



Hytect coated ceramic

for light-active façades.

Focus on façades

For several years, the commitment towards energy-efficient buildings has led to a range of problems with façades turning green on account of algae and moss. Environmentally-friendly use of natural resources makes sense but must not stand in the way of economic aspects such as maintenance and operating costs across the entire life of the building. Not to mention the use of chemicals which are detrimental to the soil.

Intelligent solutions

Each building also contributes to the individual micro-climate of its environment, whereby complex interactions are possible between the building and its respective surroundings. Within the context of sustainable building, the use of innovative materials offers entirely new and intelligent solutions for designing extremely positive effects of a building on its environment.

Sustainable efficiency

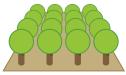
One convincing example is represented by façade ceramics featuring the revolutionary Hytect coating. Hytect coated ceramic helps to

- actively break down air pollutants, industrial and car fumes,
- decisively impede the growth of moss, algae, mould and other microorganisms,
- significantly reduce and facilitate the cleaning effort associated with the façade surface.

And all of this simply through the effects of light!







1,000m² of façade ceramics featuring Hytect clean the air as effectively as a small deciduous wood.



Hytect breathable air made **clean**.

Activated by light

Hytect technology works without any further chemical treatment – and therefore without any detriments to human health. When exposed to light, the titanium dioxide in the surface glaze triggers a simple physical reaction referred to as photocatalysis. This process releases activated oxygen on the surface which can significantly decompose industrial and car fumes such as NO_x* from ambient air.

Naturally effective

This unique characteristic makes HT-coated façades an ideal choice for planners and architects when it comes to designing new buildings or modernising the façades of existing ones – particularly in urban environments. An innovative decision of long-term significance for the environment!

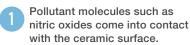
Active air cleaning

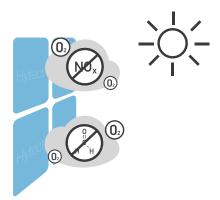
The photocatalytical process acts like an air freshener here: when pollutant molecules come into contact with the façade surface, titanium dioxide as a light-activated catalyst immediately transforms them into mineral salts which are entirely harmless and which are then simply washed away the next time the tiles are cleaned. This significantly improves the air quality in the vicinity of the building.

 * NO_X is an irritant gas which penetrates far into the lungs and can cause damage to the mucous membranes. It is transferred with HT into a water-soluble form which is then washed out of the air by humidity and rain.

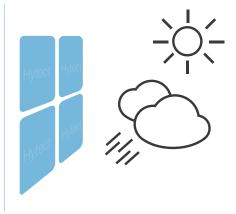
Degradation of pollutants:







Through light and with the aid of the catalyst, the activated oxygen converts pollutants into harmless compounds.



These harmless compounds are released into the air.

Hytect **light-active** to combat soiled façades.

The weather is always on your side

Sunlight permits particularly intensive photocatalysis. The antibacterial effect breaks down algae, fungi and moss. When it rains, the following happens: water does not form droplets or balls ("lotus effect") which ineffectively pearl off or dry leaving unattractive marks but rather a wafer-thin film is formed. This self-washing effect rinses off dirt and soiling.

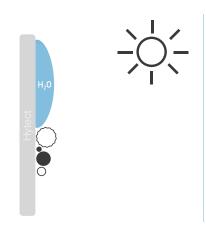
Active against dirt

This water film ensures that even the tiniest particles of dirt and stubborn residue which is difficult to remove under normal conditions are thoroughly infiltrated, detaching them from the surface. The result is a clean surface.

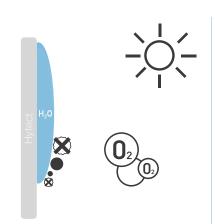
Effectively inexpensive

The distinctive self-washing effect means that Hytect effectively reduces the costs of cleaning across the entire service life of coated façades. This surface makes HT-coated façades an ideal coating for any building exterior.

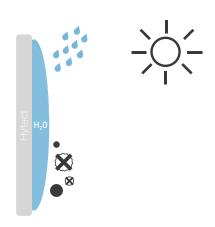
Self-washing effect:



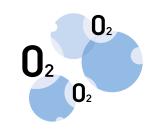
The surface tension of the water is overcome. A fine film of water is formed.



The effects of light activate oxygen as a catalyst. Microorganisms, algae, fungi and moss are decomposed.



