EAST AFRICAN STANDARD

Pre-painted metal coated steel sheets and coils — Specification

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1 Scope

This East African Standard specifies requirements for the pre-painted hot-dip metal-coated steel sheets and coils for exterior use.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EAS 11, Galvanized plain and corrugated iron sheets — Specification

EAS 410, Hot-dip aluminium-zinc coated plain and corrugated steel sheets — Specification

EAS 85-15, Paints, varnishes, lacquers and enamels — Methods of test — Part 15: Determination of resistance to neutral salt spray (Corrosion test)

ISO 15184, Paints and varnishes — Determination of film hardness by pencil test

ASTM D 4956, Standard specification for retroreflective sheeting for traffic control

3 Definitions

3.1 bottom side
the side of pre-painted sheet opposite the exposed weathering side

3.2 top (face) side
the side of the pre-painted sheet, which is exposed to weathering

3.3 coil coating
a continuous process by which paint and other coatings are applied and baked onto a metal coated flat steel sheet

3.4 roll former
an apparatus that forms a continuous strip of metal into various shapes by a series of contoured steel rolls

3.5 paint
an organic liquid generally pigmented, which is converted to a solid film by baking

3.6 topcoat
a paint film on the surface which is exposed to weathering

NOTE The topcoat provides colour and durability and also acts as protection against atmospheric corrosion. Different topcoats are selected based on the performance or appearance requirements desired.
3.7 **primer**
the first complete layer of paint of a coating system applied to an uncoated surface; the type of primer
varies with the type of surface and its condition, the intended purpose, and the coating system being
used

**NOTE** The purpose of the primer is to serve as the bond between the substrate and the topcoat and to offer added corrosion
protection for the entire system. The primer must be compatible with the topcoat in order to ensure optimum properties of the
coating system. For this reason the primer is usually not specified by the purchaser but it is generally selected by the coating
supplier or pre-painted sheet producer for optimum compatibility.

3.8 **washcoat**
a thin organic coating applied to the back or unexposed side of the pre-painted sheet (also known as a
backercoat)

**NOTE** The purpose of the wash coat is to provide protection against damage to the top-side coating during shipment and
storage and also provide some additional durability to the unexposed side during the service life of the product.

3.9 **chalking**
the formation on a pigmented coating of a friable powder evolved from the film itself at or just beneath
the surface

3.10 **fade**
a loss in colour intensity experienced by pigmented organic coatings over time, generally due to the
effect of ultraviolet radiation

3.11 **gloss**
the lustre, shininess, or reflecting ability of a surface

3.13 **sheets**
broad, thin, mass or pieces of metal including flat and profiled

3.14 **substrate**
the base material upon the surface of which an adhesive-containing substance is spread for coating

**NOTE** The substrate is available in several different steel sheet qualities and with different metallic coatings as specified in
clause 4, depending on the requirements of the purchaser. For the purposes of this specification, substrate refers to the steel
sheet and metallic coating.

3.15 **Exterior:**
Any pre-painted metal surface exposed to weathering including and not limited to roofing and cladding

4 **Substrate**
The substrate shall conform to all the requirements of EAS 11 and EAS 410 as per appropriate
specification for the quality ordered.

5 **Classification and symbol**
5.1 Classification of durability of paint coatings

5.1.1 The durability of paint coatings shall be classified into three classes, and their symbols shall be as given in Table 1.

Table 1 — Classification of durability of paint coatings and designations

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Classification</th>
<th>Symbol</th>
<th>Durability</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Class 1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Two or more coats having durability as specified in Table 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Class 2</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Two coats having durability as specified in Table 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Class 3</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>One coat having durability as specified in Table 3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

NOTE For sheets and coils for which the quality is guaranteed for both sides, the classes of paint coating durability which have differences between the face side and the reverse side may be altered by agreement between the purchaser and the manufacturer.

5.1.2 The classes of paint coating, durability for the face side and the reverse side shall be expressed in 2-digit figures consisting of a combination of the designation of durability for the individual sides.

