

55HX[®] Aluminium for Modern Architecture

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55HX® BRANDED FOIL

55HX® – Premium aluminium anodising quality

For over 30 years, our Aluminium Duffel technical experts provide innovative aluminium solutions optimised for architectural applications.

Our committed workforce produces aluminium coils, strips and sheets with high-surface quality and excellent deformation properties.

Our innovation center continuously develops durable solutions in collaboration with

our customers, in order to meet their demand as well as improve overall processes, e.g. for the building and construction industry.

55HX® – ANODISED FOR HIGH RESISTANCE

To enhance corrosion and scratch resistance, 55HX® aluminium can be anodised while keeping its unique metallic look. Anodising may be done in its natural shade or combined with colouring.

55HX® – FOR EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE

Reference projects in different sectors and for various applications illustrate 55HX®'s successful usage inside and outside of buildings in architecture worldwide.

ARCHITECTURAL APPLICATIONS

- Façades and wall cladding
- Ceilings, roofs and balconies
- Pillars and escalator casing

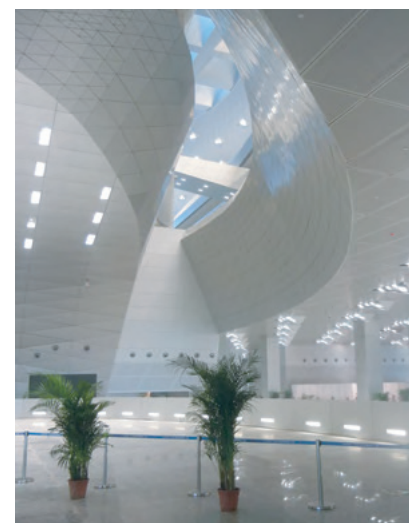
KEY BENEFITS

- Colour uniformity across various batches
- Corrosion, UV- and scratch resistant after anodising
- Excellent deformation properties
- Very good bending properties
- Outstanding durability
- Easy cleaning
- 100% recyclable
- Non-combustible (European Fire Class A1)



EXTERIOR ARCHITECTURE

Rézo Building, Paris / France
Architectures Anne Démians



INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE

International Conference Centre, Dalian / China
Coop Himmelb(l)au

55HX[®] – Benefits and features

FAST DELIVERY TIME

Aluminium Duffel has developed a stock programme to meet short delivery times. This gives our customers the required flexibility to respond to sudden market fluctuations or unexpected changes.

TRACEABILITY

55HX[®] is branded with a special foil and marked with a black ink stencil at the non-visible side of anodising quality sheets. After etching and anodising it leaves a kind of braille text surface which is sufficiently readable. This ensures traceability of mill origin during the whole life cycle of the product.

COMPETENCE CENTER

An experienced group of Aluminium Duffel field engineers and metallurgists are involved to meet project requirements. With their know-how they can advise on the optimum chemical composition and mechanical properties of the alloy.

COLOUR AND GLOSS CONSISTENCY

The 55HX[®] production from casting through rolling is kept within strict tolerances and closely monitored during the

entire production process. This provides the aluminium with perfect surface quality, consistent in colour and gloss.

NON-COMBUSTIBLE ALUMINIUM

Aluminium is classified Euroclass A1, the highest standard in the European classification system for materials.

55HX[®] dimensional capabilities

	Thickness [mm]	Width [mm]
Coil	0.3 - 5	up to 1,650
Sheet	0.6 - 5	up to 1,650

55HX[®] non-combustible material



European Fire Class A1

55HX[®] delivery programme

Width x length [mm]	Thickness [mm]					
	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	4.0
1,000 x 2,000	■	■	■	■	■	■
1,250 x 2,500	■	■	■		■	
1,500 x 3,000	■	■	■		■	
1,500 x 4,000			■		■	

■ 55HX[®] anodising quality

■ 55HX[®] 10µm or 15µm natural anodised

55HX[®] chemical composition limits [all data on wt. -%]

Alloy	EN-alloy	Si	Fe	Cu	Mn	Mg	Cr	Zn	Ti	Others each	total
55HX [®]	5005	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.5 - 1.1	0.1	0.25	-	0.05	0.15

55HX[®] mechanical properties [typical values]

Alloy	Temper	Thickness [mm]	Tensile strength R _m [MPa]	Yield strength R _{p0.2} [MPa]	Elongation A ₅₀ [%]
55HX [®]	H14	0.2 ≤ 1.5	145 - 185	min. 120	min. 2
55HX [®]	H14	1.5 ≤ 3	145 - 185	min. 120	min. 3
55HX [®]	H14	3 ≤ 5	145 - 185	min. 120	min. 4

55HX[®] – Colour uniformity and best practice

For the unique metallic look of 55HX[®], it is essential to combine a consistent surface finish coil-to-coil aluminium

production with a perfectly controlled anodising process. Colour and gloss between production batches will be

stable, provided that Aluminium Duffel guidelines are followed. Colour anodising remains the responsibility of the anodiser.

ALUMINIUM DUFFEL RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

Ordering

55HX[®] should be ordered with paper or protective film on the visible side. The UV-resistant film can be removed without residue, provided it was protected against water during storage at temperatures between 5°C and 30°C.