When it rains, dirt and microorganisms are simply infiltrated and removed thanks to the self-washing effect.



Hytect **light-active** against mould, moss and algae.

No greening

The activated oxygen on the surface of the Hytect coated façade released by the photocatalytical process effectively breaks down moss, bacteria, fungi, algae and mould. At the same time, the formation of new microorganisms on the surface of the façade is effectively impeded. This effect is scientifically confirmed by tests conducted by independent research facilities.

Constantly effective

The effect of reducing microorganisms is continuously renewed as soon as the Hytect coated façade is exposed to light. And this continues across the entire life of the building. With the result that the façade is permanently protected from greening without using any harmful biocides. And the effort associated with cleaning measures is significantly reduced.

Active against microorganisms

Hytect activates oxygen in the air in a photocatalytical process which decomposes microorganisms such as algae and moss. At the same time, new growth is effectively impeded, whereby Hytect is entirely nontoxic and free of irritants.

Hytect ceramic:

safe, long-lasting - efficient.

Product guarantee by Deutsche Steinzeug

During the production process, the Hytect coating is bonded permanently at a high temperature with the façade surface – making it practically indestructible. This is even covered by our unique long-term guarantee!

The positive tile properties are retained.

Tiles are:

- colour- and light-fast
- incombustible
- free of emissions and solvents
- resistant to chemicals
- antistatic
- thermally conductive

Optimised ceramic

Façade ceramics for use on buildings have long been materials displaying outstanding product characteristics. They are light-fast over the long term, entirely impervious to wind and weather and therefore practically wear-free. In the case of the Hytect coating, the outstanding properties displayed by ceramic are decisively optimised.

Naturally safe

As a natural substance, titanium dioxide is harmless and can be found in toothpaste, food or medication, for example. In the factory, it is permanently burned into the glaze at a high temperature thereby bonding firmly with the surface.

GLAZED

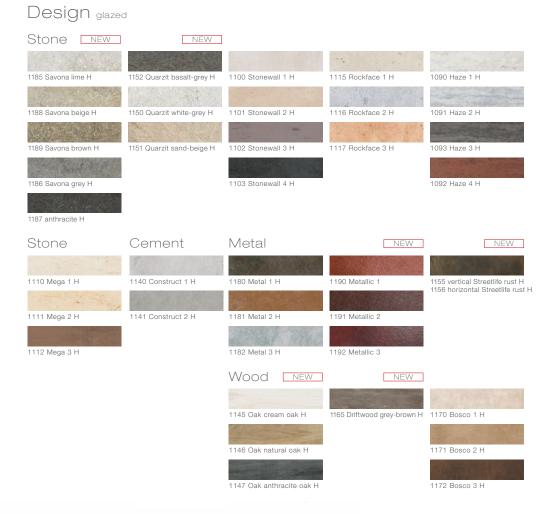
SpectraView glazed, silky-matt







Pantone, RAL and BS colours available including hand glazed finishes.







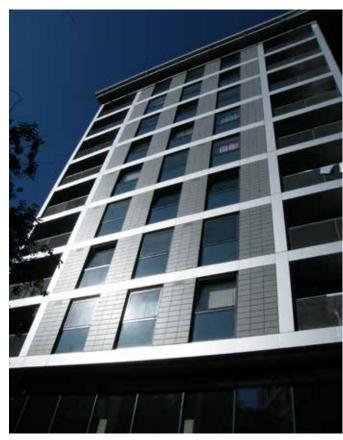
Keele University 1200 x 400mm • Ref: 6285 Green



Telegraph Works, Greewich 200 - 1200 x 230mm • Ref: Various Greens, Orange, Red (K20)



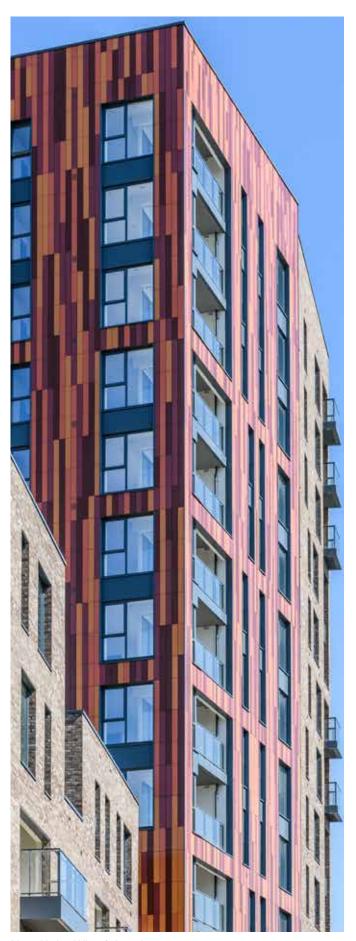
Old London Rd, Kingston 300 x 1600mm • Ref: Patina Glossy (K20)



