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Nearly 20 years ago,

the Dri-Design Metal Wall Panel began its existence, humbly, in the back of a small shop, being manufactured by hand.

Dri-Design was not created by a large panel manufacturer as a way to grab more market share, but rather by a single small business as a way to address significant shortfalls we saw in the metal panel systems we had been using for decades. A system invented from research and development based on real life experience of over 30 years, selling and installing many other systems. Our timeline also provided a history long enough to watch and see how the existing systems aged and performed, long term. During that time, experiences with other panel systems included delamination, staining due to the effects of weather on joint sealants and gaskets, rising costs of production, inefficient installation practices, and a general lack of color, texture and design options.

There had to be a better way...

So, with new ideals in mind, we began developing Dri-Design in the mid-90s. We were folding metal in our shop, origami style, to try and create a system that would not be burdened with the same flaws of previous metal panels. We were working to combine beautifully simple design with new objectives about the way a system could perform, both at the time of installation and for decades later.



Every Dri-Design panel is carefully manufactured - created without ACM, MCM, or any composite materials. Each Dri-Design product is a single-skin, non-combustible metal panel. NFPA 285 compliant.

was a type of metal wall panel system that had not existed previously. It was, and is, a 100% recyclable, pressure equalized rain-screen, architectural metal wall system that attaches to nearly any substrate without the use of clips or extrusions. It is not laminated, nor a composite material, so panels will never delaminate. It doesn't require joint sealants, gaskets, or butyl tape, and therefore eliminates the staining and maintenance associated with them. It is manufactured efficiently and installs faster than any comparable product, saving time and money. Additionally, Dri-Design's patented design has passed the most stringent air, water and structural testing requirements in the industry, including the AAMA 508-07 test for pressure equalized rain-screens, as well as Miami-Dade County hurricane testing. And, as a non-combustible panel, it has been tested as a part of several NFPA-285 compliant assemblies."

The result of our meticulous engineering

All of this in a system that provides nearly endless design possibilities, with an unlimited palate of colors, finishes, materials, textures, and custom perforations, including imaging.

Please enjoy the following examples of Dri-Design projects.

Dri-Design hits the mark where both form and function meet.



Cover

Aloft/Element Hotel – Austin, TX HKS, Inc. At Dri-Design, we strive to continually improve our sustainability practices and products through innovation. We are dedicated to developing sustainable products while looking at all aspects of our environmental impact.

Dri-Design environmental footprint

MADE LOCAL

Dri-Design purchases aluminum from domestic mills, which saves transportation costs and energy.

NO SILICONE SEALANTS

Dri-Design uses no joint sealants or gaskets, which are made with petroleum, saving fossil fuels and future maintenance costs.

RECYCLED AND RECYCLABLE

Dri-Design wall panels are made with recycled metal, are 100% recyclable and can be repurposed.

EFFICIENT MANUFACTURING

Dri-Design panels are made quickly with highly automated equipment...saving energy costs.

QUICK INSTALL

Dri-Design wall panels install fast, which helps save energy as well.

NO VOCs

Our paint providers are environmentally-conscious finishers. They use a 100% air capture system and destroy the VOCs with a regenerative thermal oxidizer, so there is no adverse environmental impact.



Available in any color, with the ability to match colors of your choice without expensive up charges - Dri-Design Painted Aluminum Panels offer the ultimate design flexibility for exterior and interior applications. Panels are painted using industry leading Fluoropolymer based paints for long lasting finish durability, while our finishers use a 100% air capture system to destroy the VOCs produced, so there is no adverse environmental impact.

Technical Information

System Depth - $1\frac{1}{4}$ " nominal

Material - Aluminum

Material Thickness - .080" standard (other gauges available)

Panel Joints - $\frac{1}{2}$ " nominal standard (1/8" - 1" available)

Finish - Fluoropolymer, unlimited color palette

Finish Warranty - 20 year standard

Weight - Less than 2 pounds per square foot ______

Sizes:

Please refer to panel sizes group A on page 37.



