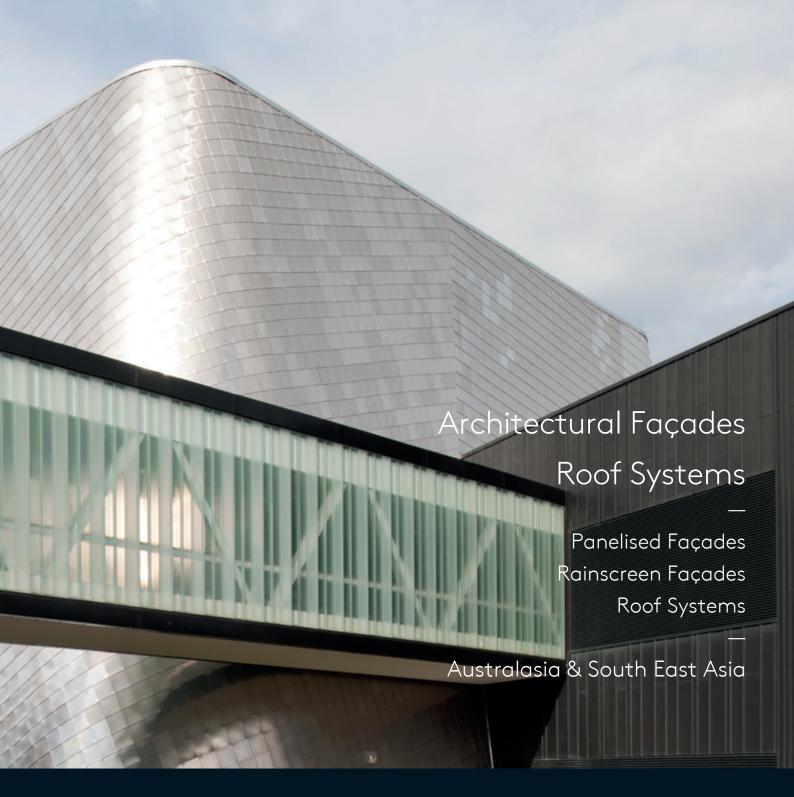
# BENCHMARK

by Kingspan

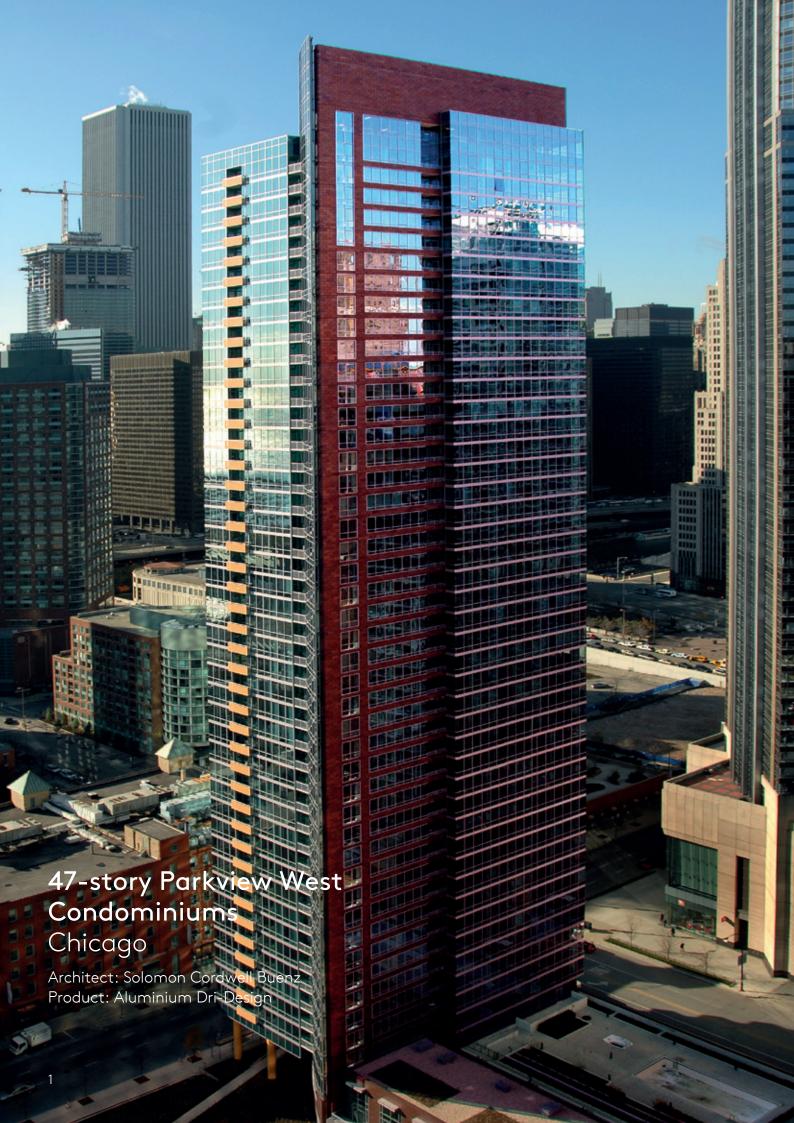






## BENCHMARK by Kingspan

The BENCHMARK by Kingspan product portfolio focuses on providing a range of visually appealing, tested and certified high performance and rapid install envelope solutions for three key building areas; rainscreen façades, panelised façades and roofing systems.



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BENCHMARK by Kingspan is increasingly specified in landmark buildings across all markets throughout the globe.



BENCHMARK by Kingspan provides architects, designers and building owners with the tools to create landmark buildings with all the aesthetics of leading, cutting edge design coupled with highest thermal performance, fire protection and technical functionality.

### **BENCHMARK** by Kingspan

Kingspan launched BENCHMARK to Europe in 2009, joining the technical expertise, performance and functionality for which Kingspan is renowned to the aesthetic appeal and versatility that BENCHMARK had built their reputation on in the United States. BENCHMARK by Kingspan enables landmark buildings to be built at speed without compromising design versatility, performance or high aesthetic values. With the launch of the Dri-Design product range in 2017 we have cut rainscreen façades install time by half, at the same time increasing design options for architects with the shadow, tapered and perforated cassettes.

Kingspan, BENCHMARK and Dri-Design - the winning combination for building owners, designers and installers.



Kingspan introduced the first insulated panel to the market in 1976, after a decade designing, engineering and manufacturing products for the construction industry. Forty years on we continue to be recognised globally as the world experts on technical wall and roof systems. We have a commitment to pushing boundaries with continued investment into research and development and a vision to lead the way in creating energy efficient buildings that stand the test of time.

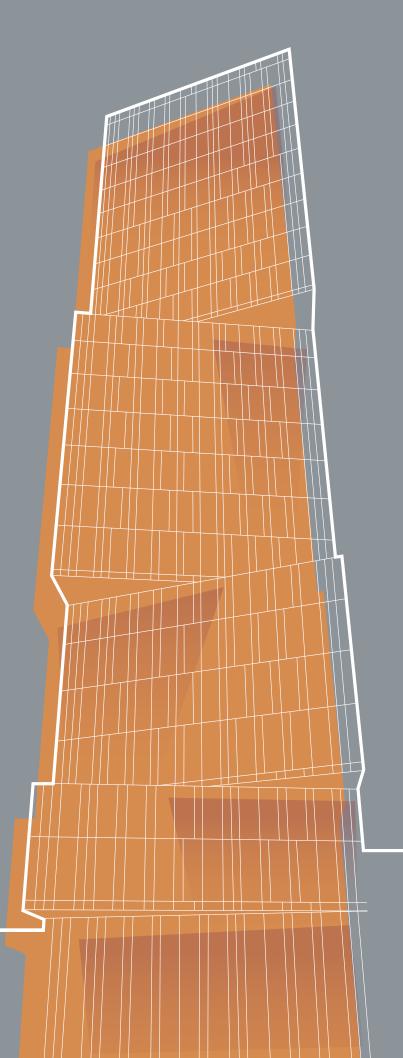


BENCHMARK – after many years working as a specialist metal wall and roof installer, the team founded BENCHMARK in 1990, producing high quality, bespoke architectural insulated panels. From the outset the business imbued a customer-centric approach, geared towards working with architects to create products and solutions that combine aesthetics with technical rigour.



