0.78	1.94 1.94	350  700	350   700	1700 (1400) 2300 (1900)	0.61 0.61	1.49 1.49	2700 2900	2850 2750	3000 (2500) 3000 (2500)	150 200	400 500
N3 or	N3 or Region A (rural) and Region B (exposed suburban)											
0.42 0.48	1.18 1.18	2.96 2.96	350  700	350   700	1700 (1400) 2300 (1900)	0.92 0.92	2.25 2.25	2050 2600	2200 2500	2800 (2300) 3000 (2500)	100 150	300 400

Internal spans must have both end spans 20% shorter. Values are only valid for use with steel members of 0.75mm or thicker. For more specific applications **Stramit Monoclad**® cladding must be designed to the pressure and foot traffic limitations below.

### Pressures

	STRAMIT M	ONOCL	AD® CLA	DDING	– SERVI	CEABIL		IIT STAT		CITY	
thickness fasteners per sheet bmt(mm) at each support	fasteners per sheet	span			þressu	re (kPa) at	the spans (r	nm) shown			
	type	600	900	1200	1500	1800	2100	2400	2700	3000	
		internal	5.41	5.41	3.75	2.76	2.10	1.64	1.29	1.01	0.80
0.42	4	equal	5.00	5.00	2.87	1.88	1.34	1.02	0.81	0.67	0.56
		double	4.06	4.06	2.34	1.55	1.13	0.88	0.72	0.61	0.53
		internal	7.28	7.28	4.44	3.11	2.37	1.91	1.61	1.40	1.25
0.48	4	equal	5.07	5.07	3.76	2.78	2.05	1.49	1.04	0.68	0.39
		double	4.54	4.54	3.52	2.70	2.05	1.55	1.15	0.83	0.56

## STRAMIT MONOCLAD<sup>®</sup> CLADDING – STRENGTH LIMIT STATE CAPACITY (Non-cyclonic)

	fasteners		pressure (kPa) at the spans (mm) shown								
	per sheet		600	900	1200	1500	1800	2100	2400	2700	3000
		internal	8.69	8.69	7.01	5.75	4.81	4.09	3.52	3.07	2.69
0.42 4	4	equal	7.13	7.13	6.59	5.63	4.72	3.93	3.27	2.72	2.25
		double	6.24	6.24	4.81	4.00	3.49	3.14	2.88	2.69	2.53
		internal	9.42	9.42	8.33	6.99	5.81	4.83	4.02	3.34	2.77
0.48	4	equal	8.17	8.17	7.52	6.32	5.18	4.21	3.38	2.69	2.10
		double	8.10	8.10	7.46	6.38	5.37	4.50	3.77	3.16	2.64

Tables are based on testing to AS1562 and AS4040 parts 0, 2 and 3. Internal spans must have both end spans 20% shorter. Values only valid for use with steel support members of 0.75mm or thicker.

Refer to Stramit® Cyclonic Areas Roof and Wall Cladding brochure for information on use in cyclonic regions.

## Foot Traffic

Foot traffic limits for **Stramit Monoclad**<sup>®</sup> cladding are shown for three alternate foot traffic categories. These are:

- High Maintenance for applications with repeated maintenance, particularly where personnel may be unfamiliar with correct procedures for walking on metal roofs.
- Normal based on traditional expectations, with moderate maintenance foot traffic using designated foot paths.
- Controlled spans that conform to ASI562 but require minimal careful foot traffic only on the designated foot path. Suggested for use only where occasional aesthetic imperfections from foot traffic are acceptable.

## STRAMIT MONOCLAD<sup>®</sup> CLADDING – FOOT TRAFFIC LIMITED SPANS (mm)

thickness	fasteners	span	foo	ot traffic lin	nits
bmt	per sheet	type	heavy	normal	controlled
		internal	-	1700	2100
0.42	4	equal	-	1350	1800
		double	-	1350	1800
		internal	1000	2300	2700
0.48	4	equal	800	1700	2250
		double	800	1700	2250

Tables are based on tests to AS1562 and AS4040 parts 0 and 1.

For more information on foot traffic performance of **Stramit Monoclad**<sup>®</sup> cladding and other Stramit roofing profiles refer to Stramit's Foot Traffic Guide.

### Spring Curving

**Stramit Monoclad**<sup>®</sup> cladding can be spring-curved, concave and convex, including curved ridges, provided it is sealed at the apex and within the recommended limits below:

	STRAMIT MONOCLAD <sup>®</sup> CLADDING – SPRING-CURVED RADII LIMITS (m)										
	performar	nce restricted	restricted by drainage at the rainfall intensities shown								
bmt (mm)	minimum* radius	lowest neutral radius	370 mm/hr	220 mm/hr	l 50 mm/hr						
0.42	70*	132	105	177	259						
0.48	60*	132	105	177	259						

\*At these radii a maximum support spacing of 1200mm applies, and limit state pressure capacities are reduced by 14% for serviceability and 7% for strength. These reductions apply proportionately up to the lowest neutral radius.

