

A modern interior space featuring a curved ceiling with numerous decorative, glowing, bubble-like tiles. The tiles are suspended from the ceiling and emit a warm, golden light. The background shows a reception desk and a wall with a large window.

# DECORATIVE CEILINGTILES

from plain to beautiful in hours

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High Pressure Laminates with  
a Real Metal Surface

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- 097800 – NuMetal High Pressure Laminates and Fusion Unbacked Aluminum Sheets
- 123600 – NuMetal High Pressure Laminates

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THE FORMULA

BRUSHED STAINLESS RIDGES - 256 PGQ

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BRUSHED ALUMINUM MESH - 924 NTZ

FRONT + BACK COVER: TITAN ALUMINUM GUN METAL - 248 BKE





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AQUA POLISHED SMOKE - 1014 AGA



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# from Plain to beautiful in hours

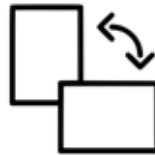
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Real Metal Surfaces



Embossing, Etching,  
and Hand Painting



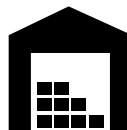
Suitable for a Variety  
of Applications



Durable Surfaces



High Quality Designs



Variety of Options  
Stocked In-House

## What is NuMetal?

NuMetal is a collection of HPLs (High Pressure Laminates) with a real metal surface and phenolic paper backing. NuMetal sheets are usually 4' x 8' sheets (4' x 10' available on special order) in Aluminum or Copper; featuring embossing, hand painting, etching, and other innovative techniques to enhance the look of metals. High quality design solutions are its trademark. NuMetal is suitable for vertical and light-duty horizontal applications including wall panels, backsplashes, countertops, accent walls, store fixtures, point-of-purchase (POP) displays, and more.

The majority of DCT's products are created for commercial spaces where durability of design reigns supreme. As experts in surfaces that remain abrasion resistant, in addition to performance, NuMetal products meet safety and material standards. DCT distributes NuMetal to hospitality, healthcare and institutional, retail, and commercial design markets.

## Look for The Formula Design + Finish = NuMetal



Items Shown as Concept (If Applicable)

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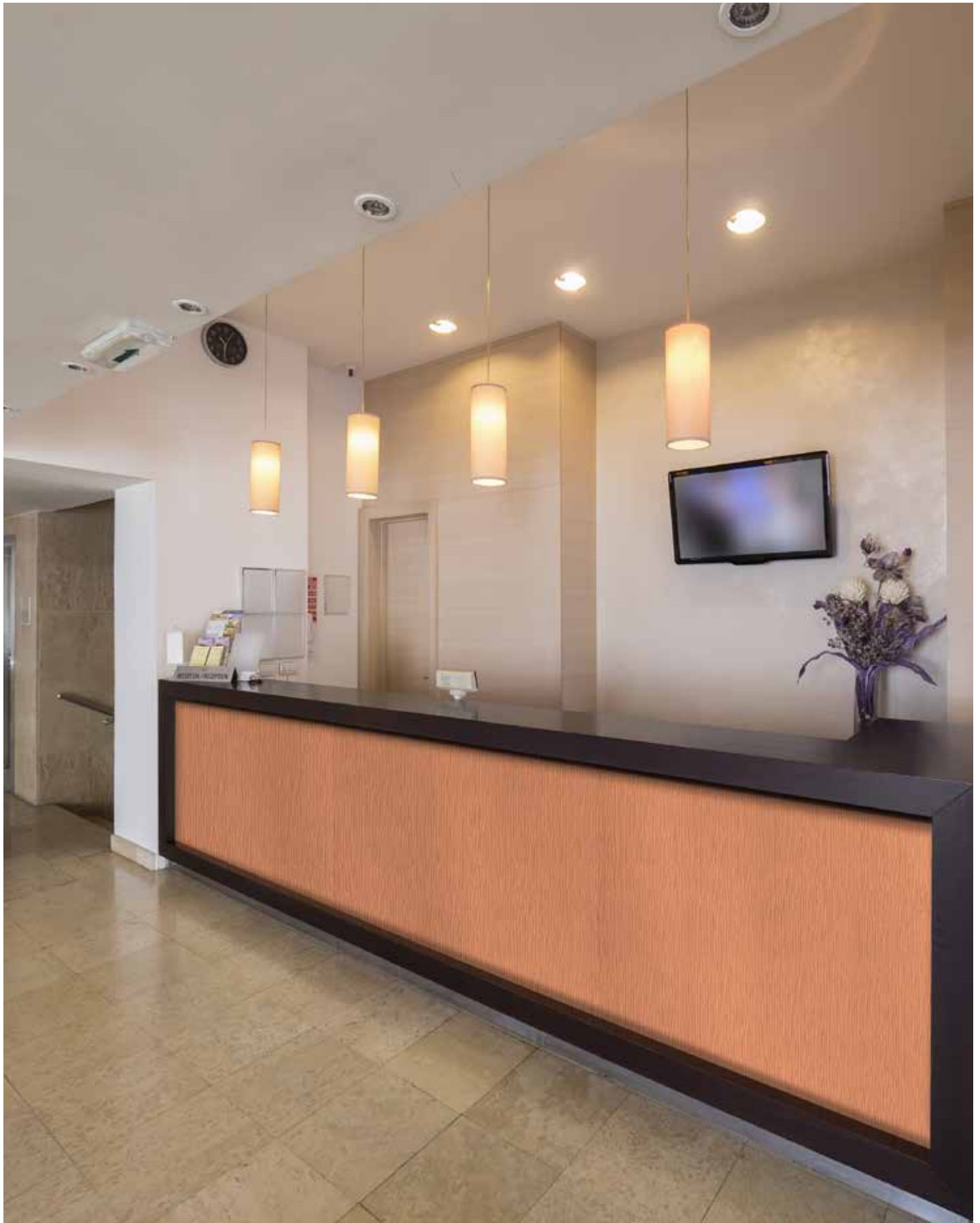
WATERFALL ROSE GOLD - 212 HM5

(Pictured Right)

Product Name  
(Design + Finish)

Product Number





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## Features


Real Metal Surfaces 

Embossing, Etching, and  
Hand Painting Techniques 


Suitable for a Variety  
of Applications 

Counterbalancing  
Required for HPLs 

Abrasion Resistant 

Easy to Clean Surface 

Class A Fire Rated  
Options Available 

Protective Coat Added to  
Most NuMetal Products 

## Why Choose NuMetal? Solving Your Design Needs

### 1. HPLs (High Pressure Laminates) with Real Metal Surfaces

Available in real aluminum and copper surfaces with a phenolic paper backing. Like other HPLs, counterbalancing is required to prevent warping of the substrate.

### 2. High Quality, Handmade Designs

NuMetal offers design flexibility and is available as flat sheets or with a combination of embossed designs and a finish. The items shown on pages 12-17 are available in 4' x 8' and stocked. We have special order requirements for 4' x 10' size.

### 3. Suitable for a Variety of Applications

NuMetal is suitable for a variety of vertical and light-duty horizontal applications including wall panels, backsplashes, countertops, accent walls, store fixtures, point-of-purchase (POP) displays, and more.

### 4. Protective Coating for Durable Surfaces

Most NuMetal products are coated with a lacquer to ensure durability and abrasion resistance. Polished finishes are anodized and will not tarnish. All NuMetal products are also covered with a clear peel off masking to protect the finish. This masking should be left on during fabrication to avoid damaging the surface.

### 5. Special Order Items

Many other design and finish combinations are available for special order. See pages 18-19 for special order instructions and be sure to contact your DCT Customer Service Representative at 1-866-297-0380 for more information.