Example:

```
3 2
   Reverse side, Class 2
Face side, Class 3

3 3
   Reverse side, Class 3
Face side, Class 3
```

5.1.3 For both-side paint coating for which the quality is guaranteed for the face only, the non-guaranteed side shall be expressed by the digit 0.

Example:

```
2 0
   Reverse side, not guaranteed
Face side, Class 2
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5.1.4 The term “guarantee” mentioned shall mean that the products, is in compliance with the quality requirements specified in Clauses 6, 8, 10 and 12.

5.2 Classification of applications

5.2.1 Sheets and coils shall be classified into 8 types, and their classified symbols shall be as given in Table 2.
Table 2 — Classification of sheets and coils

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Classified symbol</th>
<th>Nominal thickness – mm (base coated metal)</th>
<th>Application</th>
<th>Classified symbol of base metal</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CXCC</td>
<td>0.25 and over, up to and incl. 1.0</td>
<td>Commercial soft</td>
<td>SXCC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CXCD 1</td>
<td>0.40 and over, up to and incl. 1.6</td>
<td>Drawing</td>
<td>SXCD 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CXC 340</td>
<td>0.25 and over, up to and incl. 1.6</td>
<td>Structural</td>
<td>SXC 340</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CXC 400</td>
<td>0.25 and over, up to and incl. 1.6</td>
<td></td>
<td>SXC 400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CXC 440</td>
<td>0.25 and over, up to and incl. 1.6</td>
<td></td>
<td>SXC 440</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CXC 490</td>
<td>0.25 and over, up to and incl. 1.6</td>
<td></td>
<td>SXC 490</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CXC 570</td>
<td>0.25 and over, up to and incl. 1.6</td>
<td></td>
<td>SXC 570</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

NOTE 1  X – Refers to the type of metal coating As described in EAS 11 and EAS 410

NOTE 2  Nominal thickness other than those listed in the above table may be decided as agreed upon between the purchaser and the manufacturer.

NOTE 3  Examples of indications for types of sheets and coils are given in Annex A.

5.2.2  For the type of coating and the coating mass on the base coated metal for paint coating, EAS 11 and EAS 410 standards shall apply.

Coating systems supplied under this specification shall consist of primer coat covered by various types and thicknesses of topcoats. The combination of primer and topcoat shall be classed as either a two coat thin film system or as a two coat (or more) thick film system. The organic coating shall consist of a primer and a topcoat on the top (exposed) side and wash coat on the bottom (unexposed) side.

5.2.4  In the case of sheets and coils for roofing and architectural sidings the symbol R for roofing and the symbol A for architectural siding shall be suffixed to the classified symbols given in Table 2

5.2.5  For sheets and coils subjected to corrugating, the symbol W and the shape symbol for corrugated sheets shall be suffixed to the classified symbols given in Table 2.

5.2.6  For corrugation, the commercial soft and the commercial hard qualities listed in Table 2 shall be used. However, any of the other qualities may be used upon agreement between the purchaser and the manufacturer.

5.2.7  For roofing and architectural siding uses (Exterior exposed building products), Class 2 or higher in the classification of paint coating durability shall be applied.

5.2.8  Sheets and coils for roofing for which the quality is guaranteed for one side only, the washcoat shall be as agreed between purchaser and manufacturer but in case of no such agreement shall be colored Grey.

6  Paint coating durability

6.1  Sheets and coils shall be subjected to the durability test given in Table 3. The salt spray test shall be carried out in accordance with 13.2.1 and 13.4, and no defects, except for slight blistering and rust on the test piece, shall be found on the test piece as a result of this test having been continued for the duration of time specified in Table 3.

Table 3 — Durability Test (Salt spray and weathering test)
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Min Duration of salt spray test</th>
<th>Min duration Accelerated Weathering test</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Class 1</td>
<td>200 h</td>
<td>500h</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Class 2</td>
<td>500 h</td>
<td>1000h</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Class 3</td>
