

# FORMED TO PERFORM



YOUR GUIDE TO A QUALITY ROOF

 **GERARD**  
Roofing Designed to Endure



# THE ROOF KIWIS ARE PROUD TO CALL OUR OWN

Inspired with the vision of a better way of roofing, Gerard Roofs' story of innovation began when we developed the world's first pressed steel roofing panel, right here in New Zealand. And we haven't stopped since. With our eyes firmly on the future, we're constantly improving our products to ensure the roofs of today meet the needs of tomorrow. From design aesthetics to energy efficiency, to even the installation process itself, we're always trying to do things better – for the home, for the home-owner, and for the planet. No wonder Gerard's roofs have been embraced by 127 countries around the globe.







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**Cover**  
Profile: Stratos  
Colour: Charcoal  
Location: Canterbury, New Zealand  
Architect: Bob Burnett Architecture

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Colour: Charcoal



# LIGHTER AND TIGHTER FOR GREATER SAFETY

A Gerard roof is made up of individual steel panels tightly locked together to form a single structural unit. This innovative design creates a high strength-to-weight ratio, making Gerard roofs safe and secure against almost anything nature serves up.

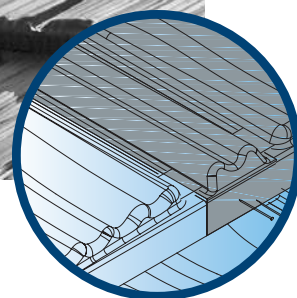
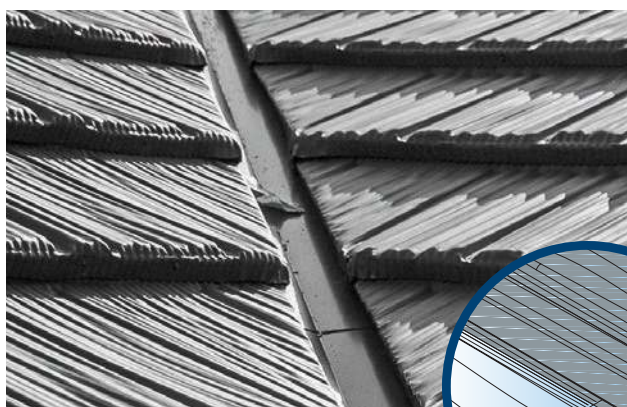
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Colour: Charcoal  
Location: Waikato, New Zealand  
Installed by: Cooke Roofing



## Fire-safe

Should a fire break out, significant danger comes from flying embers finding their way into the roof space of a house. But Gerard's roof panels are securely interlocked together, making them among the most fire-safe roofs available. Gerard profiles are approved for use in Australia's highest bush fire zone (BAL-FZ).

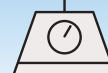


## Shake-proof

For earthquake-prone regions, a Gerard roof is an especially good option. A heavyweight concrete tile roof for the average home can weigh around 10 tonnes, but a Gerard steel panel roof can weigh just one tonne.



From only  
**3.9kg/m<sup>2</sup>**





# HOLDS FAST IN CYCLONIC WINDS

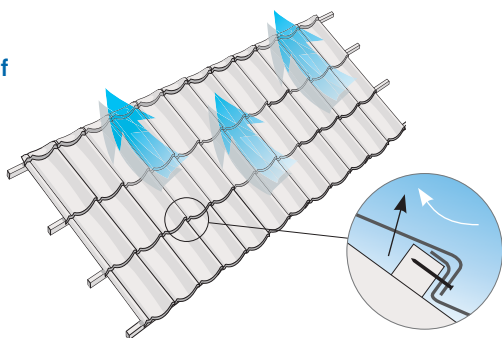
With interlocking panels fastened horizontally at right angles to the wind's lifting forces, a Gerard roof is significantly more secure in high winds than roofs with vertical fixings like concrete tiles or corrugated metal roofing.