Handling

Loading and unloading of 55HX[®] should be done very carefully to avoid scratches and other surface defects.

Fabrication

All creative processes such as laser-cutting, punching, perforating and folding, should take place prior to anodising. All processes influencing the surface quality must be avoided on the visible side. Therefore welding and soldering should only be done at the non-visible side.

Anodising

A certified anodiser is capable to hold parameters constant, capture their data during the entire process and perform obligatory pre-treatment of the natural oxide layer. Etching

must be min. 15µm on the visible side and anodising layer max. 30µm thick with narrow thickness layer tolerances.

Installation

During wall cladding all panels need to be put up in the same rolling direction. Thicknesses sizes < 2mm and ≥ 2mm should not be intermixed.

Cleaning

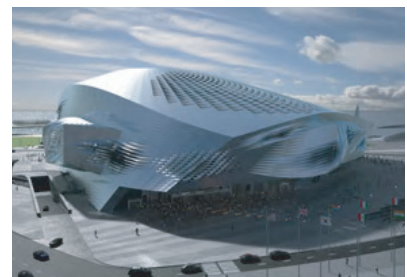
Once a year wash with water added with a neutral soft detergent. Afterwards rinse with plain water and dry with a soft and absorbing cloth.



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Berg Arkitektkontor AB, Arkitekterna Krook & Tjäder



Fiera Milano SpA, Rho / Italy
Massimiliano Fuksas



Internat. Conference Center, Dalian / China
COOP HIMMELB(L)AU



ENSM ECOLE NATIONALE SUPÉRIEURE MARITIME,
LE HAVRE / FRANCE
AIA ASSOCIÉS
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55HX[®] – Unlimited Creative Potential

55HX[®] allows architects to design the material in line with their individual needs. The easiness of its bending, perforating, punching and

deep-drawing have made it the outstanding aluminium solution. After anodising aluminium substrate is its weather-, corrosion- and

UV-resistant while maintaining the authentic metallic gloss as well as the durability.

THE COLOUR VARIETY OF 55HX[®]

NATURAL



CHAMPAGNE
G10



LIGHT GOLD
G20



MEDIUM GOLD
G30



DARK GOLD
G40



LIGHT BRONZE
B40



LIGHT MEDIUM BRONZE
B50



MEDIUM BRONZE
B60



DARK BRONZE
B70

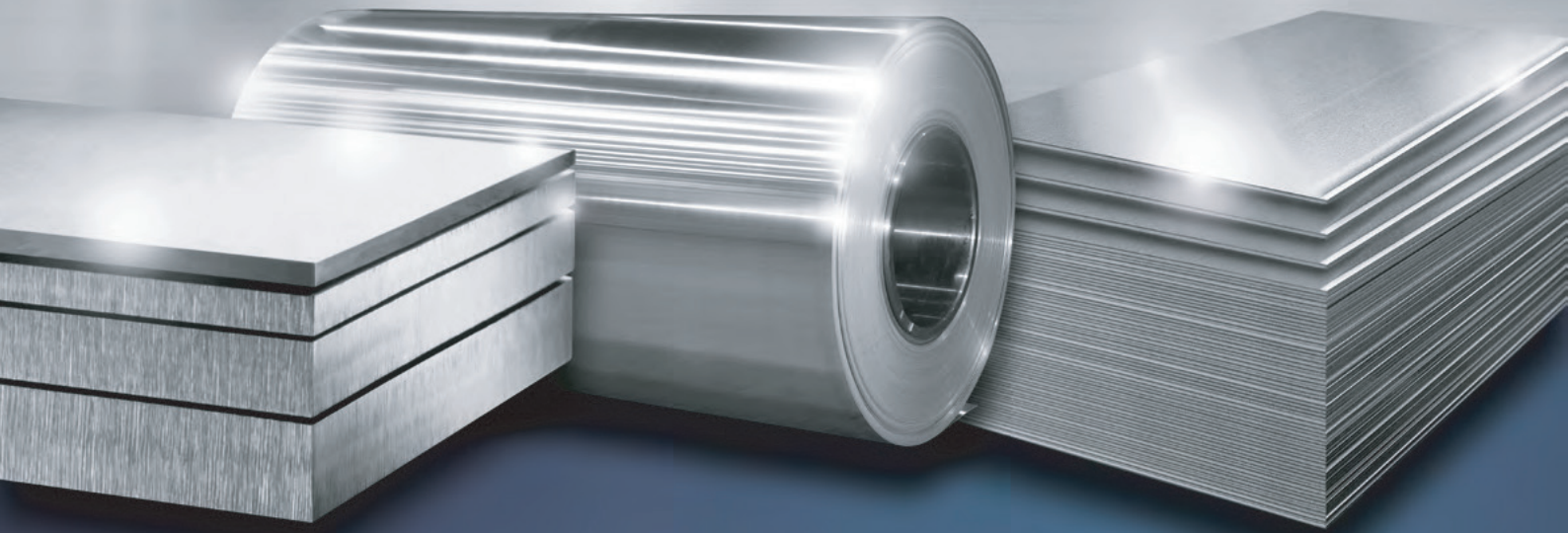


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