Abbey Mill, Reading 400 x 200mm • Ref: 4832 (K3)



City Village, Coventry 900 x 150mm • Ref: 161048 Blue (K20)



New UnionWharf, London, 1119 x 205mm 1119 x 205mm • Ref: 160138,160144,160146,160405 (K20)



Sainsburys, Nine Elms 255 x 400mm • Ref: Matt Grey (K20)



Vanston Place, Fulham 400 x 230mm • Ref: 85056, Mauve Glossy (K20)



Nottingham Aerospace 275 x 1200mm • Ref: Various Reds (K20)



Queensland Road, London 400 x 200 & 150mm • Ref: 87619, 87521, 87522 (K20)



Grand Parade, Eastbourne 300 x 1200mm • Ref: 1131 (K12)



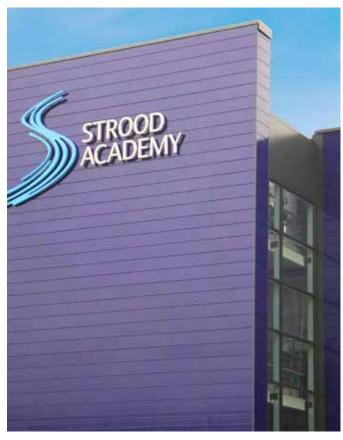
Hale Village, London 300 x 1200mm • Ref: Various Colours (K20)



Sainsburys, Bath 300 x 600mm • Ref: 83876 stone (K20)



Finchley Memorial Hospital, London 150 x 600 - 1200mm • Ref: 85904- 85909 (K20)



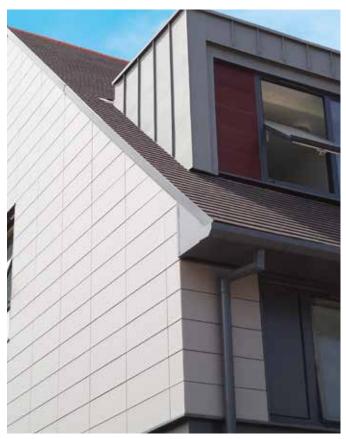
Strood Academy, Kent 1200 x 300mm • Ref: 86043 Blue (K20)



Stourbridge College 1200 x 400mm • Ref: 294 Black Grey (K18)



HIX, Manchester 400 x 600 - 1200mm • Ref: Glossy Colours (K18)



Shrewsbury Grammar School 900 x 300mm • Ref: Neutral Grey (K18)



Vantage Point, Milton Keynes 750 x 292mm • Ref: 355291 (K18)



City Hospital, Derby 500 x 250 & 225mm • Ref: 295 (K3)



West Quay, Newhaven 600 x 280mm • Ref: 259657 Grey (K3)



Anglia University, Chelmsford 500 x 250mm • Ref: 291, 292, 293, 259503 (K3)



City Gate House, Gants Hill 500 x 250 & 200mm • Ref: 289 (K3)



Friend St, London 284 x 600mm • Ref: 298 (K3)



Warwick House, London 200 x 400mm • Ref: Light Grey (K3)



Oxted Health Centre, Surrey 280 x 600mm • Ref: Various Creams (K3)



Sir John Lyon House, London 260 x 1100m • Ref: various (K12)



Nottingham University 980 x 305mm • Ref: 161129 (K20)



Ruskin Square, Croydon 1000 x 205mm • Ref: 89258 Black (K18)



Apex House, Wembley 900 x 205mm • Ref: 161110,161117, 161115 (K20)



High St, Ascot 600 x 80mm • Ref: 6221 Apricot (K3)



Barking Building 3 Ref: Gloss Black 4530 (K18)



Leeds Student Village Ref: 6265 Light Grey (K20)



