



Panel Coating Information



Depending on the area of installation we recommend a coating on all our metal products as any metal left in their raw state, can be porous in certain areas. Despite this, our panels can be left unpainted if desired.

Painting Aluminium or Galvanised panels

All our *aluminium* products (except the Cornice Mounting Strip) are treated with a non-chromate treatment which prepares the surface for subsequent priming and painting or powder coating. Painting is suitable for many areas, including ceilings and feature walls.

Pressed Tin Panels® *galvanised* products do not go through the acid etch cleaning process. If you purchase our galvanised products, you will require a metal etch primer specific to galvanised metal prior to any form liquid painting. Ask your local powder coater their preparation requirements prior to getting your galvanised panels coated.

NOTE: Ensure that the paint and the primer are compatible, i.e. both water or oil based, or topcoat enamel over water-based primer. Panels can be sprayed, brushed, or rolled to achieve the desired coverage.

Copper & Brass Panels

Copper/brass panels are also 'nonferrous' and in addition to fat, oils, grease, fingerprints, soap scum & water, exposure to air alone will cause the panels to naturally discolour or 'patina' over time.

All our Copper/Brass products are PE Coated (which is a protective coating). We recommend our products are installed within a month of receiving them, and the coating is removed after installing.

NOTE: For copper/brass panels we highly recommend wearing cotton gloves when handling panels if PE coating is removed.

Clear Coating our Panels

While we don't recommend using unprotected or 'raw' aluminium, copper, brass or galvanised panels in a high use area (splashbacks or within other wet areas shower recess etc), we understand the desire to retain the raw 'metal-look'. A clear powder coat may be available through your local powder coater, please discuss directly with them.

We DO NOT offer this as an option for any of our products.

Alternatively, a clear paint finish can be used on *aluminium, galvanised or copper/brass* panels. These coatings are a tough, protective coating formulated to effectively seal non-ferrous metal surfaces, stopping corrosion and tarnishing. This is a DIY process.

We suggest 'Dulux Metal shield, Brass & Copper Clear' which can be purchase a local paint specialist or hardware store. This is also suitable for Aluminium and is available as a brush/roll on or spray on product.

We recommend cleaning off any fingerprints/marks with methylated spirits or specially formulated aluminium, galvanised or copper/brass cleaner prior to application.



Powder Coated Panels

We highly recommend a powder coated finish in high use/traffic areas such as splashbacks, bathroom/shower recess etc. This ensures the metal is protected from absorbing fats, liquids, oils etc it may be exposed to in these areas.

Powder coating is a professional, baked on finish; that is extremely durable and long lasting. We offer Dulux, Interpon & Oxytech brands.

CARE & MAINTENANCE- A spray (Windex, kitchen spray etc) & wipe (soft cloth/sponge or paper towel) is suitable to clean powder coated panels in any area. Alternatively, warm soapy water or diluted sugar soap is also a great option to use.

Abrasive cleaners or scourers are NOT to be used as they can damage the powder coating.

NOTE: Powder Coated colours are not the same as 'Wet Paint' colours and are limited in choice. Not all colours are available in different finishes (Gloss, Satin, Matt) and certain colours are subject to availability at time of purchase.

Disclaimers

- Pressed Tin Panels® holds NO responsibility for installation, including layout or use of our products. Final choice of sealants, paints and powder coating is entirely installer/ clients' choice. All information is given as a guide only.
- All information is specific ONLY to our products, we do NOT recommend mixing our products with other pressed metal products on the market.
- Pressed Tin Panels® holds NO responsibility for any information given by alternative businesses such as local powder coaters or paint specialist etc.
- It is the client's responsibility to thoroughly check panels and powder coat colour within 24 hours of being received to prevent voiding warranty. Our office must be contacted immediately if there is a believed fault via the email or phone number below.
- Pressed Tin Panels® holds NO responsibility for 'change of mind' or 'dislike of colour' at any time.
- Our aluminium products are acid washed (making them chemically etched ready for painting/powder coating). Raw panels can potentially appear slightly different in colour to one another. This is due to changes in chemical composition between washing batches.
- Unavoidable surface scratching will appear on raw panels from handling during the manufacturing process.
- Aluminium does NOT rust

Please contact us DIRECTLY for more information. Alternatively, scan the QR code to view our Installation guides & videos.

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