

INTERIOR ELEMENTS WITH CAST-IN TEXTURES AND FINISHES



FORMGLAS INC.

Founded in 1961, Formglas Inc. is the world's leading manufacturer of Glassfiber Reinforced Gypsum cast products for interior use.

With over 300 engineering and production employees in Toronto and Kuala Lumpur, even the largest projects can be executed successfully. A factory sales force can assist in finding cost effective solutions and a world wide agent network including an engineering office in Tokyo, ensures expert advice anywhere.

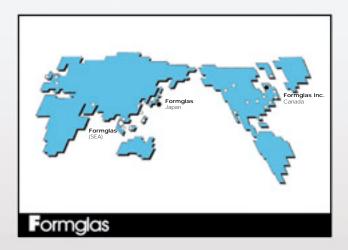
Tested in many countries, Formglas products meet the most stringent fire codes. In addition to being incombustible and non-toxic, our materials are light weight and relatively easy to install with regular tools.

In good times or bad, Formglas' strong financial and market position has afforded the company never to reduce it's R&D and to continuously improve its products. This brochure shows some of the textures and finishes developed over the last 38 years.

When you specify a Formglas product, you incorporate the very best.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Most shapes and textures can be manufactured in either G.R.G., QuarryCast® or MetalCast®.
- · All Formglas parts are custom made and never stocked.
- A standard price list is not available and all items are factory quoted based on quantities, types, etc.
- Formglas' R & D Department can custom match most colours and textures.
- G.R.G. is field painted or stained. QuarryCast® and MetalCast® have 'cast-in' finishes that cannot be applied after.
- Although we do not install our products, we will be glad to offer technical assistance or help to locate an installer.



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FORMGLAS PRODUCTS

· Fire and Smoke:

All Formglas products have O flame, very low smoke ratings and are approved for unrestricted use across the globe.

· Thickness:

 $1/8^{\circ}$ to $5/16^{\circ}$ (3-8 mm) with reinforced edges up to 1° (25 mm) thick.

Weight: 1¹/₂ to 3 lbs. /sq. ft. (8 to 15 kg. / sq. m.)

PRODUCT TYPES: (FOR INTERIOR USE ONLY)

G.R.G.

Glassfiber Reinforced Gypsum is a white 'thin cast' alpa gypsum that is field finished. Where once traditional 'plaster castings' were used, G.R.G. is now specified because of its lightweight, superior strength and ease of installation.

Installed by the Drywall Trade - Division #9.

QuarryCast®

A gypsum based 'molded stone', reinforced with glassfibers, and coloured throughout. With the appearance of lime / sand stone QuarryCast® can be molded into any shape and the 5/16 (8mm) thick 'Veneer' panels can be adhered to drywall or plywood.

• Installed by carpenters / millworkers - Division #6.

MetalCast®

A factory finished 'cold cast' metal matrix backed with glassfiber reinforced gypsum. Although not inexpensive, it is usually more economical than conventional metal castings.

• Installed by carpenters / millworkers - Division #6.

Detailed information on pages 8 & 9.





QuarryCast® STANDARD TEXTURE & COLOURS. VARIATIONS TO THESE CAN BE MADE ON A CUSTOM BASIS.



are incorporated into the mouldings and door surround.

'VENEER'- Top panel with 'MACHINED' pattern. Texture and Colour: 'B.C.M.-1'. Standard beveled edges create 'V' joints between panels.

Actual colours may vary from photographs. QuarryCast®-is for interior use only.



MARKS & SPENCER STORE FRONT. Mouldings surrounding inset 'Veneer' panels, cornice and baseboard.



MARKS & SPENCER STORE FRONT. Assembly of 5/16" (8mm) thick 'Veneer' panels, mouldings and baseboard.



'VENEER' PANELS WITH DIAMOND INSERTS

'VENEER' PANEL

Texture: 'STANDARD'. Colour: 'SEATTLE SAND'. All 'Veneer' panels have beveled edges as shown at top.



ATLANTIS, BAHAMAS. QuarryCast® bracket, arch. Wall panels with 'SHELL' pattern.



'VENEER' PANEL

Texture: 'SLATE'; Colour: 'T.K. GREEN'.