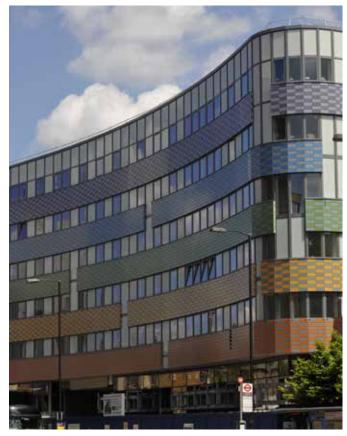
Edmund St, Birmingham 600 x 250mm • Ref: 293 (K3)



Rochester Academy, Kent 1192 x 305mm • Ref: Burgundgy (K20)



Barking Building 2 Ref: 85214 brown & 85908 Yellow (K18)



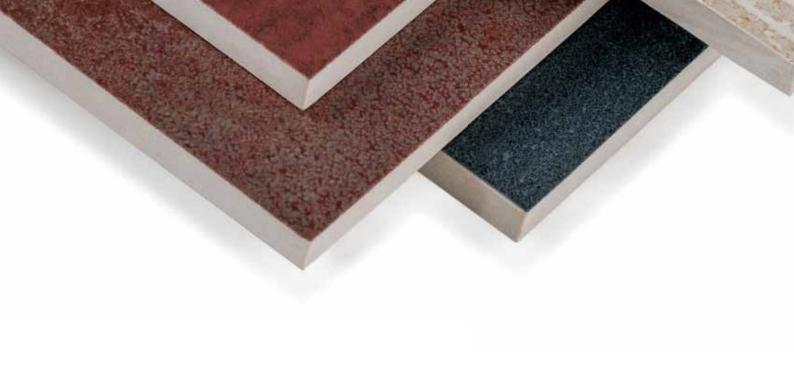
Isledon Road, London Ref: Various (K3)



Western Avenue, Poole 450 - 1100 x 250 & 400mm • Ref: St Regis (K18)



Electron House, Docklands Ref: 290 White (K12)



UNGLAZED

Pantone, RAL and BS colours available including hand glazed finishes.

Natura unglazed



Design unglazed





City Village, Coventry 900 x 190mm • Ref: 403 Unglazed Red



Aldi, Denbigh 392 x 250mm • Ref: 403 (K20)



Keele University 1350 x 300, 400, 500mm • Ref: 415 Vulcan Grey (K20)



Bebbington Police Station 492 x 255mm • Ref: 414 (K20)



Windmill Lane, London 400 x 200mm • Ref: 403 Red (K3)



Nottingham Hospital 900 x 150mm • Ref: 418 Brown



Hagley Road, Birmingham 600 x 200mm • Ref: 419 (K20)



Woodberry Down, London 205, 230, 255 x 1130mm • Ref: 415 (K20)



CBX 500, Milton Keynes 800 x 200mm • Ref: 405 (K12)



Premier Inn, Malvern 500 x 300mm • Ref: 414 Light Grey (K20)



Swindon Health Centre 500 x 240mm • Ref: 403 Red, 408 Red Brown, 411 Ochre, 412 Salmon, 102069 Red (K3)



The Bridge, Dartford 300 x 300mm • Ref: 415 Vulcan Grey (K3)



Imperial West, London 1500 x 302mm • Ref: Various Salmon (K20)



Balham Hill, London 950-1350 x 190, 240, 490mm • Ref: 103291, 103283 (K20)



SNAC, Southampton 600 x 155mm • Ref: 103311 (K20)



Orchard Hotel, Notingham 1400-900 x 150mm • Ref: 418, 103314, 103333 (K20)



Emmanual College, Cambridge 300-1350 x 300mm • Ref: 103387, 103372, 103075, 102736 (K20)



Bath University 800 x 400mm • Ref: 103024 (K20)



Elmwood House, London 1000 x 300 & 150mm • Ref: Various (K20)



YMCA, Croydon 434 x 194mm • Ref: 414 Light Grey, 402 Salmon Red (K3)



Pembury Hospital, Kent 600 x 300mm • Ref: 4362 (K15)



Walthamstow Fire Station 217 x229mm • Ref: 412 Salmon, 390 Buff (K15)



Glory Park, High Wycombe 600 x 280mm • Ref: 403 (K3)



