



steel the show ▲

BlueScope Steel spends more time and effort researching and testing gutters, fascia and downpipes than you might imagine. In fact, more than 18,000 Colorbond steel testing panels are regularly monitored by more than 60 scientists, physicists and metallurgists across Australia to ensure the quality and longevity of the company's rainwater goods.

The two key areas studied are: exposure, via the effects of ultra violet light and a range of weather conditions, and corrosion. Results from this research ensure that rainwater goods made from Colorbond steel continue to meet specific and stringent market needs, and won't crack, peel, or flake over time, says BlueScope Steel.

For more information visit www.colorbond.com or call 1800 022 999.



▼ a clear winner

All glass surfaces such as facades, roofs, canopies, domes, balustrades and windows can now be protected with EnduroShield – a revolutionary non-stick invisible coating for glass.

According to manufacturer Origen Australia, a single application creates a permanent, easy-to-clean surface; protects the glass against staining, etching, deterioration and discolouration; and is non-toxic, environmentally and user-friendly.

EnduroShield can be used to protect glass from etching caused by cement slurry, cement render and paint during the building process.

The coating does not change or alter the look and feel of the glass surface and it can be applied to new or existing glass.

For more information visit www.enduroshieldonline.com or call 02 9639 7167.



◀ the lightweight solution

Unitex has developed a tough yet lightweight solution for insulation cladding – Uni-Base Board – a flat panel which arrives onsite with a pre-finished, low-build render system, ready to install.

Each panel measures a standard 2400mm x 1200mm and the pre-rendered finish saves on labour costs. Once fixed, Uni-Mesh is applied over all joins and a skim coat of an approved Unitex Render and a Unitex Finish coat of choice is applied. This system is known as the Unitex Lightweight Board Insulation System (LBIS).

Unitex says Uni-Base Board is a high-quality cladding alternative that helps build your dream – even on a tight budget.

For more information visit www.unitex.com.au or call 1800 647 374.