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Today’s fast paced construction schedules demand it all – design innovation, flexibility, high quality, fast installation, simplified fabrication and superior performance. Kawneer’s curtain wall systems have been designed and engineered to meet these demands and more.

Our curtain wall systems have been tested and assessed in accordance with the relevant BS EN and Centre for Window and Cladding Technology (CWCT) Curtain Wall Standards.

Curtain Wall Design Considerations

Please note this is for guidance only

1. How many stories is your building?
   - Low rise e.g. ≤ 10 stories
     - AA®100 50mm
     - AA®110 65mm
   - High rise e.g. > 10 stories
     - Consider AA®201 Unitised
     - Consider AA®265 Unitised

2. Do you need to cater for increased live-load movements or accommodate barrier-load edge cover (15mm)?
   - Yes
     - AA®110 65mm
     - AA®201 Unitised
     - AA®265 Unitised
   - No
     - AA®100 50mm

3. Is Fire Resistance a requirement?
   - Yes
     - AA®100 Fire Rated
   - No
     - AA®100 50mm
     - AA®110 65mm

4. What is your aesthetic requirement?
   - Highlight horizontal features
     - AA®100 Horizontally Capped (HC)
   - Highlight vertical features
     - AA®100 Vertically Capped (VC)
   - Picture frame effect
     - AA®100 50mm PFL L
     - AA®110 65mm PFL L
   - Standard capped curtain walling
     - AA®100 50mm
     - AA®110 65mm
   - Structural silicone glazed
     - AA®100 50mm
     - AA®110 65mm
   - Non-standard Face Caps
     - Subject to assessment

Zone or Mullion Drained?

Zone Drainage

Zone drainage systems feature simple butt jointed Mullions and Transoms, with each panel acting as an individual unit. Drainage and ventilation slots are located in the vertical pressure plate. Transoms are square cut at the ends to incorporate EPDM mouldings and gaskets to maintain each zone. Transoms are fitted with a ‘Batman gasket’ to maintain the thermal performance.

Benefits
- Each panel is individually pressure equalised and drained via its transom, enabling the curtain wall to quickly react to fluctuating wind pressure.

Mullion Drainage

Mullion (or point) drainage systems feature overlapping joints. Drainage and ventilation slots are located in the vertical pressure plate. Transoms are overlapped to the mullion which incorporates an EPDM gasket to seal between mullion and transom. Transoms are fitted with a ‘Batman gasket’ to maintain the thermal performance.

Benefits
- Suitable for slope glazing
## Curtain Wall Product Characteristics/Regulations

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- ** = For the +/- 15mm AA1110 Large Movement Joint, see pages 10-11 and contact the Technical Services Team for advice

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Criminial Justice Centre, Aberdeen
Architect: Ryder Architecture
AA®100 50mm Curtain Wall System

Introduction
A stick-frame assembly with weather performance achieved by drainage and ventilation of the glazing rebates. Drainage and ventilation occurs at every mullion and transom connection in a zone drained system and at the base and above mullion joints in a mullion drained system.

The system is available in a variety of mullion depths which combined with several thermal break options, including an enhanced thermal performance option, and aesthetic external capping allows a specifier the flexibility of design to make their own statement. The system has outstanding performance and its ease of installation makes it possible to suit individual project requirements. The AA®100 is suitable for vertical and sloped applications including faceted walls.

Design Considerations
A comprehensive range of mullions and transoms allow façades to be designed with minimal structural support. The selection of mullion is dependent on several factors:

- The span (the distance between the fixings to supporting structure)
- The mullion centres (up to 3.0m using AA®100 curtain walling)*
- Windload (up to 2400 Pa)
- Maximum weight of infill (up to 600kg)
- The deflection limitations of the glazing system
- The drainage method required; i.e. zone or mullion

Guidance on this element of the curtain wall design should be sought from the Kawneer Architectural Services Team.

* For mullion centres greater than 3.0m contact the Technical Services Team at Runcorn.

