

Important Storage and Handling Information:

Proper care in storing and handling of all pre-painted and galvalume panels is essential. Panels not being immediately installed must be kept dry. Ideally, panels and trim should be stored in an indoor area. If indoor storage is not available, extreme caution should be taken in order to prevent moisture penetration of the stack or stacks by rain, snowfall or any condensation. Whether storing indoors or outdoors, the panels should be stored off the ground on wooden blocks, with one end slightly elevated. The banding around the panels should be cut. A loose canvas tarp or waterproof paper should be placed over the panels, but not tightly secured in order to allow proper airflow to occur. Plastic tarps should never be used. The plastic will only create and hold condensation.

Failure to comply with the above procedures voids all warranties. There is no implied warranty of merchantability of fitness for purpose.

Safety Precautions

Metal Panels may have sharp edges. Protective clothing and gloves should be utilized. To prevent eye injury, safety glasses must be worn when drilling or cutting steel panels. Use extreme care when walking on the roof panels. Steel panels become slippery when wet. Do not work on the steel panels when wet or when weather conditions are not suitable for safe installation. Think safety first.

Trimming and Cutting Panels:

The best method of cutting steel panels, either across the profile or with the profile it is recommended to use hand tinsnips or nibblers.

It is very important to cut panels one at a time with the finished side of the panel facing down on wooden blocks. Care should be taken to ensure that the hot metal particles and filings from the cutting procedure do not become embedded into the panel. It is imperative that the panels are brushed well after cutting so that all steel particles are removed. This procedure will reduce the possibility of rust marks or bleeding on the panel after it has been installed.

Note: Filings from the screw cuttings must also be cleaned off the panel after screws have been applied through the panel to avoid rust marks or bleeding on the panel.

Failure to comply with the above procedure voids any paint or finish warranty.