Sainsburys, Hythe 400 x 200mm • Ref: 411 Ochre (K3)



Arlington Road, Poole 900 x 230mm • Ref: 418 (K20)



Yell.Com, Reading 500 x 250mm • Ref: 410 (K3)



Cressex School, High Wycombe 600 x 250mm • Ref: 415 (K15)



Skinners Academy, London 1200 x 300mm • Ref: Various Red (K18)



Canada Water, London 480 x 310mm • Ref: 403 (K15)



Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth 600 x 230mm • Ref: 402, 403 Various (K3)



Hatton Gardens, Liverpool 600 x 254mm • Ref: 405 Light Grey (K3)



Manor Rd, Teddington 1200 x 300mm • Ref: Patina Green (K18)



Abbeygate, Milton Keynes 473 x 250mm • Ref: 410 (K3)



University of Wolverhampton 600 x 300mm • Ref: 403 (K3)



City Village, Coventry 900 x 190mm • Ref: 403 (K20)



Franciscan Way, Ipswich 400 x 250mm • Ref: 403 (K3)



Ladymead Retail Park, Guildford 600 x 280mm • Ref: 404 Brown (K20)



Milton Park, Didcot 750 x 270mm • Ref: 403 N (K1)



Travelodge, Norwich 400 x 200mm • Ref: 403 Red (K3)



St Andrews, Norwich 600 x 200mm • Ref: 403 Red (K3)



Park Primary School, London 1180 x 205mm • Ref: 403,404 & 412 (K20)

Unglazed



Allesley St, Birmingham 715 x 250mm • Ref: 413 & 415(K20)



Cornwall House, Birmingham 436 x 169mm • Ref: 403 (K3)



Blakenhall Gardens, Wolverhampton 1350 x 205mm • Ref: 103215, 102976, 103338 (K20)



HIX Surbiton 1200 x 300mm • Ref: 101493 Light Grey, 411 Buff (K18)



Wolverhampton Interchange 1350 x 300mm • Ref: 410 (K20)



Aston University, Birmingham 500 x 220mm • Ref: 403 (K3)

SPECIALS

SpectraView glazed, silky-matt







Pantone, RAL and BS colours available including hand glazed finishes.















417 patina-green*





Jerwood Gallery, Hastings 500 x 2525mm • Ref: Metallic Pewter Glazed (K18)



Wilko, Doncaster 500 x 200mm • Ref: Pewter Hand Glaze (K18)



Tate Gallery, St Ives Ref: Hand Glaze and Special Shape (K18)



Eureka Park, Ashford Grooved 485 x 280mm • Ref: 101938 (K3)



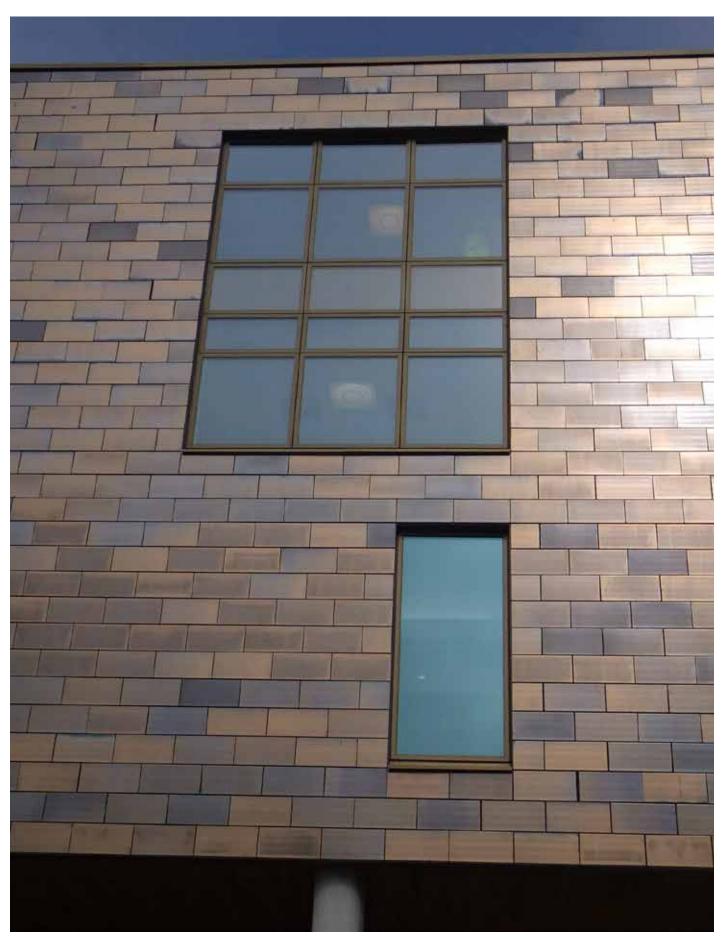
Caernarfon Station 1092 x 500mm • Ref: 1152 Quarzit (K20)