Anodized

Technical Information

System Depth - 1 1/4" nominal

Material - Aluminum

Material Thickness - .080" standard (other gauges available)

Panel Joints - 1/2" nominal standard (1/8" - 1" available)

Finish - Clear, Bronze, Black, Champagne and Bordeaux Anodized

Finish Warranty - 5 year standard (10 year available)

Weight - Less than 2 pounds per square

Sizes:

Please refer to panel sizes group A on page 37.

along with the long lasting durability of an anodized finish. Our Copper Anodized Series will add depth and character to your design with subtle variations of copper penny color from panel to panel.

Capture the warm glow of natural copper,

UMASS Amherst

Amherst, MA Leers Weinzapfel Associates Architects, Inc. **Technical Information**

System Depth - 1 1/4" nominal

Material - Aluminum

Material Thickness - .080" standard (other gauges available)

Panel Joints - ½" nominal standard (1/8" - 1" available)

Finish - Copper Anodized

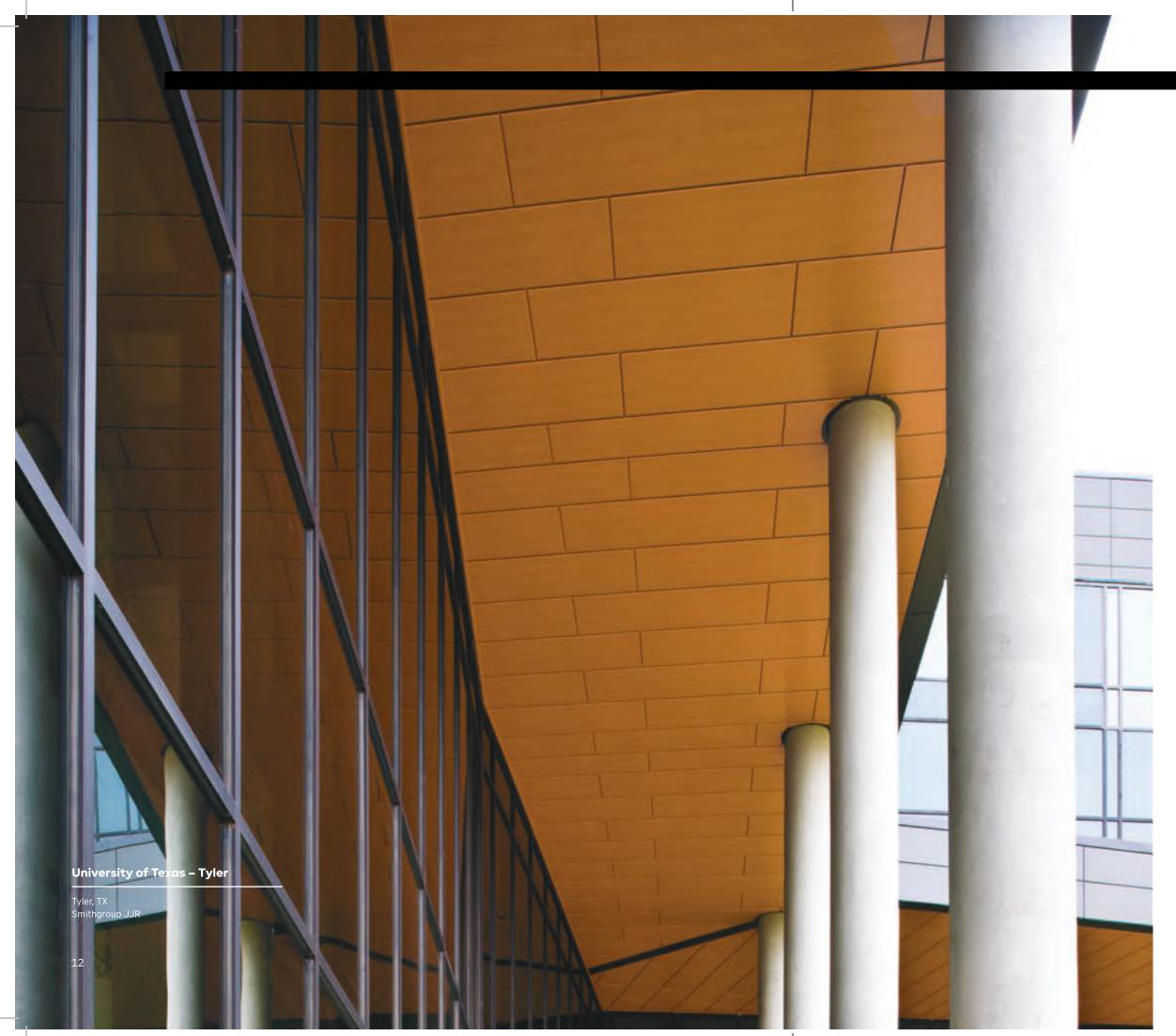
Finish Warranty - 5 year standard (10 year available)