### 6. Eco-Friendly Options Available

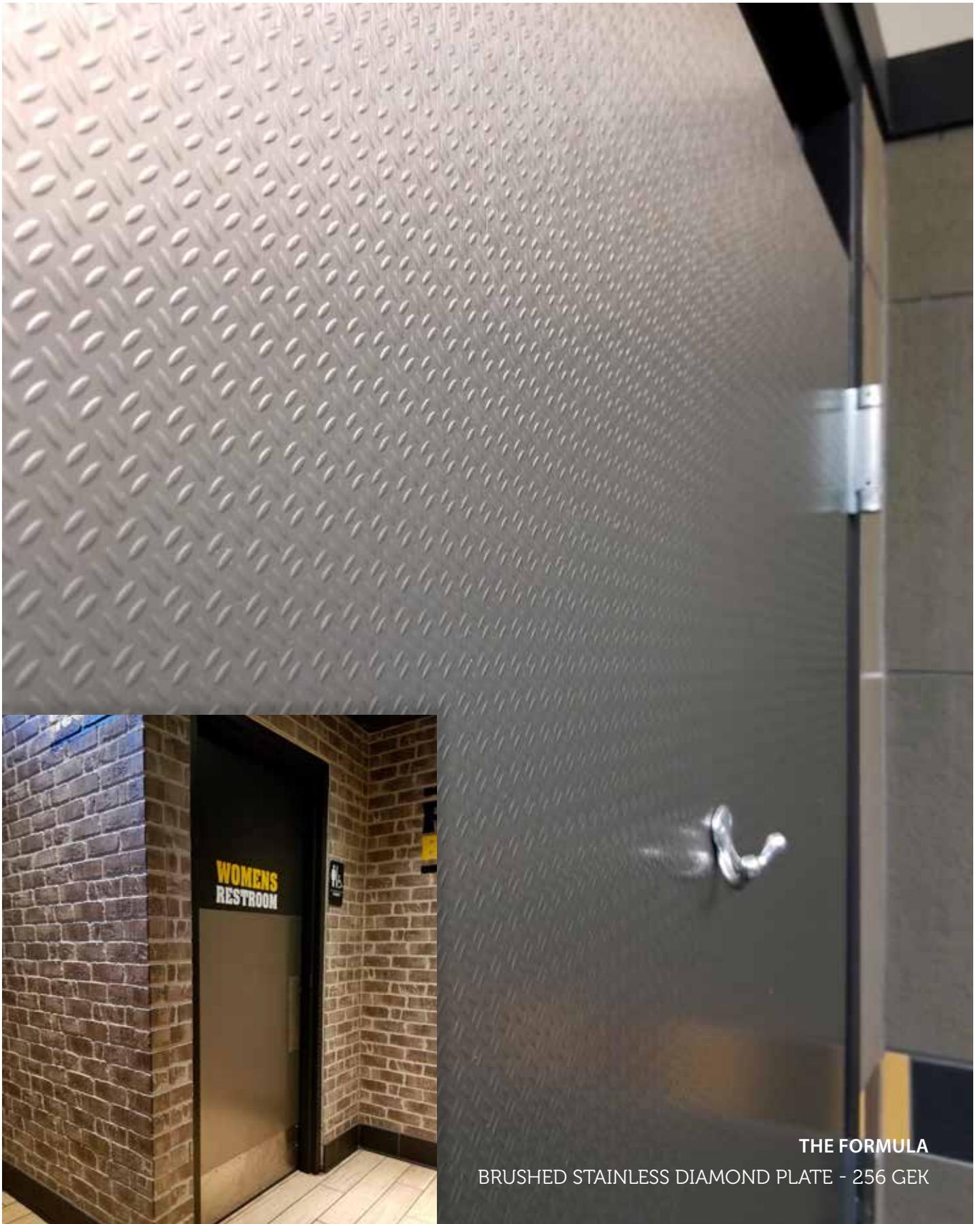
NuMetal is made from pre-consumer materials that are phenol-free and CO2 neutral. The core is made of 100% biological secondary components obtained from renewable resources and is fully recyclable.

### 7. Low Minimum Order Quantities

Whether you need one sheet for a finishing touch or 100 for your project, we've got you covered. Stocked items are ready to ship within 1-2 weeks.

### 8. Shipped to You from an ISO Certified Facility

ATI is ISO Certified which enables us to have the "hands on" control necessary to maintain the high standards customers expect from us. Your NuMetal sheets will be thoroughly inspected by our Quality Control Team before we ship your order.



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BRUSHED STAINLESS DIAMOND PLATE - 256 GEK





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BRUSHED ALUMINUM - 245



# NUMETAL COLLECTION

Aluminum  
Copper  
Unique Art  
Special Order Items

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# NuMetal Collection

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## Features


Real Metal Surfaces 

Embossing, Etching, and  
Hand Painting Techniques 


Suitable for a Variety  
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Counterbalancing  
Required for HPLs 

Abrasion Resistant 

Easy to Clean Surface 

Class A Fire Rated  
Options Available 

Protective Coat Added to  
Most NuMetal Products 

## Choose from a Variety of Real Metal Surfaces

With dozens of options to choose from, NuMetal is the perfect high-end solution for your application that can be used as wall panels, backsplashes, countertops, accent walls, point-of-purchase (POP) displays, store fixtures, and more. We can help you find which one is best for your project!

### Aluminum Collection

All Aluminum finishes are available in flat sheets or with embossed designs added. Most finishes are lacquered for abrasion resistance. The polished finishes are anodized.

### Copper Collection

Copper laminates, with selected popular embossed designs, are lacquered and come with clear protective film for ease in processing.

### Unique Art Collection

As their name implies, the Unique Art Collection is truly a unique work-of-art that offers rich colors and materials in their design. They are hand painted by artists using techniques that allow for repeatability. The artistic value and nuances of hand painting are evident when using multiple sheets. As a result, it should be noted that slight differences will be seen from sheet to sheet. Protected with a high-quality lacquer process to ensure durability, these laminates can be used in both low- and high-traffic areas.

NuMetal offers design flexibility and is available as flat sheets or with a combination of embossed designs and a finish. The items shown on the following pages are stocked in-house. However, many other combinations are available for special order.





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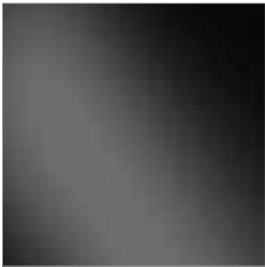
ANTIQUE PEWTER REEDS - 490 PTK

# Aluminum

All Aluminum finishes are available in flat sheets or with embossed designs added to the finish. Most finishes are lacquered for abrasion resistance. The polished finishes are anodized and will not tarnish.



