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Cover image: Social housing units in Salburua, Spain

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Granite® Reliable pre-painted steels



Granite® HDX is a uniquely beautiful, resilient, and sustainable pre-painted steel for outdoor and indoor applications.

It combines best-in-class corrosion and UV protection with durability and an aesthetic colour palette. Granite® HDX brings inspiration, performance, and protection to suit your building projects.

Granite® HDX is produced at different ArcelorMittal mills located across Europe. Our proximity offers customers a larger choice while reducing transport costs and CO₂ emissions. ArcelorMittal's integrated production process ensures full traceability and a high level of quality.

Nature range. That means it is free of hexavalent chromium and heavy metals and in full compliance with the European Union's REACH regulation. Certified by BBA (The British Board of Agrément) and CSTB (Centre Scientifique et Technique du Bâtiment) among others, Granite® HDX contributes to credits in green building rating systems such as LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) and BREEAM (Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method).

The extreme workability, durability, and versatility of this pre-painted steel has led to its wide adoption in the building industry where it is used for wall cladding and roofing applications.

Granite® HDX combines ArcelorMittal's advanced coil coating technology with a selection of high-quality paint systems. This guarantees its aesthetic appearance and long-term durability.

Pre-painted production line Photograph: © Jeroen Op de Beeck



Granite® HDX High-Durability eXtended

Technically and aesthetically, Granite® HDX is the best-in-class product from Arcelor/Mittal's range of pre-painted steels.



Benefits of using Granite® HDX

- Enduring and robust pre-painted steel for harsh weather conditions or aggressive environments with RC5 (corrosion resistance category) certification, the best-in-class corrosion resistance category according to EN 10169.
- Colours remain stable and attractive, even in the coldest northern climates or the most sun-drenched southern countries with RUV4 (UV resistance category) certification, the best-inclass UV resistance according to EN 10169.
- Extended performance supported by a unique automatic guarantee of up to 35 years against perforation and delamination of the paint film.
- Aesthetic colour palette ranging from metallic shades to solid colours with a slightly grained surface. The standard gloss is 30 GU, other gloss levels are available on request.

- High-performance paint system which allows shape-freedom thanks to the excellent flexibility of the polyurethane paint. Scratch resistance is assured by the grained surface of Granite® HDX.
- Traceability and quality are guaranteed thanks to ArcelorMittal's fully integrated production flow.
- Sustainable: as part of ArcelorMittal's Nature Collection, Granite® HDX does not contain any harmful substances and complies with current and future European Union REACH regulations. It also addresses the challenge of sustainable construction labels with an Environment Product Declaration (EPD). The EPD provides guidance to designers who wish to comply with sustainability labels such as BREEAM in the UK, LEED in the USA, HQE (Haute Qualité Environnementale) in France, A+ certification in France for low VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds) emission according to the most demanding European regulations and many others.



Granite® HDX The product

Granite® HDX pre-painted steel is a tough, but highly attractive and versatile product which will help any external construction project look better and last longer.

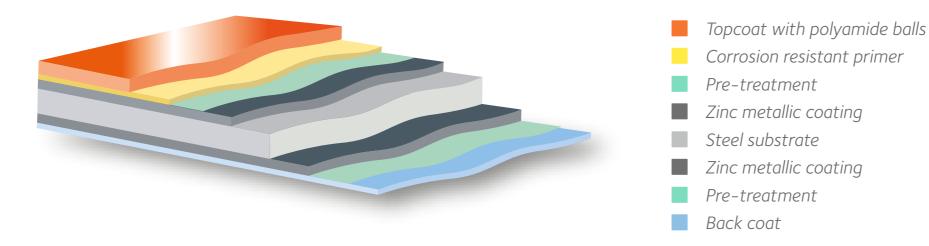
In terms of durability, Granite® HDX is the best-in-class product on the market. It is composed of several layers for a total paint coating of 55 µm.

Each layer performs a different but integral function. The layers include:

 A 30 µm thick paint layer on top to ensure durability and longevity compared to regular polyester and smooth paints. Known as the top coat, this layer provides surface robustness, resistance to abrasion and UV weathering.

The final aesthetic appearance (colour, gloss, and surface structure) is provided by this top coat. Polyamide balls are embedded in the top layer to reduce the chance of damage during handling and processing.

- A 25 µm thick primer layer plays a key role in corrosion protection. It ensures the top coat adheres strongly to the underlying metallic coated steel.
- A robust zinc metallic coating with a minimum of 225 g/m² (grams of zinc per square meter) protects the steel substrate from corrosion, even on cut edges. This coating is also available in 275 g/m².
- A premium 10 to 12 μm painted backcoat protects the steel substrate from corrosion and mechanical damage while providing a surface suitable for foam adhesion (if required by the final application).



Granite® HDX High performance pre-painted steel

Thanks to its unique combination of high quality paint system and robust metallic steel substrate, Granite® HDX can withstand the most severe climatic conditions.

The Porsche Centre in Groningen, Netherlands Architect: © VBJ Architectuur Photograph: © Mark Sekuur, Prima Focus Cladding system by SBC HollandGroep ArcelorMittal



Classified RC5 – the best-in-class corrosion resistance category under EN 10169 – Granite® HDX ensures a durable construction.

The product has been fully tested by Arcelor/Mittal's Global R&D experts under extreme corrosion and weathering conditions. Tests have been conducted both in the laboratory, and at outdoor exposure sites across the world.

Accelerated laboratory corrosion tests

A battery of tests has been conducted in ArcelorMittal's laboratories to predict the corrosion behaviour of Granite® HDX in different environments including coastal, highly humid, and sandy locations. Specific tests representative of acid rains or chemicals were also conducted. Rigourous tests evaluated the capacity of corrosion inhibitors to block anodic/cathodic reactions on edges and scribes. Permeability resistance and effectiveness of the topcoat as a barrier to corrosion are also evaluated. Tests performed include salt spray tests and condensation resistance tests (QCT).

Although they are a good guide to behaviour of the product in-situ, accelerated laboratory tests are not fully representative of real life conditions in all environments. For this reason, ArcelorMittal also carries out natural weathering tests in a range of locations.



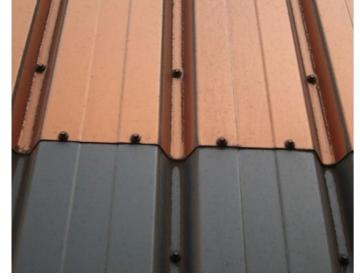
Condensation cabinet



Salt-spray cabinet Photographs: © Arcelormittal Global R&D







Natural exposure

The EN 10169 European standard requires pre-painted steels to be exposed to natural conditions at a range of sites for at least two years. A RC corrosion resistance category can be granted only after this outdoor tests are completed on samples from industrial production.

To obtain the RC5 certification achieved by Granite® HDX, the pre-painted product must withstand blistering, coating damage, and show edge delamination below 2 mm. ArcelorMittal also commissions further extensive testing by independent assessors and laboratories to achieve third-party certifications. For example, the French Corrosion Institute has independently certified Granite® HDX as RC5.

