



manufacturer of steel, tube and pipe in Australia. Strategically located in Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia, Orrcon Steel offers an extensive spread of distributors and stockists in metropolitan and rural Australia.

We manufacture and distribute structural pipe, SHS, CHS, RHS and Precision Tube. Orrcon Steel products are manufactured to comply with AS1450. Orrcon Steel's quality management system is certified to ISO9001 and test facilities are NATA certified to ISO/IEC 17025. This is your assurance that Orrcon Steel products meet the highest standards.





| SQI | JARE TUBE | Standard: AS 1450 |
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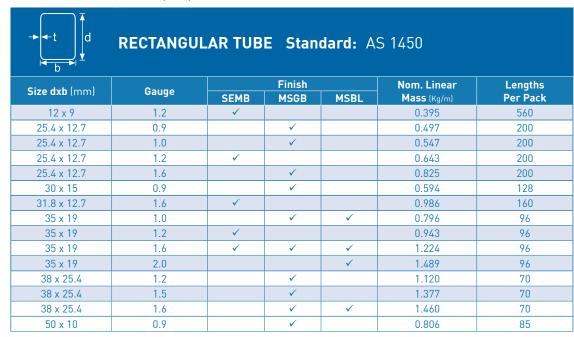
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|---------------|-------|------|--------|----------|-------------|----------|
| Size dxb (mm) | Gauge | SEMB | MSGB | MSBL | Mass (Kg/m) | Per Pack |
| 12.7 x 12.7 | 1.2 | | ✓ | | 0.404 | 400 |
| 12.7 x 12.7 | 1.6 | ✓ | | | 0.506 | 400 |
| 16 x 16 | 0.9 | | ✓ | | 0.410 | 256 |
| 16 x 16 | 1.0 | | ✓ | | 0.451 | 256 |
| 16 x 16 | 1.2 | | ✓ | | 0.529 | 256 |
| 16 x 16 | 1.6 | ✓ | | | 0.672 | 256 |
| 19 x 19 | 0.9 | | ✓ | | 0.495 | 169 |
| 19 x 19 | 1.2 | ✓ | | | 0.642 | 169 |
| 19 x 19 | 1.4 | ✓ | | | 0.734 | 169 |
| 19 x 19 | 1.6 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 0.822 | 169 |
| 19 x 19 | 2.0 | ✓ | | | 0.987 | 169 |
| 19 x 19 | 2.5 | | | ✓ | 1.169 | 169 |
| 20 x 20 | 1.2 | | ✓ | | 0.679 | 144 |
| 20 x 20 | 1.6 | ✓ | ✓ | | 0.873 | 144 |
| 22.2 x 22.2 | 0.9 | ✓ | ✓ | | 0.586 | 121 |
| 22.2 x 22.2 | 1.2 | ✓ | ✓ | | 0.762 | 121 |
| 22.2 x 22.2 | 1.4 | ✓ | | | 0.875 | 121 |
| 22.2 x 22.2 | 1.6 | ✓ | ✓ | | 0.983 | 121 |
| 25.4 x 25.4 | 1.2 | ✓ | ✓ | | 0.883 | 100 |
| 25.4 x 25.4 | 1.4 | ✓ | | | 1.015 | 100 |
| 25.4 x 25.4 | 1.5 | | ✓ | | 1.080 | 100 |
| 25.4 x 25.4 | 1.6 | | ✓ | ✓ | 1.144 | 100 |
| 25.4 x 25.4 | 2.0 | | | √ | 1.389 | 100 |
| 25.4 x 25.4 | 2.5 | | | ✓ | 1.671 | 100 |
| 25 x 25 | 1.2 | ✓ | | | 0.868 | 100 |
| 25 x 25 | 1.4 | ✓ | | | 0.998 | 100 |
| 25 x 25 | 1.6 | ✓ | ✓ | | 1.124 | 100 |
| 30 x 30 | 1.2 | ✓ | ✓ | | 1.056 | 64 |
| 30 x 30 | 1.5 | | ✓ | | 1.297 | 64 |
| 30 x 30 | 1.6 | | ✓ | | 1.375 | 64 |
| 31.8 x 31.8 | 1.2 | ✓ | ✓ | | 1.124 | 64 |
| 31.8 x 31.8 | 1.6 | | ✓ | ✓ | 1.465 | 64 |
| 31.8 x 31.8 | 2.0 | | | ✓ | 1.791 | 64 |
| 31.8 x 31.8 | 2.5 | | | ✓ | 2.174 | 64 |
| 35 x 35 | 1.2 | ✓ | ✓ | | 1.244 | 49 |
| 35 x 35 | 1.5 | | ✓ | | 1.532 | 49 |
| 35 x 35 | 1.6 | | | ✓ | 1.626 | 49 |
| 35 x 35 | 2.0 | | | ✓ | 1.992 | 49 |
| 38 x 38 | 1.6 | ✓ | ✓ | √ | 1.777 | 49 |
| 38 x 38 | 2.0 | | | ✓ | 2.180 | 49 |
| 38 x 38 | 2.5 | | | ✓ | 2.660 | 49 |
| 40 x 40 | 1.2 | | ✓ | | 1.433 | 32 |