Product Features and Benefits
- Concealed zone drainage - each pane acts as an individual self-draining unit or mullion drainage - ventilation and drainage via the mullions
- Glazing up to 50mm
- Large choice of face caps to enable total design flexibility to suit your individual aesthetic requirements
- Bespoke face caps available (subject to approval)
- Fire resistant solution providing uniformity of the façade in accordance with Pr EN 1364-3, with up to 30 minutes integrity and insulation
- Patented transom overlap detail which gives the uniform aesthetic finish

Market leading product tested and certified in accordance with CWCT Sequence B

Range of mullion, transom and face cap options with 50mm sightlines

Enhanced thermal performance to meet or exceed current Building Regulations

Incorporates AA®130 Brise Soleil System

Facilitates the integration of opening window products including a concealed vent option

HC/VC gasket system provided as an alternative to structural glazed solutions

AA®100 HC/VC (Horizontal/Vertical Cap)
The Horizontal/Vertical Cap provides the specifier the opportunity to highlight the horizontal or vertical features across the building envelope and gives the building its individual signature. The variety of distinctive face caps gives total flexibility in design. The system has been exclusively designed, developed and supplied by Kawneer, with installation contracts carried out by approved Dealers.
AA®110 65mm Curtain Wall System

Introduction
The AA®110 65mm curtain wall system is designed as a stick-frame assembly with weather performance achieved by drainage and ventilation of the glazing rebates. Drainage and ventilation occurs at every mullion and transom connection in a zone drained system and at the base and above mullion joints in a mullion drained system. The system is available in a variety of mullion depths which combined with several thermal break options and aesthetic external capping provide flexibility of design, outstanding performance and ease of installation to suit individual project requirements. The AA®110 is suitable for vertical and sloped applications including faceted walls. A deeper glazing rebate meets the requirements for barrier loading and enables facades to stand up to high levels of building movement.

Allowances for slab deflection of +/-15mm can be achieved. Large glass panels can be used allowing more natural light penetration. In addition, less metal results in an aesthetically pleasing building – the whole better for both the environment and the building occupier.

The system has been exclusively designed, developed and supplied by Kawneer, with installation contracts carried out by approved Dealers.

Design Considerations
A comprehensive range of mullions and transoms allow façades to be designed with minimal structural support. The selection of mullion is dependent on several factors:
- The span (the distance between the fixings to supporting structure)
- The mullion centres (up to 3.5m using AA®110 curtain walling)*
- Windload (up to 2400 Pa)
- Maximum weight of infill (up to 600kg)
- The deflection limitations of the glazing system
- The drainage method required, i.e. zone or mullion
- Floor slab live load deflection

Guidance on this element of the curtain wall design should be sought from the Kawneer Architectural Services Team.

* For mullion centres greater than 3.5m contact the Technical Services Team at Runcon.

Product Features and Benefits
- Concealed zone drainage – each pane acts as an individual self-draining unit or mullion drainage – ventilation and drainage via the mullions
- Fully copped (zone drained and mullion drained with wide choice of facecap options)
- Bespoke face caps available (subject to approval)
- Glazing up to 50mm
- Thermal performance to meet or exceed current Building Regulations
- Incorporates AA®130 Brise Soleil System
- Tested and certified in accordance with CWCT Sequence B
- Range of mullion, transom and face cap options with 65mm sightlines
- Facilitates the integration of opening window products including a concealed vent option
- A range of thermal break options are available
- Offers a cost effective solution for barrier loading
- Floor slab live load deflection of +/-15mm is achievable**

** Contact the Technical Services Department at Runcon for advice.

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Increased Building Movement Allowance

Introduction
Glazing and cladding systems need to be designed to allow for building movement without compromising the performance or safety of the system.

The consequences of failing to provide sufficient allowance for in-service building movement can range from a reduction in weather performance to glass breakage and significant system failure.

One of the main complexities in designing a façade is the accommodation of slab movement/deflection.

Due to the extension of structural spans seen in today’s building designs, slab deflection is increasing. This places additional demands on the façade design team to accommodate movement between slab and façade.

When building designs require facades to withstand high slab deflections one solution is to incorporate unitised curtain wall systems which, due to their construction, can provide greater movement allowance. However, unitised curtain walling is most appropriate for large facades and are generally only undertaken by specialist fabricators and installers.

Conventional stick curtain walling is widely specified in the UK and offers a cost-effective façade solution particularly on buildings which do not have a requirement for significant movement allowance.

AA®110 Large Movement Joint
Kawneer have recognised that a capacity for greater movement allowance within a stick curtain walling system would extend the scope of applications for which such systems can be specified. The AA®110 has been developed to accommodate up to +/-15mm differential vertical movement between the façade and the supporting sub-structure.

This has been achieved through the design of an expansion joint for connecting vertical mullions. The joint, located at each slab level and therefore concealed by spandrel glass or panels, uses specialised engineered foam seals which expand and contract with the movement of the structure. In conjunction with this, a unique transom profile at each floor level provides allowance for the increased movement of the spandrel infill whilst maintaining air and weather tightness of the façade. Also incorporated into the design is a bespoke breather membrane which directs any ingress into the glazing rebates to the internal drainage channels.