Several exposure sites are used to represent different climates including marine coastal, industrial, and rural (as recommended by EN 10169 and in compliance with EN ISO 12944).

ArcelorMittal's test site in Brest (France) is a C5M marine site and monitored by the French Corrosion Institute. ArcelorMittal's experience in natural, outdoor exposure sites goes far beyond the requirements of the standard.



This Granite® HDX facade was erected more than 10 years ago in a heavy industrial environment close to the ArcelorMittal coking plant in Dunkerque (France).

No defects have been

observed on bends and the building has maintained its aesthetic look, even in this harsh industrial and marine environment.

Photographs: © ArcelorMittal

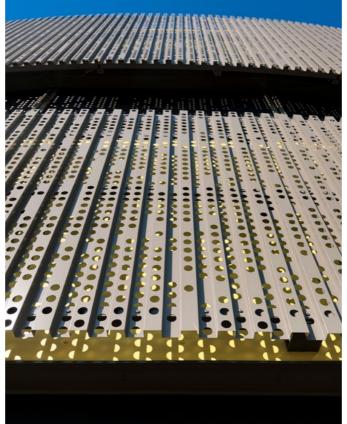


Natural exposure

With more than 10 years of natural exposure in severe environments such as Brest, ArcelorMittal is confident in the performance of Granite® HDX. That enables us to offer automatic guarantees for the chromium–free paint system and surface treatment of Granite® HDX.

Rigorous laboratory and outdoor exposure tests are consolidated by regular inspections of roofs and facades where Granite® HDX has been utilised. This enables ArcelorMittal to have full confidence in our long-term automatic guarantees.





The facade of the Stoas Vilentum University in the Netherlands uses perforated, double-sided Granite® HDX. The cathodic protection of zinc prevents the cut edges of the perforations from corroding for many decades.

Architect: © BDG Architecten Ingenieurs Zwolle
Photographs: © Dirk Verwoerd





ArcelorMittal's weathering site in Brest (France) is managed by the French Institute of Corrosion. Photograph: © ArcelorMittal

Natural exposure

Written by: Jean-Michel Hamoignor

Requirements for natural outdoor resistance tests

EN 10169	Corrosion resistance category	Test duration (years)	Average edge delamination (mm)	Damage on bend	Blistering
	RC5	≥ 2	≤ 2	d*	2(S2)

^{*} It shall be checked that no bursting of the organic coating occurs and that there is no apparent corrosion product at the progressive radius bend; in an area located at a distance between 10 and 50 mm from the 3 T side panel edge of the specimen.



Approved by : Nathalie Le Bozec

Test panel after 24 months of outdoor exposure in Brest (French Corrosion Institute).

ArcelorMittal's testing is more severe than described in the EN 13523-19 standard and represents real-life roofing and facade conditions. For example:

- Scribes are systematically included in the samples for two inclinations.
- One scribe line goes down to the steel substrate, and not just the metallic coating
- Two distinctive bends are included: 1T and 3T.

Photograph: © ArcelorMittal Global R&D

Institut de la Corrosion French Corrosion Institute EXP-FOR-252-0 Coil – Field - Assessment EN 10169	Technopôle de Brest Iroise 220, Rue Pierre Rivoalon – 29220 Brest, France. Tel : +33 (0)298 051 552 - Fax : +33 (0)298 050 894	Advanced Coatings & Construction Solution Boulevard de Colonster B57 Campus Universitaire du Sart Tilman B-4000 LIEGE BELGIQUE	
Evaluation of the Reference: BR2010UAug008	e corrosion resistance of coil-coated materials in marine atn	nosphere C5M (Brest)	
	Dat	te of start of exposure:	10/08/2010
	Acc	cumulative Time of Exposure:	24 months
Conclusions: The coil or Brest August ,21st 2014	pated material ref BR2010UAug008 may be classified RC5 according	g to standard EN10169 (CSM)	

Example of RC5 certificate for Granite® HDX



After corrosion resistance, ultra-violet (UV) weathering is the second most important attribute for customers who use pre-painted steels in construction.

Granite® HDX is rated RUV4 – the highest UV resistance category according to EN 10169. That means the Granite® HDX paint system will maintain its colour and gloss over time, even in the most extreme climates.

While visible sunlight and near-infrared (NIR) radiation can degrade the appearance of a pre-painted steel, it can also be affected by a mixture of environmental stresses including:

- Moisture from exposure to dampness or the relative humidity of the local environment
- Maximum and minimum temperatures as well as daily variations in the temperature range
- · Wind, rain, and sand abrasion
- Salts from industrial or coastal environments
- Deposits of soil and pollutants.

In order to understand how Granite® HDX behaves and resists UV corrosion in a variety of environments, the pre-painted steel is subjected to a battery of accelerated tests in our laboratory. These accelerated tests are complemented by natural outdoor exposure tests which are carried out at locations around the world.

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Accelerated UV weathering tests

UV weathering is evaluated by exposing a pre-painted sample of Granite® HDX to accelerated UV, humidity, and temperature variations for 2,000 hours.

Each cycle involves exposing the sample for four hours to UVA radiation in dry conditions at 60°C. This mimics the radiation received from the sun. The sample is then exposed to condensation at 40°C without UV radiation for another four hours.

After 2,000 hours of exposure, the sample is evaluated to determine the level of colour change and gloss retention.

The full Granite® HDX colour chart has been classified at RUV4, the highest possible rating. This ensures that a building finished in Granite® HDX will maintain its vivid colour and gloss for longer.

EN 10169-2: accelerated tests

UV resistance category

Requirements	RUV 2	RUV 3	RUV 4
Maximum colour change $\Delta E^{(a)}$ before and after the test (CIELAB Units)	5	3	2
Minimum retained gloss after the test (RG (b))	30%	60%	80%

 $^{^{(}a)}$ The ΔE value is not applicable for saturated and other special colours such as metallics and pearlescent. In that case the colour change verification method and its acceptance value shall be agreed at the time of enquiry and order.

⁽b) RG is the ratio of the final gloss value, expressed as a percentage.





Granite® HDX test panels at the Station d'Essais de Vieillissement Naturel (SEVN) in Sanary-sur-Mer, France. Photograph: © ArcelorMittal Global R&D

Natural exposure

ArcelorMittal also carries out tests in the natural environment in accordance with EN 10169. The standard requires that:

- Samples are exposed at a 45° angle to the sun
- Selected sites must have a minimum annual solar radiation exposure of 4,500 MJ/m²
- The samples must be exposed at least for two years.

Gloss and colour changes are monitored during the testing period and after two full years of exposure.

ArcelorMittal uses several natural exposure sites, such as Sanary-sur-Mer as an example, which have an annual cumulative solar energy level higher than 4,500 MJ/m². The sites are managed by external third parties and utilise samples from ArcelorMittal's industrial production process.