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| C: | | | Finish | | Nom. Linear | Lengths | |
| Size dxb (mm) | Gauge | SEMB | MSGB | MSBL | Mass (Kg/m) | Per Pack | |
| 40 x 40 | 1.5 | | ✓ | | 1.768 | 32 | |
| 40 x 40 | 1.6 | | ✓ | ✓ | 1.877 | 32 | |
| 40 x 40 | 2.0 | | ✓ | | 2.306 | 32 | |
| 40 x 40 | 2.5 | | | ✓ | 2.817 | 32 | |
| 41 x 41 | 2.0 | | ✓ | | 2.368 | 36 | |
| 45 x 45 | 1.6 | | ✓ | ✓ | 2.129 | 36 | |
| 45 x 45 | 2.5 | | | ✓ | 3.210 | 36 | |
| 50 x 50 | 1.2 | | ✓ | | 1.810 | 25 | |
| 50 x 50 | 1.5 | | ✓ | | 2.239 | 25 | |
| 50 x 50 | 1.6 | ✓ | ✓ | | 2.380 | 25 | |
| 50 x 50 | 2.0 | | ✓ | ✓ | 2.934 | 25 | |
| 50 x 50 | 2.5 | | | ✓ | 3.602 | 25 | |
| 50 x 50 | 3.0 | | | ✓ | 4.245 | 25 | |
| 60 x 60 | 1.6 | ✓ | ✓ | | 2.882 | 12 | |
| 65 x 65 | 1.5 | | ✓ | | 2.945 | 16 | |
| 65 x 65 | 1.6 | | ✓ | | 3.133 | 16 | |
| 65 x 65 | 2.0 | | | ✓ | 3.876 | 16 | |
| 65 x 65 | 2.5 | | ✓ | | 4.780 | 16 | |

NOTE:

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| RECTANGULAR TUBE Standard: AS 1450 | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|------|--------|------|-------------|----------|---|
| Size dxb (mm) | Gauge | | Finish | | Nom. Linear | Lengths | |
| Size and (IIIII) | Cauge | SEMB | MSGB | MSBL | Mass (Kg/m) | Per Pack | |
| 50 x 10 | 1.2 | ✓ | | | 1.056 | 85 | |
| 50 x 10 | 1.6 | ✓ | | | 1.375 | 85 | |
| 50 x 20 | 1.6 | ✓ | | | 1.626 | 60 | |
| 50 x 20 | 2.0 | | | ✓ | 1.992 | 60 | |
| 50 x 25 | 0.9 | | ✓ | | 1.018 | 50 | |
| 50 x 25 | 1.2 | | ✓ | | 1.339 | 50 | |
| 50 x 25 | 1.6 | ✓ | ✓ | | 1.752 | 50 | |
| 50 x 25 | 2.0 | | | ✓ | 2.149 | 50 | |
| 50 x 25 | 2.5 | | | ✓ | 2.621 | 50 | |
| 50 x 40 | 1.6 | ✓ | | | 2.129 | 30 | |
| 51 x 31.8 | 1.6 | ✓ | | | 1.948 | 40 | |
| 51 x 31.8 | 2.0 | ✓ | | | 2.393 | 40 | |
| 57 x 35 | 1.6 | | ✓ | ✓ | 2.179 | 28 | |
| 57 x 35 | 2.0 | | | ✓ | 2.682 | 28 | |
| 57 x 35 | 2.5 | | | ✓ | 3.288 | 28 | |
| 60 x 30 | 2.5 | | | ✓ | 3.210 | 32 | |
| 60 x 40 | 1.6 | ✓ | | | 2.380 | 24 | |
| 60 x 40 | 3.0 | | | ✓ | 4.245 | 24 | |
| 63.5 x 38 | 1.6 | | ✓ | | 2.418 | 28 | ĺ |

