

# TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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## THE USE OF TOUCH-UP PAINTS WITH EUROMAX PRODUCTS

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Ambrometals suppliers of Euramax premium painted aluminium do not recommend the use of touch-up paint on any of their Roofing and Cladding products

The weathering characteristics of air drying touch-up paints differ to those of oven cured pre-painted coating systems.

Over time, the touch up paint will fade differently to the Euramax finish and will result in 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 3 m 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 Euramax premium painted aluminium products

The use of touch-up paint may void the warranty of Euramax roofing or cladding.

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