EN 10169: outdoor tests

UV resistance category

Test requirements	RUV 2	RUV 3	RUV 4
Maximum colour change ΔΕ (CIELAB Units)	5	3	3
Minimum retained gloss after the test	30%	50%	80%
Example of location	North of about 45°N altitude ≤ 900 m	South of about 45°N and North of about 37°N altitude ≤ 900 m	South of about 45°N every region with altitude ≥ 900 m



ArcelorMittal's experience in natural outdoor exposure testing goes far beyond the requirements of the EN 10169 standard. For example, some colours are exposed more than 4 years.

Rigorous laboratory and outdoor exposure tests are complemented by regular inspections of roofs and facades finished in Granite® HDX. This enables ArcelorMittal to be fully confident that Granite® HDX can meet the unique automatic guarantees we provide.

ASTM Standard

Granite® HDX has been submitted to a variety of tests against the ASTM International standard for corrosion and UV resistance. Please contact us for more details on the ASTM test results.



SEVAR Sarl

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 $Evaluation of UV resistance of a prepainted steel panel after 5 years of natural weathering in Bandol (> 4500 \, MJ/m^2/year)$

Reference: BAN-Q80

Exposure Angle: 45° South

Starting date for exposure:	15/11/2011
Date for final measurements:	15/11/2016
Duration of exposure :	5 years

Reference	Initial gloss (G.U.)	Initial parameters Colorimetry		Gloss after 5 years (G.U.)		l paramo		Delta E*	Gloss retention (%)	
BAN Q80	05.0	L*	a*	b*	00.0	L*	a*	b*	2.79	0.5
BAN Q80	35,0	34,58	-1,08	-2,54	33,2	37,27	-1,18	-3,30	2,19	95
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onclusions: The product referenced Q80,Granite® HDX in Umbra grey – G7022 fulfills RUV4 criteria after 5 years of outdoor exposure following EN10169 clause 6.3.3.3.2, b, table 8

Bandol, the 18/12/2017

Report written by Bojana BERAUD Approved by Lionel BERAUD



Example of an RUV4 certificate for Granite® HDX delivered by the third-party organisation SEVN Bandol after five years of exposure.

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Granite® HDX

Main technical features and performances

Description	Thickness ⁽¹⁾	55 microns (paint coating) 0.4 mm, below upon request (steel)					
	Width	660 to 1500 mm (above upon request) Slit coils and sheets are available directly from ArcelorMittal Distribution Services (AMDS) and other leading steel service centres.					
	Composition	Front: 25 microns primer + 30 microns top coat Back: 10 or 12 microns backing coat Double-side finish available					
	Gloss (Gardner 60°) ⁽¹⁾	30 GU Other gloss levels on request					
	Colours	Colour palette					
	Appearance	Grained					
Performance	Adhesion of the coating (T-bend)	≤ 1 T					
	Resistance to cracking on bending (T-bend)	≤ 1.5 T					
	Impact resistance	18 J					
	Clemen scratch resistance	≥ 3 kg					
	Corrosion resistance: • Salt spray test • Corrosion resistance category	700 hours RC5					
	UV resistance: • UV resistance category • QUV (UVA + H ₂ O) test (2000 hours)	RUV4 ΔE ≤ 2; GR ≥ 80%					
	Fire behaviour classification (EN 13501-1) A1 for colour class 1 to 4, A2 for metallic colour class 5						
Remarks	These performance characteristics refer specifically to metallic coating Z225 (guaranteed minimum). If any product (film, oil, foam, glue, paint etc) is to be applied after coil delivery, compatibility with the coating needs to be checked first. Although we take great care to reproduce the same aesthetic aspect on each coil, ArcelorMittal cannot guarantee the visual consistency from one batch to another. Consequently, you need to consider placing one single order for one building; standard samples can only serve as a guide.						
	(1) Nominal value, tolerance according to EN 10169						

Discover the full technical data sheet at

industry.arcelormittal.com/flipflop/fce/Brochures/GraniteHDX_datasheet_EN



Granite® HDX BBA Certification

The British Board of Agrément (BBA) has issued certificate 17/5415 for Granite® HDX. BBA is the UK's major authority for the approval of construction products, systems, and installers.

The BBA certificate notes that Granite® HDX successfully passed all tests relating to: weather tightness, resistance to wind uplift, fire resistance, location, workability, and durability for external roofing, cladding, or internal lining.

ArcelorMittal Commercial UK Limited

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Agrément Certificate

Product Sheet 3

ARCELORMITTAL COIL-COATED STEEL COIL AND SHEET

GRANITE HDX

This Agrément Certificate Product Sheet⁽¹⁾ relates to



The BBA has awarded this Certificate to the company named above for the product described herein. This product has been assessed by the BBA as being fit for its intended use provided it is installed, used and maintained as set out in this Certificate.

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On behalf of the British Board of Agrément

Date of First issue: 23 May 2017

John Albon – Head of Approvals Construction Products

Claire Curtis-Thomas Chief Executive



Granite® HDX Certifications

As a material, steel is inflammable and does not contribute to the flames spreading. When combined with other materials, steel can be used to create fire-resistant panels, partitions, and doors and facades

Fire resistance classification by CSTB

Granite® HDX has an A1 fire resistance classification in accordance with EN 13501-1. This classification was granted by CSTB, France's national organisation for testing and certification of construction products.

SAFETY, STRUCTURES AND FIRE DEPARTMENT

REACTION TO FIRE CLASSIFICATION REPORT No. RA08-0034 **ACCORDING TO THE EUROPEAN STANDARD** NF EN 13501-1

Notification by the French Government to the European Commission under no 0679 Seule la version française fait foi. The french version is legally acceptable

Product standard

NF EN 14782: "Self-supporting metal sheet for roofing, external cladding and internal lining -Product specification and requirements' NF EN 14783: "Fully supported metal sheet and strip for roofing, external cladding and internal lining Product specification and requirements

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Granite HDX / Hairexcel Granite 60 Commercial brand(s):

Granite® HDX Granite®HFX Cool Hairexcel[®]

ARCELORMITTAL RAMET Manufacturing unit(s):

1 rue de Sompré 4400 IVOZ RAMET BELGTUM

Brief description: Metal sheets

(see detailed description in paragraph 2)

Date of issue: August 30th, 2013

The indicated classification does not prejudge the conformity of marketed materials with the samples submitted to the tests and under no circumstances, this document should not be considered as type approval or certification of the product in the sense of the L 115-27 article of the consumption's code and of the law dated June 3rd, 1994. If this report is being issued by e-mail and/or on an electronic medium, only the hard copy of the report signed by CSTB shall

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Update of the document for modification of the commercial brands. The document RA08-0034 dated August 30th, 2013 cancels and replaces the document RA08-0034 dated May 04th 2012.

Granite® HDX has also been classified as a Class 1 material (the highest rating) against the surface spread of flames. The certification meets the class definition according to the British standard BS476-7:1997.