With 30 years' experience, selling and installing other systems, the Dri-Design team were frustrated by the inefficient install times, the lack of colour, design options and the poor aging quality of metal rainscreens. Inspired to invent a better system they began experimenting with folding meta sheets until they created the Dri-Design cassette.

Made from a single piece of metal the cassettes are quick to install, easy to maintain and allow enormous design versatility.



### Broadcasting Place Leeds

Product: Corten Steel Hook-on Cassette System

Material: Corten Steel

Architect: Feilden Clegg Bradley Studio

### Samples

Glossy pictures are great as a starting point in the creative process, but designers like to hold the products in their hand, see how they fit together, look at the colours and coatings in the hard light of day.

As manufacturers of all BENCHMARK by Kingspan solutions we are able to offer standard samples and can liaise with you for more bespoke requirements.

For samples, please contact your local Kingspan Marketing Department.





# Continuous Professional Development programme

BENCHMARK offers a CPD seminar to explain modern methods of construction, particularly the evolution of insulated panel technology from industrial panels to architectural panel systems incorporating diverse façade solutions. Our wealth of experience in insulated panel technology has inspired the creation of BENCHMARK, a premium range of architectural wall and roof façades. The seminar will explore key features, technical performance, system integration and the latest innovations from BENCHMARK.



# Rooffiner Install Procedure Bright Planel haves to Ridge Restallation Guide Propagy 200

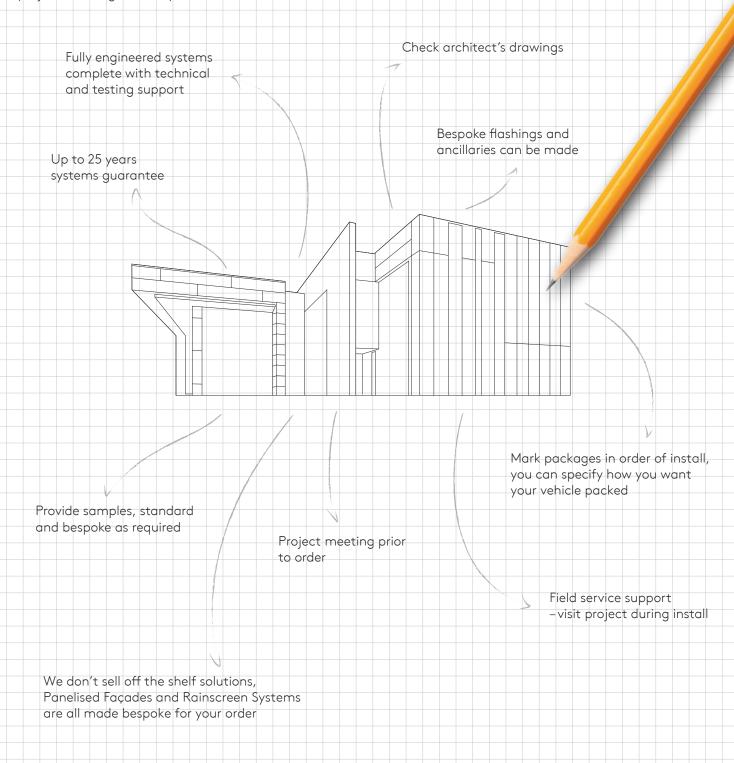
### Installer Training

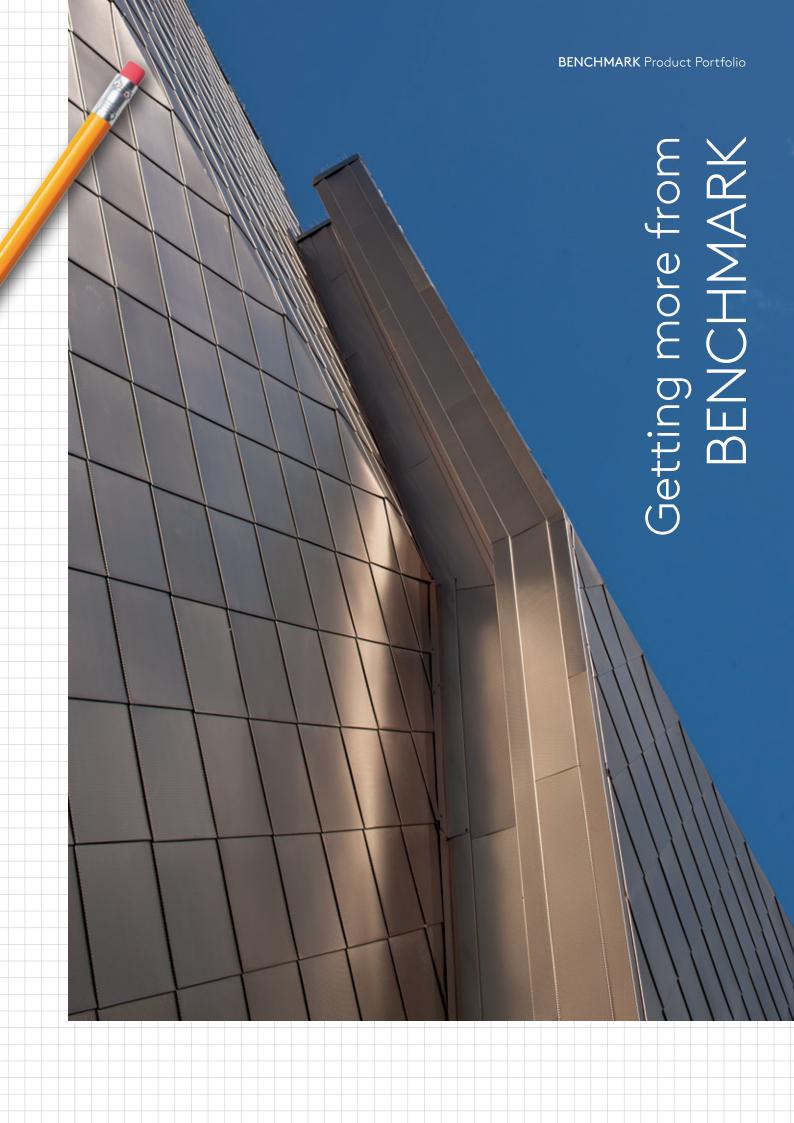
Professional installer training is available for all BENCHMARK by Kingspan systems. Attendees will learn about our products, including fixing systems, recommended mechanical lifting techniques as appropriate and a broad discussion about best practise. At the end of the one day course you will have gained a thorough knowledge of the product and will be issued with a training ID Card showing that you have been trained to install it.

To find out more about BENCHMARK by Kingspan installer training days or to book your place on the next available course please contact your local Kingspan office.

### Services

We have a different way of working at BENCHMARK by Kingspan, we help our architects, installers and building owners realise their designs by being with them every step of the way, from concept to creation. You can see this mapped out in the Plan of Works table on the following pages, but in broad terms, when you choose BENCHMARK by Kingspan you don't just buy product you get the support to keep projects running smoothly, as standard.





### **BENCHMARK** by Kingspan Plan of Works

The table below has been edited to show the input from our teams that your project will benefit from when you choose BENCHMARK by Kingspan systems.

◆ Stages	<b>O</b> Strategic Definition	1 Preparation and Brief	<b>2</b> Concept Design	<b>3</b> Developed Design		
BENCHMARK Involvement	Client (developer, local authority, financial fund), Cost Consultants, Property Agents, Main Contractors	Client, Cost Consultants, Property Agents, Main Contractors (D&B), Architects, Engineers, Specialist Surveyors	Client, Cost Consultants, Property Agents, Main Contractors (D&B), Architects, Engineers, Specialist Surveyors	Client, Cost Consultants, Property Agents, Main Contractors, Architects, Engineers, LA Planning		
Tasks ♥	BENCHMARK Input ▼					
Core Objectives	Product awareness	Product awareness	Outline specification	Product awareness		
Procurement	Offer budget costs	Offer budget costs	Budget quote	Offer budget costs		
Programme	Advantages of products	Advantages of products	Outline installation timescales	Advantages of products		
Planning	Offer samples	Offer samples	Sample mock-ups	Final samples for approval		
Key Support Tasks	Previous projects	ASM and HQ contact	R&D of proposed specification and design	Previous projects		
Sustainability Checkpoints	Explain product benefits	Explain product benefits	Explain product benefits	Explain product benefits		

Source, modified: RIBA Plan of Work © RIBA

# Getting more from BENCHMARK

<b>4</b> Technical Design	5 Construction	6 Handover and Close Out	7 In Use		
Client, Cost Consultants, Main Contractors, Architects, Engineers, Building Control	Client, Cost Consultants, Main Contractors (D&B), Architects, Engineers	Client, Cost Consultants, Property Agents, Main Contractors, Architects, Engineers, Occupiers	Client, Main Contractors, Architects, Engineers, Occupiers		
BENCHMARK Input ▼					
Maintain specification	Product and delivery to site	Provide written guarantees			
Finalise quotes	Payment from sub-contractor	Conclude administration			
Lead-in times, delivery dates	Prompt delivery to site				
Information for regulations compliance and GreenStar	Visit site, inspect	Project performance, feedback	Feedback, field services		
Energy modelling		Project performance, feedback	Feedback, field services		

By 2020 all Kingspan energy needs will be met through renewable energy. This is our commitment to leading the way towards a better future.