Weight - Less than 2 pounds per square foot



Please refer to panel sizes group A on page 37.





Inspire by Dri-Design offers the long-life durability of aluminum with unique and customizable finishes that are equally suitable for use on interior and exterior applications. The Inspire Series employs an advanced PVDF finishing technique to provide a patterned finish with superior weatherability and longevity. Available in finishes inspired by wood, weathering steel, stone, etc., this system has many applications. If you are looking for something truly one of a kind, we can even help design a custom pattern for your project.

Technical Information

System Depth - 1 1/4" nominal

Material - Aluminum

Material Thickness - .080" standard (other gauges available)

Panel Joints - $\frac{1}{2}$ " nominal standard $(\frac{1}{8}" - 1" \text{ available})$

Finish - Fluoropolymer, wood grains, weathering steel, stone and many other patterns. Custom patterns available.

Finish Warranty - 20 year standard

Weight - Less than 2 pounds per square foot

Sizes:

Please refer to panel sizes group A on page 37.



Adobe Utah Campus

Lehi, UT WRNS Studio

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VMZINC® Series Panels take inspiration from the distinctive tones and textures of nature to create an exclusive, refined and unforgettable visual experience. Our Dri-Design Panels made with VMZINC® are available in QUARTZ-ZINC®, ANTHRA-ZINC®, AZENGAR® and

Technical Information

System Depth - 1 1/4" nominal

Material - VMZINC®

Material Thickness - 1 mm, 1.5 mm

Panel Joints - 1/2" nominal standard (1/8" – 1" available)

Finish - QUARTZ-ZINC®, ANTHRA-ZINC®, AZENGAR® and PIGMENTO® Series

Weight - Less than 3 pounds per square foot

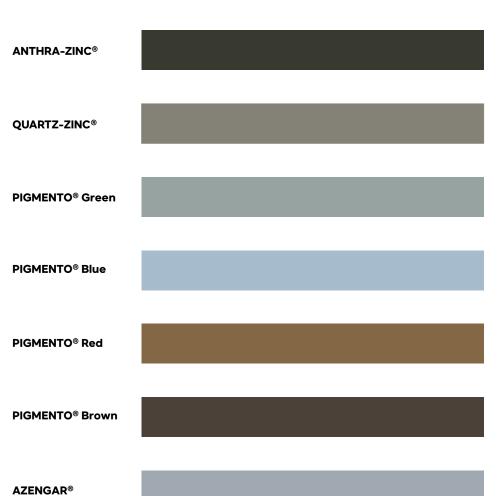
1 mm

ANTHRA-ZINC®, QUARTZ-ZINC®, PIGMENTO® AND AZENGAR®

Please refer to panel sizes group C on page 37.

1.5 mm ANTHRA-ZINC®, QUARTZ-ZINC®, PIGMENTO® AND AZENGAR®

Please refer to panel sizes group B on page 37.



Colors shown are representational only.

Virtually any flat or slightly embossed metal can be used in Dri-Design Panel Systems. Select a metal that conveys your vision, and we will manufacture a panel that completes your design.

Technical Information

System Depth - $1\frac{1}{4}$ " nominal

Materials - Copper, Stainless Steel, Titanium, Weathering Steel, Embossed Stainless and others

Material Thickness - Varies based on material type

Panel Joints - $\frac{1}{2}$ " nominal standard (1/8" - 1" available)

Finish - Varies based on material type

Weight - Varies based on material type

Sizes:

Panel sizes will vary with each individual scenario based on the material specified.
Please contact a Dri-Design representative to discuss your specific requirements.