Granite® HDX Certifications

Volatile organic compound (VOC) certification

Granite® HDX emits very low levels of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and has been certified A+ by Certech (Centre de Ressources Technologiques en Chimie). The certification meets the standards defined in ISO 16000–9 and follows the requirements of the French directive 2011–321, the royal decree in Belgium (May 2015, C–2014/24239), the german regulations AgBB (February 2015) and DIBt (October 2010) for the labelling of construction products by a third party.



* Information représentative des émissions dans l'air intérieur des substances volatiles présentant un risque de toxicité par inhalation, sur une échelle de classe allant de C (fortes émissions) à A+ (très faibles émissions)



With more than 50 years of experience in Europe, Arcelor/Mittal has had the opportunity to analyse how our products actually behave in different areas. Today we are in the perfect position to assess the effects of time on our pre-painted steels.

Arcelor/Mittal's integrated production process, from hot strip mill through to coil coating, ensures full traceability and a high level of quality. Our latest innovations in coating systems increase the lifetime of Arcelor/Mittal's construction products, and reduce their environmental impact.

Our Granite® range has become the benchmark of quality, durability, and sustainability for pre-painted metals. Architects, building owners, and constructors can be sure they are specifying the right product for their projects when they select an ArcelorMittal pre-painted steel. And like the Granite® range, they come with a full guarantee.

For contractors, insurers, and facade and roofing professionals, the main issues with pre-painted steels are corrosion (particularly perforation of the underlying metal) and delamination of the paint film. Additionally, for many projects, stability of colour over time is essential to ensure that architectural buildings continue to look attractive and commercial buildings maintain their brand image. This is why ArcelorMittal covers all of these aspects in its guarantee.

Werkgebouw Post Zuid, Apeldoorn, Netherlands Architect: ©COURAGE architecten & MIES architectuur Photograph: © Ian Beck







The unique advantages of the Granite® guarantee

- The guarantee is automatic in Zones 1 and 2 (Europe)
 As a direct customer, you are automatically covered when you buy Granite[®]. There is no need to register, giving you the assurance that your projects are systematically protected.
- Same guarantee duration for roofing or cladding
 Whatever the end application - roof or facade - we offer the same length of quarantee.
- Guarantee covers aesthetics
 Aesthetic properties such as gloss and colour are covered automatically. UV guarantee length may vary depending on whether you select metallic or solid colors according to their classification.

Sittomat incineration and waste disposal plant in Toulon (France)

Architect: © FOGACCI + FOGACCI ARCHITECTES Photograph: © Rithideth Kitisrivoraphanh



Duration of guarantee based on environment (Europe)

Guarantee covers non-perforation of the sheet metal and non-delamination of the paint film.

For some applications, locations, or environments outside the general automatic guarantee area, ArcelorMittal offers specific guarantees on a case-bycase basis. If the construction is less than 300 metres from the coast, an environmental questionnaire must be completed. This will enable ArcelorMittal to provide the best guarantee, specifically adapted to your project.

Please consult ArcelorMittal if you have any questions.

	Thickness	External environn	External environment					
		Rural	Urban and/or Industrial	Industrial	Marine		Coastal	Altitude > 900 m
		Unpolluted	Moderate pollution	High pollution	3 to 20 km	1 to < 3 km	300 m to <1 km	Strong UV
Corrosivity category as per EN 10169		C2	C3	C4	C3	C4	C5M	
Granite® HDX ⁽¹⁾ on metal coating minimum: Z275 / ZA255	55 μm	35 years	30 years	20 years	30 years	20 years	15 years	15 years

 $^{^{(1)}}$ Backing coat 12 μ minimum mandatory except for foamed sandwich panels.

For a Z225 metal coating, the length of the automatic guarantee is reduced. A minimum 10 µm back coat is mandatory for all applications except foamed sandwich panels. Please consult ArcelorMittal.



Find the European map on the next page or for full details consult:

industry.arcelormittal.com/market-segments/construction/36/buildingguarantees



Guarantee zones

Coordinates of **Zone 1**:

- Above 42° north parallel
- Below 66° north parallel
- East of 12° west longitude - West of 60° east longitude
- * Guarantee extended to Iceland (classed as Zone 1 for aesthetic guarantees)

Coordinates of **Zone 2**:

- Below 42° north parallel
- Above 37° north parallel - East of 12° west longitude
- West of 25° east longitude
- * Southern part of Spain, Italy, Greece and Bulgaria is covered by this Guarantee, as well as the eastern part of Greece above the 37° north parallel
- * Guarantee extended to Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Tajikistan and Turkey (classed as Zone 2 for aesthetic quarantees)

In the event of any discrepancy between the map and the "coordinates", the "coordinates" shall prevail. 66° N Iceland Finland Russia Latvia United Kingdom Lithuania Denmark Ireland Netherlands Belarus Germany Poland Belgium Luxembourg Kazakhstan ZONE 1 Czech Republic Ukraine France Slovakia Lichtenstein Austria Switzerland Moldova Hungary Slovenia Italy Croatia Andorra Bosnia-Tajikistan Portugal San Marino Herzegovina Spain Montenegro Kosovo Georgia Macedonia Azerbaijan ZONE 2 Turkey Greece Granite® HDX at a glance

Granite® HDX Long-lasting aesthetics

Thanks to its large colour palette,
Granite® HDX offers designers and
architects startling and generous
design opportunities. The palette
includes subtle grained finishes,
bold solid colours, and scintillating
metallics, all designed to match the
unique identity of your building. Most
colours are available in either a satin
or low gloss finish.

ArcelorMittal Technology Development Centre in Avilés, Spain

Architect: © [baragaño] architects Photograph: © Mariela Apollonio fotógrafa

ArcelorMittal Granite® HDX colours keep their sparkle, they retain their unblemished elegance in high traffic areas, and hold their deep rich colour, even through Mediterranean summers. Highly attractive, Granite® HDX combines the best traits of prepainted steel including high durability and colour stability, even in extreme environments.



Granite® HDX

The colour palette



Colour consistency

Although it is produced on a diverse range of ArcelorMittal lines across Europe, the same colour is delivered everywhere, regardless of the production line. (Note: ArcelorMittal recommends that the same colour batch is always used for a complete project.)

Quality consistency

Master colours are kept by all production mills, allowing higher production consistency and reducing the risk of colour differences.

Production can be transferred to another mill if necessary without affecting quality or colour.

Reduced delivery time as colour matching is not required. All mills producing Granite® HDX keep colour samples in stock to ensure consistency across the company.

Philips Tower, Leuven Photograph: © Tom D'Haenens



Granite® HDX The colour palette

Category 1: Classic Light



Category 2: Classic Medium



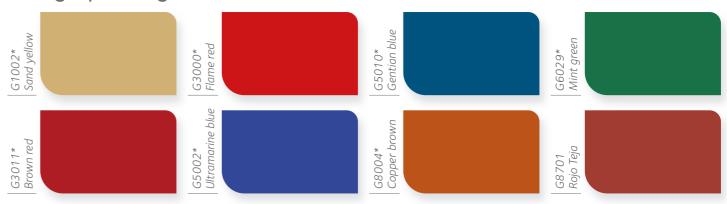
* Closest RAL code (approximation)

Standard gloss: 30 GU. Some colours are available with different GU values and can be ordered on request. It may be possible to order specific colours which are not included in our standard offer after consultation with ArcelorMittal.

