

RONDO STAINLESS STEEL PRODUCTS WARRANTY FOR EXTERNAL APPLICATIONS

Product Specifications

The Rondo stainless steel range for external applications is manufactured from 445M2 chrome molybdenum stainless steel to provide extremely high corrosion resistance. This warranty applies to the following products:

- SR03
- SP32

Environmental Conditions

Rondo stainless steel beads are intended for use on the external faces of buildings when using texture coating compounds or cement render finishes. Rondo's stainless steel range assists tradespeople in constructing true and straight corners and provides finishing compounds with a bonding key, resulting in a strong, knock-resistant corner.

Although intended for outdoor use, there are limitations to the products use and precautions to follow, as all materials eventually suffer from some form of deterioration. The common reason for failure of metal products is eventual corrosion. Corrosion may be defined as deterioration of a material due to a reaction with the environment in which it is used.

Rondo has chosen the most effective corrosion resistant material for external applications but recommends our stainless steel beads be used only as follows:

Product Use Exclusions

In highly aggressive environments, even the Rondo 445M2 chrome molybdenum stainless steel beads may be susceptible to corrosion. Use of Rondo stainless steel beads are therefore not recommended in applications:

- Where the render may be exposed to high levels of moisture or damp conditions, especially where continuing cycles of dampness and subsequent evaporation may occur, such as planter boxes or garden beds unless protective waterproofing measures have been applied in accordance to manufacturers specifications and as detailed in the Rondo EXANGLE® RT brochure.
- Contact with dirty bore water or soils with high chloride content should also be avoided.
- Where fixings which are not stainless steel are used to secure the bead

Product Use Precautions

- Ensure that all finished render and plaster areas are dry prior to painting or sealing.
- Always use fasteners that are compatible and are of equal durability to the products (Eg - stainless steel nails must be used on stainless steel).
- Ensure that any acid cleaning of brickwork is completed and that walls are sufficiently air dried, prior to the installation of the products.
- Ensure that the products are stored in a dry, protected area prior to installation.
- Once installed and before applying the render finish, the products are to be washed down using clean potable water to remove any possible airborne contaminants if likely to be present.
- Ensure that the rendered and painted finish is maintained in a sound condition to avoid penetration of the elements.
- To ensure optimum service life, builders should seek a paint manufacturer or supplier for advice when preparing paint specifications in relation to building work.

Warranty

Rondo Building Services Pty Ltd warrants that its products are free from defects in materials and manufacture. If any product does not meet our standard, Rondo will, at our option, replace or repair the products or reimburse the purchaser for the purchase price.

It is important that the above environmental and installation recommendations, and those published in the current *Rondo EXANGLE® RT* brochure, are followed. If all recommendations and conditions above are followed, Rondo Building Services Pty Ltd will warrant its range of stainless steel products for a period of 7 years from date of purchase. This warranty is in addition to any rights the customer may have at law, notably The Trade Practices Act of Australia.