### What is Net-Zero?

"Put quite simply, achieving Net-Zero Energy status requires that our energy use is minimised through maximising energy efficiency measures, all energy consumed must come from renewable sources on an aggregated basis across the manufacturing estate, and as far as possible should be self-generated. For a global manufacturing company this presents a serious challenge."

Mark Harris, Building Technology Director

### Why Net Zero Energy?

The scientific evidence that the rate of climate change is man-made is now overwhelming. We all have a responsibility to take what action we can to prevent further damage. In committing to the Net-Zero Energy target, Kingspan Group is uniquely positioned to demonstrate the worth of our products and to prove the business case for taking such radical steps.



# "Together we have the opportunity to make our built environments more energy efficient, attractive, adaptable, environmentally sensitive and productive. The way we build can be more effective and reach higher standards than ever before. We can make our buildings really

work for us; consuming and generating

energy smartly to become real

investments in our future." Gene M. Murtagh

Chief Executive Officer, Kingspan Group PLC

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# Materials and Colour



The widest choice of colours and cassette options of any metal, aluminium is available in an anodized, brushed, textured or in-house post-powder coated finish.

Façades can be produced in virtually any RAL colour, plus our new range of BENCHMARK colours or matched to other colours on request subject to minimum production quantities.

- Cost-effective.
- Strong and durable.
- Corrosion resistant.
- 100% recyclable.
- Flashings and fabrications are available in the same material for a complete solution.



### SuperFast Install



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### Standard Install



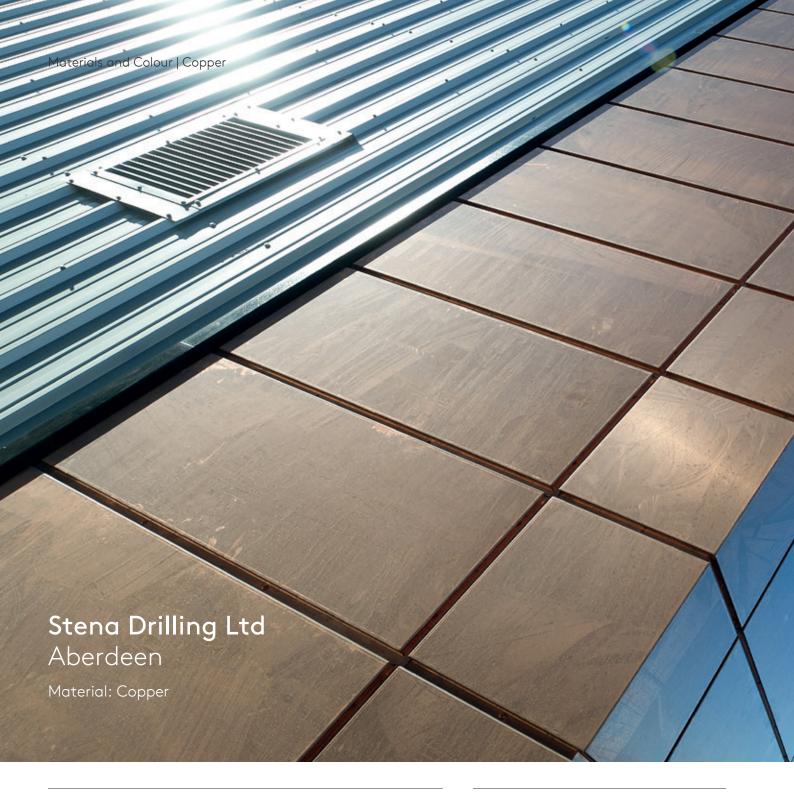
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Often associated with prestigious historic buildings, copper has regained a reputation in modern architecture due to its resistance to corrosion, its longevity and its natural patina that can develop over time.

- Traditional material
- Visually attractive and unmistakable
- 7 different coppers and copper alloys available
- Durable
- 100% recyclable
- Self-weathering and nonweathering surface options available

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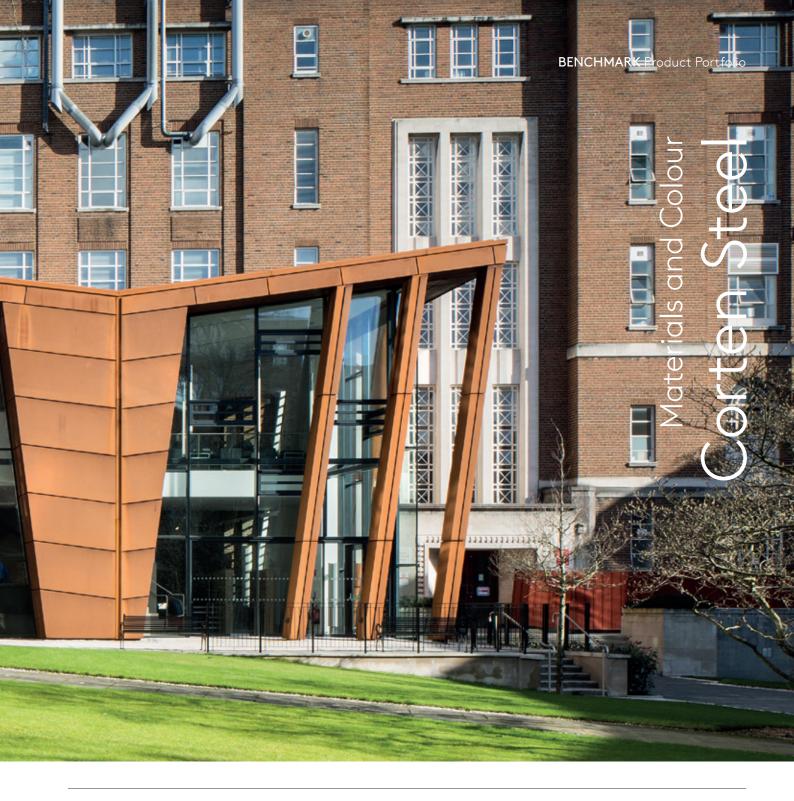


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Corten Steel Façade option is a weathering steel façade that naturally rusts over time, producing a striking oxide finish. The rust creates a protective coating that constantly forms allowing the façade to self heal, creating a highly durable and low maintenance option.

- Natural weathering properties
- Steel reforms after abrasions
- High structural strength
- High recycled content
- 100% recyclable
- Low solar reflectivity
- Flashings and fabrications are available in the same material for a complete solution.



### SuperFast Install



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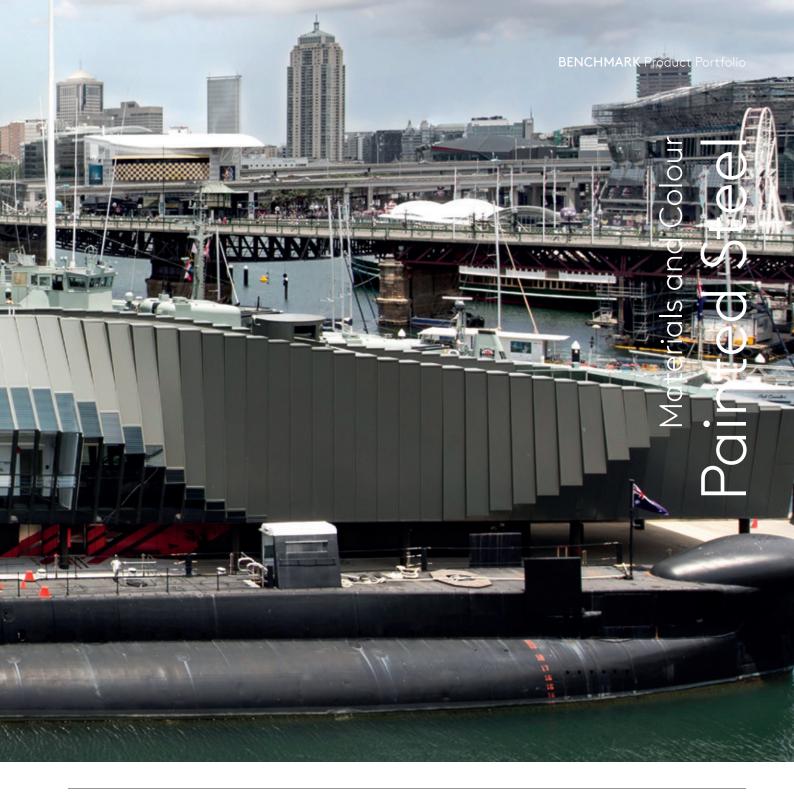
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Painted steel is a tough, resilient material which is used in the Evolution range.