NOTE:

63.5 x 38

67 x 29

70 x 34

70 x 50

75 x 25

76 x 38

76 x 38

76 x 38

80 x 40

80 x 40

90 x 40

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|---------------|-------|----------|----------|----------------|----------|----------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Size dxb (mm) | Gauge | SEMB | MSGB | Finish MSBR | MSBL | ACMS | Nom. Linear Mass (Kg/m) | Lengths Per Pack |
| 12.7 | 0.9 | SEMB | M30B | M3BR | MODE | Aons | 0.262 | 270 |
| 12.7 | 1.2 | √ | | | | | 0.340 | 270 |
| 12.7 | 1.6 | √ | | | | | 0.438 | 270 |
| 16 | 0.9 | | | ✓ | | | 0.335 | 217 |
| 16 | 1.2 | √ | √ | | | | 0.438 | 217 |
| 16 | 1.6 | √ | √ | | | | 0.568 | 217 |
| 16 | 2.0 | ✓ | | | | | 0.691 | 217 |
| 19 | 0.9 | | √ | ✓ | | | 0.402 | 169 |
| 19 | 1.2 | ✓ | √ | | | √ | 0.527 | 169 |
| 19 | 1.4 | √ | | | | | 0.608 | 169 |
| 19 | 1.6 | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | 0.687 | 169 |
| 19 | 2.0 | ✓ | | | √ | | 0.838 | 169 |
| 19 | 2.5 | | ✓ | | | | 1.017 | 169 |
| 22.2 | 0.9 | ✓ | ✓ | | | | 0.473 | 127 |
| 22.2 | 1.2 | ✓ | | | | | 0.621 | 127 |
| 22.2 | 1.4 | √ | | | | | 0.718 | 127 |
| 22.2 | 1.6 | ✓ | | | | | 0.813 | 127 |
| 25.4 | 0.9 | | √ | | | | 0.544 | 91 |
| 25.4 | 1.0 | | | | | | 0.601 | 91 |
| 25.4 | 1.2 | ✓ | | ✓ | | | 0.716 | 91 |
| 25.4 | 1.4 | ✓ | | | | | 0.829 | 91 |
| 25.4 | 1.6 | ✓ | √ | | ✓ | | 0.939 | 91 |
| 25.4 | 2.0 | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | 1.154 | 91 |
| 28.6 | 1.2 | ✓ | ✓ | | | | 0.811 | 61 |
| 28.6 | 1.6 | ✓ | ✓ | | | | 1.065 | 61 |
| 31.8 | 1.2 | ✓ | | | | | 0.906 | 61 |
| 31.8 | 1.6 | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | 1.192 | 61 |
| 31.8 | 2.0 | ✓ | | | ✓ | | 1.470 | 61 |
| 35 | 1.2 | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | 1.000 | 61 |
| 35 | 1.6 | ✓ | | | | | 1.318 | 61 |
| 38 | 1.2 | | ✓ | | | ✓ | 1.089 | 61 |
| 38 | 2.0 | ✓ | | | ✓ | | 1.776 | 37 |
| 38 | 2.5 | | | | ✓ | | 2.189 | 37 |
| 38 | 3.0 | | | | ✓ | | 2.589 | 37 |
| 41.3 | 1.2 | ✓ | ✓ | | | | 1.187 | 37 |
| 41.3 | 1.6 | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | 1.566 | 37 |
| 44.5 | 1.2 | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | 1.281 | 68 |
| 44.5 | 1.6 | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | 1.693 | 68 |
| 44.5 | 2.0 | | | | ✓ | | 2.097 | 37 |
| 44.5 | 2.5 | | | | ✓ | | 2.589 | 37 |
| 47.6 | 1.2 | ✓ | | | | | 1.373 | 37 |
| 47.6 | 1.6 | ✓ | | | | ✓ | 1.815 | 19 |
| 47.6 | 2.0 | ✓ | | | | | 2.249 | 19 |
| 51 | 1.2 | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | 1.474 | 19 |



