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Use of touch-up paints with ColorCote

Pacific Coilcoaters, manufacturers of ColorCote Pre-Painted Metal Products, do not recommend the use of touch-up paint on any of their Roofing and Cladding products.

Air-drying touch-up paints have different weathering characteristics to the oven cured, baked-on finish of pre-painted coating systems.

Over time, the touch up paint will fade differently to the ColorCote material, producing an unacceptable aesthetic appearance.

The NZ Metal Roof and Wall Cladding Code of Practice states in **Section 2.8.3:**

“ If the scratch is obviously visible from 3m then the sheeting should be replaced, if it is not then it should be left alone. Minor surface scratches become less noticeable as the coating weathers and are best left as they do not appreciably affect the corrosion inhibiting properties of the material. However, widespread damage caused by rough handling or accident should not be corrected by repainting but by replacement of the affected material.”

Spray Cans must not be used for repairing scratches on ColorCote Pre-Painted Metal Products. The wide spray area and any overspray will fade differently to the ColorCote finish over time, again causing unacceptable aesthetic appearance of the material.



Fading effects of spray paint on ColorCote Zinacore & ZinacoreX™ – just 18 months after installation