



# Technical Guidance

Corrosion protection to render beads

## Question

What corrosion protection do external render beads require?

## Answer

According to BS EN 13914 "Design, preparation and application of external rendering and internal plastering":

Angle beads, corner beads, stop beads and render stops should be stainless steel, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) or combinations thereof or zinc coated steel to BS EN 13658-2.

Subject to local conditions zinc coated steel can be used in moderate conditions of exposure. Stainless steel or PVC beads should be used in splash zones, conditions of high humidity and/or salt laden atmospheres or salts in the ground.