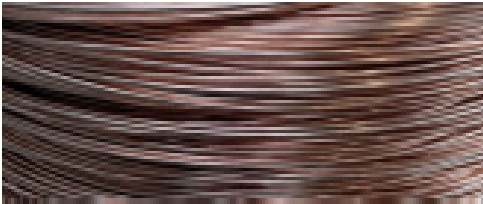




STORAGE & APPEARANCE GUIDE

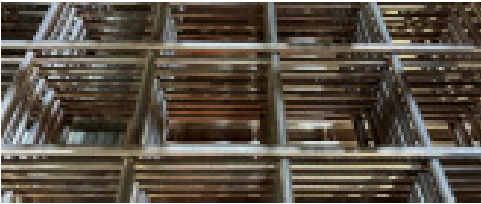
Copper washed panels can change in appearance during storage. In dry conditions the surface may gradually dull, particularly after six months or more. Dulling alone is cosmetic and does not indicate a defective panel or reduced weld strength. Moisture exposure, however, can cause rusting.

1. UNDERSTANDING THE APPEARANCE



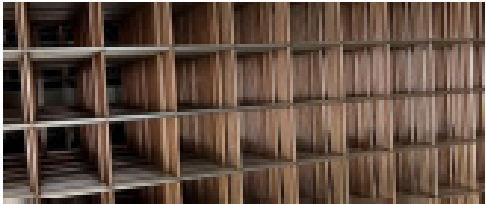
Before manufacture

Bright copper washed wire on the mother reel before use.



Normal surface dulling

Aged panels can lose their original bright, reflective appearance.



Aged stock

A duller, darker colour can develop across a pack during extended dry storage.

2. STORAGE CONDITIONS & EXPECTED EFFECTS

Condition	What May Happen
Dry & Covered	Panels should remain free from rust. Surface shine may gradually dull, especially after six months.
Humid or Damp	Surface rust may develop relatively quickly. Condensation trapped between panels can accelerate corrosion.
Wet or Exposed	Direct rain or standing water can cause visible rusting within hours. Separate and dry wet panels promptly.



Normal covered storage

Keep packs under cover, supported clear of the floor and protected from rain and standing water.

3. RECOMMENDED STORAGE

- Store panels indoors or under secure cover in a clean, dry and well ventilated area
- Keep packs raised from the floor and away from wet surfaces
- Protect panels from rain, mist, condensation and other sources of moisture
- Do not leave wrapped packs outdoors, because moisture can become trapped inside
- If panels become wet, separate them promptly and allow them to dry completely before re-stacking

Important. The copper washed finish is not a weatherproof coating. The rate of surface change depends on temperature, humidity, ventilation, packaging and the duration of exposure. If rusting or prolonged moisture exposure is evident, inspect the panels before use and contact us if guidance is required.

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