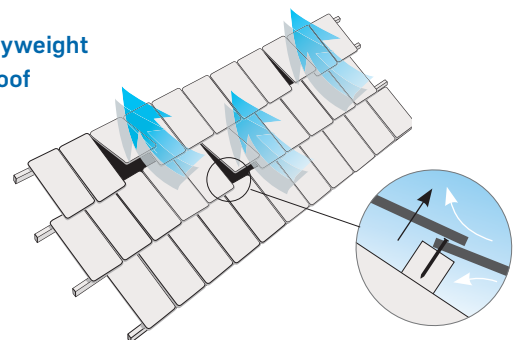
## Cyclone-proof

Gerard roofs have been proven to withstand wind loadings equivalent to wind speeds of 350kph (stronger than the wind force at the centre of a Category 3 tropical cyclone\*).

**Gerard steel roof**



**Heavyweight tile roof**



\*Testing conducted by James Cook University, Townsville, Australia





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**Above**  
Profile: Stratos  
Colour: Charcoal  
Location: Queensland, Australia  
Architect: Bálay Vandyke Pty Ltd



# WITHSTANDS THE HARSH THREATS

Even when it's bucketing down outside,  
you can be confident that under a Gerard  
roof, your home will stay warm and dry.





## Performs well in the worst downpours

The flashings and fixings on Gerard roofs are designed to keep the weather out, come what may. The roof is warranted to resist bad weather for up to 30 years\*, and unlike traditional concrete or clay tiles, a Gerard steel panel won't crack and let water through.

\*See back cover



## Safe in devastating hailstorms

The golf-ball sized hailstones that pummelled Timaru in 2019 became New Zealand's costliest weather event this century. Hail can do immense damage to slate, clay and concrete tile roofs – but Gerard's steel panel roofs have the highest possible rating for impact resistance.




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**Above**  
 Profile: Senator  
 Colour: Ravine  
 Location: Canterbury, New Zealand  
 Architect: Bob Burnett Architecture  
 Installed by: PlaceMakers SFI



# LONG LASTING IN TOUGH ENVIRONMENTS



Gerard roof panels are coated with a special aluminium and zinc alloy, providing up to eight times the corrosion resistance of alternative steel roof coatings.



## Colour that defies the elements

The stone and ceramic pigments of our textured finish panels inherently resist fading and discolouration. Our smooth finish panels have a lightfast paint coating that's twice as thick as on most corrugated metal roofing.



## Good in the cold

Gerard roofs are impervious to snow, frost or ice. Their high strength-to-weight ratio means with proper design, they can easily withstand heavy snow loadings. Some clay and concrete tile roofs allow snow to be blown beneath the tiles into the roof cavity, where it causes huge damage. But Gerard's roof panels securely lock together so that no snow can enter the roof space.




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**Above**  
 Profile: Senator  
 Colour: Ashwood  
 Location: Kanifushi, Maldives





# CHOOSE A GREENER ROOF



A Gerard roof is the environmentally friendly choice. It's a responsibility we're extremely conscious of, which is why we are New Zealand's first roofing manufacturer to be awarded ISO 14001 environmental accreditation. It's the reason Gerard was selected for one of the first Homestar 10 rated homes in New Zealand.







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Colour: Ravine  
Location: Canterbury, New Zealand  
Architect: Bob Burnett Architecture  
Installed by: PlaceMakers SFI

## Less framing needed

A steel roof requires much less framing support than concrete tiles – saving you thousands in framing materials and labour costs.

## Safer for drinking water

Water collected from a Gerard roof is clean and completely safe for drinking and other household purposes. In fact, it goes above and beyond World Health Organisation drinking water standards.

## Easier to transport

The average houselot of traditional clay tiles requires an entire truck for transport. But that truck could carry 10 homes' worth of Gerard steel roofs, using less energy and therefore less carbon to transport.

## Recyclable again and again

Steel can be recycled indefinitely, without losing any of its qualities. So a retired Gerard roof doesn't need to end up in landfill – it can simply be re-worked into another steel product.





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**Above**  
Profile: Stratos  
Colour: Ebony  
Location: Waikato, New Zealand

**Right**  
Profile: Stratos  
Colour: Ironsand  
Location: Waikato, New Zealand  
Installed by: Cooke Roofing



**AVAILABLE IN TEXTURED AND SMOOTH**



# STRATOS

Irregular grooves give this profile a recurring yet organic pattern that works on a wide variety of homes and is both supremely versatile, and immensely popular.