QuarryCast®

- QuarryCast® is a gypsum based 'molded stone', reinforced wiith glassfibers.
- · Coloured throughout and finished with a clear sealer to improve its resistance to dirt / staining.
- Most stone / marble colours can be matched but a 'polished' look is not possible.
- · As in natural stone, colour and texture variations within and between pieces will occur.
- Thickness: 'Veneer' panels 5/16' (8mm).

 Custom Parts 1/4' (6mm) shell with +/- 1' (25mm) edges. • Maximum Size: 'Veneer' Panels 48" x 36" (1220 x 900mm.).
- Custom Parts: 32 sq. ft. (3 sq.m.).
- Weight: 2¹/₄ 3 lbs /sq. ft. (11 15 kg. / sq. m.).
- It can be used in high humidity areas but should not be exposed to rain or used on floors.
- Flame 0; Smoke 0.



NEVADA SUPREME COURTHOUSE, CARSON CITY, NEVADA.

Eissmann Pence Architects.

Hexagonal columns, 'Veneer' panels and signs with recessed lettering.

DESIGN (1) **CATALOG** (see backcover)

Because of the many material types and finishes, Formglas parts are made to order only and are never stocked.

The majority of our products are made for specific projects using custom molds and tooling.

However, our 'Design 1 Catolog' shows existing molds from which parts can be made to help reduce costs and shorten delivery times.



ATLANTIS, BAHAMAS. Design: Wilson & Assoc. QuarryCast® door surround and columns with MetalCast® rings, bases and capitals.



BOMBAY COMPANY STORE FRONT

Design: A & E Designs. MetalCast® pilasters, grill and trim.

ACADIAN COURT RESTAURANT, TORONTO

G.R.G. columns, mouldings and lightcoves.



 MetalCast[®] is a 'cold cast' metal powder matrix backed with glassfiber reinforced gypsum.

- A lacquer coat prevents surface oxidation and improves its resistance to dirt and staining.
- It has a buffed / burnished appearance and it is not available in a bright polished look.
- Thickness: 'Veneer' panels 1/4" (6mm).

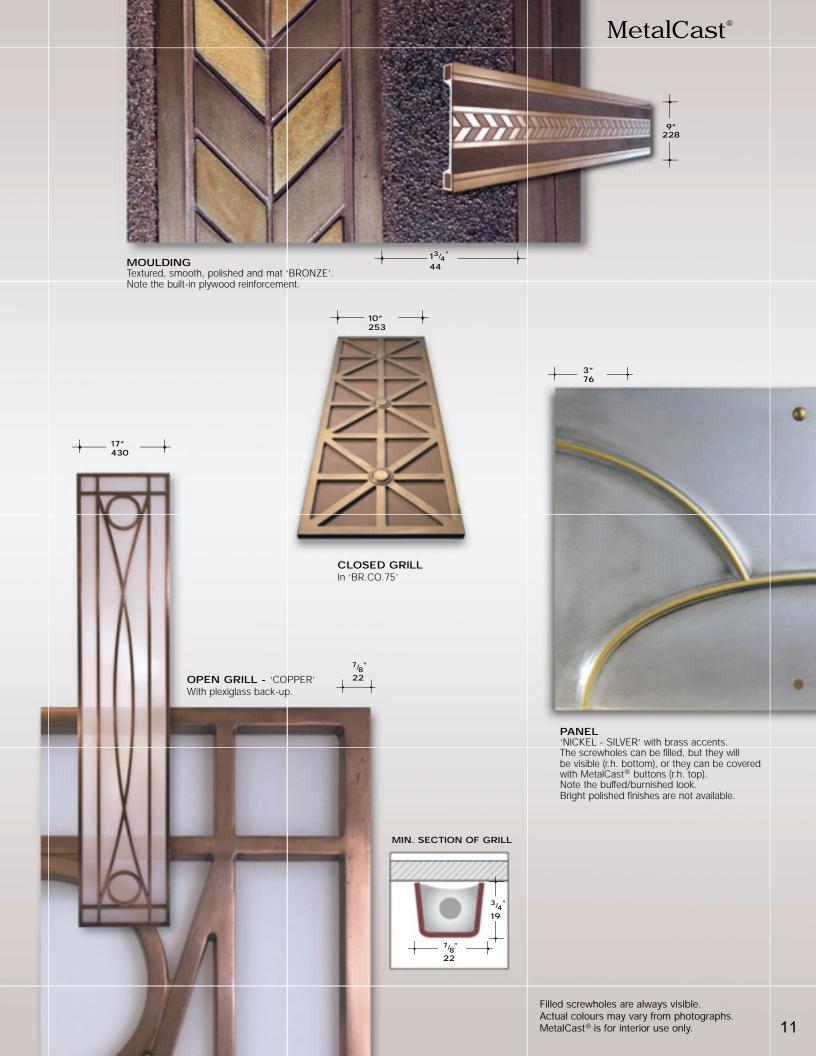
Custom Parts - 1/4" (6mm) with +/- 1" (25mm) edges.