Polished Aluminum  
904



Polished Smoke  
1014



Polished Brass  
914



Rose Gold  
212



Brushed Aluminum  
245



Brushed Stainless  
256G



Brushed Bronze  
944



Brushed Brass  
934



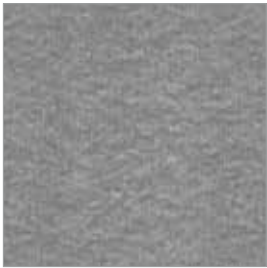
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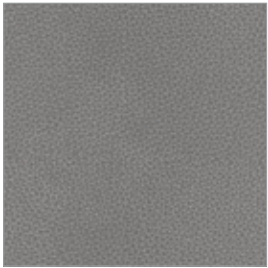
Aluminum Gun Metal  
248



Gun Metal Mill  
603/248



Brushed Aluminum  
Fine Hammered  
924 HAM



Neptune Brushed  
Aluminum  
924 NEP



Neptune Polished  
Smoke  
1014 NEP



Neptune Rose Gold  
212 NEP



Corrugated Brushed  
Aluminum  
603/924



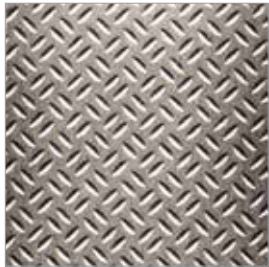
Corrugated Brushed  
Stainless Steel  
603/256



Corrugated  
Mill Aluminum  
603/209



Brushed Aluminum  
Diamond Plate  
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Diamond Plate  
256 GEK



Diamond Mill  
Gun Metal  
248 DIA



Diamond Polished  
Smoke  
1014 DIA



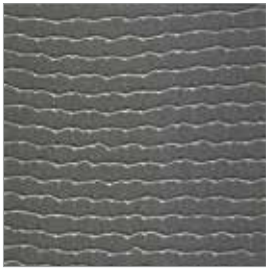
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212 DIA



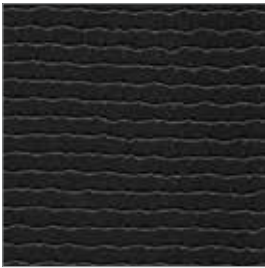
Titan Aluminum  
Gun Metal  
248 BKE



Brushed Aluminum  
Mesh  
924 NTZ



Brushed Stainless  
Mesh  
256 NTZ



Black Mesh  
11 NTZ



Antique Pewter  
Mesh  
490 NTZ



# Aluminum



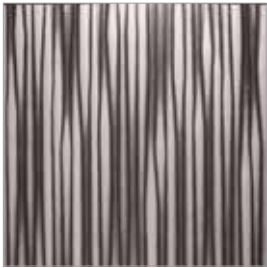
Brushed Aluminum  
Ridges  
924 PGQ



Brushed Stainless  
Ridges  
256 PGQ



Brushed Stainless  
Reeds  
256 PTK



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490 PTK



Aqua Polished Smoke  
1014 AQA



Aqua Rose Gold  
212 AQA



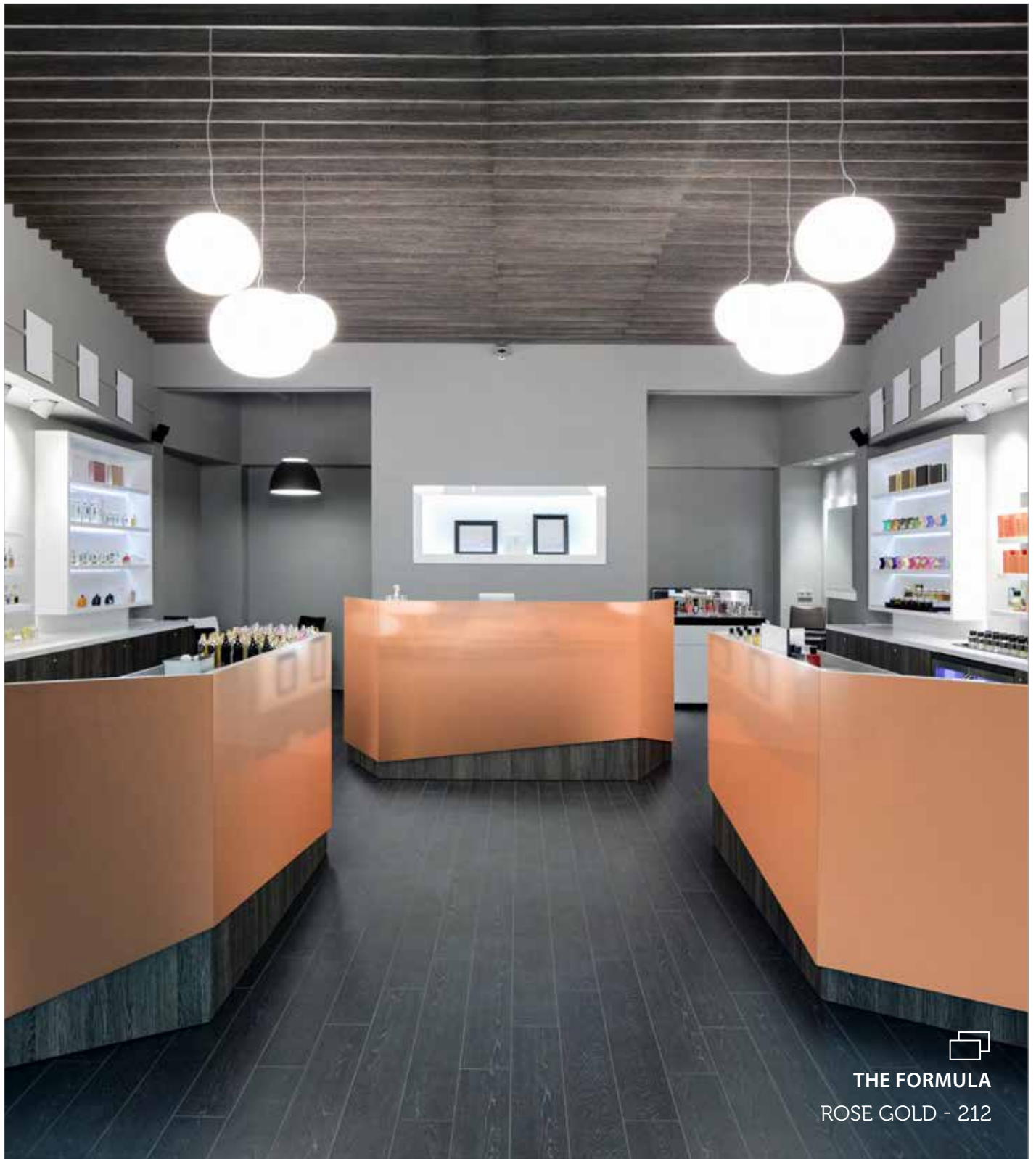
Waterfall Aluminum  
Gun Metal  
248 HM5



Waterfall Rose Gold  
212 HM5



Aluminum Rondo  
202 RON



  
**THE FORMULA**  
ROSE GOLD - 212

# Copper & Unique Art

Copper laminates, with selected popular embossed designs, are lacquered and come with clear protective film for ease in processing. Available as flat sheets or with embossed designs.



Matte Copper  
C400



Fine Hammered  
Copper  
C471



Hammered Copper  
C473



Antique Fine  
Hammered Copper  
C462



Antique Copper  
Mesh  
401 NTZ



Antique Copper  
Ore  
C431





The Unique Art Collection offers rich colors, hand painting techniques, and materials in their design. As a result, slight differences will be seen from sheet to sheet. Protected with a high-quality lacquer to ensure durability.

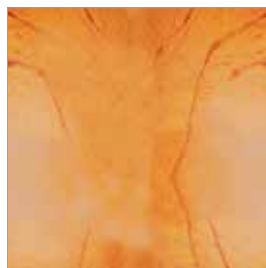


**THE FORMULA**

PATINA AUTUMN LEAVES - C421



Patina Autumn  
Leaves  
C421



Patina Onyx  
C412



Patina Malchit  
C414



Madrid  
CA5

# Special Order Items

ATI stocks a large variety of NuMetal products in-house. Many other design and finish combinations are available for special order. Special orders require a 10-15 sheet minimum. Want to choose your own Formula? Create your own NuMetal Formula in just 3 easy steps (shown below).

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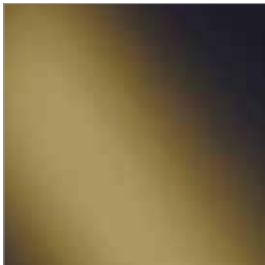
Step 1: Choose a finish.



