

DecoMetal™

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4773 Copper Wave



4770 Alu Wave



800/200 Alu Scrub



4768 Copper Wheels



2171 Aluminium Cross-Brush



1984 Aluminium Footplate



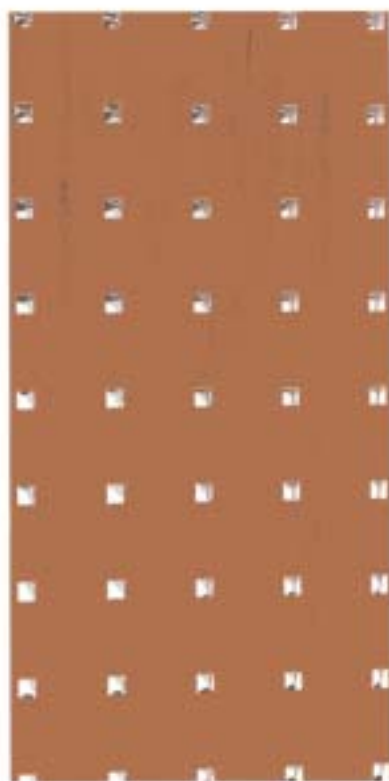
2022 Brushed Aluminium



2042 Brushed Brass



2041 Polished Brass



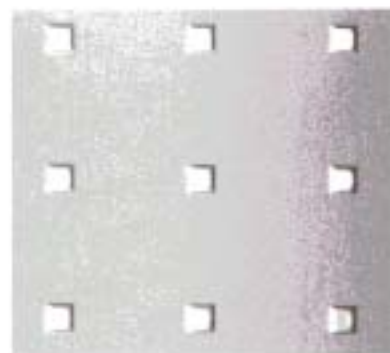
501/370 Cherry Intarsio
(approx. 40% of actual size)



513/370 Poplar Intarsio



2032 Brushed Pewter



444/370 Aluminium Intarsio



2021 Polished Aluminium



2023 Matt Aluminium

(Approximately 70% of actual size)

The building blocks of new design,
precisely engineered to respect,
reflect and deflect the sights and
sounds of a present-day landscape.



Formica DecoMetal Laminates

combine the practicality and workability of high pressure laminates with the beauty of true metals.

Each DecoMetal design incorporates real metal foil into a high pressure laminate assembly, blending innovative design with practical fabrication and pragmatic costs.

All DecoMetal laminates use anodised aluminium to give a variety of metal effects. Polished surfaces are anodised, while other surfaces are coated with an epoxy varnish to improve resistance to oxidation, scratches, chemicals and household reagents.

Whilst these surface coatings afford some protection to the surface, DecoMetal laminates will still exhibit similar properties to the metals on which they are based. For this reason, they are not recommended for moderate or high wear horizontal applications.

Polished laminates may also exhibit inferential lighting effects when under fluorescent light sources.

All DecoMetal laminates are supplied with a protective plastic peel-coat which should be left in place during storage, handling and fabrication.

It is important during fabrication that grain direction is considered so that unwanted light effects are not observed. The sanding direction on the back of the sheet indicates the long direction of the sheet. For some designs, the grain direction is also printed on the peel-coat for ease of identification of small fabricated components.

Poplar and Cherry Intarsio laminates have natural timber veneer on the surface. These laminates may exhibit some slight colour and pattern variation, just as with other timber veneers. These variations do not indicate a product defect. As with natural wood, exposure to bright sunlight can provoke colour change. Any slight change in colour over time does not indicate a product defect.

Copies of Formica DecoMetal Technical Data Sheets are available on request.

DecoMetal laminates have excellent fire retardancy properties. Testing of Poplar and Cherry Intarsio are not complete at time of printing, but these laminates will exhibit flame retardancy properties similar to natural timber veneers.

When tested to AS1530.3, 1989, DecoMetal laminates give the following Indices:

Ignitability Index	0
Spread of Flame Index	0
Heat Evolved Index	0
Smoke Developed Index	0-1

For more product information and order enquiries, contact the Formica Call Centre on **13 63 46**, free fax **1800 058 008** or speak with your Formica representative.



For sample requests, contact Formica Kwikchip™ for rapid samples on toll free phone **1800 249 718** or free fax **1800 249 720**

Due to the printing process Formica colours printed here may vary slightly from the actual products.

Be sure to refer to actual product samples before specifying.

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