<td>2000 h</td>
<td>1500h</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Coating type | Gloss | Color | DFT(PRIMER) | MEK based on machine test | DFT (INCLUSIVE OF PRIMER) |
<table>
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<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Type 1</td>
<td>40% loss</td>
<td>Delta E of 8</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
<td>Over 100</td>
<td>10 to 14 microns</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Type 2</td>
<td>35% loss</td>
<td>Delta E of 6</td>
<td>4 to 6 microns</td>
<td>Over 100</td>
<td>20 to 25 microns</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Type 3</td>
<td>30% loss</td>
<td>Delta E of 4</td>
<td>4 to 6 microns</td>
<td>Over 100</td>
<td>20 to 25 microns</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

6.2

6.3 For class 3 in the classification of paint coating durability the symbol indicating a coating mass of Z 27 (equivalent for other coatings) or more shall be applied to the base metal for paint coating.

6.4 When sheets and coils of Class 3 in the durability classification are subjected to the dew-cycle type accelerated weathering test in accordance with the provision of 13.2.2 and 13.4, they shall not show substantial discoloration, fading or substantial chalking as a result of the test having been continued for the duration of time specified in Table 3 (delta E minimum)

7 Surface protective treatments

For protective treatments after painting when applied on the surface of sheets and coils, the types and symbols shall be given in Table 4.

Table 4 — Classification of surface protective treatments and their symbols

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Classification of Surface Protective treats</th>
<th>Symbol</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Protective films</td>
<td>P</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wax application</td>
<td>T</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

8 Physical properties of paint coatings

8.1 After being tested for items marked with a circle in Table 5 in accordance with 13.3 and 13.4, sheets and coils shall, by visual inspection, be free from the defects given in Table 5.
### Table 5 — Physical properties

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Commercial hard (CXCH); Structural (CGC 58)</th>
<th>Commercial, Drawing (CXCC, CXCC 1) Structural (CXC 35,41,45,50)</th>
<th>Physical properties</th>
<th>Test methods (Clause)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>No peeling on the outer surface of the bent portion not less than 7 mm apart from either side edge of the test piece</td>
<td>13.3.2 (Bend test)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bending Adhesion</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paint film</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>No scratch marks on the paint film</td>
<td>13.3.3 (pencil hardness test)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Impact resistance</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>No peeling</td>
<td>13.3.4 (Impact test)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adhesion</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>No irregularities on the tested portion</td>
<td>13.3.5 (Cross scoring test)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Flexibility</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>No peeling</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Abrasion</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>No burnished appearance in rubbed area after 100 double rubs on both topcoat and wash coat.</td>
<td>13.3.6 (Abrasion [MEK] test)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

8.2 Test items for sheets and coils for roofing, architectural siding, and corrugation shall be in accordance with the Table 5.

8.4 Paint adhesion and peeling shall be checked by applying standard filament tape.

9 Indication of dimensions and standard dimensions

9.1 Indication of dimensions

The dimensions of sheets and coils shall be indicated as follows:

i) The dimensions of sheets shall be expressed in millimetres for thickness, width, and length.

ii) The dimensions of coils shall be expressed in millimetres for thickness and width. However, when the mass of coils is calculated in terms of their theoretical mass, the length shall be given in meters.

iii) The thickness of sheets and coils shall be given in millimetres of the base metal measured prior to metal coating, and this shall be regarded as the nominal thickness.

9.2 Standard dimensions

