

# BENEFITS OF ANODIZE

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COLOR STABILITY

EXTREMELY HARD AND WEAR-RESISTANT SURFACE

ECO-FRIENDLY PROCESS

DURABILITY, ABRASION RESISTANCE

ANODIZE PROTECTS AND MAINTAINS THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF THE ALUMINUM

NON-HAZARDOUS, PRODUCES NO HARMFUL OR DANGEROUS BY-PRODUCTS

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# ARCHITECTURAL ANODIZE FINISHES

## Natural Coating / UV Resistant / Low Maintenance



Clear ANO-215 AE or ANO-204 AE



Champagne ANO-300 AE



Light Bronze ANO-301 AE



Medium Bronze ANO-302 AE



Dark Bronze ANO-303 AE



Extra-Dark Bronze ANO-304 AE



Black ANO-305 AE

The color of your metal may vary slightly from these samples. Linetec anodize finishes meet the AAMA-611 specification. All Linetec anodize finishes are Class I, with the exception of ANO-204 Clear, which is a Class II anodize.



**ANODIZING** Anodizing is the process of electrochemically accelerating and controlling the oxidation of an aluminum substrate, creating an extremely hard, durable and aesthetically pleasing coating on the aluminum. Architectural anodize finishes are limited to certain colors; however their hardness and scratch-resistance far surpass that of paint coatings.

**QUALITY** Our automated system controls and monitors your product through the entire anodizing process. It tracks all aspects of the process including tank sequencing, voltage, current, time and temperature, ensuring the most consistent anodize finish available.

**CARE & CLEANING** Anodized material has an extremely hard surface that is colorfast and mar resistant. An anodized finish should be cleaned using mild soap solutions to retain its original beauty. The cleaning solution should be applied with a soft cloth, sponge or brush. Avoid the use of acidic or alkaline cleaners. To avoid damage to the finish, anodized aluminum should be placed into walls after mortar has cured. Any uncured masonry product that is not immediately removed from the anodized aluminum will destroy the finish, sometimes beyond repair.

### MATERIAL SIZE GUIDELINES

#### STANDARD

Length 28' 6" (342") Height 6' 6" (78") Width 13" Weight per load 1800 lbs

#### **CUSTOM / OVERSIZE**

Length	30' 6" (366"
Height	6' 6" (78")
Width	3' (36")
Weight per load	1800 lbs

### AAMA ANODIZE SPECIFICATIONS

South Florida Weathering	AAMA 611	
	CLASS I	CLASS II
End Use	Exterior	Interior or exterior with regular maintenan
Film Thickness	0.7 mils	0.4 mils
Salt Spray Resistance	3000 hours	1000 hours
Color Retention	10 yrs - fade = 5 Delta E	10 yrs - fade = 5 Delta E
Gloss Uniformity	15 unit Variation	15 unit Variation
Hardness	Excellent	Very Good
Gloss Options	4-30	4-30
Effect of Poor Quality Substrate	Significant	Significant
Warranty	5 to 10 years	N/A

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Wikk Clear ANO-215R1 or ANO-204R1 AE



Non-Stock Light Bronze ANO-301 AE

Non-Stock Medium Bronze ANO-302 AE



Wikk Black ANO-305 AE

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### UMINUM ASSOCIATION DESIGNATION SYSTEM FOR ALUMINUM FINISHES

The following examples show how the Aluminum Association Designation System for Aluminum Finishes is used (each designation is preceded by the letters AA to identify it as an Aluminum Association designation):

#### **Example 1 - Architectural Building Panel**

If an architect wished to designate a matte anodized finish for a building such as that produced by giving aluminum a matte finish, followed by architectural Class I natural anodizing, he would designate it as follows:

- AA M10C22A41
- AA Aluminum Association
- M10 Unspecified
- C22 Medium Matte Etched
- A41 Anodic Coating-architectural, Class I

#### **Mechanical Finishes (M)**

- **As Fabricated**
- M10 Unspecified
- M11 Specular as fabricated
- M12 Nonspecular as fabricated
- M1X Other (to be specified)

#### Buffed

- M20 Unspecified
- Smooth specular M21
- M22 Specular M2X Other (to be specified)

#### **Directional Textured** M30 Unspecified

- M31 Fine satin
- Medium satin M32
- M33 Coarse satin
- M34 Hand rubbed
- M35 Brushed
- M3X Other (to be specified)