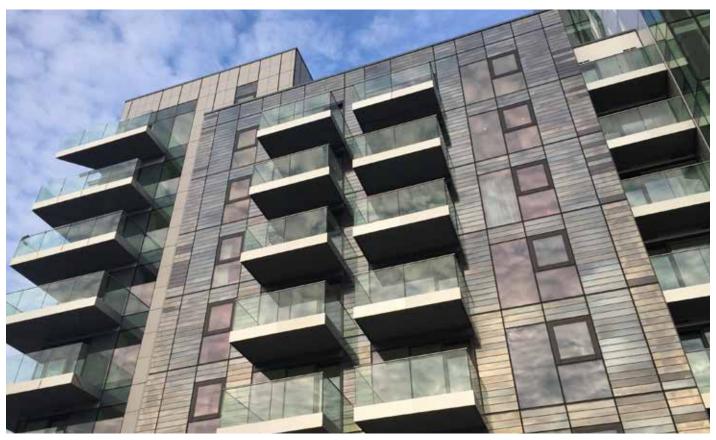
The Slot, Manchester Glazed Baguettes 500 - 1200mm



St Andrews, Norwich 600 x 200mm • Ref: Grooved (K3)



QE2 Hospital, Welwyn Garden City 600 x 300mm • Ref: Hand Glaze Gold Crystalline (K18)



Woodberry Down, London 905 x 200mm • Ref: Pewter Hand Glazed (K20)



Hatton Gardens, Liverpool Grooved 600 x 250mm • Ref: 405 (K3)



Saville Row, London 300 x 300mm • Ref: Hand Glazed (K18)



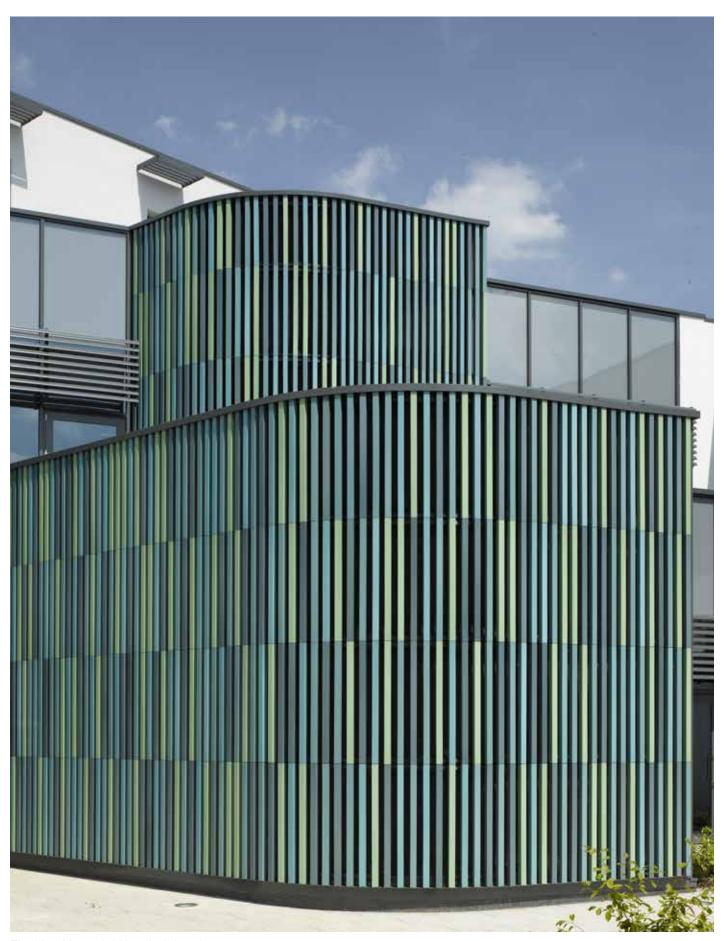
Balham Hill, London Baguettes and Special Sqaure Edge Tile (K20)