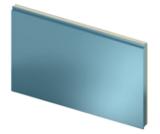
The metal can be coated in a range of standard and metallic colours. This ensures that Evolution is a viable option where the versatility, colour and smooth flatness of a metallic rainscreen façade is required along with the cost and speed of install benefits of an insulated wall panel.

- Large range of colours and coatings
- Excellent durability and lifespan
- Highly resistant to weather conditions
- 100% recyclable
- Resistant to corrosion

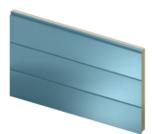




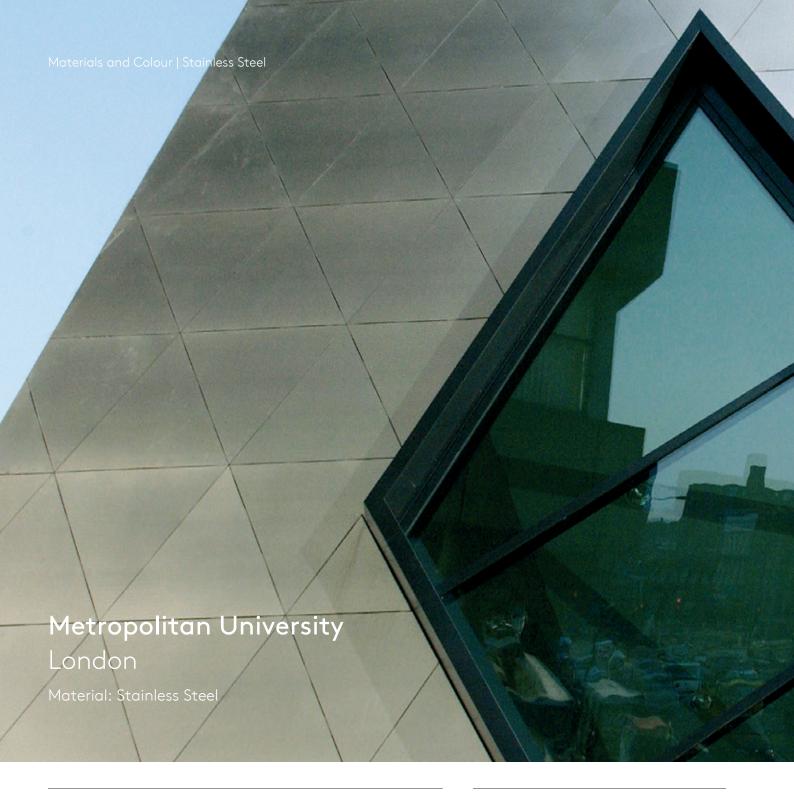




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The high resistance to corrosion coupled with the aesthetic impact and the strong mechanical properties of stainless steel make it a superb option for building façades.

- Extensive colour and texture palette
- Long life and durability
- Excellent lifecycle benefits
- High corrosion resistance
- Typically contains 70% recycled material
- 100% recyclable
- Minimal maintenance
- Flashings and fabrications are available in the same material for a complete solution.

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Once seen predominantly as a traditional roofing product, zinc makes a fantastic choice for façades due to its unique aesthetics, it is lightweight and durable, and can be used as an interesting contrast against other materials.

- Natural traditional material
- Unique surface colour aspects
- Harmonious and modern appearance
- Lightweight
- Highly durable
- 100% recyclable
- Self-protecting, natural patina finish
- Non-ferrous metal



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### Colour, coatings and textures



### Colouring your design

When a design demands colour and tone, BENCHMARK by Kingspan has a vast palette of choice. We have hundreds of options in our own range from metallic, standard, pearlised and textured to any RAL colour, and coatings that can replicate more expensive metal options. Contact us for colour swatches and options.

## Panelised Façade Systems

For buildings with a more linear façade, or where the design requires a simpler solution, BENCHMARK by Kingspan offers the Evolution. Simple and effective single component solutions, that deliver aesthetically pleasing finishes with exceptionally fast install time.





The perfect solution for a minimalist façade effect, our perfectly flat insulated panel comes in a wide range of colours. Evolution is a super smooth unprofiled insulated panel that can be laid vertically or horizontally and can integrate easily with other BENCHMARK and Kingspan products for complete design flexibility. Sleek and flawless in appearance, BENCHMARK Evolution is available in widths of 600mm, 900mm and 1000mm.

The Evolution range is equipped with an infinite array of surface textures, joint details, corner features and colours to ensure the desired effect is achieved. Furthermore, the panels can be mixed and matched, it is the ideal solution for use on any new build development, and is easily integrated onto existing structures for refurbishment projects.

# Western Australia Institute of Sport (WAIS) Perth

Product: Evolution Axis

Architects: Sandover Pinder + dwp | suters



#### Evolution - Axis

Evolution Axis is a highly streamlined, sleek unprofiled insulated panel system; the perfect solution if you are looking to achieve a minimalist façade on buildings with large flat surface areas. Smooth and flawless in appearance.

Length 1.8 to 12m, cover widths of 600mm, 900mm and 1000mm. Maximum length 11.8m for all orders outside of Australia.

#### Evolution - Multi-Groove

Evolution Multi-Groove is a premium flat panel that has one, two or three grooves engineered into its surface, creating subtle shadow lines on the building's façade and an illusion of smaller panel widths without the installation time constraints.

Length 1.8 to 12m, cover widths of 600mm, 900mm and 1000mm. Maximum length 11.8m for all orders outside of Australia.

#### **Evolution - Recess**

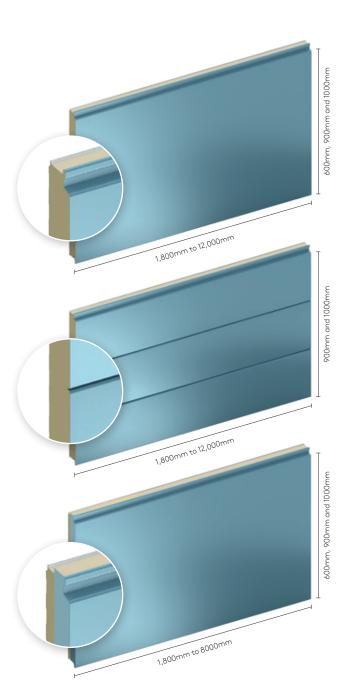
Evolution Recess features depth and dimension through the folding of the panel edge and the insertion of a 10mm or 20mm gasket between the panels, creating a unique 3D effect.

Length 1.8 to 8m, cover widths of 600mm, 900mm and 1000mm. Maximum length 7m for all orders outside of Australia.

#### Performance

R - Value

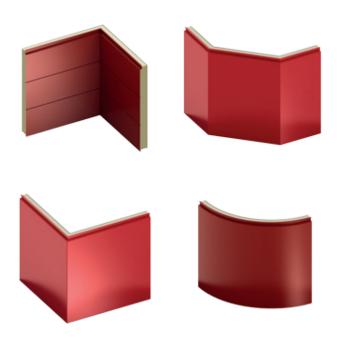
Core Thickness (mm)	50	80	100	140
R-Value (W/m ²K)	2.63	4.15	5.15	7.15



#### Panelised Façade Systems | Evolution

#### Curves & Corners

Curved elevations and neatly formed secret-fix corners are easily achieved with the Evolution range. Panels can be curved vertically and horizontally to create large sweeping elevations or used for more understated corner sections. Panels can also be cranked and mitred to form internal or external corner units or to create depth to a boxed and recessed window detail.





