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the company

ASTURIANA DE LAMINADOS S.A., operating under the brand name elZinc[®], has in just a few years become a reference within the rolled zinc sector, and is nowadays the third largest producer worldwide.

elZinc[®] products comply with the highest quality standards and outdo the requirements outlined in the EN988 standard. Thanks to our investment in R&D+i and the use of the best and latest technology, elZinc[®] achieves top-quality products and services.

Our product portfolio and our variety of finishes (natural and preweathered zinc) combined offer great flexibility, making a wide range of solutions available to our clients.

Our Commercial and Technical departments at elZinc[®] deliver a personalised customer service in all countries, adapting to our clients' needs.

international vision

elZinc[®] is currently developing its activity all over the world.

The efforts being made in our internationalization reflect elZinc's vision: to be a world leader in the rolled zinc sector by developing quality products and offering a new alternative to our clients.

In the coming years, we intend to strengthen this leadership, consolidating and developing the positions we have achieved in our international markets and expanding our presence in other potential regions.

Activities in foreign markets represent 98% of our consolidated sales.



Distribution of elZinc's products worldwide:



quality

Our dedication and commitment to our clients, and the pursuit of the improvement of our products and services, are the basis of our Quality Policy.

As a result of this continual pursuit of improvement, we have obtained the Quality Certification according to the UNE-EN ISO 9001:2008 standard, thus ensuring a comprehensive control of all of our processes and products.

elZinc undergoes thorough internal and external quality examinations that ensure excellent properties, thus exceeding the requirements established by standard EN 988.

Our client's trust constitutes one of the Company's essential pillars; for this reason, studies have been conducted by independent experts, such as the prestigious German consulting firm Zinkberatung Ingenieurdienste GmbH (ZID), specialized in zinc alloys, which have confirmed the high Quality of our material.



Test criteria for elZinc's standard rolled zinc:





environment

elZinc is committed to environmental protection, promoting practices that ensure sustainable development by using the best and most advanced technologies available in the market to develop our activity.

elZinc, in collaboration with the prestigious German Institute of Construction and Environment (IBU) has produced an Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) for its products. For those professionals who who strive towards ever more sustainable construction it provides all the relevant information, broken down and checked, on the environmental impacts of our products. Another key factor in our environmental management is the selection of our suppliers. Our procurement policy is chiefly based on making environmentallyfriendly purchases and contracts, prioritising suppliers that incorporate sustainability criteria in their management, while always ensuring the high quality of the products and services they provide.

Our main supplier of raw materials is located in the same region (Asturias) as our facilities ensuring minimal environmental impact from transport.

R&D&I

Our highly qualified research, development and innovation team are continuously working to improve and extend our product range in order to respond to clients' requests and requirements as quickly as possible.

The key is understanding our clients in each country, anticipating their needs, getting them involved and building loyalty. This is why elZinc devotes a great deal of human and financial resources to research; in order to continuously improve its products and to perfect a sustainable, high-quality, durable construction material which leads all professionals in the building industry to regard it as the best choice for their projects.

The permanent collaboration of our R+D+I department with renowned technological centres and universities, allows us to progress in the development of new products and to consolidate the Know-How already attained.



the products

Whether natural or pre-weathered, zinc is a material which is highly valued by architects and professional roofers. It allows great freedom in terms of aesthetics and architecture. It is perfectly suitable for all types of construction both in classical and modern architecture.

elZinc's manufacturing process guarantees a quality product in each of its phases.

The precision in the composition of the alloy used and the implementation of controlled lamination, which define the thermo-mechanical processes and the material's micro-structural changes, are the keys to both the process's and the product's excellence.

elZinc's products are characterised by:

- High malleability, regardless of the direction of rolling
- High stability once conformed
- Optimal electrowelding performance due to its low surface oil content
- Limited fragility at low temperatures.

All elZinc's rolled products exceed the requirements established by the EN 988 standard.





elZinc Natural

elZinc Natural's life starts with a metallic grey colour.

After exposure to weathering, the naturally formed patina layer protects it and provides it with exceptional resistance against corrosion while giving it its final color (grey).







elZinc Slate[®]

elZinc Slate[®] is a matt grey pre-weathered zinc. It is used in roofing and on façades, or for interior work where the patina takes longer to form.

elZinc Slate[®] is also used in restoration and renovation since its initial colour allows it to blend in easily with the already existing zinc easily.

The pre-weathering is performed using a non-polluting phosphate treatment that gives it a uniform appearance that would have been achieved after several years of exposure to the open air while preserving its initial properties.







elZinc Graphite®

elZinc Graphite® is a pre-weathered zinc with a dark grey appearance.

Its manufacturing process is similar to that of elZinc Slate. Its distinctive colour, combined with wood, glass or concrete produces impressive, long-lasting results.



elZinc Rainbow[®]

elZinc Rainbow[®]: a new world of colours to make your dreams come true in zinc.

elZinc has developed a new pre-weathered range of colours under the brand elZinc Rainbow[®] which is available in several pigmented colours: red, blue, green, black, brown and gold.

It is produced from elZinc Slate[®] by applying mineral pigments. The 35 μm organic coating provides additional anti-corrosion protection.

elZinc Rainbow[®] products offer new solutions, both for covers and for façades. It may also be used in interior design, giving a huge range of possible applications.

These products combine the excellent properties of elZinc Slate[®] with a touch of colourful originality. The result is an innovative material that could suit any design.

Like all elZinc[®] products, elZinc Rainbow[®] meets the European standard EN988 and guarantees a quality result.





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