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## PRODUCER STATEMENT FOR

# SIFCO®

## FAP32V5 & FAP38V5 HARDENED GALVANISED COIL NAILS

This document is issued by SIFCO Distributors Ltd, for the purpose of informing users of SIFCO® FAP32V5 & FAP38V5 coil nails as to the appropriate conditions under which they are to be used and their durability, as required by NZS3604:2011.

### 1. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The SIFCO® FAP32V5 & FAP38V5 coil nails are a plastic collated screw shank steel penetrating nail manufactured by SIFCO® from Hardened steel nails with a polished coating comprising of a Electro-galvanised Zinc.

### 2. PRODUCT USE

SIFCO® FAP32V5 & FAP38V5 coil nails are designed and manufactured for use in the fixing CLD or timber Cavity battens to steel frame buildings. They can also be used for fixing of certain cladding consisting of Wood or Cement Fibre products and metal connectors to timber.

The fixing of the cladding shall be carried out in accordance with specifications provided by the material supplier and using only equipment approved by SIFCO® and operated by appropriately qualified staff.

SIFCO® FAP32V5 & FAP38V5 coil nails are primarily intended for use in areas outside the New Zealand salt spray zone and other corrosive environments as detailed in section 4 of the NZS3604:2011.

### 3. HANDLING, STORAGE AND USAGE

Pending use, SIFCO® FAP32V5 & FAP38V5 coil nails should be stored in a dry environment, protected from weather and moisture, remain in original packaging and be handled and driven using SIFCO® or MAX® pneumatic nailers in such a manner as to avoid damage to the galvanised surface.

### 4. DURABILITY

When used, handled, stored and driven using SIFCO® or MAX® pneumatic nailers in accordance with these requirements, SIFCO® FAP32V5 & FAP38V5 coil nails will have an expected life of not less than 15 years for the purposes of section 4 of the NZS3604:2011 unless, notwithstanding such use, handling, storage and driving of the nails, any of the factors referred to in paragraph 5 apply.

## 5. FACTORS AFFECTING LIFE EXPECTANCY

The life expectancy of SIFCO® FAP32V5 & FAP38V5 coil nails may be reduced when used, handled, stored, and driven using SIFCO® or MAX® pneumatic nailers other than in accordance with the above requirements. Without limitation, life expectancy may, for example, be reduced by:-

- Exposure to corrosive environments such as deposition of marine aerosol, acidic fumes in thermal areas, chlorine in swimming pools, or industrial gases.
- Contact with heavily treated timber, where the timber is still wet and not been given time to dry or chemicals contained in some thermal insulation or fire retardant materials.

The degree of which normal life expectancy is affected by any of the specific examples referred to above depends on the degree of exposure, any additional protection provided and any maintenance programme.

## 6. GENERAL

This statement is limited to use of the SIFCO® FAP32V5 & FAP38V5 coil nails in New Zealand. No statement, representation or warranty is made or given in relation to any other country.

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