

# What you need to know NOW about COMPOSITE METAL PANEL SYSTEMS

Composite metal panels have been cladding building exteriors since 1969. When they were first introduced and for many years thereafter, these products were fabricated and installed by a small, knowledgeable and experienced group of fabricators who worked closely with the manufacturers themselves.

The versatility and sophisticated appearance of composite metal panels have led to a boom in their usage over the past ten years. As a result, hundreds of providers from multiple trades and disciplines have entered the metal panel market. What many architects, owners and contractors don't realize is that when they request a specific material such as Alucobond, only a small fraction of the wall system is a controlled product. In fact, only 10% of the price of the fabricated end product is attributed to the raw sheet material Alucobond provides. The fabricator routs, folds, and sets the raw sheet goods in proprietary extrusion systems to create the finished panel system. Ultimately, it is the fabricator that controls the quality, durability, and reliability of the finished composite metal wall panel.

How can you be confident that your composite metal panels meet modern, complex building codes when fabrication techniques are not standardized? How can you discern between quality, fully engineered, state-of-the-art composite metal panels and less expensive, inferior knock-offs?

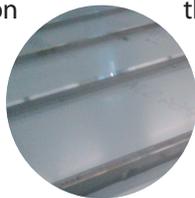
## Build with Confidence. Choose FABLOGIC.

FABLOGIC composite metal panels are always dependable, sustainable, and built to the highest quality standard in the industry. Here are 5 things to consider when choosing your composite metal panel system fabricator:

**1** All FABLOGIC panels are ASTM tested (E-330, 331 and 283) by a certified testing laboratory. Many substandard fabricators actually sell non-tested systems.

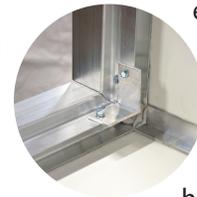


**2** FABLOGIC panels have stiffeners that allow for deflection. The less expensive knock-offs? No allowance for deflection, expansion and contraction or other code compliance.



**3** With FABLOGIC, you can receive signed and sealed shop drawings. Some companies provide no structural calculations and don't even have the ability to sign and seal shop drawings.

**4** All FABLOGIC routs and folds are reinforced with structural sealant and extrusions. With the inferior systems on the market you get open or reinforced routs.



**5** All FABLOGIC panels have interlocking perimeter extrusions with two floating edges that allow for movement. Our panels also have joinery-specific extrusions — caulk, hard gasket, internal gasket, or rain screen.

When planning your next project, be sure to specify a fully engineered and tested system that is built to code and specification by a reputable fabricator. Request FABLOGIC by BAMCO inc.

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