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| Size dxb (mm) | Gauge | 07117 | | Finish | Mani | 10110 | Nom. Linear | Lengths |
| | | SEMB | MSGB | MSBR | MSBL | ACMS | Mass (Kg/m) | Per Pack |
| 51 | 1.4 | ✓ | | | | | 1.712 | 53 |
| 51 | 1.6 | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | 1.949 | 19 |
| 51 | 2.0 | ✓ | ✓ | | | | 2.417 | 19 |
| 51 | 2.5 | | ✓ | | ✓ | | 2.990 | 19 |
| 54 | 1.2 | | ✓ | | | | 1.562 | 19 |
| 54 | 1.6 | ✓ | | | | ✓ | 2.068 | 19 |
| 57 | 1.2 | Ø | ✓ | | | | 1.651 | 19 |
| 57 | 1.6 | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | 2.186 | 19 |
| 57 | 2.0 | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | 2.713 | 19 |
| 60.3 | 1.6 | | ✓ | | | ✓ | 2.316 | 19 |
| 63.5 | 1.6 | ✓ | | | | ✓ | 2.442 | 19 |
| 63.5 | 2.0 | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | 3.033 | 19 |
| 70 | 1.6 | ✓ | | | | | 2.698 | 19 |
| 76.2 | 1.6 | ✓ | | | | ✓ | 2.944 | 19 |
| 76.2 | 2.0 | | | | | ✓ | 3.660 | 19 |
| 85 | 1.6 | | | | | ✓ | 3.290 | 7 |
| 90 | 1.6 | ✓ | | | | ✓ | 3.488 | 7 |

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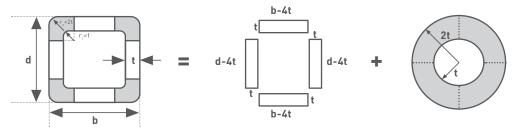
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| Cine dub (mm) | Finish | | nish | Nom. Linear | Lengths |
|----------------|--------|------|------|-------------|----------|
| Size dxb (mm) | Gauge | SEMB | MSGB | Mass (Kg/m) | Per Pack |
| 50.8 H/RAIL | 1.6 | | ✓ | 1.941 | 30 |
| 50 x 50 30-25 | 1.6 | | ✓ | 2.470 | 25 |
| 50 x 50 30-25 | 2.0 | ✓ | | 2.907 | 25 |
| 50 x 50 x 68.6 | 1.6 | ✓ | | 2.006 | 25 |

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LINEAR MASS CALCULATION



No thinning or stretching of corner radius as a result of the roll forming process is assumed. There is negligible difference due to additional zinc mass of 275g/m2 on MSGB compared to SEMB, MSBR & MSBL. There are correction factors that allow for zinc weight if deemed necessary. b, d and t are all nominal dimensions.

Nominal Linear Mass:

Cross-Sectional Area = $2t \times (b + d - 8t) + 3\pi t^2$;

this is based on corner radius of 2t as per schematic above.

Also as per formula in EN10219-2:

Cross-Sectional Area = $2t \times (b + d - 2t) - (4-\pi)(r_0^2 - r_i^2);$

this is based on outside corner radius of 2t & inside corner radius of 1t.

Mass per unit length $(kg/m) = 7850 (kg/m^3) \times Cross Sectional Area (m^3/m)$

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS & NON STANDARD PRODUCTS

If you have special requirements which are not in the standard range of Commercial Quality, Zinc Coated or Aluminium Coated products, Orrcon Steel is only too happy to assist. Some of the services we offer include different mill lengths, other section sizes, different grades, chemical composition and mechanical properties, exact-cut lengths, restricted tolerances, multiple surface finishes, variable coating thickness and optional perforating.

MANUFACTURING STANDARDS

Orrcon Steel products are manufactured by cold forming and electric resistance welding and are tested to generally meet the requirements of AS1450: Steel Tubes for Mechanical Purposes. In addition, Orrcon Steel has its own internal manufacturing specification details which are on the following pages.





FLARE TEST

Commercial Quality & Zinc Coated:-

• Outside diameter increase min of 25% over 60° cone without failure of parent metal or the weld.

m Coated:-

• Outside diameter increase min of 35% over 60° cone without failure of parent metal or the weld.

FLATTENING TEST

Circular tube only - capable of being flattened without cracking between two parallel plane surfaces. This is with the weld located at 0° and 90° to the direction of flattening until the distance between surfaces is 0.5D.