Gerard Stratos is available in 29 colours – 19 in a smooth finish and 10 in a textured finish. Colour options can be found on pages 23-24.

## Product Specifications

<b>Overall length</b>	1310 mm
<b>Length of cover</b>	1250 mm
<b>Width of cover</b>	370 mm
<b>Roof cover / panel</b>	0.46 m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Panels / m<sup>2</sup></b>	2.2
<b>Weight / panel</b>	2.9 kg textured / 2.1 kg smooth
<b>Weight / m<sup>2</sup></b>	6.6 kg textured / 4.7 kg smooth
<b>Minimum roof pitch</b>	15° degrees





# MILANO

Balanced arches and flats create a perfectly elegant roof with a classic aesthetic. This timeless profile makes a strong statement, especially on steeply pitched roofs.

Gerard Milano is available in 10 textured colours. Colour options can be found on pages 23-24.

Product Specifications	
Overall length	1320 mm
Length of cover	1210 mm
Width of cover	368 mm
Roof cover / panel	0.45 m <sup>2</sup>
Panels / m <sup>2</sup>	2.2
Weight / panel	2.9 kg textured
Weight / m <sup>2</sup>	6.4 kg textured
Minimum roof pitch	12°







AVAILABLE IN TEXTURED

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**Above**  
Profile: Milano  
Colour: Midnight  
Location: Canterbury, New Zealand

**Left**  
Profile: Milano  
Colour: Charcoal  
Location: Auckland, New Zealand





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**Above**

Profile: Senator

Colour: Charcoal

Location: South Island, New Zealand

**Right**

Profile: Senator

Colour: Ravine

Location: Canterbury, New Zealand

Architect: Bob Burnett Architecture

Installed by: PlaceMakers SFI



**AVAILABLE IN TEXTURED**



# SENATOR

The distinctive vertical ridge adds refinement, giving the roof a timeless character. Senator is well known for the simplicity and uniformity it brings to a roof.

Gerard Senator is available in 10 textured colours. Colour options can be found on pages 23-24.

Product Specifications	
Overall length	1320 mm
Length of cover	1250 mm
Width of cover	368 mm
Roof cover / panel	0.46 m <sup>2</sup>
Panels / m <sup>2</sup>	2.2
Weight / panel	2.9 kg textured
Weight / m <sup>2</sup>	6.4 kg textured
Minimum roof pitch	15°





# CLASSIC

A geometric profile with strong shapes and bold angles. The Classic profile is often used for homes where the roof is an architectural feature in its own right.

Gerard Classic is available in 29 colours – 19 in a smooth finish and 10 in a textured finish. Colour options can be found on pages 23-24.

Product Specifications	
Overall length	1320 mm
Length of cover	1257 mm
Width of cover	369 mm
Roof cover / panel	0.46 m <sup>2</sup>
Panels / m <sup>2</sup>	2.2
Weight / panel	2.9 kg textured / 2.1 kg smooth
Weight / m <sup>2</sup>	6.4 kg textured / 4.7 kg smooth
Minimum roof pitch	12°







AVAILABLE IN TEXTURED AND SMOOTH

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**Above**  
Profile: Classic  
Colour: Ironsand  
Location: Auckland, New Zealand

**Left**  
Profile: Classic  
Colour: Ironsand





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**Above**  
Profile: Heritage  
Colour: Charcoal  
Location: Auckland, New Zealand

**Right**  
Profile: Heritage  
Colour: Grey Friars  
Location: Auckland, New Zealand



AVAILABLE IN TEXTURED AND SMOOTH



# HERITAGE

The traditional scalloped style of a tile roof that is often seen on traditional brick homes, but is equally appropriate above plaster or weatherboard exteriors.

Gerard Heritage is available in 29 colours – 19 in a smooth finish and 10 in a textured finish. Colour options can be found on pages 23-24.