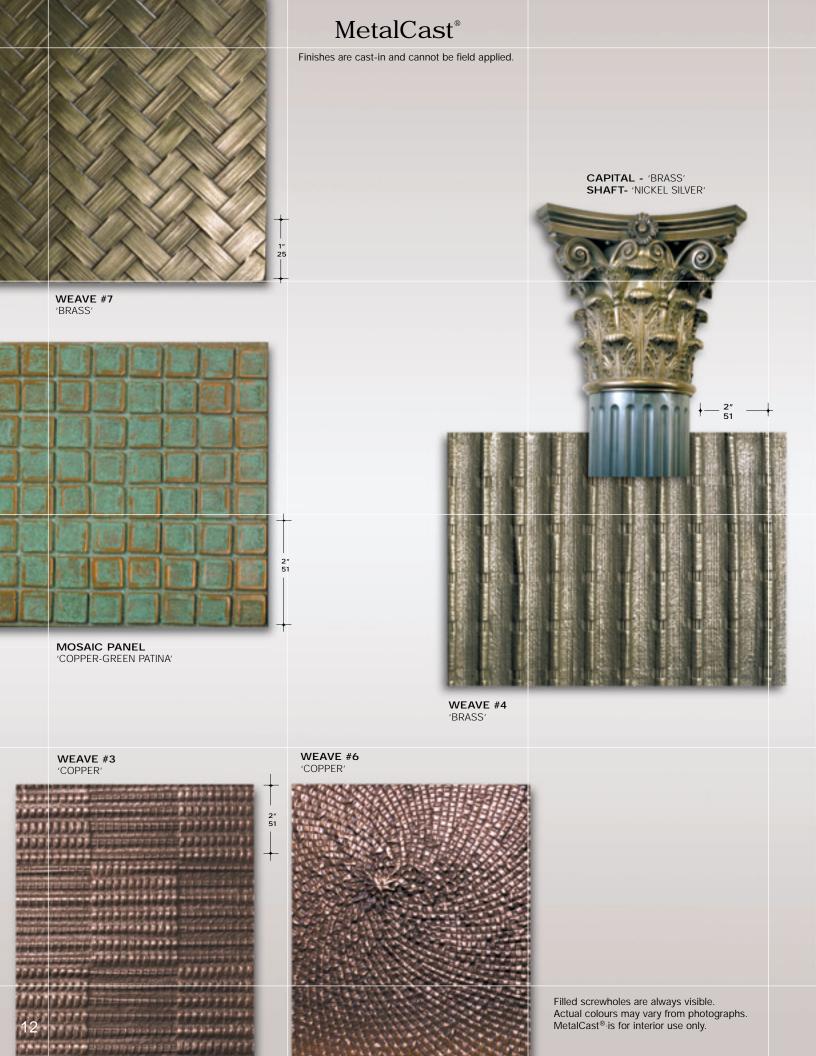
- Maximum Size: 'Veneer' Panels 36° x 24° (900 x 600mm)
 Custom Parts: 20 sq. ft. (1.8 sq.m.).
- Weight: 2¹/₂ 3 lbs /sq. ft. (12 15 kg. / sq. m.).
- Filled screwholes are always visible. (see pages 11 & 15).
- · Not recommended for:
 - · High humidity environments (bathrooms, etc.).
 - Surfaces exposed to traffic / damage (baseboards etc.)
 - Areas exposed to rain.
- Flame 0; Smoke 6.
- Installed by carpenters / millworkers Division #6.

