



Polyester, Matt polyester Karat & Alu-zinc

BUSINESS ACTIVITIES:

Areco Metals offers raw material processing services through its steel service center which has a complete machine park with cutting machines for sheet metal, worn strips and reeled rolls in different colours and surface coatings.

- Galvanised or aluminium-zinc coated sheet steel with a colour coating of Polyester, Matt Polyester and Karat
- Aluminium-zinc coated

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES:

Within the framework of its environmental activities, Areco Metals has adopted the following measures:

- Membership of the Swedish system for product choice "BASTA" and registration of raw materials in its database "Bastaonline"
- A partnership with KAABS Nordic AB for the recycling of our metal waste
- Membership of the FTI system of packaging producer responsibility
- Separation at source
- Regular auditing of the internal and external environment
- The auditing of chemicals prior to procurement and use

RAW MATERIALS:

All profiles and fittings are manufactured in continuously galvanised and colour coated sheet steel conforming to EN 14783. Information about the metal and colour coating of each individual product is contained in the Declaration of Performance under www.arecometals.se/en/dokumentation.

PRODUCTION:

The processed sheet metal products are delivered to customers where they are further processed by molding and pressing into end products. Only electrical energy is used during this process. Our premises are largely heated by waste heat from the manufacturing machines. All metal waste goes for recycling, and all packaging is separated at source. Any other waste is separated at source for recycling.

PACKAGING:

Packaging for Areco Metals products is chosen on the basis of "As little as possible but strong and protective enough". Our products must be able to withstand shipping, arriving undamaged to avoid the unnecessary expense and double environmental costs of remanufacture and transport.

Plane sheet can be supplied cut to size on wooden pallets, or slit in coils. The wood packaging material used by Areco Metals is manufactured from approved timber, conforming to ISPM 15, approved for delivery to most countries in the world. Finished products are packaged in non-hazardous PP and PE-LD plastics, which are easy to separate at source for reuse in new products or for energy recovery.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE FINISHED PRODUCT:

Products from Areco Metals in Malmö are shipped to our customers by lorry. Transport within the factory area is carried out by electric forklift trucks and, where necessary, using diesel forklift trucks.

USAGE PHASE:

During the usage phase no health hazards have been documented. The products do not bind moisture during storage and construction, but can be slippery to handle in damp weather. Take care to avoid injury caused by products with sharp edges.

WASTE:

Products are supplied in customised lengths to minimise wastage. Any surplus sheet metal and packaging should be separated at source and sent for recycling locally.

LEFTOVER PRODUCT:

Undamaged sheet metal can and should be reused. Otherwise, sheet metal can be separated at source and sent for recovery. Sorted material can be fully reused in the manufacture of new raw materials.

WAREHOUSING AND STORAGE:

Painted steel sheets should be stored in a dry, protected space and must not be exposed to aggressive fluids/fumes. Painted sheet metal packaged in coils/bundles/pallets shall not be stored outdoors. All painted sheet metal shall be handled carefully. Sheet metal in the form of coils/bundles/pallets are often heavy and can pose a risk of personal injury.

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