



NuMetal® Technical Information and Product Specs

Description:

NuMetal is real anodized aluminum, copper, brass, stainless steel and lacquered aluminum, either polished, brushed, embossed, silk screened, and more. Thickness is approximately .035" with the exception of Art Copper and stainless steel, which are .050" thick. Polished aluminum surfaces are anodized. Brushed aluminum, copper, and brass surfaces are lacquered. NuMetal sheets are 4' x 8' slightly oversized. Stainless steel and brass are 4' x 8' with a slight seam approximately 24" from the edge. The seam runs along the entire length of the sheet (this is a technical limitation as the foil used is available in only 24" widths).

Surface:

Anodization produces a hard surface - - therefore no need to wax - - will not tarnish - - has the high abrasion resistance of aluminum. All products are covered with a clear peel off mask to protect the finish. This mask should be left on during fabrication to avoid marring the surface. NuMetal is recommended for all vertical and light duty horizontal use. All brushed NuMetal, Décor 99, Copper, and Art Copper laminates are coated with cellulose based lacquer. This lacquer is compatible with other lacquer systems, which allows for additional finishing if necessary.

Fabricating:

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

Adhesives:

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

Storage:

Metal laminates should be stored face up in a cool, dry area and in a completely supported flat position. Use a top sheet of chipboard or similar material to hold stored sheets flat. Edge storage is not recommended.

Maintenance:

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

Caution:

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

**Fire Rating:**

Available upon request.

Postforming:

Available on certain items as special order.

Balancing:

Counter balancing is necessary as with other high pressure laminates to prevent warping of the substrate.

Conditions and Warranty:

ATI Decorative Laminates warrants to the original consumer purchaser for one (1) year after date of purchase that, under normal use and service, MirroFlex, Fusion, NuMetal, and LumiSplash products are free from manufacturing defects and conform to published specifications. This warranty applies as long as the consumer purchaser and/or installer follows ATI's installation instructions (methods), which also includes using recommended adhesives, when adhering ATI's products to recommended surfaces. ATI Decorative Laminates' products are intended for primarily interior applications. ATI Decorative Laminates believes all information contained herein to be correct. It is the responsibility of the fabricator/customer to completely test the adhesives and methods of fabrication to ensure that the results are satisfactory. The seller's only obligation will be to replace product on a one to-one basis in the event it is covered under the above warranty. ATI is not responsible for any fabrication, ancillary, or labor costs involved with using its products. Neither the manufacturer nor the seller shall be liable for any additional damage or loss, directly or indirectly, arising as a result of using its products. Slight imperfections and color variations can occur and are considered normal. Please inspect each product carefully before fabrication to ensure it meets your needs.