

Beautiful But Delicate

The patina of weathering steel looks beautiful but at the same time very delicate.

The picture below shows how the patina has been damaged by the window cleaners boot tips.

The contractor has contacted us as they have been unable to remove the scars in the patina.



Also, you can see that the accelerator that was used has not been fully removed and neutralised and is leaching out from the gaps in the panels and window frames (Dark Wet areas). This has caused the surface to flake and over time may cause more serious damage within the panel gaps.

It is essential that any accelerating processes are fully neutralised and rinsed off, Our **ERW-BD** water based biodegradable solution will neutralise acids, remove oils and contaminants from the surface.

(Below shows the long term effect of not neutralising the surface)



Why seal the surface with BROMOCO CT7571W

Run off is probably the first main reason for sealing the finish as surrounding areas become stained very quickly and require regular washing and acid cleaning. **CT7571W eliminates run off.**



Graffiti and bird droppings are impossible to remove without marking or disturbing the patina.



BROMOCO CT7571W leaves an easy clean solvent resistant easy clean finish, normally only requiring soap and water without disturbing the patina.

On going construction works

All too often weathering steel elements are installed while construction is ongoing resulting in contamination of the patina that can be almost irreversible such as concrete splashes and other building materials as well as impacts from construction vehicles.



BROMOCO CT7571W will protect against all these elements and should be applied as soon as the installation is complete.

Repairing this is complex and time consuming, however **BROMOCO Network** applicators are skilled at repairing and restoring and sealing patina that is damaged in this way.



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