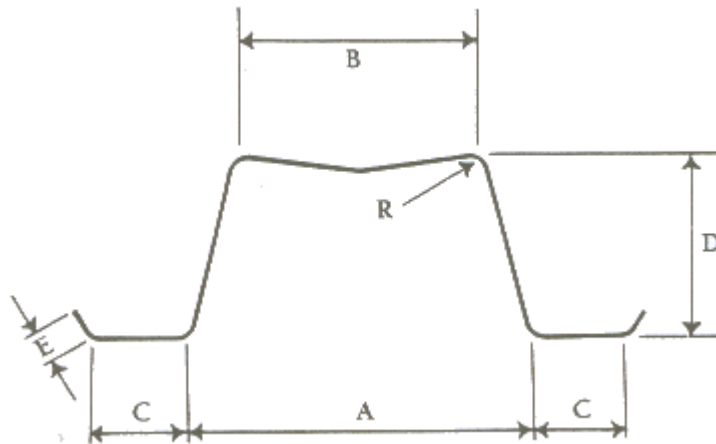


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## Ceiling Batten

Long, strong, economical ceiling batten

### The Product



Metroll Building Products steel ceiling battens are versatile and easy to use, providing strength, lightness and rigidity with low cost. Metroll steel ceiling battens are compatible with all popular domestic ceiling boards. Many plasterboard fixers now use Metroll ceiling battens to resist plasterboard cracking due to timber movement. They also prevent 'nail popping' caused by shrinkage, and are in wide number of other applications. Metroll steel ceiling battens are now produced in Zinalume® steel for longer life.

Per unit length : 0.35kg/m

### Tolerances

Length :  $\pm 5$ mm  
 Web : + 1mm, -0  
 Flange : + 1mm, -0

### Packing

Sections are normally supplied in strapped nested bundles of 50. Packaging for non-standard lengths will be determined by length and mass considerations. Other forms of packing subject to enquiry.

### Material

Zinalume® steel. Complies with AS 1397-G550-AZ150 (aluminium/zinc coating 150g/sq. m minimum coating mass determined by prescribed triple spot test). Base Steel Thickness 0.42mm, Total Coated Thickness 0.47mm.

### Dimensions (mm)

A	B	C	D	E
40	30	12	22	4

Inside Radius (R) : 2.00mm  
Section Area (A) : 43.3sq. mm

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## **Lengths**

Available from distributors and fabricators in stock lengths of 6100mm.

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## **Handling and Storage**

Metroll ceiling battens must be kept dry in transit and stored clear of the ground under cover to prevent water and/or condensation being trapped between adjacent surfaces. If packs become wet, sections should be separated, wiped with a dry cloth without delay and placed so that air circulation completes the drying process.

These procedures are recommended to avoid possible deterioration of the coating which could lead to reduced life expectancy.

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## **Capacity**

For supporting 13mm plasterboard:

Maximum Span of batten : 1200mm  
Maximum Spacing of batten : 600mm

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## **Caution**

Do not walk on battens between joists.

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## **Versatility**

Metroll steel ceiling battens are suitable for a great number of other applications including general farm fabrication, transport uses such as floor stiffeners and cargo van body supports, and many home uses such as general framework, bracing and shelving.

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