





#### **6.4 Comparison of Zinc and Zinc/Aluminum Coatings.**

In traditional building applications, the question of comparative cut edge performance between zinc and zinc/aluminum coatings is often raised. Unpainted zinc-coated sheet will perform in a very similar manner to zinc/aluminum steel sheet in the relatively thin range of thickness associated with roofing, wall cladding, gutters and down-pipes.

This has been tested by removing coating of similar thickness from zinc/aluminum steel sheet and zinc steel sheet down to the steel base, using scribe marks ranging from .016" to .16" in width. When exposed to the atmosphere, the differences in the samples are slight, particularly at the thinner scribe marks.

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