For more comprehensive information on spring curving **Stramit Monoclad**<sup>®</sup> cladding and other **Stramit**<sup>®</sup> roofing profiles refer to the Stramit Spring Curving Guide.

### **Thermal Expansion**

All metal roof sheeting is subject to thermal expansion and, where there is a temperature difference between the sheeting and the structure, this needs to be accommodated. The colour of the sheeting will affect the amount of thermal expansion, and whether the sheet is flat or curved will affect its ability to resist without problems.

Sheet lengths should be limited to those shown below.

STRAMIT MONOCLAD <sup>®</sup> CLADDING – MAXIMUM SHEET LENGTH (m)								
roof colour	light	dark						
Flat	25	17						
Spring-curved	20	17						

### Water Carrying

**Stramit Monoclad**<sup>®</sup> cladding has excellent water-carrying capacity enabling roof slopes to be as low as 2° for many applications. Roof run lengths are the combined lengths of all roof elements contributing to a single pan drainage path. This can include the roof length upstream of a roof penetration that concentrates flow into other pans. The table below gives slopes for 100 year return period rainfall intensity.

## STRAMIT MONOCLAD® CLADDING -MINIMUM ROOF SLOPE (degrees)

rainfall intensity				max roof run - length (m)								
mm/hr	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	at min slope
150								2.0	2.3	2.9	3.6	105
175	М	linim	um			2.0	2.0	2.7	3.5	4.3	5.2	90
200	SI	оре 1	2°			2.1	2.9	3.8	4.8	5.9	7.I	78
225					2.0	2.9	3.9	5.I	6.3	7.7	9.2	70
250				2.0	2.7	3.8	5.I	6.5	8.0	9.7	12	63
275				2.3	3.5	4.8	6.3	8.0	9.9	12	15	57
300			2.0	2.9	4.3	5.9	7.7	9.7	12	15	17	52
325			2.2	3.6	5.2	7.I	9.2	12	15	17	20	48
350			2.7	4.3	6.2	8.3	П	14	17	20	24	45
375		2.0	3.2	5.1	7.2	9.7	13	16	19	23		42
400	2.0	2.1	3.8	5.9	8.3	12	15	18	22			39

Exceeds the scope of this manual.

Note: Depth of flow in pan = 60% height of underlap (agreed industry standard)

For more information on water carrying performance of **Stramit Monoclad**<sup>®</sup> cladding and other Stramit roofing profiles refer to Stramit's Roof Slope Guide.

#### **Darwin Area**

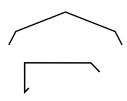
Information on the use of **Stramit Monoclad**<sup>®</sup> cladding in the Darwin area can be found in deemed-to-comply sheets in the Darwin Area Manual. These are available from Stramit.

## Procurement

## **Prices**

Prices on Stramit Monoclad® cladding and its accessories can be obtained from your nearest Stramit location or distributor of Stramit products. As Stramit does not provide an installation service, ask your tradesperson for a supply and fix price. Contact your nearest Stramit location for the names of tradespersons in your area.

## **Related Products**



Ridge Capping standard or custom dimensions

Flashings a range of custom flashings

Filler Strips – top and bottom; for eaves, ridge and joint sealing

## Use only where sealing is preferred to ventilation



Insulation & roofing mesh a range of mesh, plain & foil backed blanket

Translucent sheeting fibreglass sheeting in a range of shades and densities

## Length

Stramit Monoclad<sup>®</sup> cladding is supplied cut-to-length. When designing or transporting long products ensure that the length is within the limit of the local Transport Authority regulations. The manufacturing tolerance on the length of product supplied is +0, -15mm.

## Ordering

Stramit Monoclad<sup>®</sup> cladding can be ordered directly, through distributors, or supplied and fixed from a roofing contractor.

## **Delivery/Unloading**

Delivery can normally be made within 48 hours, subject to the delivery location, quantity and material availability, or can be at a pre-arranged date and time. Please ensure that suitable arrangements have been made for truck unloading, as this is the responsibility of the receiver. Pack mass may be up to one tonne. When lifting Stramit Monoclad<sup>®</sup> cladding, care should be taken to ensure that the load is spread to prevent damage.

## Handling/Storage

Stramit Monoclad<sup>®</sup> cladding should be handled with care at all times to preserve the product capabilities and quality of the finish. Packs should always be kept dry and stored above ground level while on site. If the sheets have become wet, they should be separated, wiped and placed in the open to promote drying.

## Installation

## **Fasteners**

All fastening screws must conform to AS3566 - Class 3, are to be hexagon headed and for roofing must be used with sealing washers. For connecting to purlins or top hats use:

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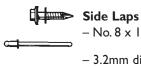
For steel (0.75bmt or greater)\* - No.12 x 45mm self-drilling and threading screws for crest fixing

- No.10 x 16mm self-drilling and threading screws for pan fixing to walls



**For timber** (FII or better) No. 12 x 65mm type 17 screws for crest fixing

> No.10 x 25mm type 17 screws for pan fixing to walls



- No. 8 x 12mm 'S' point screws, or

- 3.2mm diameter sealed aluminium pop rivets

\* For steel less than 0.75bmt thickness refer to Stramit® Top Hats & Battens Product Technical Manual.

