Buildings are defined by form and design. Often they are the product of an architect's inspirational vision. At Hunter Douglas our mission is to help designers realise that vision, by providing them with a palette of colours, materials and surface finishes that will inspire their creativity.

Solid Colours

Take 5 seconds to imagine a world without colour. Aluminium can be coated in any (RAL, BS, NCS) colour. Colours are available in different gloss units as well as high gloss and matt finishes. At Hunter Douglas Architectural we aim to lead the way in colour trend development.

Sparkling Mica

This range is tailored to create distinctive buildings, which attract attention. These innovative dual-tone finishes contain "mica" coating pigments, which reflect their own colour or the basecoat colour. This reflection and refraction of light causes a colour variation that changes upon viewing angle and incidence of light which can create a myriad of fascinating colours.
Natural - Anodised aluminium

Anodising is an electrochemical process that converts the metal surface into a decorative, durable corrosion resistant finish. It is ideally suited to aluminium and the Hunter Douglas range of anodised colours are designed to enhance this finish. Available in a number of colours, ranging from silver and champagne to bronze and black, this enduring treatment improves the strength and aesthetics of aluminum cladding. It also provides easy maintenance and long life in any condition.

Amazing Metallic

Hunter Douglas and their partners are at the forefront of developing a wide range of exciting metallic gloss finishes. Delivering these stunning finishes encourages designers to create an amazing visual appearance to any building’s façade.

Designs and specials

If none of the existing colours match the ideas or design criteria, then our finishing department will work with the architect to create a custom colour, finish or special effect that will deliver the finish they require.
Zinc
Architects are increasingly turning to zinc for its, maintenance-free long life and adaptability to various design styles. Hunter Douglas Architectural have a standard range of natural zinc, preweathered zinc and engraved zinc. The latest development allows the designers to experiment with almost any colour on zinc, whilst still maintaining the structural appearance of the material.

Copper
Copper was one of the first metals used by man. It is one of our oldest building materials, with unique properties and characteristics. Copper has earned a respected place in the related fields of architecture and is gaining great popularity in world architecture. The natural development of copper patina is one of its unique characteristics.
Stainless steel

Stainless steel offers the ideal combination of high strength, excellent corrosion resistance and a modern, progressive image. Stainless steel has a unique aesthetic advantage when specified on a project as it will remain in perfect condition throughout the buildings life.

Weathering steel

Weathering steel, better known as Corten, is a beautiful cladding material that naturally rusts over time. Corten offers superior resistance to atmospheric corrosion because of its protective layer, which develops and regenerate.