The system has undergone rigorous testing during its development to ensure performance in all UK conditions. Working closely with the CWCT an enhanced version of the Standard for Systemised Building Envelope: Sequence B test program was successfully carried out. This included testing while the expansion joint was in compression, extension and in the neutral position.

Technical Support
Kawneer offers a Façade Workshop consisting of a team of specialists who work collaboratively with developers, architects and engineers during the early stages of a project. This unique design and consultancy service, working across every aspect of the façade, ensures the design intent is realised on all projects.

AA®110 Large Movement Joint

CWCT Dynamic Test

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AA®100 50mm and AA®110 65mm Zone Drained Façade Applications

Typical Elevations

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Mathematical Sciences Building, Warwick University, Coventry
Architect: Associated Architects

Cultural Centre, Southend Pier
Architects: Sprunt and White Arkitekter
Photo: Luke Hayes

AA®100 50mm and AA®110 65mm Zone Drained Façade

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External Corner

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Internal Corner

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Stenhouse Building, University of Strathclyde
Architect: Hypostyle Architects
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The Shields Centre, Glasgow
Architect: Anderson Bell Christie Architects
AA®100 50mm and AA®110 65mm Mullion Drained Façade and Roof
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Purlin

Slope/Vertical Connection

Eaves Detail (7° to 90° Pitch)

Eaves Detail (15° to 90° Pitch)
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Apex (Generic)

\[ \alpha_{\text{min}} = 5^\circ \]
\[ \alpha_{\text{max}} = 45^\circ \]

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British Gas at Oxford Business Park
Architect: Frank Shaw Associates
Photo: Martin Cleveland Photography

London Designer Outlet, Wembley, North London
Architect: Leslie Jones Architects
Photo: London Designer Outlet

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Gutter Detail

Wall Plate

\[ \alpha \min 7° - 172.158 \]
\[ \alpha \min 15° - 127.818 \]
\[ \alpha \max 45° \]

H2 19.01

H2 20.01
Introduction
Ventilation through curtain walling facades can be achieved with the introduction of opening windows into the screens’ design. All window options from the AA®720, AA®540 and AA®3610 systems include perimeter adaptors enabling them to be simply glazed into the curtain wall.

Additionally, the AA®100 CV ‘Concealed Vent’ is designed specifically for the AA®100 curtain walling system. Utilising a structurally bonded double glazed unit, it allows the windows to be installed into the facade with no obvious external indication of their location.

The AA®100 and AA®110 systems can also offer a purpose designed window for slope glazing installations. As well as natural ventilation this vent can be used for smoke ventilation and has been tested to BS EN 12101-2.

Through the incorporation of perimeter adaptors, it is also possible to install doors from the AA®720 range and the AA®545 door directly into the curtain walling façade. Adaptors are also available for installing the AA®190 TB heavy/severe door into curtain walling.

Design Considerations
The Kawneer window range offers a ventilation solution to satisfy all project requirements.

When considering the type of window to install it is necessary to consider the following points:
- Height and width size limits are different for each window type
- Required free air area for each window
- Thermal performance

Product Features and Benefits
- Inward opening and outward opening window inserts available
- Vertical sliding window inserts for optimum ventilation configuration
- Automation of windows is possible
- AA®720 windows offer frames with a range of thermal performance
- All windows are weather tested to BS 6375
- AA®720 Tilturn tested to CWCT standard
- AA®100 Slope Vent tested to BS EN 12101-2 for smoke ventilation
- Full range of door locking and function options

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Windows and Doors into Curtain Walling

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AA®100 including an
Inward Opening AA®720 Door

AA®100 including an
Outward Opening AA®720 Door
**AA®100 and AA®110 Concealed Vent Open Out Applications**

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World Wildlife Fund – UK Headquarters, Living Planet Centre
Architect: Hopkins Architects
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AA®100 and AA®110 Concealed Vent Open Out

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AA®100 and AA®110 Sloped Vent Details

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Curtain Wall Systems

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AA®100 and AA®110 Horizontally Capped (HC) and AA®100 and AA®110 Vertically Capped (VC) Gasket System

Introduction
The AA®100 and AA®110 HC/VC options provide the specifier with an alternative to traditional (SSG) Structurally glazed silicone joints. The low profile EPDM gasket system enables specifiers to maintain the look of a structurally glazed system whilst maintaining the benefits of a capped system.

On an AA®100/AA®110 HC façade the vertical glazing joints are secured and sealed with a discreet pressure plate and EPDM cover gasket. The horizontal face caps run continuously across the glazing and are enhanced by the unobtrusive vertical gasket system.

