Uncoated steel

Datasheet

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WR350A is a high phosphorous structural weathering steel with nominal yield strength of 340MPa for thicknesses from 8 to 12mm with an option for guaranteed impact performance at 0° C.

Typical uses

- Railway rolling stock and storage hoppers / bins
- Architectural features

Features & benefits

- Reduced atmospheric corrosion when used in the correct environments
- Guaranteed minimum strength levels
- Good toughness
- ACRS accreditation (ACRS Certificate No. 120802)

Warnings

- This material should be used in conjunction with the appropriate structural design and welding standards
- The weathering properties of this material is due to the formation of an impervious oxide layer through the use of alloy additions. Damage to this

layer, or environmental conditions affecting the development of this layer, will impact on the effectiveness of the corrosion resistance.

- Colour retention across welds can be achieved by appropriate electrode selection. Welds may be susceptible to hot cracking
- Weathering steels are not recommended without further protection for buried or submerged situations or for applications exposed to concentrated industrial fumes or severe marine conditions
- Oxide staining of surrounding areas may occur due to run-off from this material
- Refer to BlueScope Technical Bulletin No. 26 for more information regarding the use of this material

Australian standards

AS/NZS 3678: 2016 AS/NZS 1365: 1996

ISO9001 Quality System certified

Normal / optional supply conditions

	Normal	Optional	
Thickness Range	8mm – 12mm -		
Availability	By enquiry only -		
Edge Condition	Trimmed -		
Tolerances	AS/NZS 1365: 1996 -		
Ultrasonic Inspection	- AS 1710: 2007		
Surface Inspection	BlueScope	-	
Certification	BlueScope	Third party endorsed	

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Chemical composition

Element	Guaranteed Maximum %		
Carbon	0.14		
Silicon	0.75		
Manganese	1.70		
Phosphorus	0.16		
Sulfur	0.03		
Chromium	1.05		
Nickel	0.55		
Copper	0.50		
Molybdenum	0.10		
Aluminium	0.100*		
Titanium	0.040		
CEQ (IIW)	0.49		

All values shown refer to the relevant Australian Standard unless otherwise stated

$$CEQ(IIW) = C + \frac{Mn}{6} + \frac{(Cr + Mo + V)}{5} + \frac{(Cu + Ni)}{15}$$

Mechanical properties

Tensile Properties (Transverse)		Thickness (mm)		
		8 ≤ t ≤ 12		
Yield Strength (MPa)	Guaranteed Min	340		
Tensile Strength (MPa)	Guaranteed Min	450		
Elongation 5.65√S₀ (%)	Guaranteed Min	20		

Charpy Impact Properties	Longitudinal on	1 ()		ergy (joules)
	10 x 10mm test piece		Avg. of 3	Individual
Guaranteed Min	WR350L0A	0	27	20



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^{*} Values shown refer to the BlueScope internal standard

^{**} Niobium + Titanium + Vanadium ≤ 0.15%