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904



Polished Smoke  
1014



Polished Brass  
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Rose Gold  
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Brushed Aluminum  
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256G



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Brushed Brass  
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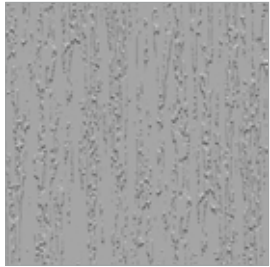
Aluminum Mill  
204



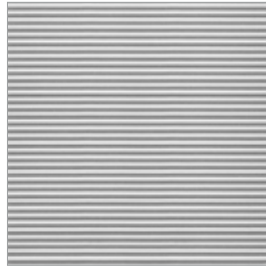
Aluminum Gun Metal  
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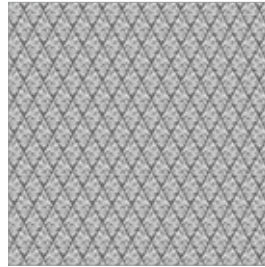
## 2 Step 2: Choose an embossed design.



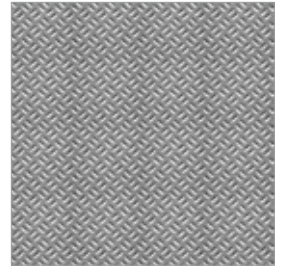
Aqua <sup>1</sup>  
AQA



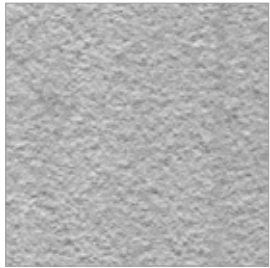
Corrugated  
603



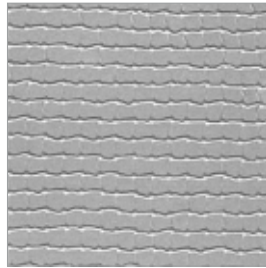
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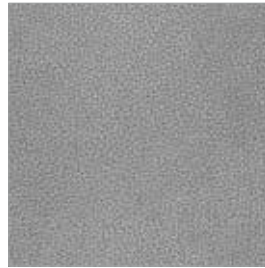
Diamond Plate  
GEK



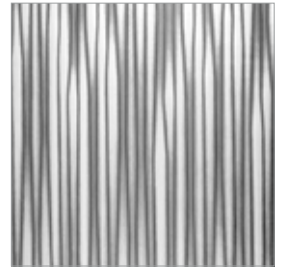
Fine Hammered  
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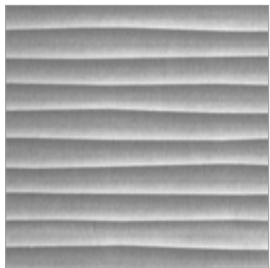
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NTZ



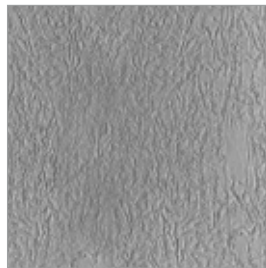
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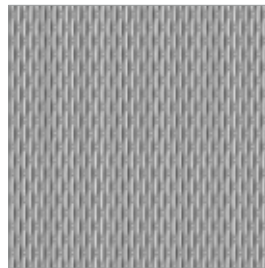
Reeds  
PTK



Ridges  
PGQ



Titan <sup>2</sup>  
BKE



Waffle  
WAF



Waterfall  
HM5

1 Aqua is only available in Polished finishes

2 Titan is only available in Brushed and Mill finishes

## 3 Step 3: Contact an DCT Customer Service Representative to place your order. Be sure to inquire about additional finishes and designs that may be available for special order.



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# Case Study



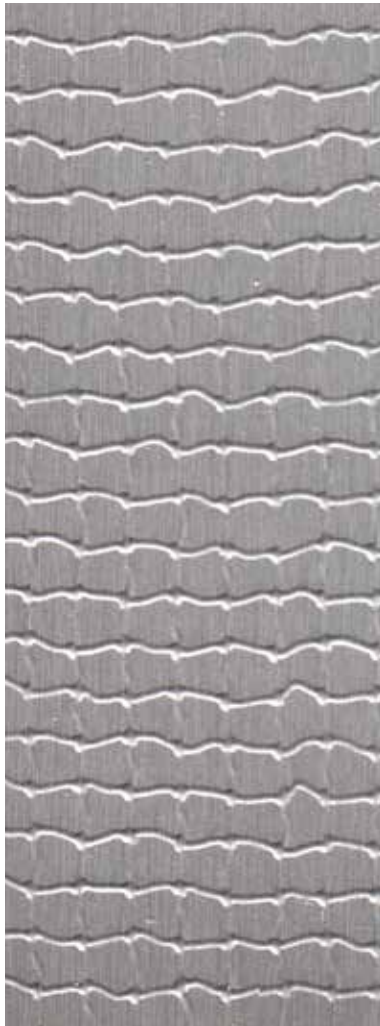
## Airstream

### CHALLENGE

PROVIDE A LOW MAINTENANCE SURFACE THAT FITS WITH  
THE STYLE OF AN ICONIC AMERICAN BRAND.

### THE FORMULA

BRUSHED ALUMINUM MESH - 924 NTZ



BRUSHED ALUMINUM MESH  
924 NTZ

### THE DETAILS

**64** SQ FEET

In Every "Classic 2015,  
2016, & 2017" Trailer

**3,200** SQ FEET  
of Material Per Month

**85,000+** SQ FEET  
Specified to Date

### BACKGROUND

In 1929, Wally Byam set out to build a sleek, light-weight travel trailer with all the commodities of home. Some 85 years later, his iconic Airstream trailer remains a symbol of American adventure and discovery.

ATI has worked with Airstream and its team of designers on several occasions, with the company specifying Aluminum Mill 204 sheets in its 2014 Sterling trailer.

### CHALLENGE

The year 2015 marked a significant remodel of Airstream's flagship product, the Classic trailer, where they once again called on ATI for interior surface solutions because, as one designer put it, "We know they do some pretty cool things."

### SOLUTION

In keeping with Airstream's commitment to light-weight design, they selected the Brushed Aluminum Mesh 924 NTZ as the galley kitchen's backsplash and divider wall. Aluminum laminate is a perfect match because of its flexibility and ease of use. Airstream previously used Aluminum Mill 204 as the finishing laminate for the kitchen divider walls.

