The look of a rustic metal roof on a new or re-roof project has proven to be a great way to have the look of aged oxide matte finish steel. There are two great ways to obtain that look without waiting 40 to 50 years: Weathering Steel and MS Rustic Steel.

Whether you want the traditional rusting steel, or a premium paint system that simulates the rustic look, Metal Sales has you covered.
Weathering Steel is produced by various steel mills around the world under the trade names: COR-TEN®, Kupten, Triacor, and others. It has the same characteristics as cold rolled steel however alloys of copper, chromium and nickel have been included to help “heal” the rusting in order to prolong the life of the product. Run-off staining issues still are present however and life span is still unpredictable due to different installation and atmospheric conditions. Weathering Steel offers high strength, low alloy, with improved atmospheric corrosion resistance.

MS Rustic Steel is the best choice for those that desire the classic look of steel but still want the highest quality metal roofing, including a full warranty. MS Rustic Steel has a PVDF paint system with a primer, brown topcoat, and a contrasting overlay print that closely resembles the look of aged steel. The topcoat contains infrared pigments that makes MS Rustic Steel a “cool roof” product.

This choice provides an instant aged appearance with the long-life and low maintenance requirements of steel but without the effects of rusting steel run-off.