We can manufacture complementary flashings, gutters and accessories for all projects.



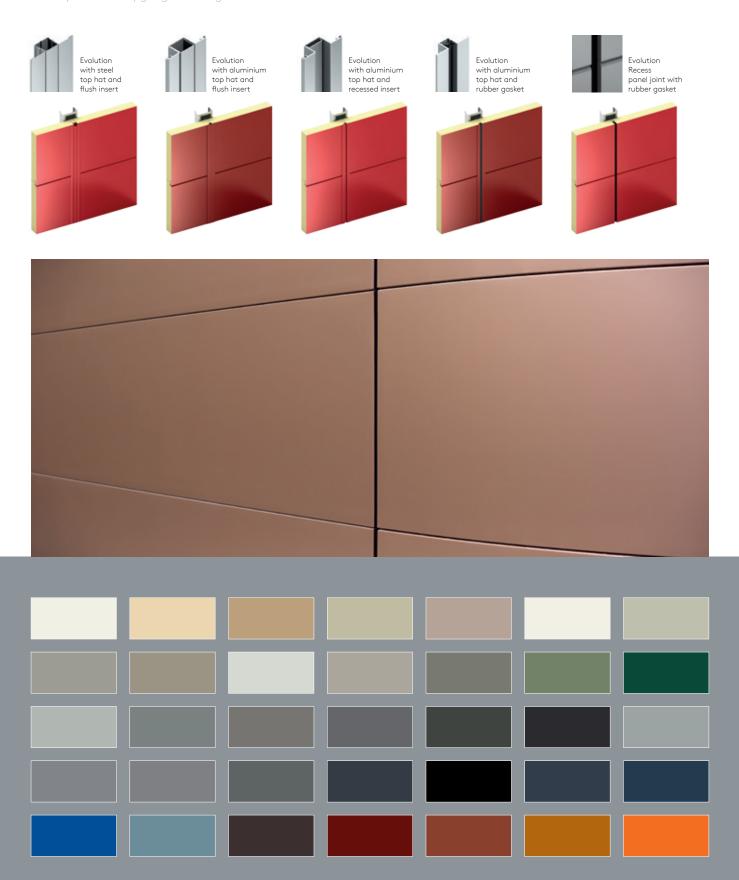


To complement the super smooth aesthetics of the Evolution range the panels are available in a large colour palette in three collections, Kingspan Altaris, highly polished and two tone colour coatings; Kingspan Textured, coarse rendered effect coatings; and Kingspan Spectrum, smooth solid, metallic and diamond coatings.

## Customising your building design

#### Joint Options

The Evolution range has five joint options or top hats that can be used vertically or horizontally giving more design freedom.



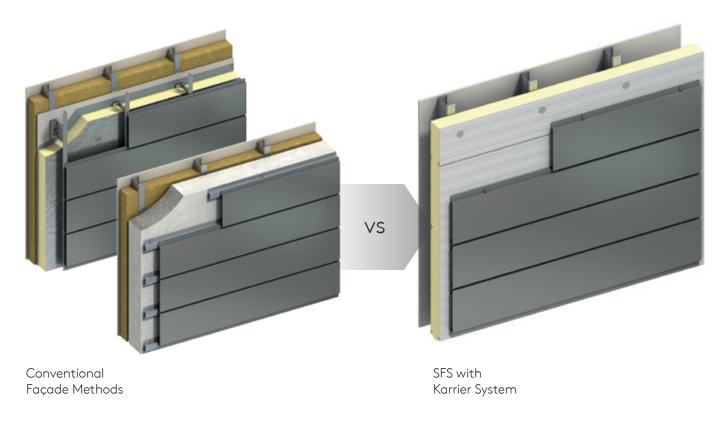
# Rainscreen Substructure

For buildings that require a full wall solution, with a superior-efficient install time, BENCHMARK offers the Karrier System.

The Karrier System is a proven factory engineered building system which comprises individual high performance insulated panels designed to support the façades.

# Karrier System

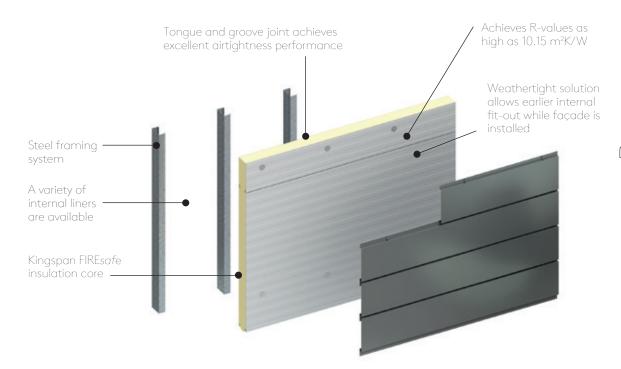
## Safe, quick easy install



Standard panels are available in a width of 1100mm, and can be cut making them ideal for projects with close window arrangements.

The lightweight panels can be manually lifted into position or can be installed with mechanical handling devices. This option is extremely flexible and can be considered at design and post design stages of a project.

Karrier panels can be fixed to a lightweight steel framing system (SFS) or a braced purlin and rail system. The Karrier System combines the aesthetic flexibility of rainscreen façades with the practical benefits of a composite panel - quick installation, excellent airtightness, high R-values coupled with enormous design choice in colour, shape and material.



Safe and easy to install, the Karrier System provides a weathertight building envelope in a fraction of the time of other systems, without compromising creativity or design. The panels can be used in conjunction with BENCHMARK's broad selection of rainscreen façades and with a range of other materials, please contact Technical Services for more details.

#### Karrier System

Standard lengths 1.8 to 11.8 metres. 11.8 to 13.7 metres can be supplied but may be subject to a transport surcharge and restrictions. Panels less than 1.8m long will be charged at full 1.8m price, plus cutting cost.

#### Performance

R - Value

Core Thickness (mm)	50	75	100	125	150	200
R-Value (m²K/W)	2.65	3.90	5.15	6.40	7.65	10.15
U-Value (W/m²K)	0.38	0.26	0.19	0.16	0.13	0.10

# Rainscreen Façades

For buildings with complex designs, high aesthetics or requiring a ventilated façade, our system provides fast build, high technical performance solutions.

We can achieve this with our extensive range of cassette types and finishes, including a patented SuperFast install Dri-Design metallic rainscreen cassette which is installed over our Karrier System wall panel. The Dri-Design cassettes are available in highly durable PPC or anodised aluminium, stainless steel, weathered steel, zinc or copper, across a range of shapes and sizes.

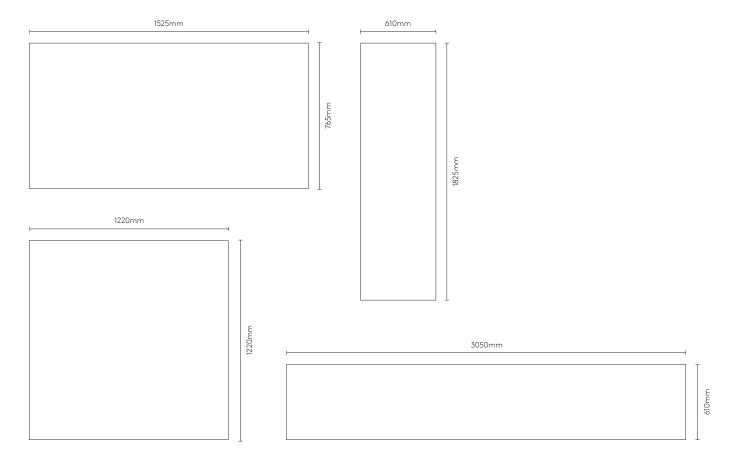




Dri-Design Flat patented design installs at least twice as fast as most comparable systems and can be direct fix or ventilated cavity cassettes. No sealants, gaskets or butyl tape in the cassette joints, means no dirty streaks or a legacy of maintenance for the building owner.



These are the recommended maximum size cassette guides for aluminium. If the cassette you would like fits inside these guides, BENCHMARK can easily manufacture it. For larger sizes, or for other metals please contact BENCHMARK Technical Services to discuss your specific requirements.