Skinners Academy, London Baguettes



Raddison Blu Hotel, East Midlands Airport Stripy 300 x 600 - 1200mm • Ref: 411 (K18)



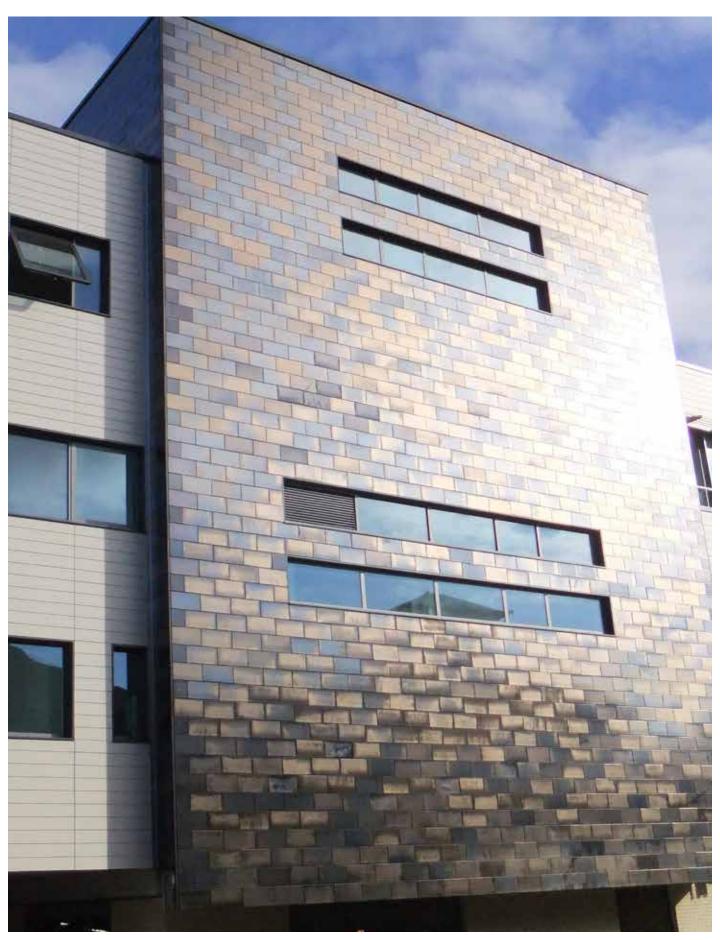
Finchley Memorial Hospital, London Glazed Baguettes 500 - 1200mm



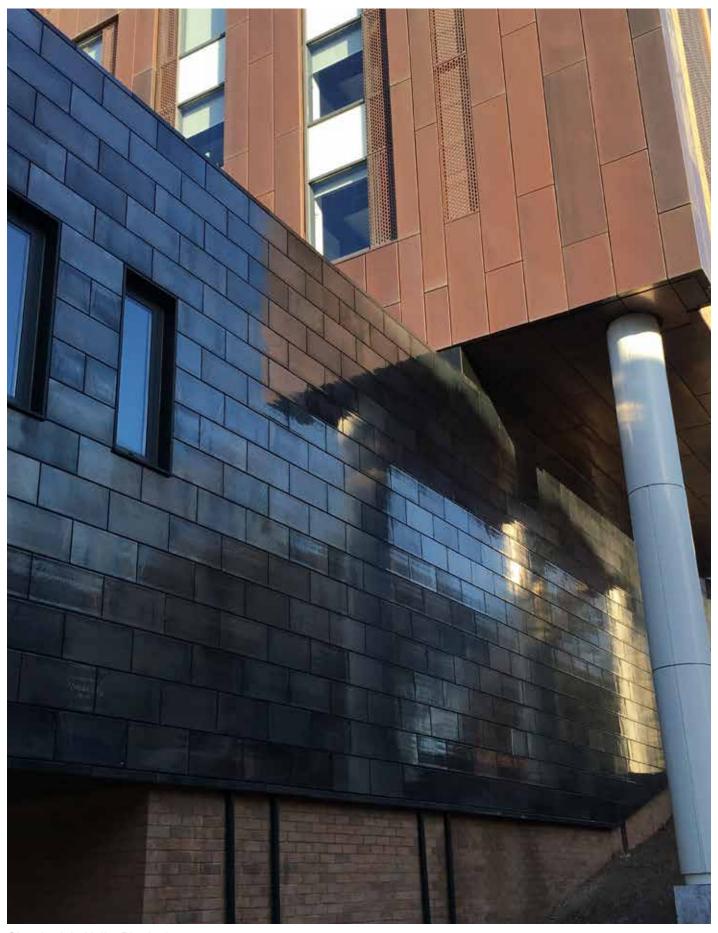
St Ives, Cornwall Special Hand Glaze (K20) • RIBA South West and National Award 2018