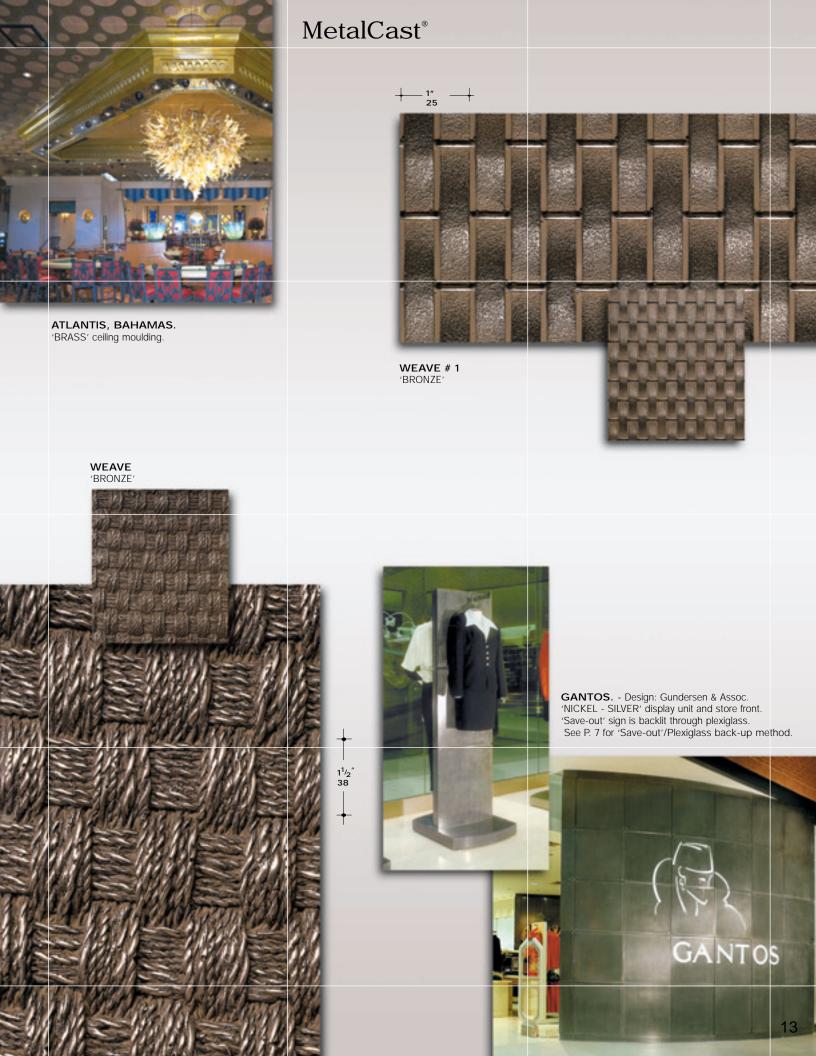
FORMGLAS G.R.G.

- Glassfiber reinforced gypsum is a high strength, 'thin cast' alpha gypsum that replaces traditional 'plaster castings'.
- It is always field finished (the paints and stains in this brochure are only to show the possibilities.).
- · High gloss finishes are not recommended.
- Joints can be taped like drywall.
- Thickness: 1/8" 3/16" (3-5mm) shell with +/- 1" (25mm) reinforced edges.
- Weight: 1¹/₂ -2¹/₂ lbs /sq. ft. (8 12 kg. / sq. m.).
- · Ceiling elements are usually suspended while other parts are face fastened with screws.
- It can be used in high humidity areas but should not be exposed to rain.
- Flame 0; Smoke 0.
- Installed by drywall trade Division #9



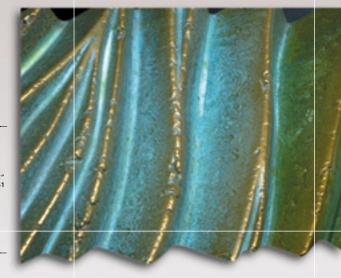








MetalCast[®]



PANEL -'DRAPED FABRIC' look. 'BRASS-GREEN PATINA - A'.

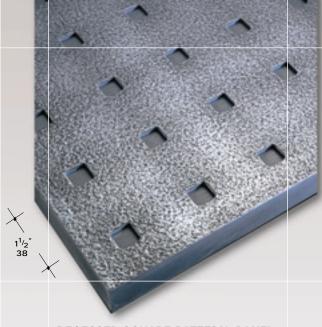
DOMINION PUBLIC BUILDING, TORONTO. 'Design: Strasman. Door surround in 'BRONZE'.

Door frames and hardware are actual metal-never MetalCast®.





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MetalCast®

Finishes are cast-in and cannot be field applied.

