

Certificate of confidence

Recommending robust, durable building materials that can withstand Australia's erratic weather conditions and varied environments has become a priority for architects and builders, who seek the peace of mind afforded by products tested by a third party to meet Australian Standards. For powder coated aluminium windows, doors and facades, Qualicoat is the only independent compliance system in Australia.

Guy Vissell, Qualicoat member and supporter, comments, "Developed for 20 years and accepted in as many countries, Qualicoat is an international benchmark of quality that sets strict standards for the powder coating materials and processes of its members. The Qualicoat system guarantees quality and compliance with AS3715, the Australian Standard for metal finishing as set in the Building Code of Australia (BCA). Under the BCA, all suppliers to the building industry are required to provide a seven year guarantee of products."

Hiring a Qualicoat member will promote the long term viability of powder coated aluminium finishes in Australia, as all Qualicoat members provide a seven year warranty. Zel Medak, general manager, Akzo Nobel Australasia, said "Akzo Nobel has supported the Qualicoat certification scheme globally for many years. The Qualicoat scheme compliments our strict quality requirements by the approval of powder coatings, pre-treatment systems and the application process. The outcome of this collaboration between Akzo Nobel and Qualicoat is a high quality powder coated aluminium product which provides the consumer with confidence and satisfaction."

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