

Material Guide Enameled Aluminum



Enameled aluminum refers to aluminum that has been coated with a layer of enamel, which is typically a vitreous (glass-like) or synthetic resin-based coating. This process gives the metal a smooth, colorful, and durable finish that offers both aesthetic and protective qualities.

CHARACTERISTICS of ENAMELED ALUMINUM:

Aesthetic Appeal:

- ° Bright, glossy finish: Available in a wide variety of colors and finishes (matte, satin, gloss).
- ° Smooth texture: Creates a sleek, uniform surface ideal for decorative uses.
- $^\circ$ Color retention: High-quality enamel resists UV fading and maintains color over time.

Protection & Durability:

- ° Corrosion resistance: Protects aluminum from moisture, chemicals, and oxidation.
- ° Scratch resistance: Provides a durable surface but generally less hard than anodized aluminum.
- ° Weatherproof: Good for indoor and some outdoor uses, depending on the type of enamel used.

Non-reactive Surface:

- ° Safe for food-contact surfaces (e.g., cookware, appliances) if using food-grade enamel.
- ° Easy to clean due to its non-porous finish.

APPLICATIONS for ENAMELED ALUMINUM:

Signage & Identification:

- Office and Building signs
- Room number, nameplates, restroom signs
- Architectural signage, for hallways, lobbies

Safety & Compliance Labels:

- Warning and instruction plates
- Equipment operation plates
- Fire safety tags for extinguishers and alarms
- Emergency instruction plates

Equipment & Product Labeling:

- Machine nameplates, logos, part numbers, specs
- Control panel tags, switch functions or instructions
- Appliance branding tags, service and logo branding

Awards & Recognition:

- Trophy plates
- Nameplates for awards and plaques
- Commemorative tags

Decorative and Custom Tags:

- Personalized keychains and luggage tags
- Jewelry tags, branded product plates
- Promotional tags, Company-branded tags

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BENEFITS of ENAMELED ALUMINUM:

Attractive Appearance:

- ° Vibrant colors and finishes: Offers a wide range of glossy, satin, or matte colors.
- ° Smooth, uniform surface: Ideal for decorative applications, signage, and consumer products.
- ° Color stability: High-quality enamel resists fading from sunlight and aging.

Protection & Durability:

- ° Corrosion resistance: The enamel layer shields the aluminum from moisture, chemicals, and oxidation.
- ° Scratch & wear resistance: While not as hard as anodizing, enamel still provides a durable, protective surface.
- ⁶ Weather resistance: Suitable for many indoor and some outdoor environments, depending on the enamel type.

Easy to Clean:

° Non-porous surface: Dirt, grease, and stains can be wiped away easily.

Electrical Insulation:

° Non-conductive coating: Enamel provides an insulating barrier, making it useful in some electrical or appliance applications.

• Environmentally Friendly:

- ° Long-lasting finish: Reduces the need for frequent repainting or replacement.
- $^{\circ}$ Low maintenance: Doesn't require harsh chemicals to stay clean and intact.

















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