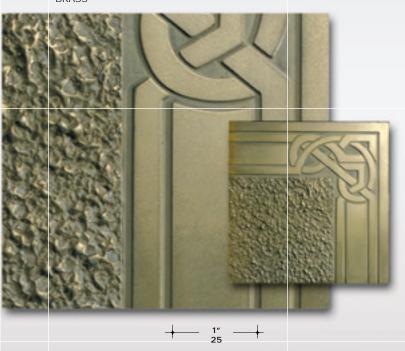
G.R.G. back-up



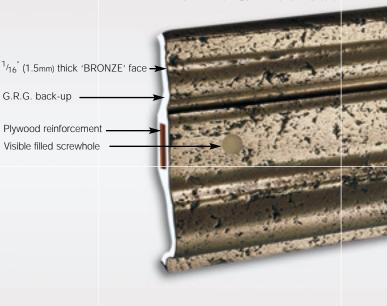
PANEL 'BRONZE' with 'BRASS' accents.

'RECESSED SQUARE PATTERN' PANEL 'NICKEL-SILVER' with '40' texture.

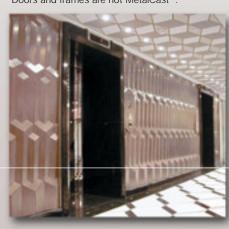
PANEL With 'STANDARD' (smooth) and 'BUSH-HAMMERED' texture.



 $3^1 \slash_2^{"} (90_{mm})$ MOULDING 'BRONZE' with 'QUARRYCAST' texture.



SHERATON HOTEL, HONG KONG. 'BRONZE' wall panels. Doors and frames are not MetalCast®.



CEILING COFFER 'NICKEL-SILVER' with 'BRASS' accents.



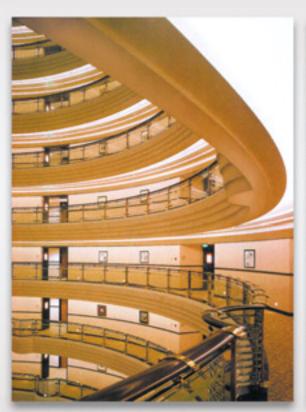




TRADITIONAL



CONTEMPORARY





BALCONY COVERS, LIGHT COVES & VAULTED CEILINGS - JIN MAO BUILDING, SHANGHAI. DESIGN: S.O.M.

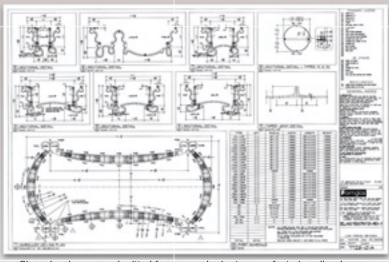


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A section through a $6\ensuremath{^{\prime\prime}}$ (150mm) moulding shows the built-in plywood reinforcement and the thin but strong construction.