## **Site Induction**

Consideration should be given to handling and installation issues as part of site induction safety procedures. Specific consideration should be given to pack handling, avoidance of cuts, trips, slips and falls, long sheet handling particularly in windy conditions, sheet cutting procedures and surface temperature on sunny days. Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) should always be used.

## Installation

Stramit Monoclad<sup>®</sup> cladding is readily installed with or without fibreglass insulation blanket. If practical lay sheets in the opposite direction to prevailing weather. Installation of Stramit Monoclad® cladding is a

straightforward procedure using the following fixing sequence:

- I) Ensure all purlins are in line and correctly installed and that mesh and blanket (if specified) are in place.
- 2) Position and fix the first sheet ensuring the correct sheet overhangs (minimum 50mm). Ensure that screws are not overtightened.
- 3) Continue to fix subsequent sheets checking that sheet ends at the lower edge are exactly aligned.

It is important that the underlap of one sheet does not protrude beyond the overlap of the next - if this is unavoidable, the underlap must be trimmed locally or water 'drawback' may occur.

- 4) Measure the overall cover width at top and bottom of the sheets from time to time to avoid 'fanning'.
- 5) For roof spans exceeding 900mm and wall spans exceeding 1200mm, stitch the sidelaps at midspan.
- 6) Turn up the pans at the upper roof edge and install flashings.
- Clean up the roof after each days work, removing all screws, cuttings, swarf etc, and leave roof clean and watertight.

## Insulation

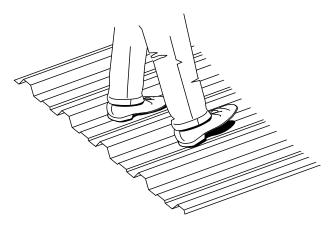
**Stramit Monoclad**<sup>®</sup> cladding is suitable for use with insulating blanket. Glasswool blanket up to 50mm thick can be readily used. Increased thicknesses require longer fasteners and greater care in installation. Increased thicknesses up to 100mm require fasteners

that are 20mm longer. However, care must be taken when fixing the sheet. Stand on pans either side of rib to compress the additional material and fix fasteners until seal is touching. Do not over tighten fasteners.

## Walking

As with all roofing products, we recommend extra caution be taken when walking on the roof. When walking on **Stramit Monoclad**<sup>®</sup> cladding roofing always wear flat rubber soled shoes and place feet only in the pans, taking care to avoid the last pan or two near edges of the metal roof area.

#### Walk only in pans, or on ribs at purlin supports



#### **Good Practice**

Stramit recommends that good trade practice be followed when using this product, such as that found in Australian Standards Handbook HB39.

#### **Sheet Handling**

Cut resistant or leather gloves should be worn when handling product. Foot protection should be worn when handling and transporting product.

#### Cutting

**Stramit Monoclad**<sup>®</sup> cladding can be easily cut, where required, using a power saw with a steel cutting blade or a power nibbler and, for localised cutting, tin snips. Avoid the use of abrasive discs as these can cause burred edges and coating damage. Please dispose of any off-cuts carefully.

## **Additional Information**

## Maintenance

Exterior surfaces of metal products unwashed by rain can benefit from occasional washing to remove build-up of corrosive salts. Walls beneath eaves or awnings are such a situation.

### **Further Information**

As well as our standard range of Technical Manuals, Installation Leaflets, Case Studies and other promotional literature Stramit has a series of Guides to aid design. These include:

- Roof Slope Guide
- Foot Traffic Guide
- Roof System Selection Guide
- Concealed Fixed Decking
- Bullnosing, Curving and Crimping
- Acoustic Panels
- Cyclonic Areas
- Spring Curving Guide

Please contact your nearest Stramit location or visit www.stramit.com.au to download Stramit literature.

## **Other Products**

Stramit offers a wide range of building products, including:

- · Purlins and girts
- Formwork decking
- Roof and wall sheeting
- Lightweight structural sections
- Truss components
- Gutters and downpipes
- Fascias
- Custom flashings
- Insulating products
- Fasteners

#### References

In preparing this document reference has been made to:

- Standards Australia Handbook HB39 (Installation code for metal roof and wall cladding)
- BlueScope Steel Technical Bulletin TB-4 (Maintenance of Colorbond prepainted steel roofing)
- BlueScope Steel Technical Bulletin TB-I (Steel roofing and walling products – selection guide)



The Stramit web page can be found at: www.stramit.com.au Details of many *Stramit®* products can also be seen on the RAIA site 'Product Selector' at: www.selector.com.au

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