## Product Specifications

<b>Overall length</b>	1330 mm
<b>Length of cover</b>	1257 mm
<b>Width of cover</b>	369 mm
<b>Roof cover / panel</b>	0.46 m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Panels / m<sup>2</sup></b>	2.2
<b>Weight / panel</b>	2.9 kg textured / 2.1 kg smooth
<b>Weight / m<sup>2</sup></b>	6.4 kg textured / 4.7 kg smooth
<b>Minimum roof pitch</b>	12°

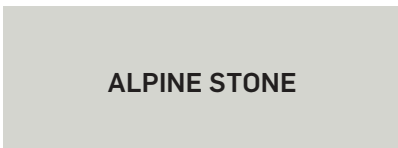




# SMOOTH FINISH ROOFS: A SLEEK APPEARANCE

With a crisp look that accentuates the roof pattern and details, Gerard's smooth finish panels have a paint coating that's specifically formulated to withstand New Zealand conditions.

## Popular smooth colours



**ALPINE STONE**

LRV: 66.9 | TSA: 39.3



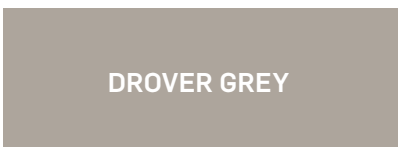
**ANVIL**

LRV: 8.26 | TSA: 92.4



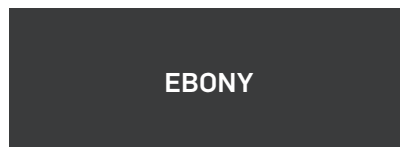
**BEIGE**

LRV: 31.6 | TSA: 70.6



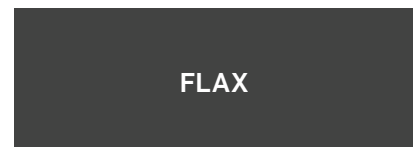
**DROVER GREY**

LRV: 38.6 | TSA: 66.7



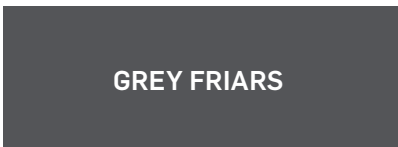
**EBONY**

LRV: 4.6 | TSA: 95.5



**FLAX**

LRV: 5.6 | TSA: 94.8



**GREY FRIARS**

LRV: 9.1 | TSA: 92.3



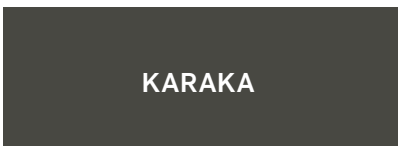
**GULL GREY**

LRV: 47.6 | TSA: 58.5



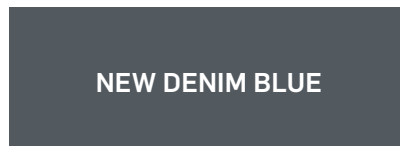
**IRONSAND**

LRV: 6.7 | TSA: 93.6



**KARAKA**

LRV: 6.7 | TSA: 93.9



**NEW DENIM BLUE**

LRV: 9.8 | TSA: 91.3



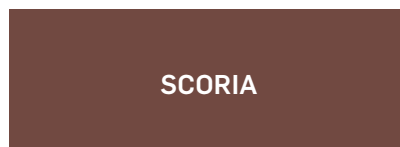
**PERMANENT GREEN**

LRV: 9.2 | TSA: 88.4



**SANDSTONE GREY**

LRV: 26.8 | TSA: 78.6



**SCORIA**

LRV: 8.6 | TSA: 87.4



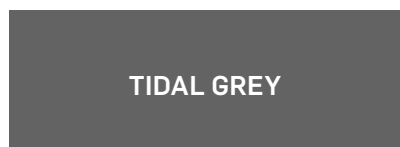
**TERRACOTTA**

LRV: 20.3 | TSA: 69.3



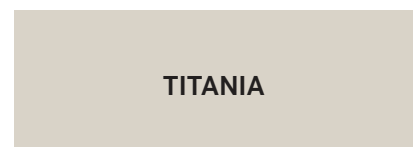
**THUNDER GREY**

LRV: 11.7 | TSA: 89.3



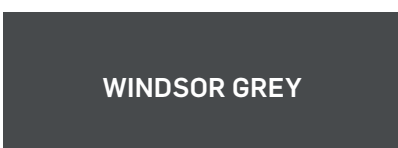
**TIDAL GREY**

LRV: 12.9 | TSA: 88.6



**TITANIA**

LRV: 65.5 | TSA: 42.2



**WINDSOR GREY**

LRV: 6.7 | TSA: 93.8

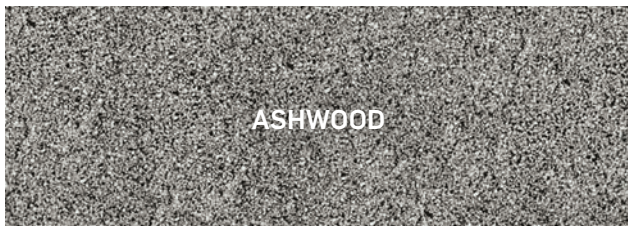
Gerard colours may vary from different manufacturers who may use different types of coating systems, gloss levels and application methods. Colours are as close to the finished product as the 4-colour printing process will allow. Please request a colour sample for the most accurate results.



# TEXTURED FINISH ROOFS: AS HARD AS STONE

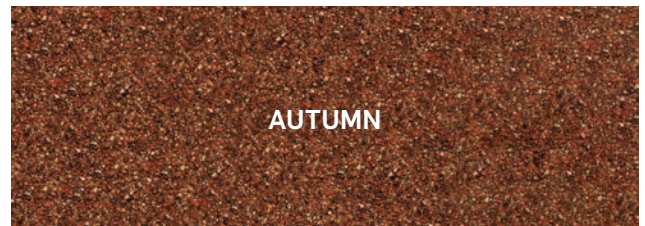
Made with natural stone chips, Gerard's textured finish gives your roof a stronger, more substantial look, with added protection from the elements.

