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Surface Corrosion

During the hot-rolling process of steel sections, the product surface is naturally showing "mill scale". That "mill-scale", inherent to any hot-rolling process, is in fact a thin layer of steel oxides.

After shipment from the mill, mill-scale may progressively turn to rust depending on the atmospheric conditions of exposure (storage in closed hall or open area, shipping by truck or vessel, climate conditions....).

The formation of "rust" is limited to the surface of the steel sections. The presence of "rust" alters in no way the suitability of the steel section for its use as structural member neither its ability to subsequent finishing operations.

As a result, we do not accept any liability concerning the degree of rust on the material.

We hope the present declaration will help you.

For any further information/clarification, please feel free to contact us.