#### **Nondirectional Textured**

- M40 Unspecified M41 Extra fine matte
- M42 Fine matte
- M43 Medium matte
- Coarse matte M44 Fine shot blast M45
- M46 Medium shot blast
- M47 Coarse shot blast
- M4X Other (to be specified)

#### **Chemical Finishes (C) Nonetched Cleaned**

- C10 Unspecified
- C11 Degreased
- C12 Inhibited chemical cleaned
- C1X Other (to be specified)

#### Etched

- C20 Unspecified
- C21 C22 Fine matte
- Medium matte C23 Coarse matte
- C2X Other (to be specified)

#### Brightened Unspecified

- C30 C31 Highly specular
- C32
- Diffuse bright Other (to be specified) C3X

#### **Chemical Coatings** C40 Unspecified

- Acid chromate-fluoride C41
- Acid chromate-fluoride-C42 phosphate

- C43 Alkaline chromate
- C44 Non-chromate
- C45 Non-rinsed chromate
- C4X Other (to be specified)

#### Anodic Coatings General

#### A10 Unspecified

- Preparation for other A11
- applied coatings
- A12 Chromic acid anodic
- coatings A13 Hard, wear and abrasion
- resistant coatings A1X Other (to be specified)

### **Protective and Decorative**

- Coating less than 10um (.04 mil) A21 Clear
- A22 Integral color
- Impregnated color A23
- Electrolytically deposited A24
- color

#### A2X Other (to be specified)

#### Architectural Class II<sup>1</sup> 10-18 um (0.4-0.7 mil) coating

- A31 Clear
- A32 Integral color
- A33
- Impregnated color Electrolytically deposited A34
- color A3X Other (to be specified)

# Architectural Class I<sup>1</sup> 18 um (0.7 mil) and thicker

### anodic coatings

- A41 Clear
- A42 Integral color
- A43 Impregnated color
- Electrolytically deposited A44
- color A4X Other (to be specified)
- <sup>1</sup>Aluminum Association Standards

for Anodized Architectural Aluminum

### **Resinous and Other Organic**

Coatings (R)<sup>2</sup> R10 Unspecified R1X Other (to be specified) <sup>2</sup>These designations may be used until more complete series of designations are developed for these coatings.

\*Provided by Linetec Anodizing

Due to the nature of the printing process, colors may vary. Refer to actual color chip samples.

#### **Example 2 - Architectural Aluminum with** Anodized Electrolytically Deposited Color

If an architect wished to specify a bronze anodized panel with a two-step color for architectural application, the designation would be:

AA - M10C22A44

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is to be exposed to severe conditions.

- AA Aluminum Association
- M10 Unspecified as fabricated finish
- C22 Chemically etched medium matte finish
- A44 Anodic Coating-architectural, Class I
  - Electrolytically Deposited Color

### **GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS -**

1. Exposed surfaces of all aluminum windows, framing, and trim shall receive

Comment: Architectural Class I should always be specified for high rise

curtain wall construction and for monumental construction, high rise or low

of the building. The AA-M10C22A44 indicated extrusions with a mill finish

(M10) which receive a medium matte etch (C22) and are colored by the

2. The anodic coating shall be continuous, fully sealed and free from powdery

Comment: A uniform, continuous coating, fully sealed, is essential to good

3. Coating thickness shall be a minimum of 0.7 mil when tested in accordance

Architectural Class 1 designation and to provide the desired resistance

Comment: A minimum of 0.7 mil thickness is required to meet the

Coating weight shall be a minimum of 27.0 mg/in<sup>2</sup> with an apparent

density of 38.0 g/in<sup>3</sup> when tested in accordance with ASTM B 137-89.

Comment: This minimum weight, which is a measure of the density

is necessary to assure that the coating has the desired hardness,

5. There shall be no noticeable change in the color of the coating when

Comment: Where severe exposure to sunlight will be encountered and

where long finish life is desired, the UVIARC test may be used to determine

resistance to ultra violet radiation. This test is much more severe than the

salty spray and weatherometer tests on the coloring agents in the coating.

6. Maximum acid dissolution weight loss shall be 2.6 mg/in<sup>2</sup> when tested

in accordance with International Standard (ISO) 3210 to ensure a high

Comment: This test determines the ability of the sealed coating to resist

acid attack. It is a rigorous test, but one which should be used if the coating

Linetec specifications meet AAMA - 611.

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rise, where excellent appearance with little maintenance is desired for the life

an anodized color finish conforming to the Aluminum Association

Designation, Architectural Class I, AA-M10C22A44.

electrolytic deposition of stable metal compounds (A44).

appearance and satisfactory performance.