Can Your Roof Go The Distance?

Great for the environment and easy to work with, Contrarian Micro Textures’ InvariMatte® stainless steel is the perfect choice for beautiful, durable, energy-saving roofs.

Beautiful

InvariMatte® stainless steel has a low gloss, non-directional finish, which retains its original beauty over time with no patina. Its unique finish, which involves no coatings, is rolled directly into the surface of the metal. This process not only controls finish variability more closely than any other surface treatment available on bare metal, it also results in a visual effect that is extraordinary. The low gloss of InvariMatte® is ideal for roofing applications, wall panels, coping and trim. Perfect for designs ranging from modern to historic renovations, its enduring beauty truly goes the distance.

Durable

InvariMatte® is the perfect metal for construction projects coast-to-coast (literally) because T316 stainless steel is the optimum choice for marine environments all over the continental United States. To ensure best performance, only T316 InvariMatte® is stocked by roofing product distributors. With minimal maintenance, InvariMatte® will last as long as the building stands, and:
- Requires no coatings of any kind
- Is corrosion resistant
- Can be produced in duplex alloy stainless steel (even in severe environments like Hawaii and the Middle East)
- Is fire/wind/hail resistant

Energy-Saving

Stainless steel is not only a very efficient reflector of solar energy, it also offsets global warming and substantially reduces insulation requirements. Unlike other bare metals that patina, or paints that oxidize, stainless steel retains all of its original solar reflectance and energy efficiency for as long as it remains installed. Because the accumulation of dirt can have a detrimental effect on solar reflectance, InvariMatte®’s surface is dirt-resistant (showing zero degradation in 10 years). No other roofing material goes the distance like this!
Saves the Planet

Stainless steel roofs combat global warming. In theory, if Earth contained 2,000 square feet per person of stainless steel roofing, enough solar reflectance would be created to offset global warming altogether. Beyond global cooling and energy savings, other ways InvariMatte® goes the environmental distance include:

- 75% recycled content
- 100% recyclable without downgrading
- No biocide runoff (unlike copper, zinc and lead)
- Capability to last the life of the building (corrosion, fire, wind & hail resistant)

Easy to Work With

InvariMatte® enables a productive, trouble-free experience for the contractor, which pays dividends to the customer.

- American-made, InvariMatte® is sold through a distributor network for quick delivery of coils and sheets in 24-48 gauge (other gauges are available as well)
- Widths up to 48" allow efficient material utilization and design flexibility
- Formed and installed with the same ease as terne-coated stainless steel
- Can be soldered or welded in the as-shipped condition
- Roofers report that InvariMatte® is easier to solder than terne-coated stainless steel
- Field paintable to assure historical accuracy. Pruett-Schaeffer (RapiDry available through MarJoh, LLC) and Calbar have paint systems suited for InvariMatte®
- Rain goods and snow guards are available in the InvariMatte® finish
- Simpler to install than zinc, since the unique detail requirements to prevent back-side corrosion and panel sagging are not necessary with stainless steel
- Shipped with vinyl film to protect the surface from scratches and contamination during fabrication and installation, which makes clean-up as simple as peeling the vinyl when the work is done
- Experienced, knowledgeable product support.