#### Metal Types



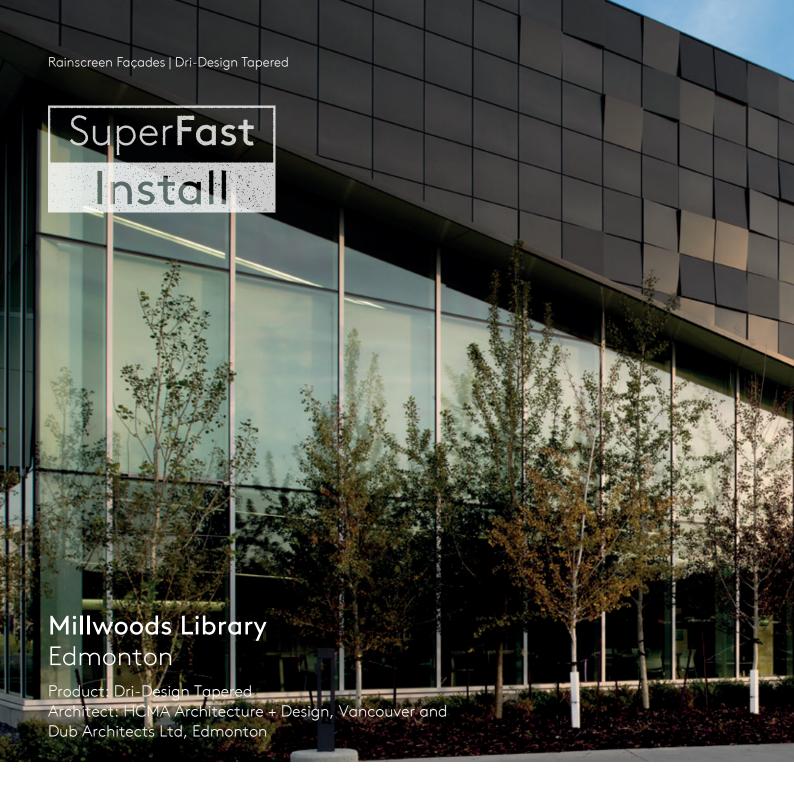








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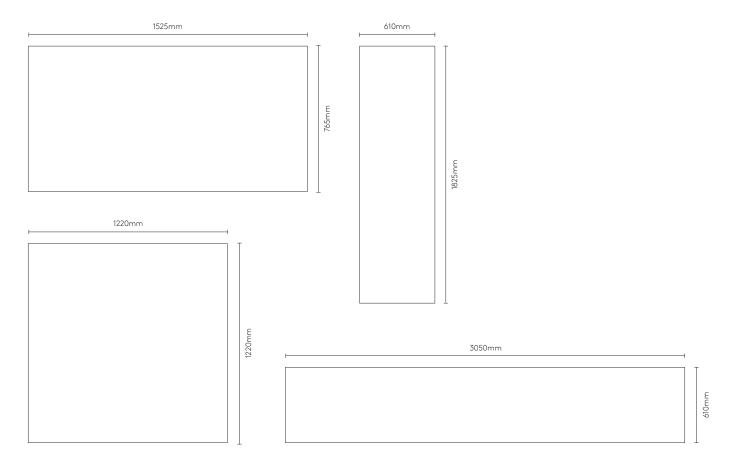


Dri-Design Tapered cassettes can be angled in any direction with varying depths and degree of slope. This freedom to design each specific cassette gives you an unlimited capacity to create a dynamic, one-of-a-kind surface on nearly any façade, without the need to modify the substrate or weather barrier.

As with all Dri-Design, the Tapered cassette is a patented design that installs much faster than most similar systems, available as direct fix or ventilated cavity. There are no seals or gaskets so it is easily maintained.



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#### Metal Types







Zinc





Product: Dri-Design Shadow

Architect: PZS Architects, Inc

Material: Aluminium

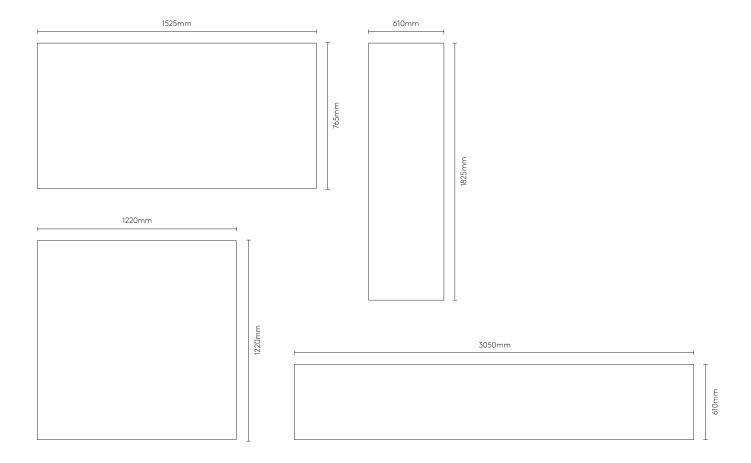


Dri-Design Shadow cassettes let you add depth and definition to any architectural design. Individual panels can be extended at varying depths to create texture or a dynamic variation in patterns, all while keeping the substrate and weather barrier in the same plane.

As with our other patented Dri-Design systems, the Shadow cassettes install much faster than most similar systems, available as direct fix or ventilated cavity. There are no seals or gaskets so it is easily maintained.



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#### Metal Types











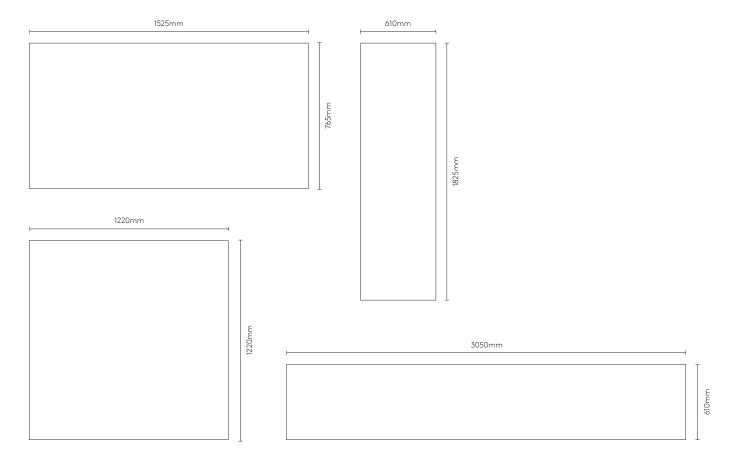




Dri-Design Flat, Tapered and Shadow patented design cassettes can be perforated using advanced computer based manufacturing to create complex images using perforations. By varying the size, location and density of the perforations, areas of light, dark and shades in between are created to form an image. These perforations also allow the cassette 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.



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#### Metal Types











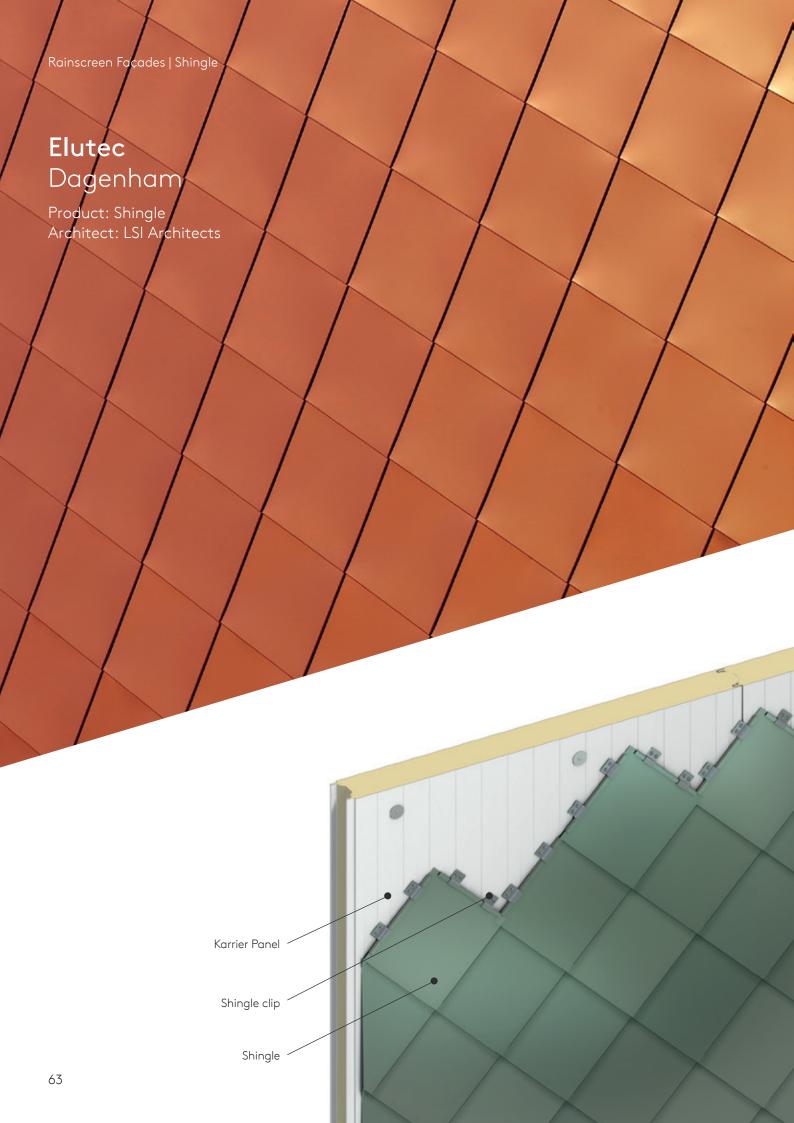
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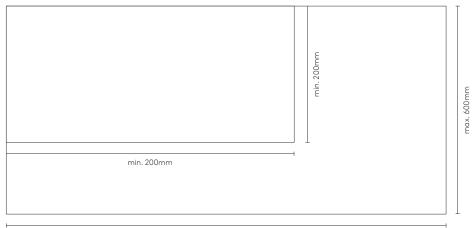


