



American Architectural Materials Association (AAMA) Specifications and Earth Metal

Specifiers and building owners need to determine which performance criteria is required for their project

AAMA 2603

- Includes Powder Coating
- Typically for Interior Specifications
- Appropriate for applications such as ceiling panels, supports and interior windows
- Offers good resistance to abrasion, scratching, and scuffing, but should be applied where long term color retention is not required
- Gage 78 Antique Bronze meets this specification

AAMA 2604

- Includes Powder Coating
- Intermediate Specification and applicable for Exterior application
- Appropriate applications would include exterior balconies and railings where toughness gives good resistance to wear
- Provides good color and gloss retention in an exterior environment for approximately five years of exposure (South Florida is the test norm)
- Powder Coating used by Gage 78 would meet this specification (Excludes Antique Bronze)

AAMA 2605

- Includes PVDF Coatings
- High Performance Specifications for Exterior Application
- Appropriate for architectural projects that require long term cosmetic and functional protection in an exterior environment
- Exhibits outstanding resistance to humidity, color change, chalk, gloss loss, and chemicals
- A 70% fluoropolymer (all the Gage 78 PVDF Coatings) would meet this specification

AAMA 611

- Anodic Finishes
- High Performance Specification for Exterior Application
- Appropriate for building structures and other products that must withstand continuous outdoor exposure
- Class 1- more resistant to salt spray and has greater durability for high traffic areas
- Anodized finishes used by Gage 78 would meet Class 1