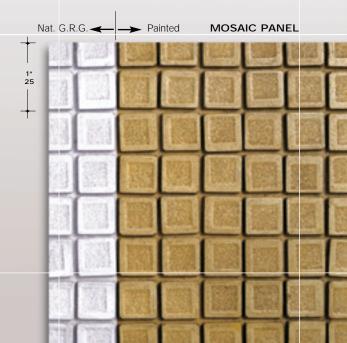


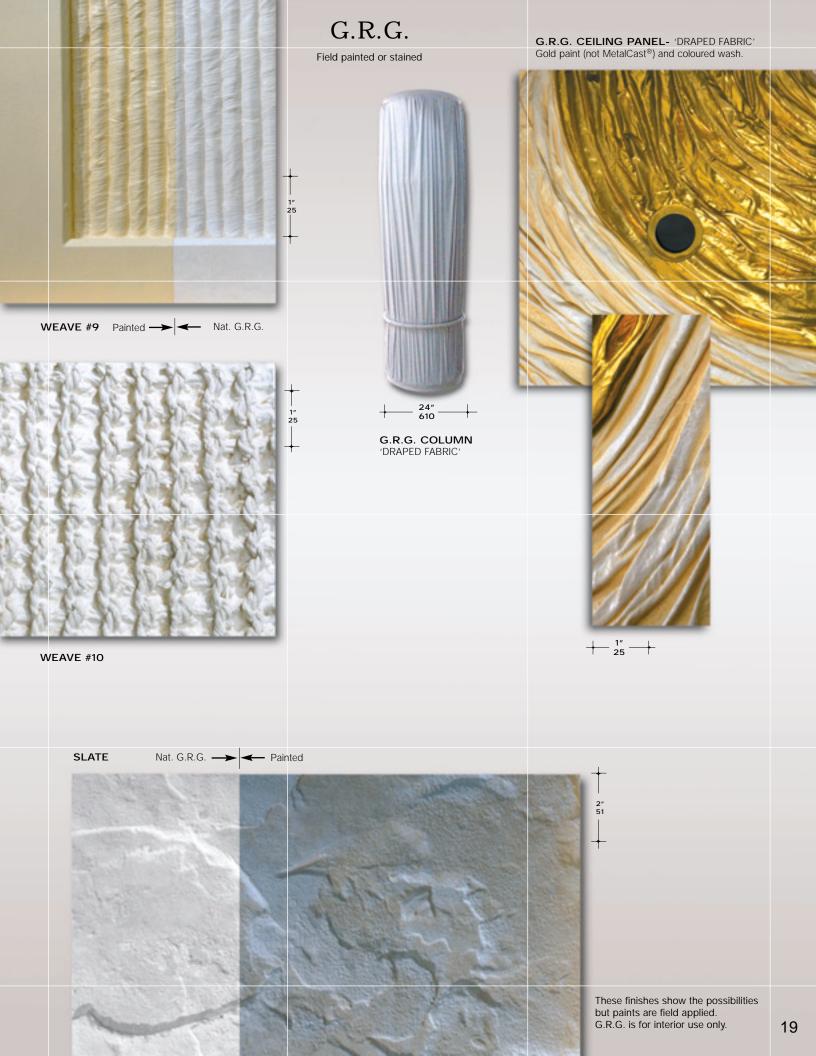


Shop drawings are submitted for approval prior to manufacturing all orders.



'MUSE HEAD' Sculpted and cast by Formglas for Paris Casino, Las Vegas.













Field painted .

CLOSED SCREEN



KING OF THE RED - Design: Bauer Interiors.

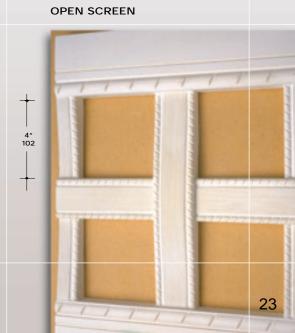
Open filigree panels suspended under a black painted dome.



CURVED OPEN SCREEN with 2" (51mm) openings.



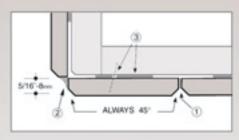
These finishes show the possibilities but paints are field applied. G.R.G. is for interior use only.



'VENEER' PANELS



QuarryCast®- 'VENEER' PANELS



MAX. SIZE 48" X 36" (1220 X 900) 1 JOINTS
2 CORNERS DRY BUTT JOINTS - NEVER GROUT FIELD MADE AND CAULKED ③ FASTENING ADHESIVE & AIR GUN NAILS (BARELY VISIBLE)

MOULDING MAX. LENGTH

48" (1220) JOINTS GROUT (OR CAULK)

FASTENING ADHESIVE & SCREWS (GROUT FILLED-

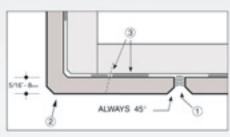
BARELY VISIBLE)

'CUSTOM' PANELS





QuarryCast®- 'VENEER' PANELS



48" X36" (1220 X 900) MAX. SIZE (1) JOINTS CAULK - NEVER GROUT ② CORNERS ③ FASTENING FACTORY CORNER MAX. 6" (152) LEGS ADHESIVE & AIR GUN NAILS (BARELY VISIBLE)

MOULDING

MAX. LENGTH 48" (1220) JOINTS CAULK (OR GROUT)

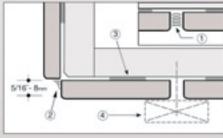
FASTENING ADHESIVE & SCREWS (GROUT FILLED-

BARELY VISIBLE)





MetalCast® - 'VENEER' PANELS



MAX. SIZE 36" X 24" (900 X 600) ① JOINTS CAULK - NEVER GROUT (2) CORNERS CAULK

3 FASTENING

ADHESIVE (4) - TEMPORARY BLOCKS-AVOIDS VISIBLE FILLED SCREWHOLES)