Shingle is available in various sizes and polygon shapes, providing a distinctive façade solution. This is a cost-effective method as a secondary support/railing solution is not required as standard.

The Shingle is designed with a series of return folds on all four sides and is fixed directly to the structural face of the BENCHMARK Karrier Engineered System by stainless steel clips and rivets. The next shingle interlocks with the previous one hiding the stainless steel clips, creating a concealed secret-fix solution.



Minimum size for shingle, 200mm x 200mm. Maximum size for shingle, 600mm x 600mm. Larger sizes available. Please contact BENCHMARK Technical team for details



max. 600mm

#### Metal Types



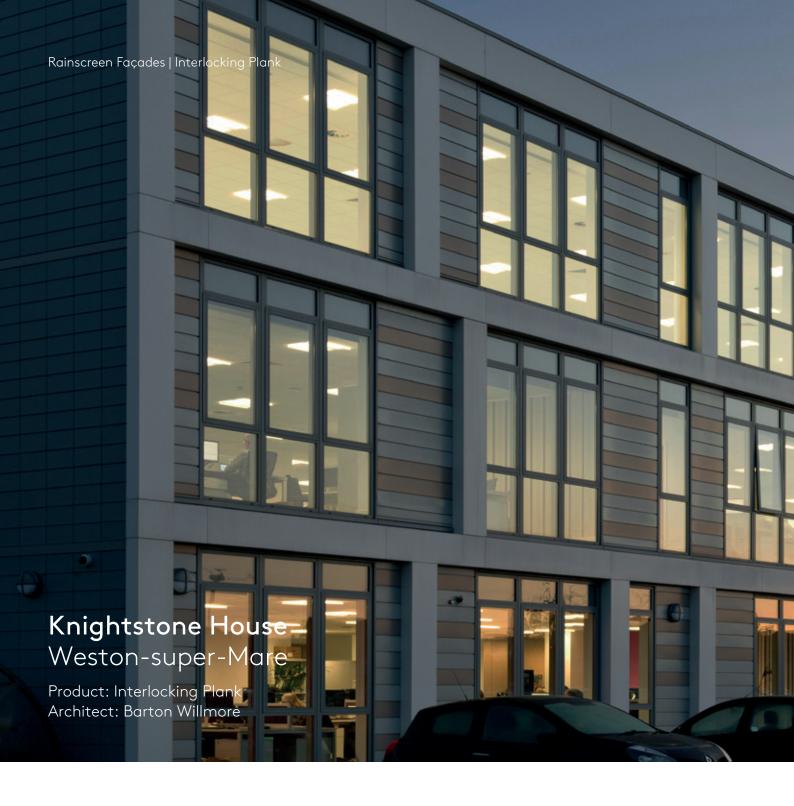






Stainless Steel

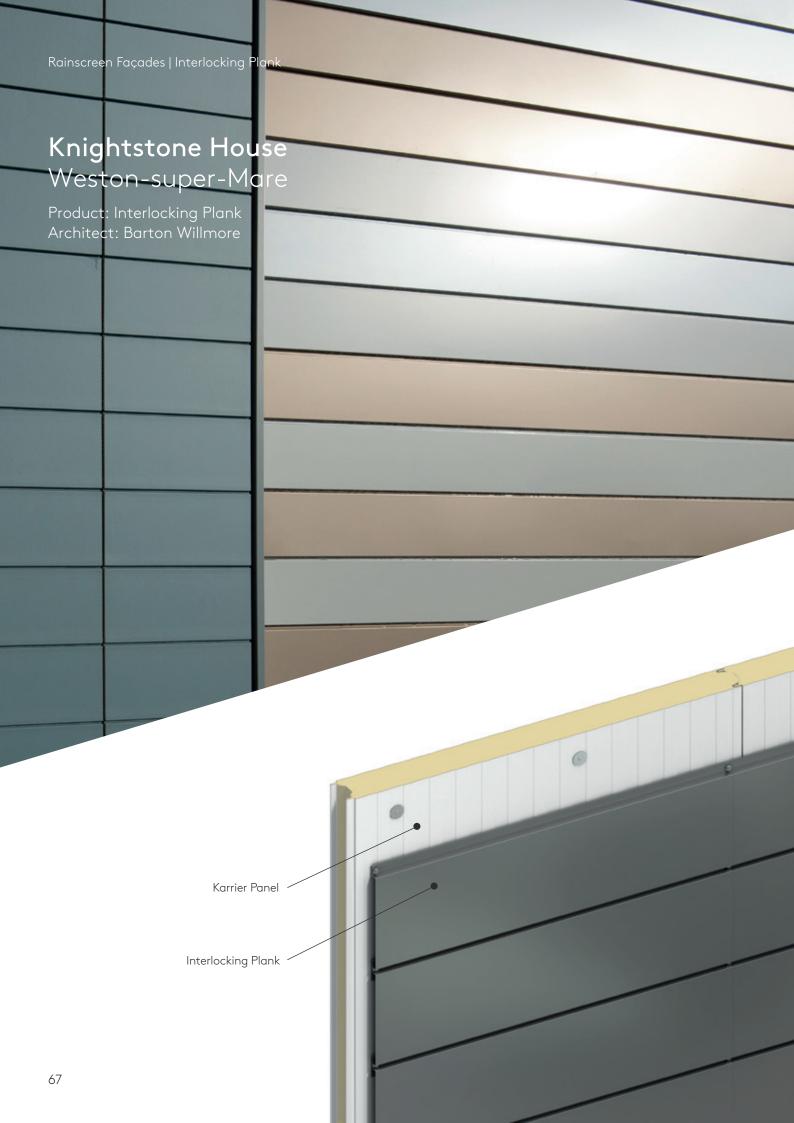
Copper





Interlocking Plank is secret-fix with flexibility in joint and face widths creating slim, linear designs. This system produces striking lines on buildings creating a bespoke look.

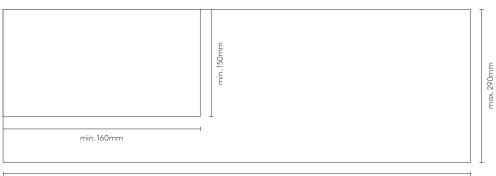
Interlocking Plank is a very competitive option as there are minimal requirements for a secondary support/rail system.