BULGING TEST

For circular aluminium coated tube only - capable of being expanded over a segmented mandrel or a parallel punch to increase the outside diameter by 20% without failure of parent metal or the weld.

CERTIFICATES

- Certificates of compliance are available free of charge.
- When full test certificates are required it must be specified at the time of ordering. A charge is made for this service.

Thickness $t \le 1.6 = \pm 0.15$ mm

Corner Radius r max 2t

t > 1.6 and $\leq 2.0 = \pm 0.20$ mm

Length - Some distortion will occur on ends of mill lengths. Unless otherwise specified, the supplied mill length will contain the nominal length on undistorted material.

Circular Tube

| O.D. (mm) d | Max. Permissible Variation in O.D. |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| | (mm) d |
| < 25 | ± 0.15 |
| > 25 and ≤ 50 | ± 0.20 |
| > 50 and ≤ 75 | ± 0.25 |
| > 70 | ± 0.35 |

Rectangular, Square and other Sections

| Dimension (mm) b,d, | Max. Permissible Variation in | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Dimensions (mm) b,d ₁ | | | | |
| < 25 | ± 0.15 | | | | |
| > 25 and ≤ 50 | ± 0.20 | | | | |
| > 50 and ≤ 75 | ± 0.25 | | | | |
| > 70 | ± 0.35 | | | | |

STANDARD MANUFACTURING TOLERANCES

| STANDARD MECHANICAL PROPERTIES - Commercial Quality & Aluminium Coated | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|---------------|---------|--|--|
| D/t Ratio | Less than 15 | 15 to 25 | Over 25 to 35 | Over 35 | | |
| Yield Strength MPa (min) | 300 | 275 | 250 | 200 | | |
| Tensile Strength MPa (min) | 310 | 300 | 290 | 280 | | |
| Elongation on 5.65√So % (min) | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | | |

Where D = outside diameter or equivalent round, and t = nominal wall thickness

| STANDARD MECHANICAL PROPERTIES - Zinc Coated | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| Yield Strength | 300 MPa minimum | | | | |
| Tensile Strength | 350 MPa minimum | | | | |
| Elongation on 5.65√So | 15% minimum | | | | |





STANDARD MANUFACTURING TOLERANCES

| Dimension (mm) | Squareness (mm) | Flatness(mm) | Twist Over 1 metre(mm) |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------------|
| < 25 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.25 |
| > 25 and ≤ 40 | 0.15 | 0.18 | 0.35 |
| > 40 and ≤ 50 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.40 |
| > 50 and ≤ 65 | 0.30 | 0.35 | 0.45 |
| > 65 and ≤ 80 | 0.40 | 0.45 | 0.55 |
| > 80 | 0.45 | 0.55 | 0.65 |

Straightness - With the mill length placed against a straight edge and touching on both ends, the maximum measured gap shall not exceed the value shown

| Tube Diameter or | Maximum Measured Gap |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Section Dimension | (mm) |
| ≥ 22.2 | Mill length (mm) / 600 |
| < 22.2 | Mill length (mm) / 300 |

COATINGS AND SURFACE FINISHES

MSBR - Mild Steel Bright

Finish – Has a bright finish and is typically used in the manufacture of products that require a higher grade surface finish such as electroplating or similar critical finish applications.

Typical applications – domestic and commercial furniture, lawn mower handles.

SEMB - Semi Bright

Finish – Typically has a steel grey appearance and suitable surface for general applications. Ideal for where demanding and consistent properties are required.

Typical applications - domestic and commercial furniture, shop fitting equipment.

HRSB - Hot Rolled Semi Bright

Finish - Typically has a steel grey appearance and suitable surface for general applications. Ideal for paint or powder coated products.

Typical applications – racking, shelving, fitness equipment, cargo barriers

MSBL - Mild Steel Black

Finish - Has a black, mill finish.

Typical applications – ideal for hot dipped galvanised applications such as signs or fence posts.

Height of Weld Upset

| A - Measured Material | B - Maximum Height of Weld Upset |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Thickness | Including Material Thickness (mm) |
| ≤ 1.2 | 1.5 x Material Thickness |
| > 1.2 | 1.4 x Material Thickness |

ACMS - Aluminium Coated Mild Steel

Finish - Rolled from hot dipped aluminium coated steel strip, with aluminium coating both sides.

Typical applications - heat resistant applications, i.e. automotive exhausts, domestic gas heaters.

