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MAINTENANCE

A thorough building cleanup after completion of construction should be conducted to remove all debris, metal fines, etc. from walls and roofs.

For low slope roof an annual inspection should be conducted to remove accumulated debris (i.e. leaves and branches) and to detect any signs of possible coating deterioration.

Regular washing of pre-finished steel can extend service life and maintain the appearance of the finish. This should be part of the building maintenance program and be done in the spring. Washing with clear water (hose or light pressure sprays) is often sufficient.

Solvents and abrasive cleaners should be avoided. Caulking compounds, oils, greasers, tars, wax and similar substances can be removed with mineral spirits applied only to the affected areas. Cleaning and a thorough rinsing with water should follow the use of the mineral spirits.

TRANSPORTATION

If material is to be moved in wet or snow conditions, product must be tarped to prevent moisture penetration.

STORAGE

Material not being installed right away: condensation and water penetration will create white rust and could cause the paint to lift from pre-painted metal.

It is recommended and preferred that a dry area be used, or covered with a provision for air circulation. Do not use plastic.

To prevent corrosion, it is further recommended that material be kept away from salts, cement and fertilizers.

If bundled materials should become wet, it is recommended that you separate material immediately and wipe dry.

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SMP Prepainted Steel Colors



PVDF Prepainted Steel Colors



Prepainted Steel Printech Woodgrain Series



SMP Prepainted Steel TEX



IMPORTANT NOTE ON COLOR MATCHING

Colors can vary between different paint batches and production runs on painting lines. Furthermore, over extended periods, the color of originally installed panels will weather and therefore vary from replacement panels and panels for new additions.

COLORS SHOWN ARE PRINTED APPROXIMATIONS OF ACTUAL PAINTED PRODUCT AND MAY VARY.

For more product information and color availability, please check out the color catalogue on our website: www.westform.com.