On an AA®100/AA®110 VC façade utilises the same principle but with the EPDM gasket in a horizontal application between vertical caps.

In addition, we are also able to offer a wide variety of face caps to accentuate the visual look of the building facade, giving the building its own individual signature.

The system has been exclusively designed, developed and supplied by Kawneer in conjunction with our approved Dealer network.

Product Features and Benefits
- Cost effective alternative to traditional SSG structurally glazed silicone joints
- Retains all of the full range of AA®100 and AA®110 Mullions and transoms
- Large range of face caps available to compliment the discreet EPDM gasket
- Improved installation speeds compared to traditional SSG
- Ease of glass replacement due to pressure plate / gasket arrangement
- Maximum glazing up to 50mm
- Maximum infill weight 600kg
- Market leading product tested and certified to CWCT Sequence B

AA®100 Horizontally Capped (HC) Applications

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Cliff Detail (Generic)

H4 04.01

Jamb Detail (Generic)

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AA®100 Horizontally Capped (HC)

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Intermediate Mullion

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AA®100 Vertically Capped (VC) Applications

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John Roan School, London
Architect: John McAslan + Partners
Photo: John McAslan + Partners / Hufton+Crow

AA®100 Vertically Capped (VC)

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Jamb Detail (Generic)

Intermediate Mullion

H4 15.01

H4 17.01

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AA®100 Structurally Silicone Glazed (SSG)

Introduction

The AA®100 SSG is a system which allows glazing of the curtain walling to be achieved without the use of visible face caps giving an aesthetically pleasing appearance with flush glazing to the exterior.

It also offers the benefit of reduced on-site installation time making the AA®100 SSG a more cost effective solution.

The glazing units are constructed with the use of structural silicone sealant and contain an integrated channel profile around the perimeter. Toggle clips positioned on the mullions and transoms locate into the channel profile and provide the mechanical retention to secure the pane to the curtain wall. This offers a specifier assurance and peace of mind of a guaranteed installation. The glazing unit is deadload supported by the transom using a combination of setting blocks and glass supports, additionally the final aesthetics of the façade is enhanced by use of a flush seal between the glass units by means of a UV resistant weatherproofing silicone sealant.

Product Features and Benefits

- Dry jointing method using specially designed EPDM moulding
- Mullion drainage
- Glazing from 26mm to 37mm for increased design flexibility
- Thermal performance can meet current Building Regulations
- Tested and certified in accordance with CWCT Sequence B
- Maximised structural capability and design with a range of mullions and transoms
- Integration with both AA®100 and AA®110 curtain wall systems
- Glazing retained using a toggle system
- Silicone sealed glass to glass joint
- Maximum screen height of 16m

Contact our Technical Services Department for further information.

AA®100 Structurally Silicone Glazed (SSG) Applications

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One Central Square, Cardiff
Architect: Rio Architects
AA®100 Structurally Silicone Glazed (SSG)
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Mullion Detail

Jamb Interface

Transom Detail

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Brighton Aldridge Community Academy, Brighton
Architect: Feilden Clegg Bradley Studios
AA®100 Structurally Silicone Glazed (SSG)

Head Detail (Example)

Cill Detail

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AA®100 and AA®110 PFLL

Introduction
A curtain walling system that looks like a picture frame system but is quicker and easier to install using the traditional stick build system. The PFLL system is suitable where the build characteristics of a typical semi-uni-tised picture frame system are not essential or possible and where installation can be achieved in one stage resulting in time reduction, a benefit for both contractors and installers.

The PFLL system was developed with just three new parts to suite with the CWCT tested AA®100 50mm and AA®110 65mm dry jointed curtain walling systems.

An external pressure plate, face cap and weatherseal enables the system to provide all the robust aesthetics of a picture frame system on a proven grid, which integrates totally with the AA®100 and AA®110 existing systems.

AA®100 and AA®110 PFLL Applications

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AA®100 and AA®110 PFLL

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Intermediate Mullion

H6 03.01

Intermediate Transom

H6 05.01
Kawneer systems help a new research centre take flight.

Kawneer’s AA®100 zone-drained curtain walling and three types of doors where selected for their design and performance capabilities by frequent Kawneer specifiers CPMG Architects for the multi award-winning £12.5 million Aerospace Integration Research Centre (AIRC) at Cranfield University in Bedfordshire. Cranfield is the only university in Europe to combine major aerospace research facilities such as the AIRC with an operational airport and runway.

