



Materials and Finishes Guide

Material Options

These are the core materials we supply our products in, we recommend you thoroughly read the below information before choosing which material is best for you. If you are still unsure, our team will be happy to advise you.

After a rusted look? Make sure to read this:

There are a number of ways in which a rusted finish can be achieved, dependent on your budget and how the product will be used. We can create this effect by using **Corten**, **mild steel** or our **Corten paint effect**.

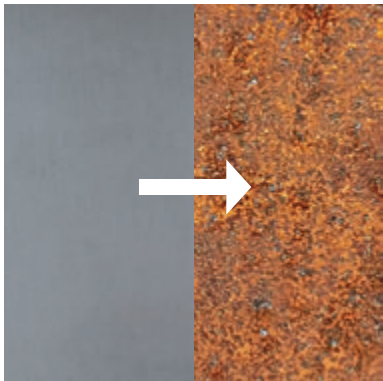
Corten is designed to rust and not deteriorate the metal underneath, giving it a much longer life span than the mild steel alternative. As this creates real rust, we do not recommend this product for indoor use or when the product will be frequently touched – for example, on a table and chairs set.

Mild steel also rusts when left raw, however, it has a shorter life span than Corten as eventually the rust will deteriorate the core metal. We recommend this option as a lower-cost alternative to Corten. Once again, this material creates real rust and so we do not recommend this product for indoor use or when the product will be frequently touched – for example on a table and chairs set.

Both Corten and raw mild steel products will arrive un-rusted. We recommend our **Rust Accelerator and Sealant add-on** if you would like the product to arrive rusted. Our sealant will protect the rusted patina and help to reduce the product's bleeding – although we cannot guarantee the product will not bleed.

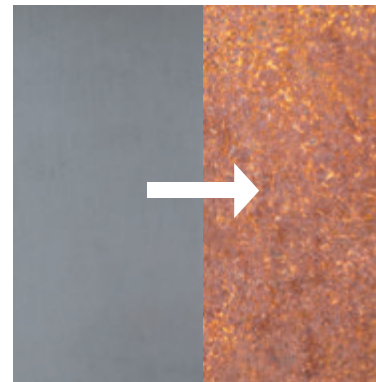
If you are looking to keep your product indoors, or are looking at getting furniture, but still want the look of rust – we recommend you opt for a painted finish in Corten paint effect as this will give a very similar look, without any of the mess associated with rust. This effect is more uniform than real rust, but is essential for these kinds of products.

Corten - £££



This metal generates a rust coating which will protect the inner material from corrosion. The material will weather naturally in the rain, creating a unique patina for every piece. It is best suited for outdoor use, as the rust colour can run into the surrounding area when wet. The rust can be carried by the rain and contaminate surrounding soil and make it difficult for plants to grow in the surrounding area.

Raw Mild Steel - £



Mild steel, when left untreated, will rust. However, this material is not as long-lasting as Corten and will eventually rust through. This is a lower-cost alternative to Corten. This is best suited for outdoor use. The rate of deterioration is dependent on the conditions it is kept in, more rain will mean a shorter life span. The rust can be carried by the rain and contaminate surrounding soil and make it difficult for plants to grow in the surrounding area.

Want your product to arrive ready-rusted? Add our **Rust Accelerator and Sealant add-on**.

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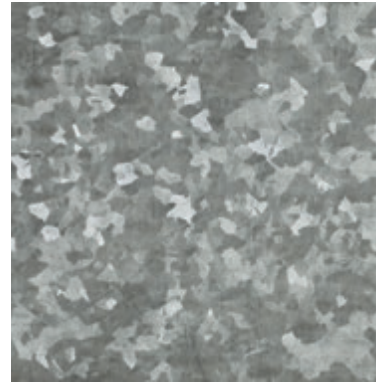
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Brushed Stainless Steel - £££££



Brushed stainless steel is a modern and sleek material that will not rust. This material is very resistant to corrosion and is recommended if you want a bright metallic finish without a mirror reflection. The finished effect will create a bold, modern statement in your outdoor space. This material is food safe and safe for use with fire. It can be used indoors or outdoors. We can also offer coloured and textured stainless steel upon request for a truly unique finish.

Galvanised Steel - ££



Galvanised steel is perfect if you are after an industrial look. This finish is achieved by dipping untreated steel into a protective zinc coating, to prevent rusting. This means that the material is durable and requires very little maintenance. Due to its zinc coating, we do not recommend this finish is used on products that will be in direct contact with food (it is perfectly safe on our tables with glass tops) or products that will be used to contain fire.

Mild Steel - Powder Coated - ££



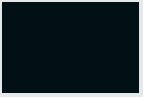



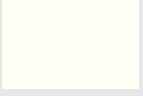













We stock a huge variety of RAL colours. These are used to powder coat our products and are available in solid colours, as well as metallic and pearl finishes. A paint finish can be kept outdoors or indoors and is longwearing. Powder coating the mild steel protects the metal underneath to help stop corrosion. If the colour you're after is not displayed on the website, get in touch and we can look at finding a bespoke colour to suit you.

Got your heart set on a different material or finish?

Contact us and see what we can do for you!

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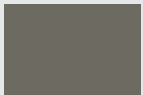











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	Jet Black	9005		Signal Orange	2010
	Window Grey	7040		Rape Yellow	1021
	Traffic White	9016		Green Grey	7009
	Granite Grey	7026		Pale Green	6021
	Stone Grey	7030		May Green	6017
	Pebble Grey	7032		Moss Green	6005
	Light Grey	7035		Pigeon Blue	5014
	Wine Red	3005		Sky Blue	5015
	Signal Red	3001		Cobalt Blue	5013

Unsure which to go for? Get in touch and order a coaster sample pack and test out the different colours for yourself!

Colour Options - Pearl and Metallic

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	Pearl Mouse Grey	7048		Pearl Gentian Blue	5025
	Pearl Beige	1035		Pearl Blackberry	4012
	Pearl Gold	1036		Pearl Night Blue	5026
	Pearl Copper	8029		White Aluminium	9006
	Pearl Light Grey	9022		Grey Aluminium	9007
	Pearl Dark Grey	9023		Corten Effect	n/a

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