Gone are the days of flat and featureless facades. Our Shadow Series panels let you add depth and definition to any architectural design. Individual panels can be extended at varying depths to create texture or a dynamic variation in patterns, all while keeping the substrate and weather barrier in the same plane.

Technical Information: .080" Aluminum System Depth - 1 1/4" - 4" for aluminum Please refer to panel sizes group A and $1\frac{1}{4}$ " – 3" for VMZINC® on page 37. Material - Aluminum and VMZINC® Material Thickness - .080" for aluminum, 1 mm 1 mm and 1.5 mm for VMZINC® **VMZINC®** Panel Joints - 1/2" nominal Please refer to panel sizes group C on page 37. Finish - Available in all Dri-Design finishes and colors Weight - Varies based on material type 1.5 mm **VMZINC®** Please refer to panel sizes group B

Please refer to panel sizes group B on page 37.







Dri-Design with Perforated Imaging uses advanced computer based manufacturing to create complex images using perforations. By varying the size, location and density of the perforations, areas of light, dark and shades in between are created to form an image. These perforations also allow the panel to provide needed airflow and/or shade to a structure. Since the images can be created from any digital picture, you are only limited by your imagination.

Perforated Imagin

Technical Information:

System Depth - 1 1/4" - 4" nominal, including Tapered and Shadow

Material - Aluminum, VMZINC[®], Copper and Stainless Steel

Panel Joints - $\frac{1}{2}$ " nominal standard (1/8" – 1" available)

Image - Any image of your choice

Perforations - Most sizes and shapes. Density and location will vary depending on the image and specific needs of the project. Please speak with a Dri-Design representative about specific requests.

Secondary Material - A second layer of material can be added behind the perforations when needed for water management or to achieve a specific aesthetic. A variety of finishes are available

Finish - Available in all Dri-Design finishes

Weight - Varies based on material type

Sizes:

Please refer to panel sizes group A on page 37.





A stunning combination of functionality and aesthetics - the Perforated Panel Series provides necessary airflow and/or shade to a structure without sacrificing style or design. Virtually any shape and pattern can be perforated into the panels and used for a myriad of applications.

Sizes:

Please refer to the specific material section of the design guide for the correct size parameters of the material you intend to use.

Technical Information:

System Depth - $1\frac{1}{4}$ " – 4" nominal, including Tapered and Shadow

Material - Aluminum, VMZINC[®], Copper and Stainless Steel

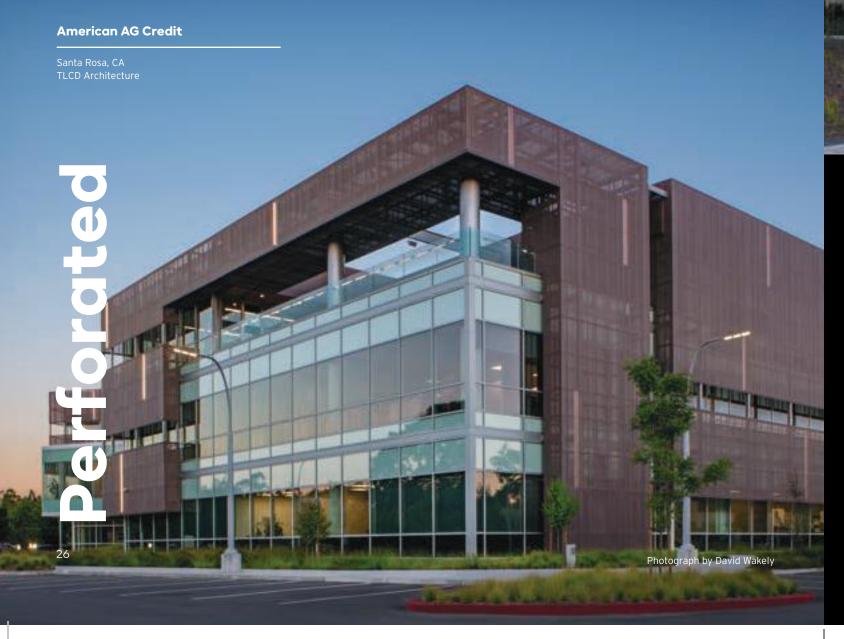
Panel Joints - ½" nominal standard (1/8" – 1" available)

Perforations - Most sizes, shapes and locations. Please speak with a Dri-Design representative about specific requests.