## Popular textured colours



ASHWOOD

LRV: 16.2 | TSA: 84.9



AUTUMN

LRV: 5.8 | TSA: 87.7



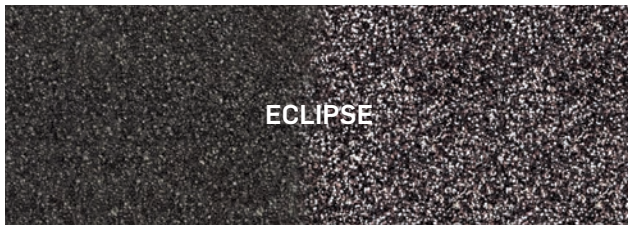
CEDAR

LRV: 5.8 | TSA: 89.3



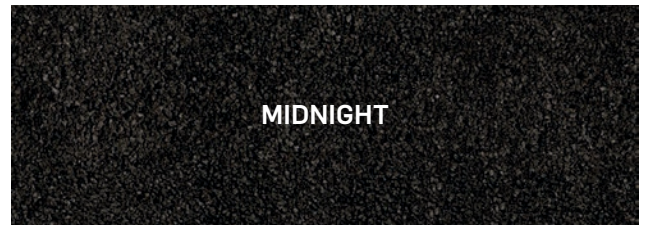
CHARCOAL

LRV: 3.5 | TSA: 96.7



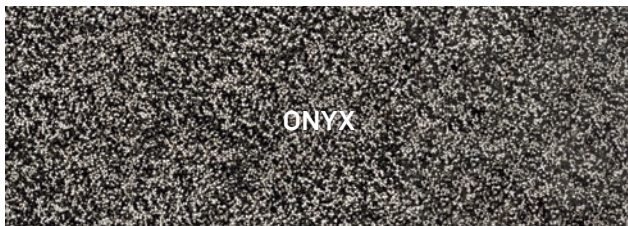
ECLIPSE

LRV: 3.5 | TSA: 96.7



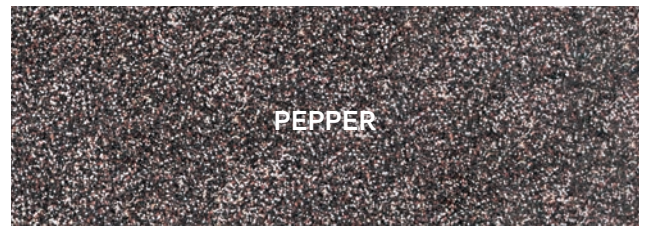
MIDNIGHT

LRV: 2.2 | TSA: 95



ONYX

LRV: 9.9 | TSA: 89.3



PEPPER

LRV: 7.9 | TSA: 90.4



RAINFOREST

LRV: 4.4 | TSA: 95.4



TEAK

LRV: 5.1 | TSA: 92.8

**Light Reflectance Value (LRV)** is an approximate measurement that tells you how much light a colour reflects, and conversely how much it absorbs. It can be used as an indication of how the roof will blend into the surrounding environment (earthy tones) or to match the lightness of other roofs in a subdivision.

**Total Solar Absorptance (TSA)** is the proportion of the total incident solar radiation absorbed by a roof (the remainder is reflected). A roof with a low TSA will reflect more heat than a roof with a higher TSA, and will keep the roof space and dwelling cooler on a hot day.



# MATCHING TRIMS AND ACCESSORIES

Whatever style of roof you choose – any profile, finish, or colour – there are matching trim options and accessories that are fully integrated and designed to suit your chosen style.

## Roof trims

Angle trim



Barrel trim



Box trim



Long angle trim







## Vents

Gerard vents are finished with the same coatings as your roof, so they'll match it perfectly. Plus they can be installed by the roofer – no need for a plumber to be working up top.

### Gerard free-flow port

A low-profile port designed for extraction systems from kitchens, bathrooms and laundries. And with a large free vent area, it's also ideal for airflow and heat circulation in roof cavities.



### Gerard sanitary port

Primarily intended to vent sewage systems, this port can also be used for general air/moisture extraction from kitchens, bathrooms and laundries.