# Shapes Shapes

#### Dimensions

 $\label{eq:minimum} \mbox{Minimum size for plank, 160mm x 150mm.} \mbox{ Maximum size for plank, 3950mm x 290mm.}$ 



max. 3950mm

#### Metal Types







Copper



Corten

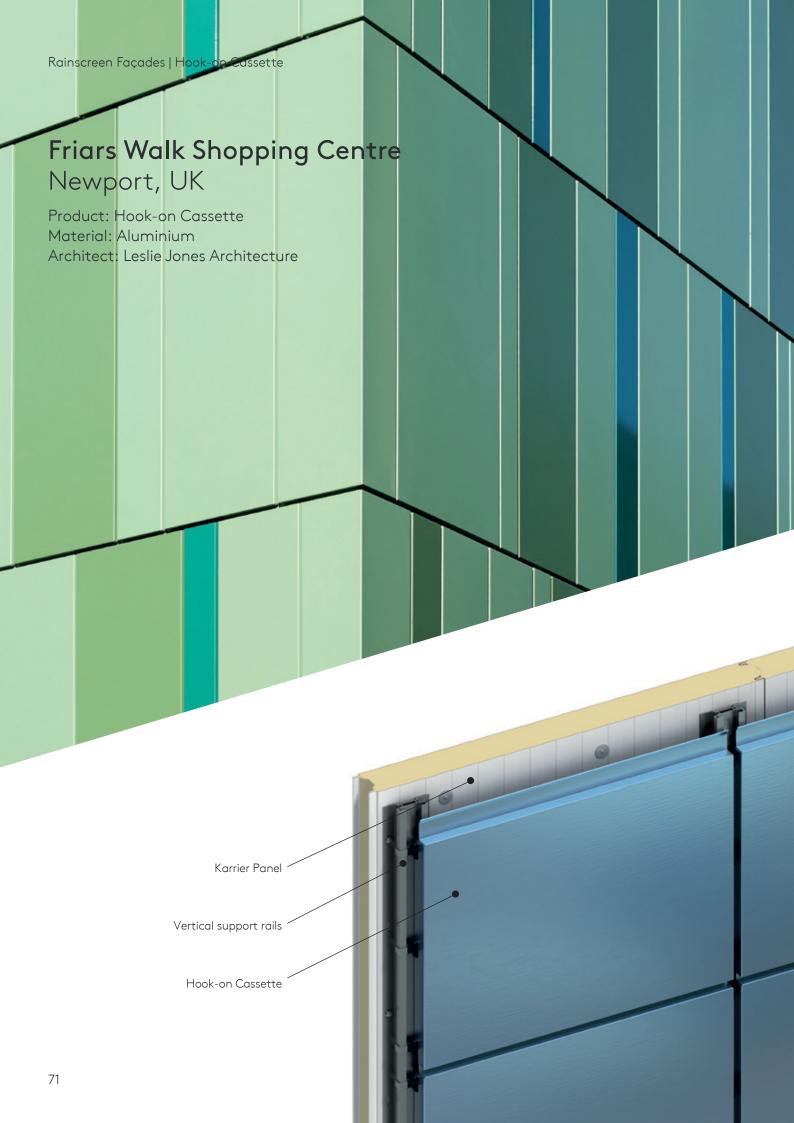


Zinc





Hook-on Cassette is a secret-fix solution that can be installed in either a landscape or portrait orientation. Large cassettes can be fabricated due to the structural design. It is easily serviceable and has various joint widths.



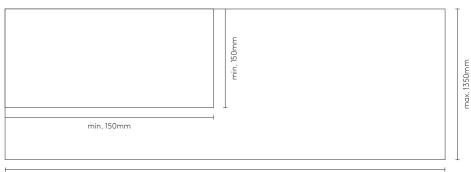
## Shapes

Hook-on Cassettes are available in both standard and bespoke shapes and can be perforated if required.



### **Dimensions**

Minimum size for cassettes,  $150 \, \text{mm} \times 150 \, \text{mm}$ . Maximum size for cassettes,  $3800 \, \text{mm} \times 1350 \, \text{mm}$ .



max. 3800mm

### Metal Types



Aluminium





Copper



Corten



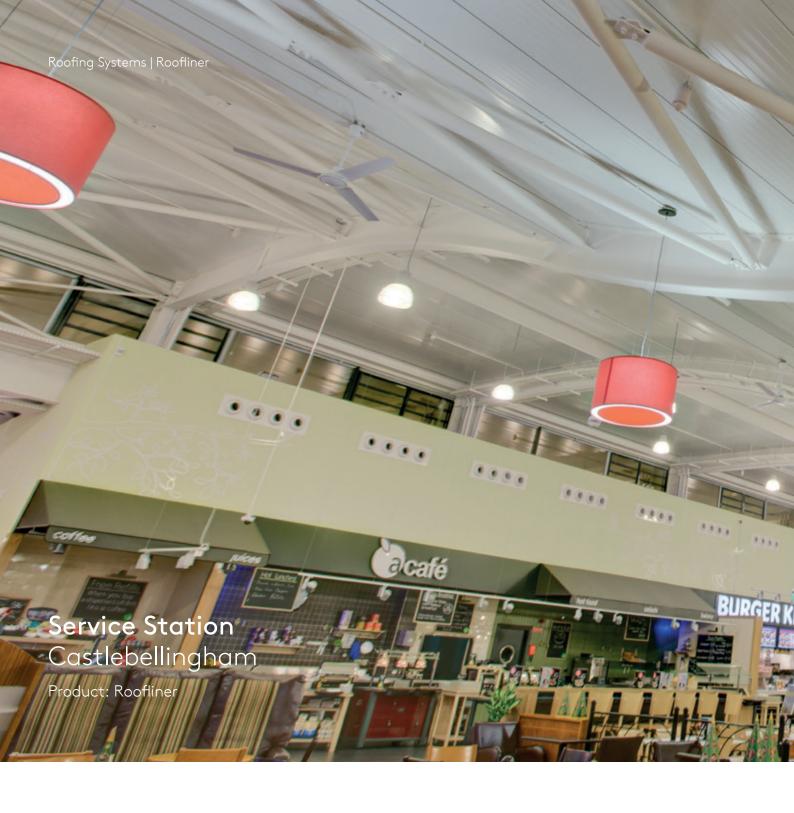
Stainless Steel

# Roof Systems

Our composite roof panel solution is designed to carry a wide range of architectural and performance roof products.

Roofliner panel can be used to provide a thermal and structural base for traditional hard metal roofs such as Zinc or Copper, or for flat roof situations where traditional Bitumen Hot Melt, PVC or TPO roof membranes are installed.

Additionally, Roofliner panels are designed to carry green and brown roof installations.



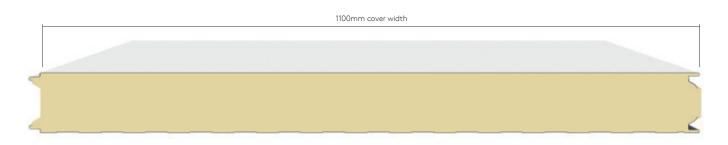


Roofliner is an insulated roof panel that is ideal for standing seam finishes. The panels are suitable for all metal types, membranes and liquid plastics, they enhance weathertightness, thermal, airtightness, fire resistance and the structural performance of a building. They are suitable for buildings with flat, pitched and curved roofs with a convex or concave radius of 50 metres, when used on a frame-to-frame long spanning structure.



#### **Dimensions**

Standard lengths 1.8 to 11.8 metres. 11.8 to 19.7 metres can be supplied but may be subject to a transport surcharge and restrictions. Panels less than 1.8m long will be charged at full 1.8m price, plus cutting cost.

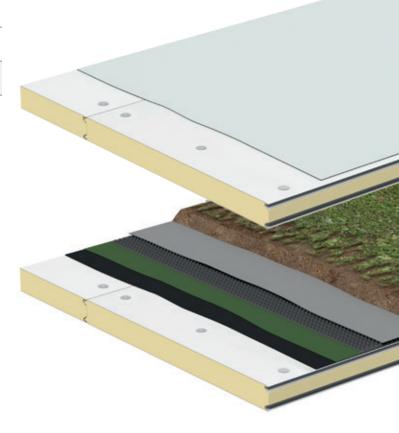


### Performance

### R - Value

Core Thickness (mm)	50	75	100	125	150	200
R-Value (m²K/W)	2.65	3.90	5.15	6.40	7.65	10.15

- Safe, quick and easy to install.
- Ideal for all metal standing seam systems and single-ply membranes.
- Suitable for flat, low pitch and curved roof applications.
- Convex or concave radius of 50 metres can be achieved.
- Available in a larger range of thicknesses.
- Achieves an R-value as high as 10.15  $\rm m^2 K/W$  with a 200 mm thick insulated panel.
- Attractive flat internal liner profile.
- Creates a safe working platform, allowing early removal of safety nets.







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