Category 3: Classic Dark



Category 4: Magic Saturated



Category 5: Magic Metallised



Granite® HDX

Common and specific applications

Granite® HDX is usually recommended for roofing and cladding applications. Additionally, it is also suitable for the manufacture of flashings and accessories, sandwich panels, cassettes, flat panels, profiled sheets, solar shading, fins, blades, and narrow elements.



Sandwich panels
Composite panels
for insulated roofs
and facades



Solar shading
Brise-soleil and other
solar shading system
components



Cassettes and flat panels
Cassette panels for
metal support systems and
other flat panel types



Fins, blades and narrow elements
Specially formed narrow elements for a range of applications



Profiled sheets
Panels or sheets with curved or
trapezidal profiles







Ceilings and partitions
Metal components for
suspended ceiling systems
or partition walls

Cold rooms

Granite® HDX is commonly recommended for use in light and non-aggressive environments (defined as Ai3 and Ai4 in the NF P34-301 standard). This includes cold and humid environments used for the storage and preparation of salad, flowers, fruit, ice cream, butter production, meat, and wine.

Granite® HDX resists chemicals and offers good resistance to cleaning products.

Granite® HDX has the lowest level of VOCs leading to an A+ certification according to ISO 16000-9 and the French Directive 2011-321 on the labelling of construction products.



Cold room for food preparation Photograph: © Mehmet Cetin / shutterstock.com

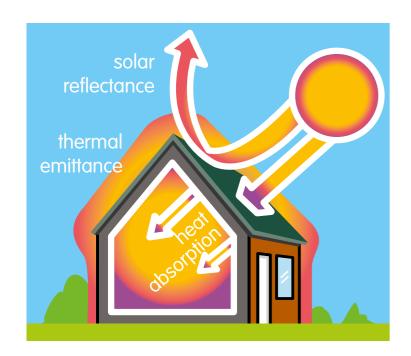




Sandwich panels
Composite panels
for insulated roofs
and facades



Solar shading
Brise-soleil and other
solar shading system
components



Energy efficiency

By combining Granite® HDX with reflective paint, designers and architects can help to mitigate the 'urban heat island' effect in cities. Energy savings of up to 15% can be achieved on air conditioning for single storey buildings with poor insulation. This helps to reduce air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions from energy production.

- (1) Total Solar Reflectance (TSR) is the total amount of sunlight (including UV, visible, and near-infrared) reflected by a material and expressed as a percentage. The testing method is defined in ASTM E-903.
- (2) Solar Reflectance Index (SRI) measures the ability of a constructed surface to stay cool in the sun by reflecting solar radiation and emitting thermal radiation. The testing method is defined in ASTM E 1980–01.

The reflectivity of a material affects its ability to reflect solar radiation back into the atmosphere. The proportion of solar radiation that can be reflected back to the atmosphere by the material is defined as its Total Solar Reflectance (TSR)⁽¹⁾.

The following Granite® HDX colours are available with an improved TSR for residential roofing applications:
Several colours are currenty available (i.e. anthracite grey G7016, red brown G8012 and wine red G3005).

Other colours can be proposed and tested on request to obtain the guaranteed SRI.

To meet the LEED standard's SRI⁽²⁾ rating, Granite® HDX in whitish colours (or in Cat. 1 light colours) i.e. Pure White G9010 can be proposed upon request for steep and low–slope roofs (SRI typical value between 88 and 94).

	SRI		
	LEED 2009	LEED V4	
Steel slope roof (<2:12)	> 29	> 39	
Low slope roof (≤2:12)	> 78	> 82	





Solar energy generation systems

Granite® HDX can be used as support for photovoltaic (PV) systems on the roofs or facades of residential or semi-industrial buildings.

For a solar energy system to remain durable, PV panels must be generating more than 80% of their nominal energy after 20 years. During the entire life of the system, the structure must continue to support the solar panels.

That requires a support structure which can withstand dead and climatic loads as well as the effects of corrosion and UV over time.

For this application, ArcelorMittal recommends the use of Granite® HDX with a 10 µm layer of paint on the back side applied to a galvanised steel with a 275 g/m² coating of zinc (Z275).



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Rainwater systems
Formable steel,
painted both sides



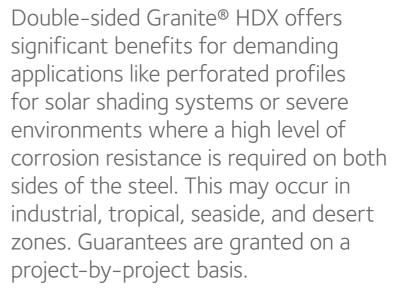
Tile panels
Profiled and stamped panels
replicating traditional roof tile shapes



Solar shading
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Double-sided HDX

Granite® HDX is available with a double-sided coating. The same paint system is used for the top and bottom coat. A corrosion resistant primer must be applied to the reverse side of the metallic coated steel.



For rainwater management systems, a flexible, double-sided Granite® HDX (known as Granite® Rain HDX) is available. It will improve the weathering resistance and barrier effect of gutters, downpipes, elbows, internal or external corners, outlets, and rainwater diverters. An automatic guarantee of up to 15 years is offered for Granite® Rain HDX for non-perforation. The exact length of the guarantee depends on the local external environment.



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When evaluating the sustainability of a building, it is essential to consider every phase of its lifecycle. That begins with the extraction of raw materials and includes production, transportation to the site, construction, operational use of the building, and eventual demolition or dismantling including waste disposal and/or recycling.



Photograph: © Jeroen Op de Beeck



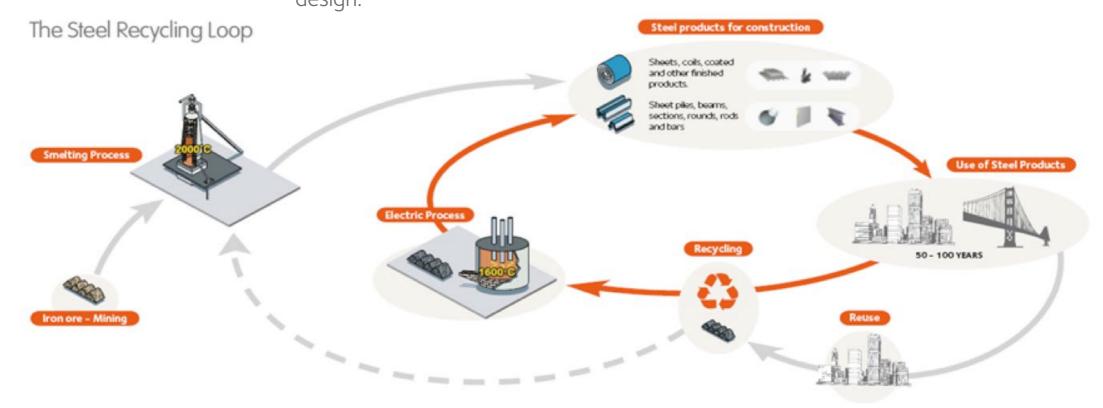
Steel in life-cycle assessed building solutions

At ArcelorMittal we are closely involved at all stages of steel's life cycle. That makes us ideally placed to provide full a life cycle assessment (LCA) for any building, however large or complicated the project may be.