Secondary Material - A second layer of material can be added behind the perforations when needed for water management or to achieve a specific aesthetic. A variety of finishes are available

Finish - Available in all Dri-Design finishes

Weight - Varies based on material type





Dri-Design introduces a new paint finish that expresses not only a new look, but also a new feel, in a high quality, PVDF finish. This new paint finish uses a special technique to impart a sand-like texture during the finishing process. Beyond the unique tactile expression, this texture gives the panels a very unique visual appeal, whether experiencing it from close proximity or from far away. Also, because the paint utilizes a 70% PVDF resin package, the finish achieves the highest levels of performance in an exterior environment.

Technical Information:

System Depth - 1 ¼" nominal

Material - Aluminum

Material Thickness - .080" standard (other gauges available)

Panel Joints - ½" nominal standard (1/8" – 1" available)

Finish - Fluoropolymer, unlimited color palette

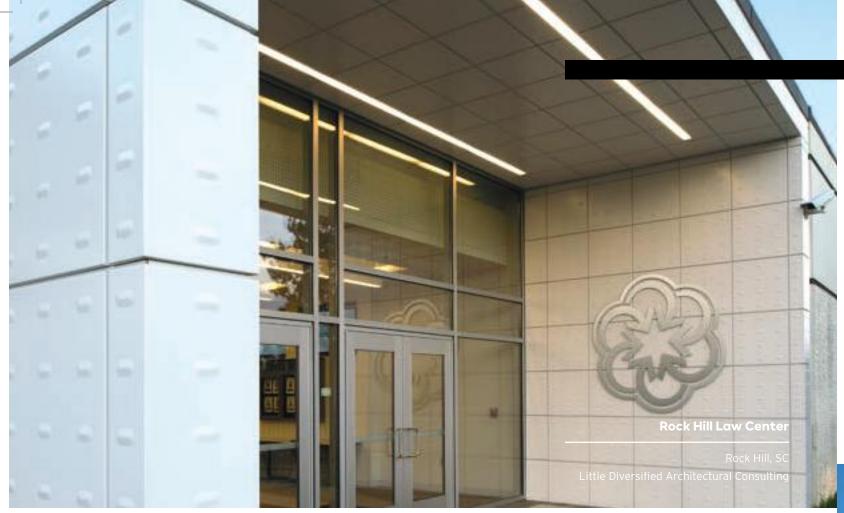
Finish Warranty - 20 year standard

Weight - Less than 2 pounds per square foot

Sizes:

Please refer to panel sizes group A on page 37.

Aluvium



With our Embossed Panel, there is essentially no limit to the design possibilities or applications. Almost any shape or feature, convex or concave, can be embossed into the Dri-Design panels to create a distinctive, three dimensional accent.

Sizes:

Please refer to the specific material section of the design guide for the correct size parameters of the material you intend to use.

Technical Information:

System Depth - 1 1/4" - 4" nominal, including Tapered and Shadow

Material - Aluminum, VMZINC®, Copper and Stainless Steel

Material Thickness - Varies based on materials

Panel Joints - ½" nominal standard (1/8" – 1" available)

Embossing - Most sizes, shapes and locations. Please speak with a Dri-Design representative about specific requests.

Finish - Available in all Dri-Design finishes

Weight - Varies based on material type

Create a visual "feel" with our Textured Panel System. Each perforated corrugated panel is affixed to a Dri-Design wall panel, and delivered to the job site ready to install. Pick any pattern, choose a finish - we give you unfettered freedom to dream as you wish.

