

PROCESSING GUIDELINES - HANDLING/PACKAGING

The handling of continuous anodised products (coils or sheet) must be carried out by personnel with experience with this type of material.

This product is very sensitive, any non-uniform tension or stress created in the metal can generate non-uniform crazing.

Therefore, throughout the transformation process, each piece of equipment (leveler, cut to length, slitting machine, swaging etc.) must be set-up to take account of this sensitivity.

The packaging of the material must be undertaken without introducing any non-uniform tension in the metal.

Failure to observe the above precautions can cause:

- increased crazing
- creation of non-uniform crazing (which will result in in non-uniform appearance)
- in some cases the destruction of the anodic film layer (blemishes, dust etc.)