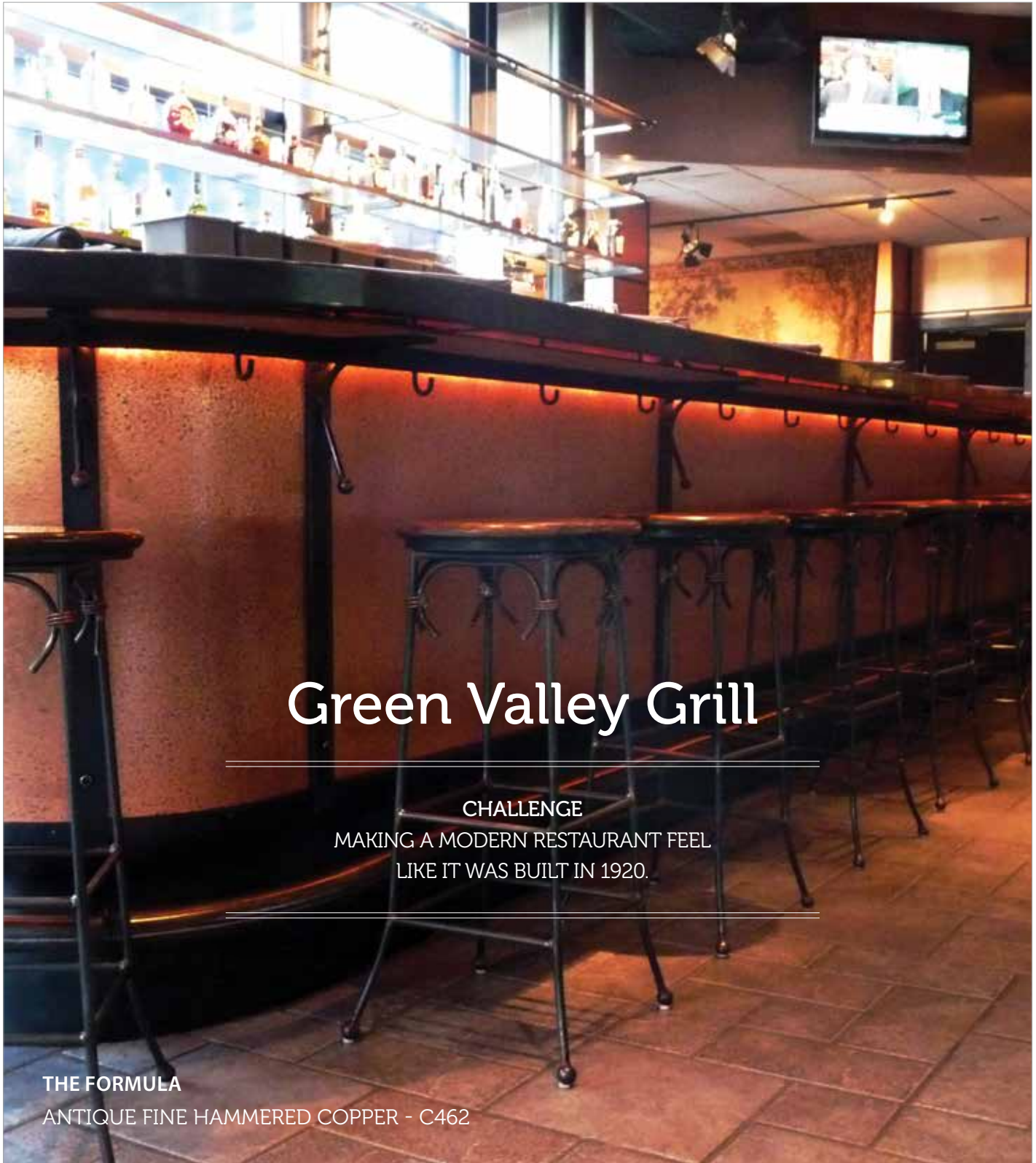
ATI's level of service, brand equity and product integrity, as well as their reliability, are just some of the reasons Airstream continues to call upon the family-owned laminate manufacturer, based in Greensboro, NC.

Just like the Classic, NuMetal is designed for long-term adventures.





# Case Study



## Green Valley Grill

### CHALLENGE

MAKING A MODERN RESTAURANT FEEL  
LIKE IT WAS BUILT IN 1920.

### THE FORMULA

ANTIQUE FINE HAMMERED COPPER - C462





## THE DETAILS

### DESIGNERS

Don Rives and  
Dennis Quaintance

### PRODUCTS

NuMetal Antique  
Fine Hammered Copper  
C462 and Antique  
Copper Ore C431

### INSTALLATION YEAR

1998



ANTIQUE COPPER ORE - C431

## BACKGROUND

In the heart of Greensboro, North Carolina, lies a pearl of a hotel known as the O. Henry, and its equally charming restaurant, the Green Valley Grill. Unless you're a local, you would never guess that this charming and luxuriously accommodating hotel and restaurant is only 20 years old. One would think that both structures have been standing in this location for more than 100 years. But according to CEO Dennis Quaintance, that is not the case.

In 1998, Quaintance was directly involved in the design of Green Valley Grill along with his late colleague, Don Rives. They wanted the restaurant design to echo warmth and welcome. "We wanted to leave the impression that you are not dining in something new, but rather something ancient," said Quaintance about the initial design concepts. "There is something, a psychological effect, kind of like going home. It's a safe space; it's a comfort place." They went with brick and copper as their staple materials because they felt that, "brick and copper are things that people have lived next to for quite a while."

## CHALLENGE

Originally, Quaintance and Rives wanted the hotel to look like it was built in 1870 and the restaurant to feel like a 1920s addition. What many folks don't know is that both structures were actually constructed in 1998. When this design duo decided on copper, Quaintance contacted his friends at ATI Decorative Laminates because he was sure if anyone knew laminates and copper, it would be Jim Burgio, ATI's CEO.

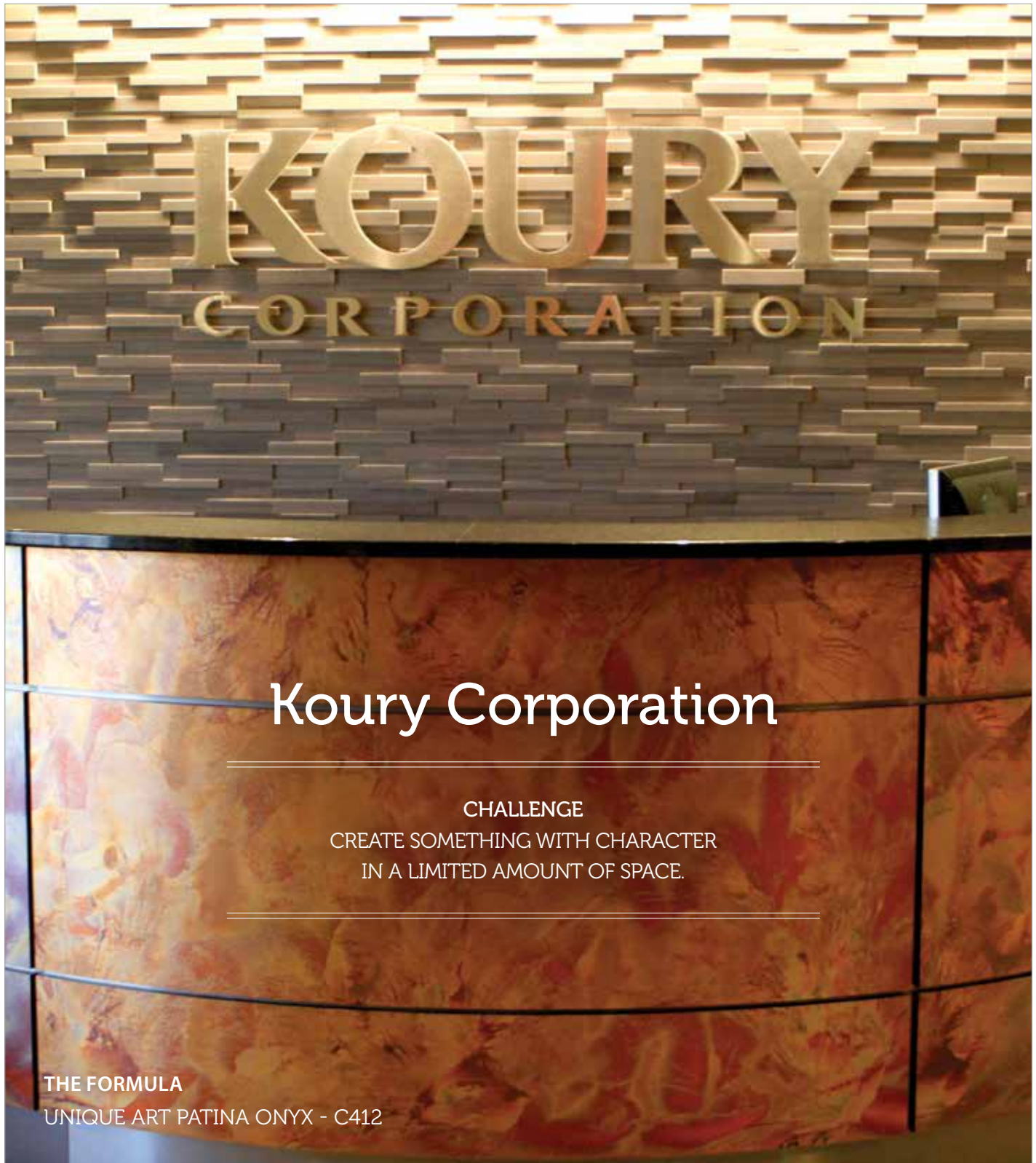
"We went with laminate because it's so durable. It's been 20 years since installation and it's held up great," said Quaintance. "And I'll bet you dollars-to-donuts if you came back in 20 years you'll see these exact same walls. Because materials either wear out or ugly out, and this isn't going to do either one."