MOULDING

MAX. LENGTH 48" (1220)

JOINTS CAULK - NEVER GROUT FASTENING

ADHESIVE & SCREWS (GROUT FILLED-ALWAYS VISIBLE)

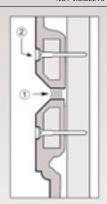


G.R.G. - CUSTOM PANELS FIELD PAINTED

MAX. SIZE AS LARGE AS PRACTICAL

 $\textcircled{1} \ \mathsf{JOINTS}$ CAULK

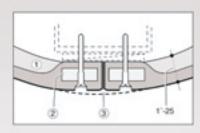
2 FASTENING SCREWS (COMPOUND FILLED-NOT VISIBLE AFTER PAINTING)



G.R.G.

- 1. END FLANGES 2. BUILT- IN PLYWOOD 3. TAPE JOINT LIKE DRYWALL

MAX. SIZE ONE PIECE- AS PRACTICAL





COLUMNS

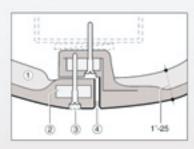
QuarryCast®- CUSTOM PANELS

MAX. SIZE 32 SQ. FT. (3 SQ. M.) JOINTS
 FASTENING CAULK - NEVER GROUT. SCREWS (GROUT FILLED-BARELY VISIBLE)

QuarryCast®

- 1. END FLANGES
 2. BUILT- IN PLYWOOD
 3. GROUT FILLED SCREWHOLES WILL
 BE BARELY VISIBLE
 4. CAULK OR GROUT JOINT

MAX. SIZE ONE PIECE- 32 SQ. FT. (3.0 SQ. M.).





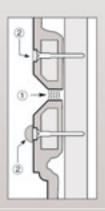
MetalCast® - CUSTOM PANELS

MAX. SIZE 20 SQ. FT. (1.8 SQ. M.) $\textcircled{1} \ \mathsf{JOINTS}$ CAULK NEVER GROUT ② FASTENING :

SCREWS (ALWAYS VISIBLE WHEN

GROUT FILLED, OR COVERED WITH

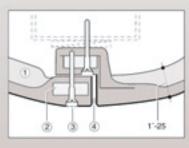
BUTTONS)



MetalCast®

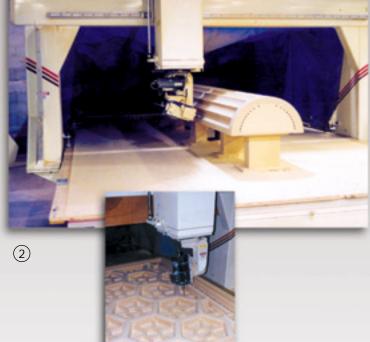
- END FLANGES
 BUILT- IN PLYWOOD
 GROUT FILLED SCREWHOLES
 (ALWAYS VISIBLE), OR MetalCast® BUTTONS
 CAULK (NEVER GROUT) JOINT

MAX. SIZE ONE PIECE- 20 SQ. FT. (1.8 SQ. M.)















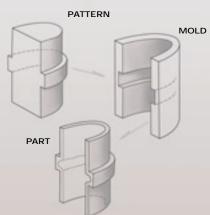
G.R.G. MANUFACTURING PROCESS

- 1 Formglas C.A.D. generated shop drawings, (showing parts and installation methods) are submitted for approval.
- 2 After approval, advanced C.A.M. equipment cuts patterns that look identical to the final parts.
- (3) 'Mirror Image' molds (shown in red) are fabricated from the patterns.

White, high strength 'alpha' gypsum and glassfiber mat is then hand applied to the molds. Metal or plywood strip reinforcement is incorporated at the same time.

- 4 Once the gypsum has set, the strong 1/8° 3/16° (3-5mm) thick parts are removed from the molds, then quality inspected and stored.
- QuarryCast® and MetalCast® are, in principle, made the same way as G.R.G.but with the cast-in finishes they are factory sanded, sealed and lacquered.

Note: G.R.G. parts are thin but rigid and cannot be bent. Every curved or radiused element requires it's own pattern/mold.

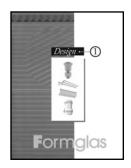




Formglas materials have been tested and approved in most countries. With very low or zero flame / smoke ratings, they exceed the most stringent codes.



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