MSGB - Mild Steel GALVABOND®

Finish - Rolled from hot dipped zinc coated steel strip, with zinc coating both sides.

Typical applications – exterior use such as tubular fencing and outdoor furniture.

HTGB - Hi Tensile GALVABOND®

Finish - High strength tube rolled from hot dipped zinc coated steel strip, with zinc coating both sides.

Typical applications - Outdoor tubular products where greater strength and reduced weight is required. ie playground equipment and shade sail applications.

PACKAGING, HANDLING AND STORAGE

Storage and Transport

Store in a stable configuration. Transport in accordance with Government regulations and always ensure load is secure.

When zinc and aluminised products are being handled, care must be taken to protect the coating.

With zinc coating, attention should be paid to the conditions of transport and storage to avoid the possibility of wet-storage stain.



A corrosion known as "white rust" can occur on freshly zinc-coated products that are transported or stored under damp and/or badly ventilated conditions. The attack is frequently superficial, despite the bulkiness of the corrosion. It may be unattractive, but is not usually detrimental to the other properties of the coating.

The packed product should be kept undercover in clean, dry and ventilated conditions. This is especially important for products in the lower size range as their bundle configuration restricts natural ventilation.

Storage under restricted ventilation (eg. tarps) is not recommended.

Products should never be stored in contact with cardboard or paper products, cinders, clinkers, unseasoned timbers or harmful chemicals. If the zinc coating is subject to excessively rough treatment and some damage does occur, small areas may be renovated by the application of one of the following coatings:

- organic zinc-rich primer; or
- inorganic zinc silicate paint; or
- zinc metal spray

These coatings are to be applied in accordance with manufacturers recommendations.

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA INFORMATION

ERW Tube Identification

Rectangular, Square and Circular Section Use: Steel Fabricating, Fencing, Furniture, Exhausts etc.

Physical Description / Properties

Appearance: Dull Grey and Silver (Zinc and Aluminium Coated)

Boiling Point: Not Applicable

Melting Point: Base Metal 1535 °C

Fire and Explosive Hazard: Steel products in the solid state present no fire or explosive hazard. Under normal fire conditions decomposition of the metal will not occur, but deformation of the steel member may occur.

Health Hazard Information

Steel products under normal conditions do not present an inhalation, ingestion or contact health hazard. However, operations such as burning, welding, sawing, brazing, grinding etc, which result in the temperature of the product rising above the melting or surface coating, may present health hazards.

Fuming

Zinc and Aluminium coated tube is designed so that weld fume levels are well below the accepted SHORT TERM EXPOSURE LIMITS (STEL) of 10mg/m², when normal welding practices are used.

Spills and Disposal

Recycle scrap steel or dispose of it at an approved site. Fire/Explosion Hazard: Irritant fumes may be produced during a fire situation. Decomposition products include oxides of carbon.

Effects of Over Exposure

Exposure Limits: The major exposure hazard is the inhalation of fumes or dust. Chronic inhalation of high concentration of iron oxide fumes or dusts may lead to benign pneumoconiosis (Siderosis). Inhalation of high concentration of ferric oxide may increase the risk of lung cancer in persons exposed to pulmonary carcinogens.

Precautions for Use

Metal products are stable under normal conditions of use, storage, handling and transport and require no special precautions. When performing normal metalworking operations, eye and respiratory protection should be used as necessary.

Weldina

The following consumables are recommended by AS 1544.1-1985 when welding:

Manual metal-arc (MMAW) E41XX, E48XX

Gas metal-arc (MIG) (GMAW) W50x

For further information on consumables for zinc and aluminum coated product welding please contact Orrcon Steel.

Surface Finish

Tubing designated as Bright is suitable for plating following a light polish. Surface markings on Semi-Bright tube which are evident after a light coat of spray paint shall be deemed unacceptable.

Weldline Location (Non-circular Tube)

Where weldline location is specified appropriate gauging shall be determined by agreement.

Internal Fitments

Where internal fitments are specified appropriate gauging shall be determined by agreement.

Rust Protection

Unless otherwise specified tubing is supplied coated with a rust preventative oil which provides short-term protection against rusting in normal dry warehouse conditions. Rust preventative oil should be re-applied periodically where prolonged storage occurs.

Fabrication

Where leak tightness is a critical requirement of a tubular component that condition needs to be assured after the fabrication or manipulation operation is completed.

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