

Continuous Group Limited - Building Product Information – Quartz 135 copper spouting custom length

Product and manufacturer details	
Product Name:	Quartz 135 copper spouting custom length
Product Identifier:	QUACU-SYS
Manufacturer’s Name & Address	Refer to table 3 for Continuous Group branded manufacturing locations and/or supply.
Manufacturer’s Email Address	cg@continuous.co.nz
Manufacturer’s Web Address	www.continuous.co.nz
Place of Manufacture	Aotearoa New Zealand
Warnings & Bans	No

Product description

Quartz 135mm copper spouting custom length is the main component used in the installation of the Quartz spouting system.

Table 1

System Components	Component - Material
Quartz 135 Spouting	Manufactured from 0.55mm DHP Copper – Hard (Grade C12200) that complies with BS EN 1172 as per E1/AS1 Table 6 and AS1566 Manufactured from 0.55mm Copper – ¾ Hard (Grade C12200) copper

Installation Requirements

Refer to Quartz copper spouting system BPIR:QUACU-SYS:2023:v1 for full system and installation details.

Table 2

System details	Specification / Installation
Maximum Cross Sectional capacity	7378mm ²
Flow Capacity	88.5 litres per minute

Scope of use

Quartz 125 copper spouting is an external spouting length designed to collect and channel water that runs off a roof. It is intended that the product is positioned outside of the building envelope.

Limitations of the use of this building product:

1. The product cannot be installed onto fascia or cladding with incompatible materials. The system cannot run-off onto incompatible materials. Material Compatibility, Contact and Run off to be adhered to in accordance with E2/AS1 Table 20, 21 & 22.
2. The product cannot be used as an “Internal gutter” as described in the NZMRP-COP “A gutter positioned inside the building envelope”.
3. The product may require an additional snow support system depending on site location and altitude. *(Reference Section 15 “Snow Loading” NZS3604)*
4. Site locations must be evaluated in areas with high wind &/or salt &/or thermal/industrial atmospheric conditions. These types of locations may require specific engineering design (SED). Designers must consult metal supplier’s information for specific durability requirements (Reference E2/AS1 table 20).

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Maintenance Requirements

(Link to Care and Maintenance Document below under “Supporting Documentation”)

1. Inspection of the product is required every 3 months to check for buildup of residue and organic matter inside and outside of the product.
2. Remove any debris from the inside of the spouting at least every 6 months and immediately after inspection if required.

Relevant building code clauses.

Compliance/Regulation	Detail
E1/AS1 Surface water	Sections: 5.1.4 & 5.2.1
E2/AS1 External Moisture	Table 20
AS/NZS 2179.1.2014	Section: 2.4.2, 3.2.1 and Table 3.1
B2/AS1	Table 1: Durability Requirements of Nominated Building Element

Quartz 135 copper spouting system contributes to compliance by –

E1/AS1 Section 5.1.4: “In no case shall the cross-sectional area of any gutter be less than 4000 mm².”

- Gutter cross sectional area is 7378mm².

E1/AS1 Section 5.2.1: “Roof gutter materials shall comply with the standards stated in Table 6”

- Copper sheet used to manufacture gutters meets the standard BS EN 1172 as per E1/AS1 table 6.

E2/AS1 Table 20: “Material Selection”

- The product is classified as “Sheltered” and material selection shown in Table 1 of this BPIR meets the requirements of table 20 for exposure Zones B,C, D & E for “Copper” and “uPVC” materials.

AS/NZS 2179.1.2014 Section 2.4.2: “Copper and copper alloys used for rainwater goods shall comply with AS 1566”

- Spouting is manufactured from copper that complies with AS 1566 as shown in table 1 of this BPIR.

AS/NZS 2179.1.2014 Section 3.2.1 and Table 3.1: “The effective cross-sectional area and minimum base metal thickness (BMT) of shape or sheet for eaves gutters, stop ends and flashing saddles with sole width equal to or less than 200mm shall be specified as in Table 3.1- Gutters less than 10000mm² manufactured from G300 coated steel require a minimum BMT of 0.50mm.”

- Spouting (Gutter) meets the specification required as detailed in table 3.1.

B2/AS1 Table 1: Durability Requirements of Nominated Building Element- requires external gutters to have a durability of 5 Years.

- 20 year warranty is provided with this gutter product provided the maintenance conditions are met.

Supporting documentation

The following additional documentation supports the above statements:

Document name	Weblinks
Quartz 135mm Brochure & Specification Document	Quartz Spouting Brochure and Specification 2021.pdf
Maintenance Document	Continuous Group Maintenance Document.pdf
Material Compatibility Selection	Continuous Group Material Compatibility - Material Selection v1.pdf
Material Compatibility in Contact	Continuous Group Material Compatibility - Compatibility of materials in contact v1.pdf
Material Compatibility subject to Run Off	Continuous Group Material Compatibility - Compatibility of materials subject to run off v1.pdf
Warranty Document	Continuous Group Warranties

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Table 3 - Continuous Group manufacturing &/or supply locations

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Continuous Group Bay of Plenty	Continuous Group BOP Ltd. (NZBN# 9429048508520) 31B Enterprise Drive, Papamoa, Tauranga bop@continuous.co.nz
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