Excluding low –or zero– energy buildings, the largest environmental impact of a building comes from energy consumption during the use phase. Once again, ArcelorMittal can provide a range of energy efficient solutions for building design.

Pre-painted steel such as Granite® HDX is produced on industrial lines that are designed to meet the most stringent environmental regulations. Those regulations cover surface treatments, solvent emissions, and the usage of harmful substances in the composition of the paint. ArcelorMittal's steel production sites already comply with standards such as ISO 14001 in this regard.

At the end of its life, organic coated steel is 100 % recyclable, just like all other steel products.





Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs) available

The Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs) for ArcelorMittal's Granite® and Estetic® products utilise life cycle assessment (LCA) methodology. The EPD has been peer-reviewed by an independent expert in compliance with ISO 14040/44 and EN 15804. The EPD considers inputs and outputs from provision of raw materials to manufacturing of pre-painted steel,

as well as end-of-life recycling and disposal. EPDs contribute to credits in the 'materials' category of rating systems for green buildings.

ArcelorMittal's **Nature** collection of organic coated steels is specially designed for environmentally responsible construction. It can help designers comply with sustainability legislation and green building rating systems such as BREEAM (UK), LEED (USA), HQE (France).

BREEAM

Criteria	Weight	Relevant for steels solutions	Demonstration (examples)
Management	12%		
Health and Wellbeing	15%	HEA 02 Indoor Air Comfort	HEA 02 Eurofin VOC testing
Energy	15%		
Transport	9%		
Water	7%		
Materials	13.5%	MAT 01 Life Cycle Impacts MAT 03 Responsible sourcing of materials MAT 05 Designing for robustness MAT 06 Material efficiency	MAT 01 Product LCA + EPDs certified by third party MAT 03 ISO14001 certification MAT 05 Durability and protection measures to prevent damage to the vulnerable parts MAT 06 Levels of recycled content
Waste	8.5%	WST 01 Construction waste management	WST 01 Diversion of resources from landfill and construction resource efficiency
Land Use & Ecology	10%		
Pollution	10%		
Innovation	(10%)	INN Innovation	
Total	110%		

Disclaimer: Table relative to BREEAM UK new construction 2014. (Our) products/efforts contribute to credits, but BREEAM assessment is carried out at the building level. This list is indicative only and might be non-exhaustive.



Granite® HDX potential contribution

LEED

Criteria	Credits	Relevant for steels solutions	Demonstration (examples)
Location & transportation	16		
Sustainable sites	10		
Water efficiency	11		
Energy and atmosphere	33		
Material and resources	13	MR_ C1 Building life-cycle impact reduction MR_ C2 Building product disclosure and optimization - environmental product declarations MR_ C3 Building product disclosure and optimization - sourcing of raw materials MR_ C4 Building product disclosure and optimization - material ingredients MR_ C5 Construction and demolition waste management	MR_C1 Data for whole-building Life Cycle MR_C2 Industry-wide EPDs (1/2 point) and product-specific EPDs (1 point). MR_C3 CSR report, (GRI (third-party verified) and U.N. Global Compact frameworks) available - Declaration of Scrap Content MR_C4 Chemical Abstract Service Registration Number (CASRN) - REACH declaration - Health product declaration MR_ CS Steel products generate very low or zero waste - its magnetic properties allow an easily separation from other waste streams and recycled
Indoor environmental quality	16		
Innovation	6	IN_ C1 Innovation	EQ_C2 Eurofin VOC testing
Regional priority	4		
Total	110		

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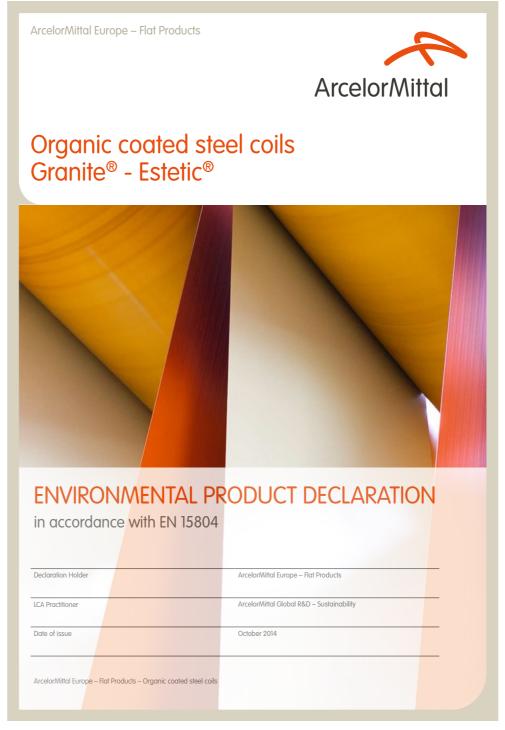
Additional contributions to other LEED categories can be obtained because of the product's specific characteristics (for example, high Surface Reflectance Index).



ArcelorMittal's dedicated team has more than 10 years of expertise in LCA. We can help customers to fully understand and exploit the sustainability aspects of ArcelorMittal's organic coated products. This includes integrating the content of our EPDs into dedicated assessments based on customer data. For example, including environmental loads from the transport of materials.

Granite® Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)

link to online version







The Nature Collection

For the past 15 years, ArcelorMittal has been developing and testing pre-painted steels which fulfil steel's promise as a strong and durable building material. Known as **Nature**, ArcelorMittal's pre-painted collection of steels for the building industry offers exceptional technical advantages and is well placed to respond to present and future environmental regulations.

The range doesn't contain hexavalent chromium or heavy metals (such as lead or hexavalent chromium complex) in the coating or surface treatment. This makes the **Nature** range fully compliant with Europe's REACH Regulation which covers the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation, and Restriction of Chemicals. REACH aims to improve the protection of human health and the environment through better and earlier identification of the intrinsic properties of chemical substances.

In line with its proactive policy, ArcelorMittal continuously investigates alternatives to any substance of concern while maintaining product performance and durability.