## SOLUTION

Both copper and brick have endured for ages, and those materials helped the design team achieve a historic mood. They applied ATI's Antique Copper Ore C431 in a portion of the restaurant informally referred to as "the Copper Room," and wrapped their large bar with Antique Fine Hammered Copper C462. Both materials are from the NuMetal Copper Collection, which gives the space old-world charm with the durability of modern materials.

Originally, the Copper Room's installation did not have metal joiners, but a couple of years after the restaurant's opening there were humidity problems with the restaurant's HVAC system, which made Quaintance and his team slightly alter the design to address the effects of moisture. "We came in and put in these, what we call joint lines. But that was all retrofit, we didn't have to change anything to do it," said Quaintance. Because of the copper laminate's durability, they had the same laminates that wrap the bar (Antique Fine Hammered Copper C462) installed throughout the restaurant's large kitchen area.

# Case Study



## Koury Corporation

### CHALLENGE

CREATE SOMETHING WITH CHARACTER  
IN A LIMITED AMOUNT OF SPACE.

### THE FORMULA

UNIQUE ART PATINA ONYX - C412



## BACKGROUND

The Koury Corporation, one of the largest, privately owned, builder/developer companies located in Greensboro, NC, recently relocated their headquarters and decided to give their lobby a fresh new look. They turned to ATI Decorative Laminates' NuMetal product line for their product of choice.

The reason? Several, actually. As Koury Corporation's interior designer Susan Boswell stated, "When Koury Corporation relocated their offices, they wanted to modernize their look." So, Boswell went with ATI's NuMetal line of hand-painted copper laminates. She selected NuMetal Patina Onyx C412 to beautifully wrap the lobby's reception desk.

## CHALLENGE

"Because Koury is a construction company, we wanted to use materials that showcased craftsmanship, but needed the product to be easy to install as well," said Boswell of her choice in material and design.

Boswell faced the challenge of limited space for this reception desk, so the curved desk is not only smartly designed, but it also looks great and adds character to the space. NuMetal can easily wrap around curved surfaces and columns, making it a perfect candidate for this installation. Boswell used NuMetal Patina Onyx C412 from the Unique Art collection to create a simple desk, but one that feels and looks like a work of art.

## SOLUTION

"It took about 2 to 3 weeks from the time we decided on the material, the POs, receiving it and later installing it," said Boswell.

The product has been installed for over 2 months now and Boswell boasted that they have had no issues with durability.

When asked if there was anything that ATI could have done better, Boswell couldn't think of a thing. She loves working with ATI's Southern Regional Sales Manager, Lee Averett. Boswell beamed at the question saying, "Lee was great to work with. He brought many samples for us to look at and choose from. We always get the best service!"

## THE DETAILS

### DESIGNER

Susan Boswell

### SALES REP

Lee Averett

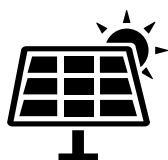


UNIQUE ART PATINA ONYX - C412





# Sustainability



2015 Solar  
Manufacturing  
Offset Initiative

ISO  
9001:2015 &  
14001:2015  
Certified

LEED  
Credits Available

As an ISO 9001:2015 certified company, we are committed to continual improvement through our life-cycle approach to manufacturing and quality product design. From our selection of raw materials and maximization of material yields through our manufacturing processes and end-of-life management strategies, ATI serves the demands of today's customer while preparing for tomorrow.

Manufacturing capabilities have constantly improved through the years and ATI's present location is on 6.5 acres centrally located in Greensboro, North Carolina, in a 70,000 square foot, state-of-the-art facility.

Since our 2015 Solar Manufacturing Offset Initiative, over 50% of our energy consumption has been offset by renewable solar energy.



Most **NuMetal** HPLs are available for special order, in 100% rapidly renewable, pre-consumer recycled materials that are phenol-free and have formaldehyde emissions of less than 0.01 PPM – one of the lowest in the industry. The core is made of 100% biological secondary components obtained from renewable resources and is fully recyclable.

Through a third party, Development and Test Laboratory for Wood Technology (EPH) in the Institute for Wood Technology in Germany, this product was analyzed and certified according to (EN DIN 717/1) the emission thresholds of CARB's Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) Phase 1 and 2 for HWPW, PB, and MD.

**ATI's Quality & Environmental Policy:** ATI is committed to meeting customer expectations with on-time delivery, accurate order processing, and continuous improvements to our organization.

We are investigating alternate methods of minimizing our fall off through "waste-to-profit" networking where our manufacturing waste becomes material for another product.

Our commitments don't end at the door. We understand that our supply chain partners are part of our environmental footprint. We are working with our suppliers to reclaim materials that go into our final product assembly – further minimizing the manufacturing waste that ends up in a landfill.

ATI is committed to maintaining a healthy work environment for our employees and to protecting our community in which we operate. Through continuous improvement we pledge to:

- Conduct our operations in compliance with all applicable environmental laws and regulations as well as other requirements.
- Review our established targets and objectives.
- Prevent pollution and minimize waste.

A modern interior space featuring several round white tables and bright yellow chairs. Large, spherical, metallic pendant lights hang from the ceiling. The background wall has a dark, textured panel with horizontal ridges. The overall atmosphere is clean and contemporary.

# OUR JOURNEY TO SUSTAINABILITY

At ATI Decorative Laminates, we understand sustainability is a journey of ongoing improvement and innovation.



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# ARTFUL METALS COLLECTION

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Modern Designs  
Colorful Patinas  
Rich Oxidized Coppers  
Easy to Install  
Unbacked Metals









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# Artful Metals Collection

## Features

- 15 Unique Metal Designs 
- Custom Capabilities 
- Easy to Install,  
Unbacked Specialty Metals 
- Can be Bent for Some  
Curved Applications 
- Abrasion + Impact Resistant  
Options Available 
- Chemical Resistant 
- Stain Resistant 
- ArmorCoat™ Added to  
Some Fusion Substrates 

# Modern Designs Available on Unbacked Specialty Metals

Our Fusion product line offers the Artful Metals Collection. Artful Metals are 15 unique metal and patina-inspired wall panel designs ranging from bright colorful patinas and rich oxidized coppers, to rare and artistic, modern-treated metals.

The Artful Metals Collection is available on a variety of ATI's 4' x 8' unbacked metal substrates. Our unbacked metal substrates are easy-to-install with no counterbalancing required and offer a wide range of options, including FusionSwirl, Gloss or Matte White, Mill Satin, Aluminum Composite, and our uniquely textured Pebble Aluminum. Special orders for 4' x 10' size have minimum order requirements.

With the Artful Metals Collection, you can create a unique decorative surfacing solution for your application that can be used as wall art, decorative wall protection, large-scale murals, wall dividers, and more.