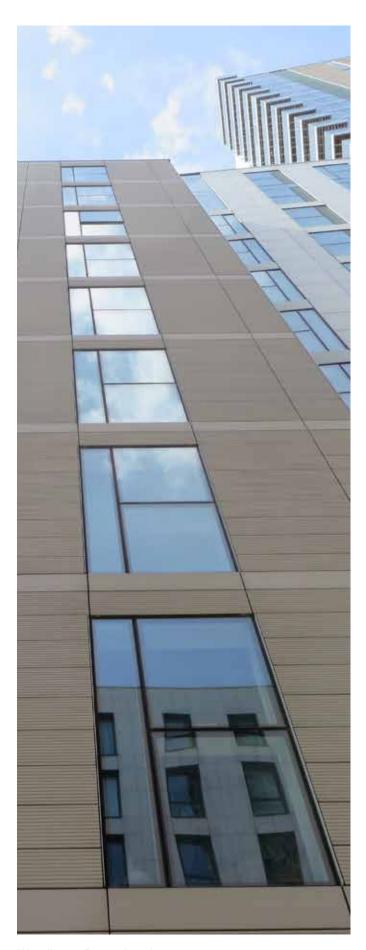
Saville Row, London 300 x 300mm • Ref: White Engobe (K18 & K20)



Law Courts, Chelmsford Bespoke Hand Glazed (K18)



Chamberlain Halls, Birmingham Bespoke Hand Glazed (K18)



Woodberry Down, London 1130 x 205mm • Ref: 415 Grooved (K20)



City Vilage, Coventry Grooved, Brushed and Cruciform (K20)

AGROB BUCHTAL INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS





Handan Service Centre, China 500 x 280mm • Ref: 403 (K20)



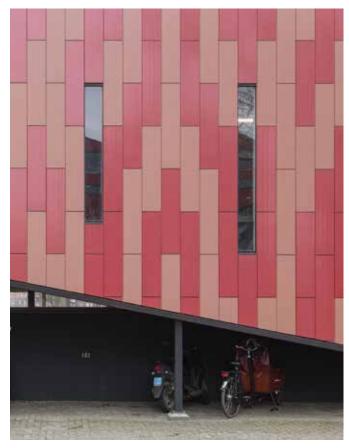
Eden Business Park, Italy 3D baguettes



Jurubatuba, Brasil Ref: 412 & 410



Ljburg Apartments, Netherlands 185 x 540mm • Ref: 402, n296, n297 (K15)



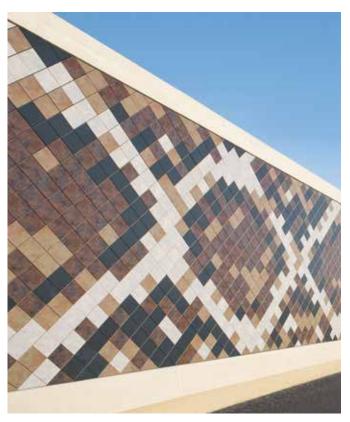
Administrative Building, Netherlands 657-1322 x 305mm • Ref: 154,6233, 6231 (K20)



Piliamiestis, Lithunaia 300 x 500, 1200 x 900mm • Ref: 6201 (K20)



Sonaville Apartments, Netherland 200 x 500mm



Slangenwand, Netherlands



Office Building Sky Deutschland AG, Germany 1200 x 300 & 305mm



Societe de transport, Montreal 1179 x 205mm • Ref: 150, n415



The Viridan Apartments, USA 930 x 305mm • Ref: 103362,103605, 6204, 87038



Infirmary du Quebec, Canada 1192 x 205mm • Ref: 4230

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