9.2.1 Standard nominal thickness

The standard thickness of sheets and coils shall be as given in Table 6.

Table 6 — Standard nominal thicknesses

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Thickness (mm)</th>
<th>0.25</th>
<th>0.40</th>
<th>0.32</th>
<th>0.50</th>
<th>0.63</th>
<th>0.70</th>
<th>0.80</th>
<th>0.90</th>
<th>1.00</th>
<th>1.20</th>
<th>1.50</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>NOTE</td>
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</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

9.2.2 Sheet widths and lengths

The widths of sheets and coils and the length of sheets shall be agreed between the purchaser and manufacturer.
10  Paint coating (dry film thickness)

10.1  Primer

For building products, primer thickness shall be 0.2 mil [0.005 mm] (tolerance ± 0.05 mil [0.001 mm]) convert to microns. High performance primers with films as thick as 3 mil [0.075 mm] (tolerance ± 0.30 mil [0.008 mm]) may be specified.

10.2  Washcoat

For building products, washcoat thickness shall be 0.3 mil [0.008 mm] (tolerance ± 0.05 mil [0.001 mm]) convert to microns.

10.3  Topcoat

10.3.1 Different topcoats shall be selected based on the performance or appearance requirements desired. For building products, topcoat thickness shall be 0.6 mil [0.015mm] (tolerance ± 0.2 mil [0.005mm]). High-performance topcoats may be specified. Other upgraded systems may specify the application of two or more layers of topcoats.

10.3.2 The topcoat shall be applied for the top (exposed) side of the sheet. However the bottom (unexposed) side may be ordered with the same coating as the topside.

10.3.3 A washcoat or backercoat shall be applied to the bottom side.

NOTE  The selection of a topcoat depends on the performance parameters required such as chalking and fading, plus the corrosion resistance needed, which must take into account the severity of the service environment.

11  Shapes

11.1  Camber

Maximum camber values for sheets and coils shall be as given in Table 7.

Table 7 — Maximum camber values

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Width</th>
<th>Flat sheet</th>
<th>Coil</th>
<th>Length</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Up to 630</td>
<td>4</td>
<td></td>
<td>Up to 2000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Up to 630</td>
<td>4</td>
<td></td>
<td>2000 and over</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>630 and over</td>
<td>2</td>
<td></td>
<td>2 in any 2000 of length</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

11.2  Deviation from squareness

Deviations from squareness for flat sheets shall be expressed by A/W x 100 (%) as shown in Figure 1 and shall not exceed 0.3 %.

![Figure 1 — Deviations from Squareness for Flat Sheets](image)
11.3 Flatness

11.3.1 Flatness for sheets shall be as given in Table 8.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>width</th>
<th>Classification</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Bow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Up to 1000</td>
<td>12 max.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1000 and over up to 1250</td>
<td>15 max.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

11.3.2 Flatness of sheets shall be determined as they are placed on a surface plate. The value shall be obtained by subtracting the sheet thickness from maximum deviation from the horizontal flat surface and the flatness shall be applied to the upper surface of the sheet.

12 Appearance

Sheets and coils shall be free from defects detrimental to practical use. However, in the case of coils, they may contain some abnormal imperfections, including welds and floating.

13 Tests

13.1 General

13.1.1 The properties of the substrate and the organic coating system, combined with the method of forming, determine the life expectancy and general appearance of the final product. Each coating system has different qualities in regard to gloss, flexibility, fading, chalking, and resistance to cracking at bends, abrasion resistance, dirt retention, and resistance to varying atmospheric conditions. All of these factors should be considered in any end application. The test methods used to measure some of these parameters given in 12.2 and 12.3 shall be considered as mandatory requirements.

13.1.2 The specific requirements for each system shall be as per this standard

13.2 Endurance tests for coatings

13.2.1 Salt spray test

The salt spray test shall be as follows:

i) A test piece shall be 50 mm or more in width and 100 mm or more in length.