Technical Information:

System Depth - 6"

Material - Aluminum

Material Thickness - .063" and .080"

Perforated Pattern - Any pattern

Panel Joints - 1/8" nominal

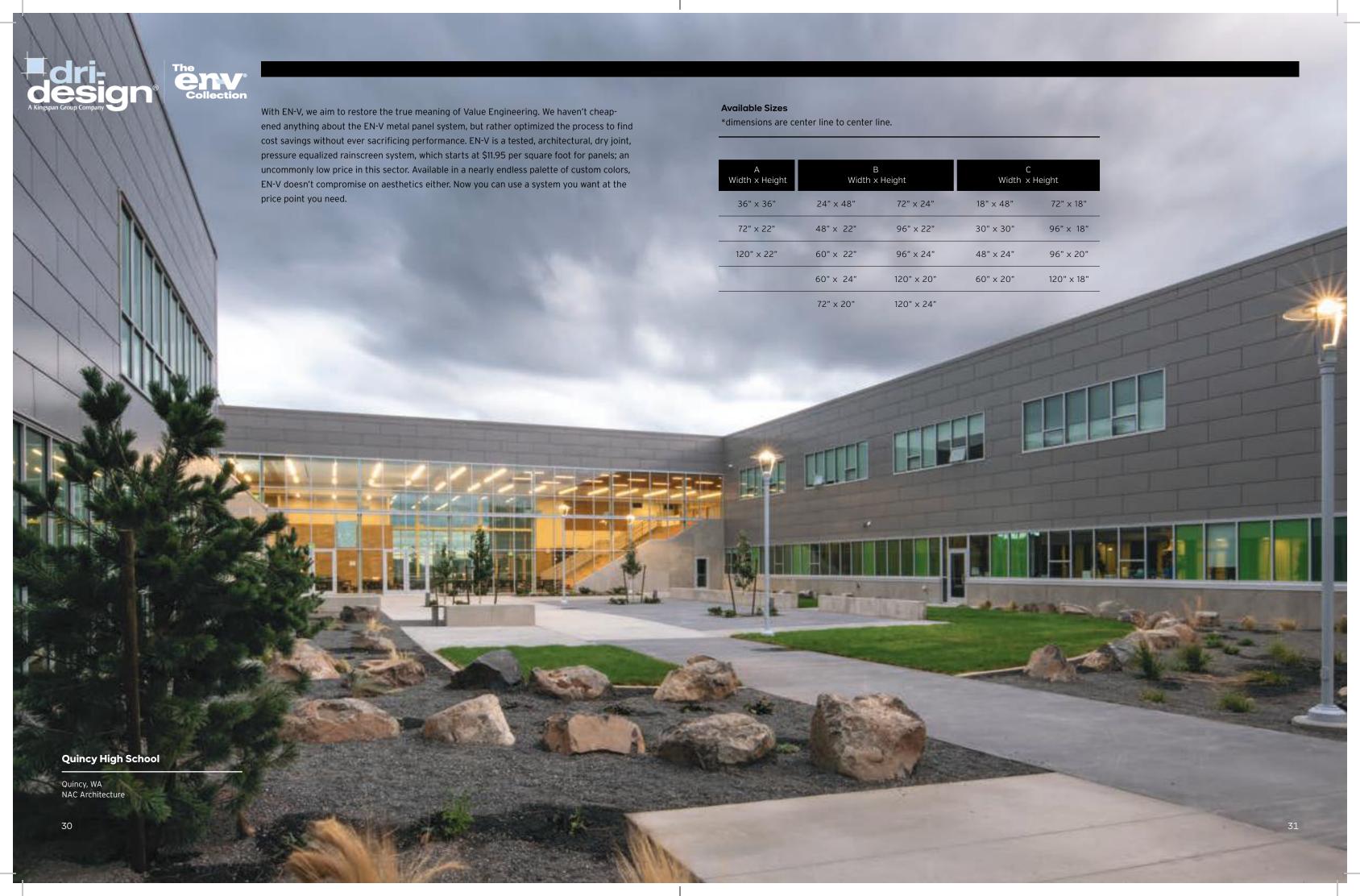
Finish - Available in all Dri-Design finishes

Weight - Less than 5 pound per square foot

Sizes:

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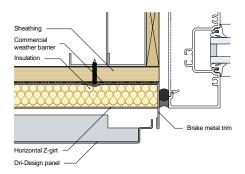




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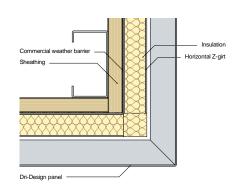
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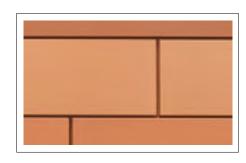


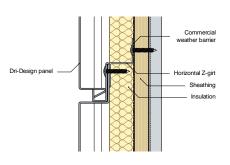
Outside Corner Detail





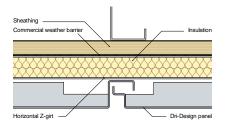
Horizontal Joint Detail





Vertical Joint Detail





Formed Outside Corner and Column Size Parameters:

Formed Outside Corner:

Aluminum:

One dimension (either dimension "A" or "B") must not exceed a maximum dimension of 24".

The minimum dimension is 4".

The total unfolded panel length cannot exceed standard aluminum flat panel size parameters.

If you have corner panels that fall outside of these parameters, contact Dri-Design for additional options.

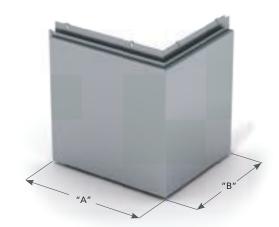
VMZINC®:

One dimension (either dimension "A" or "B") must not exceed a maximum dimension of 18".

The minimum dimension is 4".

The total unfolded panel length cannot exceed 72".

If you have corner panels that fall outside of these parameters, contact Dri-Design for additional options.



Columns:

Aluminum:

The return leg dimensions cannot exceed 80% of the column face (.8x") or a maximum of 24".

The total unfolded panel length cannot exceed standard aluminum flat panel size parameters.

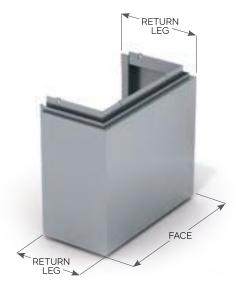
If you have column panels that fall outside of these parameters, contact Dri-Design for additional options.

VMZINC®:

The return leg dimensions cannot exceed 80% of the column face (.8x") or a maximum of 18".

The total unfolded panel length cannot exceed 72".

If you have column panels that fall outside of these parameters, contact Dri-Design for additional options.





Dri-Design has always held performance at the forefront of everything we do, resulting in one of the highest tested systems on the market. With the Dri-Design Continuous Insulation System, we aim to bring this same mentality to the entire wall assembly and provide a new option when choosing your Dri-Design substrate. Tested as an entire wall assembly, Dri-Design CI is both NFPA-285 and ASHRAE 90.1 approved, giving you both the fire and thermal performance you need in a convenient, single sourced package. Available in both mineral wool and Kooltherm® options, you can choose the solution that's best for your project.