### Unbacked Metal Substrates

- FusionSwirl (Hand Swirled, 4' x 10' Sheets)
- Gloss or Matte White (Photorealistic Quality, 4' x 8' Sheets)
- Mill Satin (Smooth, "Raw" Aluminum, 4' x 8' Sheets)
- Pebble Aluminum (Uniquely Textured, 4' x 8' Sheets)
- Aluminum Composite (4' x 8' Sheets)





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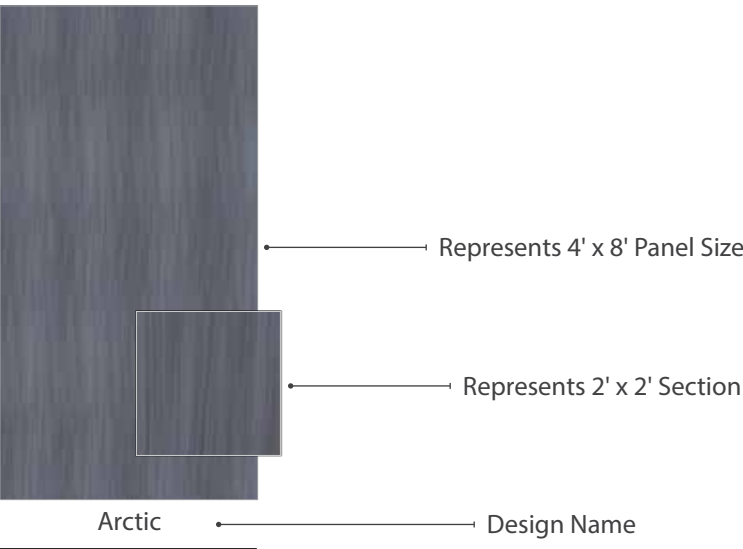
# Artful Metals Collection

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## Be Inspired: 15 Unique Metal and Patina-Inspired Designs

Combine these Artful Metal designs with a variety of 4' x 8' or 4' x 10' unbacked metals to create a custom look for your space.





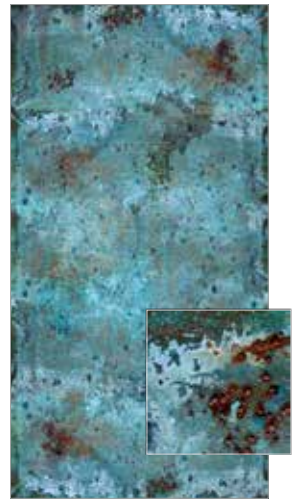
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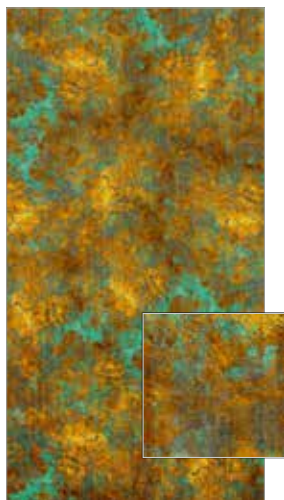
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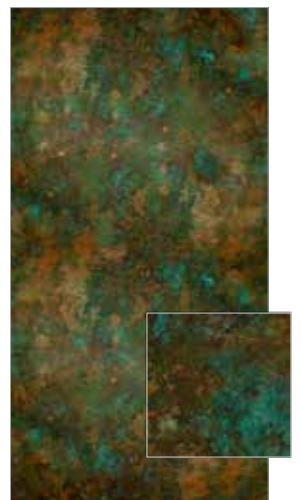
So Impressed



Talisman



Welcome Back Copper



Wicked

# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

You've got questions? We've got answers. DCT is committed to helping you with your NuMetal project every step of the way. Please contact us if you have any questions or to request more information about NuMetal.

## **What is NuMetal?**

NuMetal is a collection of High Pressure Laminates with a thin metal surface and phenolic paper backing. These HPLs can be used for interior applications like wallcoverings, wall panels, and ceilings.

## **Does ATI stock any commodity-type HPLs?**

ATI stocks large quantities of commodity Brushed Stainless Steel and Brushed Aluminum sheets as part of our program.

## **What is Phenolic paper backing?**

Phenolic paper backing is layers of impregnated Kraft paper bonded together.

## **Is phenolic paper backed metal better than unbacked metal?**

In many ways, phenolic paper backed metal is superior to unbacked items. The phenolic paper backing helps protect the laminate from being dented and damaged in shipping and fabricating (it does not make the product totally resistant to damage, so the fabricator still needs to take care). Phenolic paper backed metal is also easier on router bits and saw blades, so the fabricator should get more life out of these tools using the phenolic paper backed laminate.

## **What is the difference between NuMetal and other similar, competitive metal lines?**

The main difference is the choice and variety of items that the NuMetal line offers. Other competitors specialize in standard melamine HPLs, whereas we focus solely on the metal market. The phenolic paper-backed HPLs are all made the same way and fabricated with the same standard tools. There is more of a difference when compared to some of the unbacked metals. A lot of these items do not have a phenolic paper backing. This makes the items a little more difficult to fabricate and a little harder on fabricators' tools.

## **How can NuMetal be used in my project?**

NuMetal is recommended for all vertical and light-duty horizontal use. Claddings for walls or ceilings, doors or frames,

furniture, light-duty horizontal surfaces, and displays are just a few examples of areas for NuMetal installation.

## **How about size and thickness?**

Thickness is approximately .035" with the exception of Unique Art and stainless steel, which are .040" thick. Polished aluminum surfaces are anodized. Brushed aluminum and copper surfaces are lacquered. NuMetal sheets are typically 4' x 8' with 4' x 10' sheets available in select designs. See pages 36-37 for additional details.

## **How is NuMetal fabricated?**

NuMetal is fabricated with the same tools used on any high pressure decorative laminate and bonded to the same type of substrates commonly used in the trade. Special care must be taken to avoid denting the surface with tools or scratching the surface with particles of metal. Carbide-tipped blades and bits are recommended. Dull blades will generate heat and scorch metal.

## **How can NuMetal be shipped?**

NuMetal can be shipped via truck, wooden crates, or rolled for courier shipment, depending on the pattern and size of the order. It is recommended that soon after receipt the NuMetal should be removed from the container and stored flat so excessive roll set does not take place.

## **Is there any special treatment required before or after fabrication to ensure longevity of the product?**

Anodization produces a hard surface that will not tarnish and has the high abrasion resistance of aluminum. All products are covered with a clear, peel-off mask to protect the finish. This mask should be left on during fabrication to avoid marring the surface.

## **Is the lacquer compatible with other systems?**

All brushed NuMetal, Copper, and Unique Art laminates are coated with cellulose-based lacquer. This lacquer is compatible with other lacquer systems, which allows for additional finishing if necessary.



### What type of adhesive is recommended?

Any contact cement or cold-set adhesive normally used with decorative laminates is suitable. Avoid adhesive spreading or setup on metallic surface. **USE ONLY NAPHTHA OR BENZINE IN ADHESIVE CLEANUP** – do not use lacquer solvents or other adhesive solvents, which attack lacquer coatings.

### How should NuMetal be stored?

It is important to store the product flat and not on edge, as storing on edge can cause the sheet to bow after some time. Metal laminates should be stored face up in a cool, dry area and in a completely supported flat position. Use a top sheet of chipboard or similar material to hold stored sheets flat.

### How should NuMetal be cleaned?

Make sure that the cleaning agent used is compatible with either our anodized or lacquered products prior to use. Clean surfaces with a soft cloth using household cleaner - waxes, Windex-type solutions, or ordinary soap and water. Good furniture or automobile waxes provide additional protection for all metal laminate surfaces.