ii) The testing method shall comply with EAS 85-15.

13.2.2 Accelerated weathering test

The accelerated weathering test shall be as follows.

i) A test piece shall be 50 mm or more in width and 100 mm or more in length.

ii) The testing method shall comply with the accelerated weathering test specified in ASTM D 4956.

13.3 Tests for physical properties of paint coating

13.3.1 Sampling of test specimens
The sampling of test specimens for the T-bend, pencil hardness, impact, cross-scoring and abrasion (MEK) tests shall comply with the following requirements. Specimens shall be taken from products of the same quality, dimensions, coating mass, and color as stated below.

For corrugated sheets, test specimens shall be taken from flat sheets prior to corrugation.

i) For continuously paint-coated coils or cut length from continuously paint-coated coils, one test specimen shall be taken from each 50 t or its fraction.

ii) For sheets manufactured by paint-coating base metal cut to a specified length, one test specimen shall be taken from not more than 3000 sheets.

iii) Apply Zinc coating weight test for Galvanized plain substrate

iv) Apply aluminum zinc and silicon weight test for the 55% aluminum zinc substrate

v) The testing method shall comply with the accelerated weathering test specified in ASTM D 4956.

13.3.2 Bend test

The bend test shall be as follows:

i) The test piece shall have a width of 75 to 125 mm and a length suited for the test. Unless otherwise specified, one test piece shall be cut out of each test specimen paralleled to the rolling direction of the base metal.

ii) By referring to the internal spacing of bend shown in Table 9, the test piece shall be bent manually with a vice or like devices as shown in Figure 2. When a hand vice is not available, other suitable means of testing may be adopted.

iii) The bend test shall be applied to the symbols indicating coating masses of Z 27 (Equivalent for other coatings) and under. The internal spacing of bend for Z 35, Z 45, and Z 60 shall be as agreed on between the purchaser and the manufacturer.

iv) For sheets and coils using an alloyed type as base metal for paint coating, the above shall be used as reference only.

v) For sheets and coils for roofing, architectural siding, and corrugation, the internal spacing of bend shall be in accordance with that for, the relevant classified symbol in Table 9.

![Figure 2 — Direction of bend test](image)

### Table 9 — Integral spacing of bend

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Classified symbol</th>
<th>Bend angle</th>
<th>Nominal thickness mm</th>
<th>Internal spacing of bend</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CXCC</td>
<td>180°</td>
<td>Up to and incl. 0.40</td>
<td>2 sheets of nominal thickness</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CXCH</td>
<td></td>
<td>Over 0.40, up to and incl. 1.6</td>
<td>3 sheets of nominal thickness</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
13.3.3 Pencil hardness test

The pencil hardness test shall be as follows;

i) A pencil having the hardness symbols given in Table 10 and meeting the requirements of ISO 15184 shall be used.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Durability classification</th>
<th>Hardness symbol</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Class 1</td>
<td>H</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Class 2</td>
<td>H</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Class 3</td>
<td>F</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**NOTE** For commercial and drawing qualities, pencil hardness symbols other than those given above may be decided as agreed upon between the purchaser and the manufacturer.

ii) The pencil shall be sharpened so as to expose about 3 mm of lead. While being held at right angles to an abrasive paper of No. 400 or finer which has been laid on a hard, flat surface, the point of the lead shall be made to draw a continuous circle gently and thus be ground down so as to obtain a flat surface with sharp edges at the tip. The tip of the lead shall be ground flat for each test.

iii) Holding the prepared pencil at about 45 degrees to the surface of the test specimen, straight lines shall be drawn with it in the direction shown Figure 3, with the load being applied of about 10 N.

iv) The lines shall be not less than 20 mm in length and not less than three in number.

![Figure 3 — pencil hardness testing method](image)

13.3.4 Impact test

The impact test shall be as follows:

i) A weight shall be dropped onto a test face from a Du Point type impact tester, as shown in Figure 4.