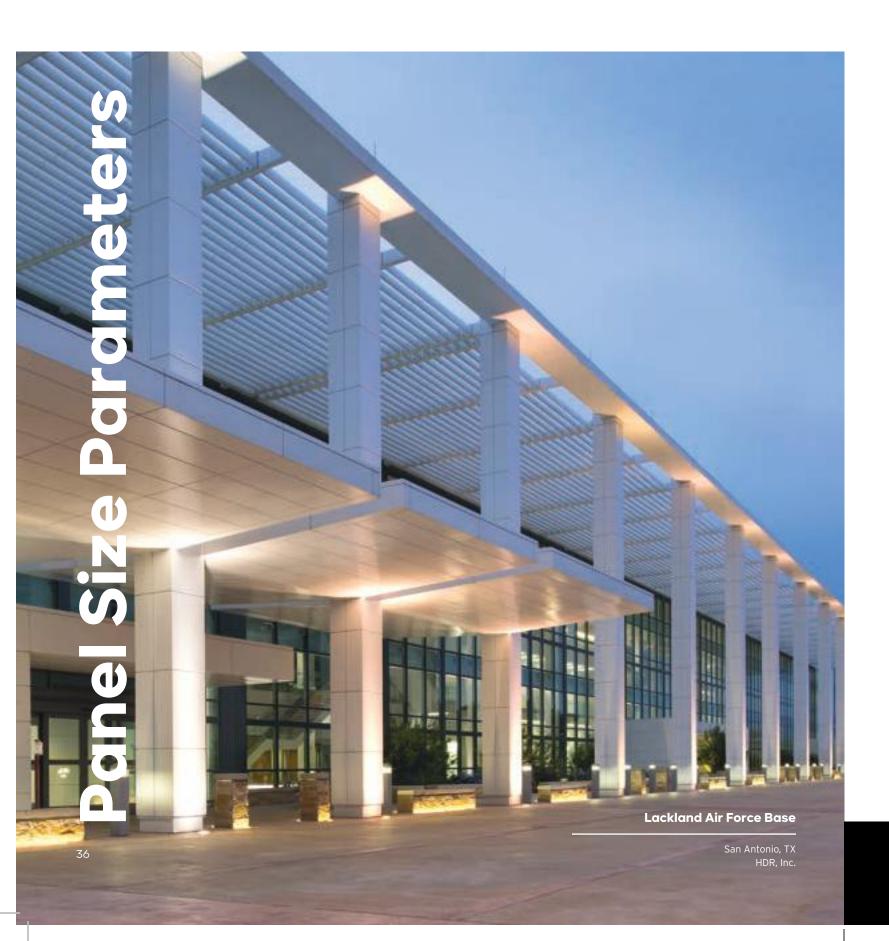
- NFPA 285 Compliant
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- Complete Tested Wall Assembly
- Single Sourced Package

Kooltherm® Wall Assembly

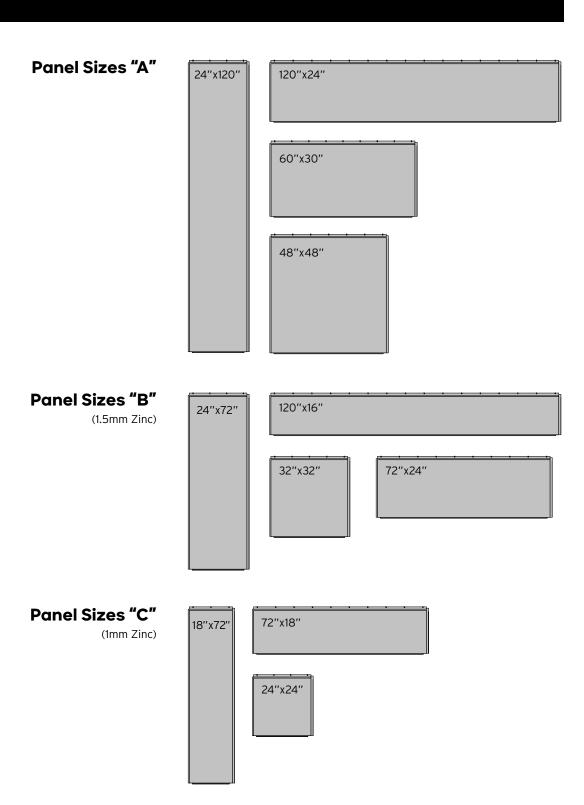


Mineral Wool Assembly





If the panel you would like fits within these guidelines, Dri-Design can easily manufacture it.





Testing

AAMA 508-07

ASTM E 283-04 Air Leakage

ASTM E 1233-06 Structural Performance

ASTM E 331-00 Static Water Penetration (25.0 PSF)

ASTM E 501-05 Dynamic Water Penetration (15.0 PSF)

DADE NOA

TAS 202-94 Uniform Static Air Pressure Loading
TAS 203-94 Cycle Wind Pressure Loading
ASTM E 8-08 Tension Testing of Metallic Materials

NFPA 285

Both phenolic form and mineral wool on continuous insulation system

Accreditations

Code Compliance Research Report (CCRR) Intertek

Los Angeles Research Report (LARR) Florida Product Approval UL Listed

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