## Gerard solar brackets

Our solar brackets secure all kinds of solar panels and rails to a Gerard roof without penetrating the roof, thereby avoiding the potential for leaks. Ideally installed at the same time as the roof, they can also sometimes be retrofitted – ask us for more info about this.



## Skylights

Skylights bring more light into any room. Gerard roofs are compatible with vented and non-vented options from Velux® and other manufacturers.





# STEEL ROOF, IRON-CLAD WARRANTY

Your roof is more exposed to the elements than any other part of your home. So it's good to know that Gerard roofs are designed for New Zealand conditions, and backed by a product warranty that's as transparent as it is thorough, providing you with both clarity and peace-of-mind.

## TEXTURED FINISH WARRANTIES

<b>WEATHER PERFORMANCE WARRANTY</b>	<b>SURFACE COATING WARRANTY</b>
<b>30 YEARS</b>	<b>20 YEARS</b>
TEXTURED FINISH	TEXTURED FINISH
<b>STANDARD ENVIRONMENT</b>	
More than 500 m from breaking surf	

<b>WEATHER PERFORMANCE WARRANTY</b>	<b>SURFACE COATING WARRANTY</b>
<b>15 YEARS</b>	<b>15 YEARS</b>
TEXTURED FINISH	TEXTURED FINISH
<b>CORROSIVE ENVIRONMENT</b>	
Within 500 m of breaking surf	
Anything within 50 m East Coast and 100 m West Coast is not covered	

## SMOOTH FINISH WARRANTIES

<b>WEATHER PERFORMANCE WARRANTY</b>	<b>SURFACE COATING WARRANTY</b>
<b>30 YEARS</b>	<b>15 YEARS</b>
SMOOTH FINISH	SMOOTH FINISH
<b>STANDARD ENVIRONMENT</b>	
More than 500 m from breaking surf	

<b>WEATHER PERFORMANCE WARRANTY</b>	<b>SURFACE COATING WARRANTY</b>
<b>15 YEARS</b>	<b>10 YEARS</b>
SMOOTH FINISH	SMOOTH FINISH
<b>CORROSIVE ENVIRONMENT</b>	
Within 500 m of breaking surf	
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This is intended as a warranty overview only, full details are laid out on the warranty certificate itself. If you're unsure about any aspect, or want to find out more, don't hesitate to get in touch with Gerard customer services on 0800 100 244; they have all the details. You can also visit our website [www.gerardroofs.co.nz](http://www.gerardroofs.co.nz) and download a copy of the certificate.