

**Continuous Group Limited - Building Product Information – 100FS pre-painted metal downpipe length**

Product and manufacturer details	
Product Name:	100mm Form Series pre-painted metal downpipe length
Product Identifier:	100FSPM-COM
Manufacturer's Name & Address	Refer to table 3 for Continuous Group branded manufacturing locations and/or supply.
Manufacturer's Email Address	<a href="mailto:cg@continuous.co.nz">cg@continuous.co.nz</a>
Manufacturer's Web Address	<a href="http://www.continuous.co.nz">www.continuous.co.nz</a>
Place of Manufacture	Aotearoa New Zealand
Warnings & Bans	No

**Product description**

100mm pre-painted metal downpipe length is an external downpipe system designed to collect and drain water from a spouting or rainwater head. To complete the installation of this system the following components are required.

**Table 1**

System Components	Component - Material
100mm Form Series downpipe	Manufactured from "Factory Painted" pre-painted metal that complies with NZS:2728 (Eg: ColorCote or Colorsteel brands) Minimum 0.50mm BMT, grade G300 steel with minimum 200gsm zinc/alloy coating (Type 6)

**Specifications & Installation Requirements**

100mm Form Series metal downpipe length is an external downpipe with the following specification. Refer to 100mm Form Series Pre Painted Metal Downpipe system BPIR:100FSPM-SYS:2023.v1 for full system and installation details.

**Table 2**

System details	Specification / Installation
Outlet Cross Section Capacity	7690mm <sup>2</sup>

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**Scope of use**

100mm pre-painted metal downpipe length is an external downpipe designed to collect and channel water that runs out of the gutter or rainwater head. It is intended that the product will be positioned outside of the building envelope.

**Limitations of the use of this building product:**

1. The system cannot be installed onto spouting, rainheads or cladding with incompatible materials. The system cannot run-off onto incompatible materials. Material Compatibility, Contact and Run off to be adhered to in accordance with E2/AS1 Table 20, 21 & 22.
2. The product cannot be used as an “Internal downpipe”.
3. The product can only be used for gravity feed purposes and cannot be used if the lines are “Charged” with water. (Occurs when rainwater collection tanks are above ground level).
4. The system cannot be used in Exposure zone “E” (Reference E2/AS1-table 20).
5. Site locations must be evaluated in areas with high wind &/or salt &/or thermal/industrial atmospheric conditions. These types of locations may require specific engineering design (SED). Designers must consult metal supplier’s information for specific durability requirements (Reference E2/AS1 table 20).

**Maintenance Requirements**

(Link to Care and Maintenance Document below under “Supporting Documentation”)

1. Inspection of the product is required every 3 months to check for buildup of residue and organic matter inside and outside of the system.
2. Wash the painted surface of the product at a minimum of every 6 months and immediately after inspection if required.
3. Remove any debris from the inside of the spouting at least every 6 months and immediately after inspection if required.

**Relevant building code clauses.**

Compliance/Regulation	Detail
E1/AS1 Surface water	Sections: 4.1.1, & 4.2.1
E2/AS1 External Moisture	Table 20
AS/NZS 2179.1.2014	Section: 2.3.2, 3.5 & Table 3.3
B2/AS1	Table 1: Durability Requirements of Nominated Building Element
NZBC C3	Fire Rating Compliance
NZBC F2	Section: F2.3.1

**100mm pre-painted metal downpipe system contributes to compliance by –**

**E1/AS1 section 4.1.1:** “Materials for downpipes shall comply with the standards stated in Table 4 (AS 1397)”.

- Manufactured from Zinc/aluminium coated steel to AS-1397 which is an acceptable material standard for downpipes.

**E1/AS1 section 4.2.1:** “Downpipes size using Table 5 are acceptable. Other downpipes are acceptable provided their cross-sectional area is no less than that required by Table, and they permit passage of a 50mm diameter sphere.

- Downpipe size is bigger than 50mm diameter.

**E2/AS1 Table 20:** “Material Selection”

- The product is classified as “Sheltered” and material selection shown in Table 1 of this BPIR meets the requirements of table 20 for exposure Zones B,C & D: “Factory painted” material to NZS 2728 (Type 6) and “Aluminium” materials.

**AS/NZS 2179.1.2014 Section 2.3.2:** “.....Prepainted metals shall comply with AS/NZS 2728”

- Downpipes are manufactured from pre-painted metals that complies with AS/NZS 2728 material as shown in table 1 of this BPIR.

**AS/NZS 2179.1.2014 Section 3.5 and Table 3.3:** “The minimum base metal thickness (BMT) of vertical or graded downpipes of cross sectional areas less than 75,000mm shall be as specified in Table 3.3 or 3.4 as appropriate.”

- 100FS downpipes exceeds the minimum BMT specification required as detailed in table 3.3.

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**NZBC C3 Fire affecting areas beyond the fire source:** Colorcote and Colorsteel products are rated as a Group 1-5 when tested in accordance with ISO5660:2002.

**NZBC F2 Hazardous Building Materials F2.3.1:** “The quantities of gas, liquid, radiation or solid particles emitted by materials used in the construction of buildings, shall not give rise to harmful concentrations at the surface of the material where the material is exposed, or in the atmosphere of any space”

- The product manufactured from pre-painted steel as shown in Table 1 of this document will meet the performance requirements of F2.3.1.

**B2/AS1 Table 1:** “Durability Requirements of Nominated Building Element- requires external downpipes to have a durability of 5 Years”.

- 10 year warranty is provided with this downpipe system provided the maintenance conditions are met.

**Supporting documentation**

The following additional documentation supports the above statements:

Document name	Weblinks
Form Series Brochure & Specification Document	<a href="#">Form Series Downpipes Brochure and Specification 2021.pdf</a>
Colorcote BPIR Document	<a href="#">Colorcote - MagnaFlow Datasheet 2023-1.pdf (colorcote.co.nz)</a>
Colorsteel BPIR Document	<a href="#">NZ Steel Product Information Documents</a>
Maintenance Document	<a href="#">National maintenance document.pdf</a>
Material Compatibility Selection	<a href="#">Continuous Group Material Compatibility Material Selection v1.pdf</a>
Material Compatibility in Contact	<a href="#">Continuous Group Material Compatibility - Compatibility of materials in contact v1.pdf</a>
Material Compatibility subject to Run Off	<a href="#">Continuous Group Material Compatibility - Compatibility of materials subject to run off v1.pdf</a>
Warranty Document	<a href="#">Continuous Group Warranties</a>

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**Table 3 - Continuous Group manufacturing &/or supply locations**

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