### Are there any precautions to consider when handling the product?

Metal laminates will conduct electricity and can cause shocks or short circuits when in contact with ungrounded electrical circuits. This product is laminated aluminum, copper, or stainless steel of the highest quality and brilliance. Slight surface imperfections are normal. **PLEASE INSPECT CAREFULLY PRIOR TO USE** to ensure the material is suitable for your needs.

### Is counterbalancing necessary for NuMetal?

Counterbalancing is necessary as with other High Pressure Laminates to prevent warping of the substrate like wallcoverings, wall panels, ceilings and surfaces.

### Is there an option where counterbalancing isn't required?

Yes! The Artful Metals Collection is available on a variety of DCT's 4' x 8' unbacked metal substrates. Our unbacked metals are easy-to-install with no counterbalancing required. We offer a wide range of options including FusionSwirl, Gloss or Matte White, Mill Satin, Aluminum Composite, and our uniquely textured Pebble Aluminum. FusionSwirl sheets come in a standard 4' x 10' size, with other aluminum sheets available in 4' x 10' as a special order. Special orders will have minimum order requirements; ask an DCT representative for details.

### The Artful Metals Collection has such a variety of unbacked metal substrates to choose from. How do I know which substrate to use for my project?

Already know what substrate you want? Great! If not, no worries! Please talk with us about your project and we can help you. Keep in mind that your choice of substrate plays a very critical role in image quality, as well as the look and feel that you want for your project. We can help you find what works best for you.

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[www.decorativeceilingtiles.net](http://www.decorativeceilingtiles.net)  
for updated technical  
information and installation  
videos for NuMetal products.

# Quick Reference Guide

## NuMetal Collection: Product Quick Reference

Collection	Product Name & Finish	Item Number	4' x 8'	4' x 10'	Rollable for Shipment
Aluminum	Polished Aluminum	904	✓	✓	•
	Polished Smoke	1014	✓	✓	•
	Polished Brass	914	✓	✓	•
	Rose Gold	212	✓	✓	•
	Brushed Aluminum	245	✓	✓	•
	Brushed Stainless	256G	✓	✓	•
	Brushed Bronze	944	✓	✓	•
	Brushed Brass	934	✓	✓	•
	Aluminum Mill	204	✓	✓	•
	Aluminum Gun Metal	248	✓	✓	•
	Gun Metal Mill	603/248	✓		•
	Brushed Aluminum Fine Hammered	924 HAM	✓		•
	Neptune Brushed Aluminum	924 NEP	✓		•
	Neptune Polished Smoke	1014 NEP	✓		•
	Neptune Rose Gold	212 NEP	✓	✓	•
	Corrugated Brushed Aluminum	603/924	✓		•
	Corrugated Brushed Stainless Steel	603/256	✓		•
	Corrugated Mill Aluminum	603/209	✓		•
	Brushed Aluminum Diamond Plate	924 GEK	✓		•
	Brushed Stainless Diamond Plate	256 GEK	✓		•
	Diamond Mill Gun Metal	248 DIA	✓	✓	•
	Diamond Polished Smoke	1014 DIA	✓		•
	Diamond Rose Gold	212 DIA	✓	✓	•
	Titan Aluminum Gun Metal	248 BKE	✓		•
	Brushed Aluminum Mesh	924 NTZ	✓		•
	Brushed Stainless Mesh	256 NTZ	✓	✓	•
	Black Mesh	11 NTZ	✓		•
	Antique Pewter Mesh	490 NTZ	✓		•
	Brushed Aluminum Ridges	924 PGQ	✓		•
	Brushed Stainless Ridges	256 PGQ	✓		•
	Brushed Stainless Reeds	256 PTK	✓	✓	•
	Antique Pewter Reeds	490 PTK	✓	✓	•
	Aqua Polished Smoke	1014 AQA	✓		•
	Aqua Rose Gold	212 AQA	✓		•
	Waterfall Aluminum Gun Metal	248 HM5	✓		•
	Waterfall Rose Gold	212 HM5	✓		•
	Aluminum Rondo	202 RON	✓		•



Items shown as concept

## NuMetal Collection: Product Quick Reference

Collection	Product Name & Finish	Item Number	4' x 8'	4' x 10'	Rollable for Shipment
Copper	Matte Copper	C400	✓	✓	•
	Fine Hammered Copper	C471	✓		•
	Hammered Copper	C473	✓		•
	Antique Fine Hammered Copper	C462	✓		•
	Antique Copper Mesh	401 NTZ	✓		•
	Antique Copper Ore	C431	✓		•
Unique Art	Patina Autumn Leaves	C421	✓		
	Patina Onyx	C412	✓		•
	Patina Malchit	C414	✓		•
	Madrid	CA5	✓		•

## Artful Metals Collection: Substrate Quick Reference

Collection	Substrate (Fusion)	4' x 8'	4' x 10'	Rollable for Shipment
Artful Metals	Aluminum, FusionSwirl		✓	
	Aluminum, Gloss or Matte White	✓		
	Aluminum, Mill Satin	✓		
	Aluminum, Pebble	✓		
	Aluminum, Composite	✓		

**IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER:** We believe all the information correct. However, we are not fabricators and are merely passing on information received from fabricators who have worked successfully with NuMetal. It is totally the responsibility of the fabricator to completely test the adhesives and methods of fabrication to insure the results are satisfactory for the fabricator's requirements. We are not responsible for any fabrication costs involved with using NuMetal. See our warranty section.

**\*Some NuMetal products are available as 4' x 10' for special orders. Please call for more information.**



For products/substrates; available in specified size



Rollable for Shipment

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Special order requirements; call DCT Customer Service at 1-866-297-0380



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# How to Order

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# Client Satisfaction & Quality for Your Dollar Are the Goals We Try to Achieve

### When Ordering Please Specify:

1. **Pattern Name and Number**
2. **Color Name and Number**
3. **Size and Thickness**
4. **Type of Installation**  
(i.e.: Wall, column, fixtures, or specify other)

### Technical Specifications

Please see the Technical Specs on our website at [www.decorativeceilingtiles.net/ati-tech-info](http://www.decorativeceilingtiles.net/ati-tech-info)

### Return Policy

All shipments are to be inspected within 10 working days after delivery. DCT is to be informed in writing of any potential adjustment necessary. If returned undamaged, return of first-quality stocked items subject to a 20% restock fee.

### Samples

Due to printer and digital screen limitations, patterns and finishes shown in this catalog may not accurately reflect NuMetal products. Request tangible samples to be verified and approved prior to specification and final application. Samples are available upon request. Be sure to visit us online at [www.decorativeceilingtiles.net](http://www.decorativeceilingtiles.net) for the latest designs and finishes.

### Conditions and Warranty

Decorative Ceiling Tiles warrants to the original consumer purchaser for one (1) year after date of purchase that, under normal use and service, MirroFlex™, Fusion, NuMetal™, and LumiSplash™ products are free from manufacturing defects and conform to published specifications. This warranty applies as long as the consumer purchaser and/or installer follows DCT's installation instructions (methods), which also includes using recommended adhesives, when adhering DCT's products to recommended surfaces. Decorative Ceiling Tiles' products are intended for primarily interior applications.

Decorative Ceiling Tiles believes all information contained herein to be correct. It is the responsibility of the fabricator/customer to completely test the adhesives and methods of fabrication to ensure that the results are satisfactory. The seller's only obligation will be to replace product on a one-to-one basis in the event it is covered under the above warranty. DCT is not responsible for any fabrication, ancillary, or labor costs involved with using its products. Neither the manufacturer nor the seller shall be liable for any additional damage or loss, directly or indirectly, arising as a result of using its products.

Slight imperfections and color variations can occur and are considered normal. Please inspect each product carefully before fabrication to ensure it meets your needs.



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