Granite® HDX Sustainable steel

Why ArcelorMittal organic coated steel is more sustainable

- Free of hexavalent chromium compounds (SVHC)
- Free of lead and other heavy materials
- Guaranteed up to 35 years
- Fully tested by our R&D experts to extreme corrosion and weathering conditions, both in the laboratory and outdoors
- Innovative aesthetics for a more harmonious integration in the environment
- Reflective coatings allow more comfortable living conditions, reducing indoor temperatures by a few degrees in hot and sunny environments
- A+ VOC emission according to French Directive 2011-321 ISO 16000-9
- REACH compliant



Granite® HDX Processing

Granite® HDX can be processed by cold roll-forming, bending, or deep drawing without damaging the top surface. It can be joined using techniques such as clinching, riveting, and adhesive bonding.

Photograph: © Philippe Vandenameele

ArcelorMittal can provide technical guidance and storage recommendations to optimize the longevity of your projects.

The robustness of Granite® HDX is largely due to its grained aspect. No protective film is needed during processing. For processing steps which really require a protected surface, ArcelorMittal has already tested several temporary protective films. Do not hesitate to contact us for recommendations.

On-line documentation links:

Organic Coated User Manual Maintenance Guide (pdf)

Storage guidelines for pre-painted metal (edited by ECCA)





Granite® HDX Processing

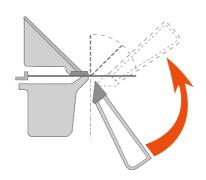
Granite® HDX is flexible, formable, and can withstand various forming processes without affecting its initial aesthetics or intrinsic mechanical properties.

Forming techniques

Bending

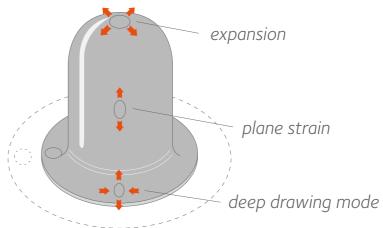


V-bending with narrow and wide dies



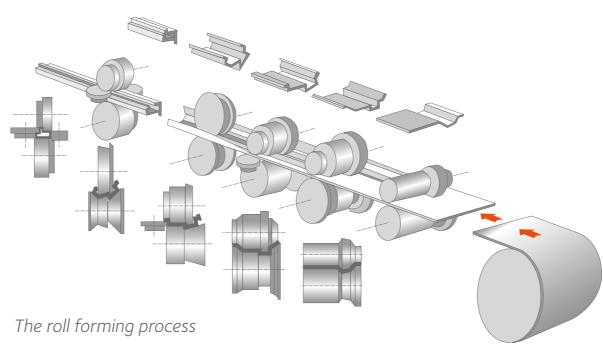
Principle of flap bending

Deep drawing



Different deformation modes in a drawn component

Roll forming



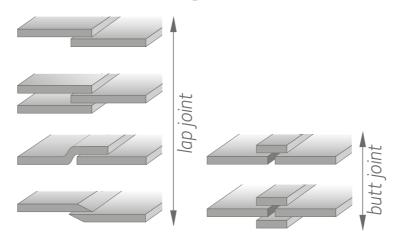


Granite® HDX Processing

Discover the organic coated user manual

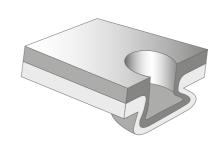
Joining techniques

Adhesive bonding

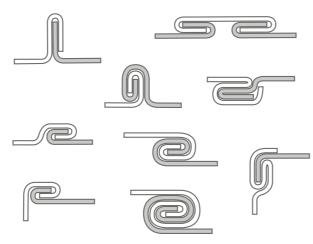


Recommended adhesive bonded joint configurations

Clinching

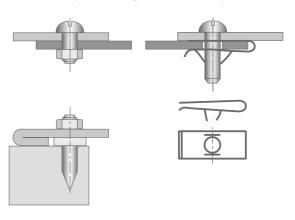


Lock-seaming



Different single and double lock seams

Other joining techniques



Various mechanical joining techniques (bolts, studs, clips etc)



Granite® HDX Advanced services

ArcelorMittal has developed a wide technical and logistical service offer to help you develop your business.

Technical support team

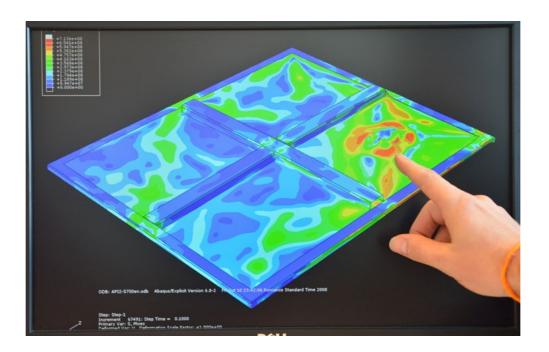
ArcelorMittal offers advice and expertise which integrates the latest building and environmental regulations applicable to your specific project.

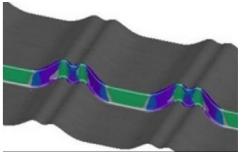
ArcelorMittal's technical assistance to customers can be applied at all stages of product development, from initial design through to serial production.

We can help you to take every advantage of the benefits Granite® HDX can offer

including:

- Identifying the most suitable steel grade for your application
- Cost optimisation and process improvements using finite element simulations
- Improving the quality and durability of your product
- Technical support during production.





Simulation of a roof tile panel Photographs: © ArcelorMittal Global R&D



Granite® HDX Advanced services

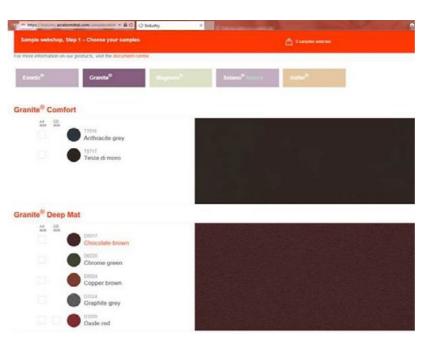
Sample webshop
Link to order samples



Colour matching

ArcelorMittal has developed a broad colour palette for Granite® HDX. The same colours are available from all our production lines, ensuring colour consistency and quality.

Physical samples can be obtained on request.



For projects which require specific colours to create a unique identity or match the local environment, we offer a comprehensive colour matching service. A minimum order quantity for matched colours is required. Do not hesitate to consult our technical and sales support people for further information.

Logistics

Quick and reliable deliveries are key success factor in construction projects. ArcelorMittal has implemented a comprehensive logistics service which allows you to define your project schedule in complete confidence.

Late colour specification and short lead times are just two of the services that can be offered for specific projects.

Contact us to find out more.

industry.arcelormittal.com/getintouch



Granite® HDX Advanced services

https://youtu.be/PFOItMeoOvA



Objects and instructions available on constructalia.com



Building Information Modelling (BIM)

BIM digitally integrates the aesthetic design and technical details of a construction project into one information package. BIM gives everyone involved in the construction process a digital prototype of the building before it is built. It allows changes to be identified and implemented earlier, reducing cost and delays.

ArcelorMittal Europe – Flat Products is the first steelmaker in the world to provide BIM details for our extensive portfolio of aesthetic products for construction.