ii) The mass of the weight shall be 500 ± 1g, and the radius of the impact point shall be 6.35 ± 0.03 mm.

iii) The weight shall be dropped from a height of 500 mm above the test piece.
13.3.5 Cross-scoring test

The scoring test shall be as follows:

i) Straight lines shall be scored with a safety razor blade or other pointed objects so as to reach the surface of the coating through the paint film and to form squares.

ii) Eleven straight lines shall be scored crosswise at right angles, at intervals of 1 mm.

13.3.6 Abrasion (MEK) test

13.3.6.1 Apparatus

The following apparatus and materials shall be used for the abrasion (MEK) test

i) Test piece (100 mm x 200 mm)

ii) MEK (Methyl Ethyl Ketone)

iii) Cheese Cloth

iv) Squeeze Bottle

v) Solvent Resistant Gloves

13.3.6.2 Procedure

The abrasion test shall be done as follows:

i) Select an area of the coated surface to be tested. Clean the area with tap water and a dry cloth. Mark a section of the cleaned area, measuring 150 mm by 25 mm with a solvent resistant marker, in which to perform the MEK double rubs.

ii) Fold a 300 mm square piece of cheese cloth so that the thickness is doubled and saturate it until dripping wet with MEK. Place an index finger in the center of the cheese cloth and gather the remaining cloth. With the index finger at a 45 degree angle to the surface, rub with moderate pressure over the marked area. Do not allow more than ten (10) seconds to elapse between wetting the cloth and beginning to rub the coating. Wet the cloth as often as needed without lifting it from the surface. One forward and backward motion constitutes one double rub. Do a control test
adjacent to the MEK test area. Use only a dry clean cloth rubbed in the same manner as the original test for the control test to establish the effects of the cloth on the coating.

13.4 Cautions for testing

The tests require the following cautions:

i) Since the durability and physical properties of sheets and coils are affected by environmental conditions and by paint coating flaws incurred in handling, hair cracks on processed surfaces, etc., testing shall be conducted on flat sheets with normal surfaces.

ii) The temperature for tests on physical properties shall be from 5 °C to 35 °C.

14 Inspection

Inspection shall be as follows:

i) The durability test is a performance test, and the test results shall comply with the requirements in 4.

ii) The results of tests and inspection on the physical properties of paint coatings, dimensions, shape and appearance shall satisfy the requirements specified in 5., 8., 9., 10., and 11.

iii) When part of the test results for physical properties fail to meet the requirements, a retest using double the number of test pieces taken from the same lot is permitted.

15 Markings

15.1 Reverse side markings

15.1.1 For the sheets and coils which have passed inspection and the quality of which is guaranteed for one side only, the reverse side markings shall be as shown below. For both-side guarantees, the sheets and coils shall be marked only when so specified.

15.1.2 The markings shall be made by a suitable means for each sheet or coil (at specific intervals for roofing).

15.1.3 For roofing the following items shall be indicated.

i) Manufacturer's name or trade name

ii) Nominal thickness

iii) Batch number and the year of manufacture

iv) Designation of the substrate

15.1.4 For other than roofing the following items may be indicated, upon agreement between the purchaser and the manufacturer

i) Manufacturer's name or trade name

ii) Nominal thickness

iii) Classified symbol (including shape symbol for corrugated sheets)

iv) Batch number and the year of manufacture

v) Designation of the substrate
15.2 Package markings

Sheets and coils that have passed inspection may, by agreement between the purchaser and manufacturer, be packed (where applicable), and the following marked on each package by a suitable means.

i) Manufacturer's name or trade name

ii) Classified symbol (including shape symbol for profiled sheets)

iii) Name of colour

iv) Symbol indicating coating mass

v) Dimensions

vi) Number of sheets or mass where applicable
16 Ordering information

16.1 The coated flat sheet covered by this specification is produced on continuous lines to decimal thickness only. The thickness of the sheet includes the base steel and the metallic coating. The thickness of the organic system is in addition to the substrate (base steel and metallic coating).

16.2 Orders for material under this specification should include the following information, as applicable, to describe the required product adequately:

i) Product name (pre-painted steel sheet),

ii) ,

iii) Designation of substrate, (including quality designation and grade, if required

iv) Metallic coating type & Weight

v) Organic coating system designation

vi) Dry organic film thickness top side and bottom side (the top side typically consists of a primer and topcoat and the bottom side a primer and a washcoat; however, the bottom side may be ordered to the same quality as the top side)

vii) Protection required (waxed or strippable coating),

viii) Dimensions (thickness, width, either flat or formed (overall or cover) and length (if cut length) and, if applicable, type of formed configuration,

ix) Coil size requirement: maximum outside diameter, acceptable inside diameter, and maximum weight (mass),

x) Cut length requirement Maximum lift weight (mass)

xi) Special requirements, if any, and

xii) Application (Part identification and description).

NOTE 1 A typical ordering description is as follows:

Pre-painted steel sheet, CD/K/05/006 ____ on Zinc coated (galvanized) substrate, EAS 11, structural quality. Grade CGC 41 with D coating, extra smooth. Top side primer, 0.25 mil thickness plus -----polyester, 0.8 mil thickness, Bottom side primer, 0.25 mil thickness plus washcoat, 0.3 mil thickness, 0.25 MM thickness by 1000 MM width by Coil, 508 MM inside diameter, 5000KG max.weight, coil for roll-formed exterior building siding.

Pre-painted steel sheet, CD/K/05/006 ____ on 55% aluminium-zinc alloy-coated substrate, EAS 410, commercial quality with AZ100 aluminium-zinc alloy coating, extra smooth. Top side primer, 0.006 mm thickness plus -----paint, 0.020 mm thickness, Bottom Side Primer, 0.006 mm thickness plus Washcoat, 0.008 mm thickness, 0.80 mm thickness by 1000 mm width by coil, 508 mm inside diameter, 1320 mm max outside diameter, 4500 kg max coil for roll-formed exterior siding.

NOTE 2 When specifying the organic coating system designation, instead of using the generic terms, it is permissible to use trade name terminology as published by various coating and pre-painted sheet suppliers. These trade name coatings are generally brand name versions of the generic coatings and usually include a primer and film thickness values.

17 Storage, transportation and fabrication

Cautionary measures for storage, transportation, and fabrication shall be supplied with every sale as follows:

17.1 For the storage of sheets and coils, selection of a well-ventilated indoor place virtually free from dust and moisture should be specified. Mixed loading with corrosive substances such as chemicals should be avoided.
17.2 Every precaution should be taken against paint coating damage and contact with water during transportation and transfer.

17.3 The fabricability of paint coatings deteriorates with the descent of temperature. When sheets and coils stored in a low-temperature warehouse are to be fabricated, the temperature of the material should be elevated to normal temperature.

17.4 The indication of sheets and coils shall normally be made in terms of classified symbol, symbol for guaranteed side(s), symbol for surface protective treatments, symbol indicating coating mass, name of colour, and dimensions, as given in Figure 5.

![Figure 5(a) — For sheet](image)

- CGCC - 20 Z 27
- Coating mass symbol
- Name of color
- Thickness (mm)
- Width (mm)
- Length (mm)
- Commercial quality

Class 2, one-side guarantee, without protective treatment

![Figure 5(b) — For coil](image)

- CGC35 - 33 T Z 35
- Coating mass symbol
- Wax application
- Name of color
- Thickness (mm)
- Width (mm)
- Or length (m) when so required

Class 3, one-side guarantee, without protective treatment

Structural quality
Figure 5(c) — For roofing (Coil)

Figure 5(d) — For corrugated sheet using commercial, hard

Figure 5 — Indications for sheets and coils
Annex A
(informative)

Examples of indications for types of sheets and coils

Examples of indications for types of sheets and coils are given as follows;

CGCC-20
Pre-painted Hot-dip Zinc-coated Steel Sheets and Coils, Commercial, Class 2, One-side guaranteed

CGCCR-22
Pre-painted Hot-dip Zinc-coated Steel Sheets and Coils for Roofing, Using Commercial Quality, Class 2, Both-side guaranteed

CGC 400-32
Pre-painted Hot-dip Zinc-coated Steel Sheets and Coils, Structural, Class 3 (Class 2 for Reverse Side), Both-side Guaranteed

CGCCR-20 W2
Corrugated Steel Sheets for Roofing of Pre-painted Hot-dip Zinc-coated Steel Sheets and Coils, using Commercial Quality, Class 2, one-side Guaranteed