As the information is virtual, changes to one component of the building are automatically reflected across the BIM. Safety is also enhanced as materials can be checked to ensure they meet relevant fire or security standards.

Granite® HDX BIM objects

Each object typically contains:

- Technical data about the material and a set of design-software files
- 3D data (indicating texture) so that every steel product for construction can be modeled in virtual reality software.
- Product application details such as a case study.

In addition to the objects, we make available:

- Descriptions of the contents of the downloadable files and specific instructions for Revit users.
- A series of examples of finalised 3D renders for different types of buildings.
- Small 3D videos of building components such as cassettes and profiles made of ArcelorMittal steel.



Arcus College Campus in Heerlen (NL)

Architect: IAA Architecten

2011 - 2014

Client: Arcus College Contractor: ZND Nedicom Steel facades: Jack Muller B.V.

Photographs: © Little Planet - www.littleplanet.be

"The guarantee was highly attractive to both IAA Architecten and the customer, and could not be matched by the proposed aluminium solution"

noted Anita van Stiphout, commercial manager at Jack Muller B.V. which sourced the Granite® HDX coils from ArcelorMittal and cut them into sheets.







Residential roofs (Russia)

Client: Grand Line

Photographs:

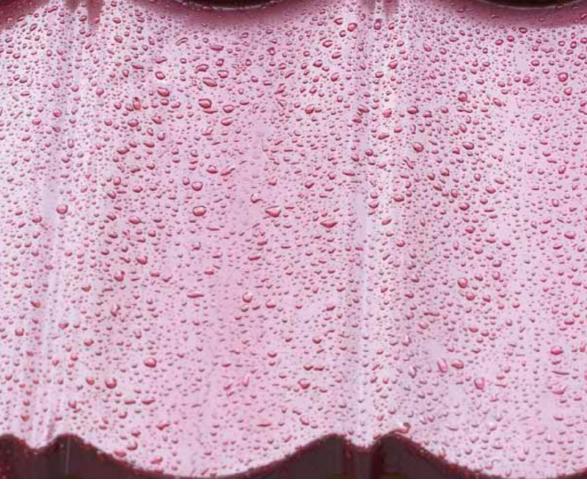
© Grand Line, © Philippe Vandenameele

Grand Line is utilising ArcelorMittal's Granite® HDX for its "Quarzit" range because it offers excellent performance in the harsh Russian climate.

"We searched for a product that would offer the same outstanding colour and gloss retention and found Granite® HDX from Arcelor/Mittal for our Quarzit range."

Sergey Namestnikov, head of marketing.







Municipal services building (NL) Apeldoorn Post Zuid

Architect: Courage Architecten & Mies Architectuur

2013

Client: Municipality Apeldoorn

Engineering Firm: Nieman Raadgevende Ingenieurs

Contractor: Hegeman bv Photographs: © Lars Courage The sandwich panels used for the metallic parts of the cladding are made of Granite® HDX pre-painted steel (\$280GD+Z225) in jet black G9005. Instead of the coating's standard gloss of 30 GU, a gloss of only 10 GU was requested for this project.







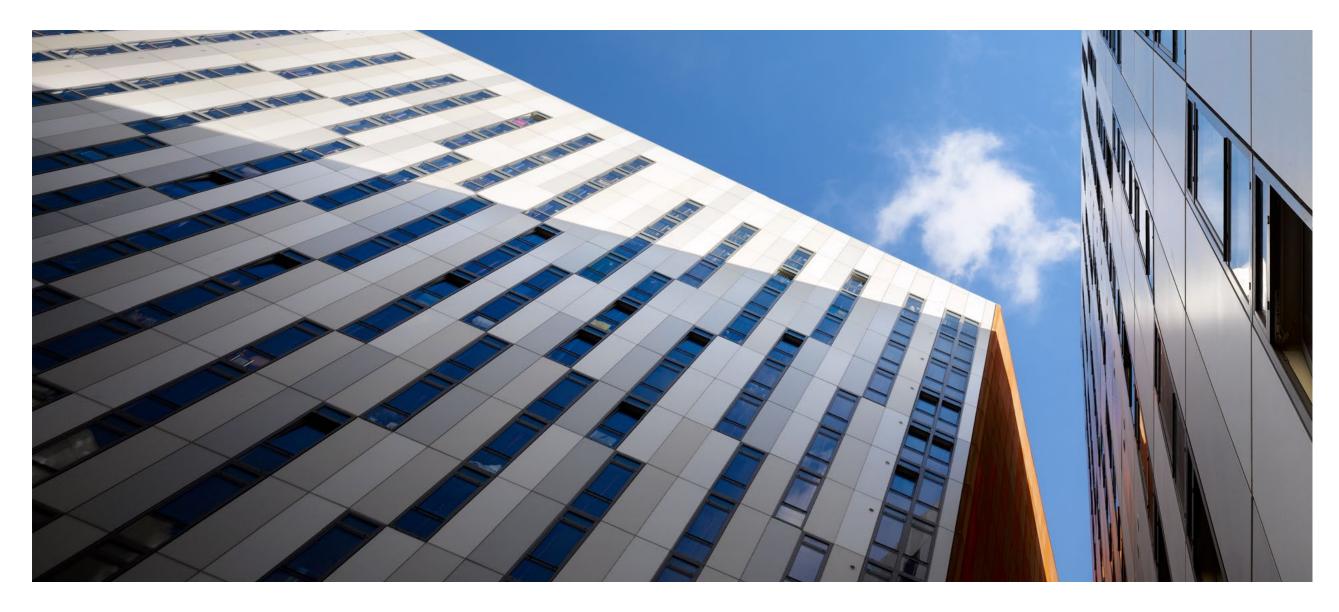


Parkway Gate Manchester (UK)

Architect: Ian Simpson Architects

2001 - 2003

Client: Downing Property Group Photograph: © Daniel Hopkinson The courtyard facade is composed of muted shades of Granite® HDX coated steel that echo the glazed brick lightwells typical of the city's Victorian warehouses. This pre-painted steel guarantees ideal corrosion protection and colour stability in harsh environmental conditions.





Porsche Centrum Groningen (NL)

Architect: VBJ Architecten, Veenendaal

2009

Main Contractor: Groothuis Bouwgroep

Cladding Contractor: PIB HollandGroep b.v., Nijkerk

Cladding System: Rain screen facade,

Metal Cladding and Silk-C Architectural Panels by

SBC Holland Groep.

Client: Pon Onroerendgoed, Almere

Photographs: © Mark Sekuur



Fully complying with the corporate identity and design guidelines of Porsche, the new building of the official Porsche Car dealer in North Netherlands is an example of striking, contemporary architecture reflecting the characteristics of the company: modern, with a sense of quality that meets the highest standards.

The façade of the so called "Black Box", the workshop, is made of Granite® HDX G9006 metallised colour pre-coated metal cladding systems and a transparent ventilated rain screen system was used for the cladding of the car park.



Granite® HDX at a glance