The Kawneer curtain walling panes of 3m x 1.3m, and AA®720 thermally-superior doors, series 190 heavy-duty commercial entrance doors and AA®3720 bifold doors were installed on the steel-frame structure over eight months by a team of four from approved dealer Drayton Windows for main contractor and their parent company RG Carter.

The 3,400m² AIRC is one of Cranfield’s newest world-class facilities and is of international significance. Co-funded by Airbus, Rolls-Royce, Government and the university, industry and academia work together under one roof on cutting-edge research.

Facilities include a flight simulator and laboratories for air traffic management, unmanned aerial vehicles, a virtual wind tunnel, a FANUC robot in the intelligent automation centre, and a 1,500m² open laboratory with 18m x 6m sliding doors to give access for demonstrator aircraft such as the university’s 19-seater Jetstream 31.

CPMG’s brief was for a state-of-the-art research centre that will help to change the design of future aircraft, bringing academic research and the testing of new ideas by the co-funders. Their design is apt - a BREEAM “Excellent” three-storey interpretation of a modern hangar.

The BIM Level 2 designed accommodation comprised a triple-height entrance atrium and high bay area containing avionics, thermals, mechanical, electrical and structural laboratories. and the second largest gantry crane in Europe using the only “Mega” lift jacking system available in the UK.

CPMG associate lead Aiden Bell said “We made sure the designs for the facility not only met the brief to provide the space and functionality that was needed but also reflected the university’s strong architectural identity which already has a number of flagship buildings. Our design was selected from a number of competitors as we portrayed the strength of the university’s academic research within the architecture of the building. We specified the Kawneer systems as they could achieve the tight u-values and required design criteria for two curtain walling systems that were 38m wide x 13m high. Both east and west elevations have large expanses of the Kawneer curtain walling to offer visibility to the entrance lightwell and the high bay area at the rear of the building. It allowed the interior aspects of the atrium and high bay area to be showcased.”

RG Carter, who were on site on the perimeter of the airport for two years, said “Using our in-house capabilities with Carter Design, we provided support and advice from our own structural and civil engineers to redesign the structural frame and change the curtain walling system from a self-supported to a supported glazing system, and also provide additional support to the structural frame.

“Together with advice from our own in-house company Drayton Windows, we provided the architect and engineer with design and construction details, as well as windload and structural calculations, from specialist suppliers such as Kawneer to develop a workable solution that met the client’s expectations and still followed the design concept that the architect had laid down.”

The AIRC has won a LABC national award for Best Large Commercial Project and a RICS East award for Design through Innovation.
Supporting Your Projects

BS EN 12155
Curtain Walling. Watertightness. Laboratory test under static pressure
BS EN 13116
Curtain Walling. Resistance to Windload. Performance requirements
BS EN 12179
Curtain Walling. Resistance to Windload. Test method
BS EN 14019
Curtain Walling impact resistance. Performance requirements
BS 476-22
Fire tests on building materials and structures
EN 1991-1-1
Eurocode 1: Actions on structures – Part 1-1: General actions – Densities, self-weight, imposed loads for buildings
EN 1991-1-4
Eurocode 1: Actions on structures – Part 1-4: General actions – Wind actions
EN 1363-1
Fire Resistance tests – Part 1: General requirements
EN 1364-1
Fire resistance tests on non-loadbearing elements – Part 1: Walls
EN 1364-3
Fire resistance tests on non-loadbearing elements – Part 3: Curtain Walling
EN 13830
Product standard curtain walls

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A full range of guaranteed colours available
Established in the UK for over 50 years and powder coating profiles at its Runcorn base for 40 years, Kawneer has deep knowledge and experience in the specification and application of colour and paint systems.

The existing powder coating facility was converted to ‘chrome free’ – the first existing plant in the UK to be upgraded to this environmentally friendlier pre-treatment system – which gave Kawneer additional impetus to become a QUALICOAT approved applicator.

Quality and consistency of quality continues to be the main feature of QUALICOAT UK & Ireland, which includes third party testing of all certified powder formulations and pre-treatment systems that make up the QUALICOAT approval process. Kawneer has achieved ‘Seaside’ specification standard with this third party accreditation programme.

Kawneer Permacover™ is a high quality polyester powder paint finish, offering a wide range of solid and metallic colours providing outstanding resistance to environmental conditions.
Kawneer Permacover™ has a 15 year gloss and 30 year matt and metallic guarantees subject to application and Kawneer acceptance in marine, industrial, swimming pools or other aggressive atmospheres.

To ensure the highest quality finish, powder coating is carried out in house as part of our single-source responsibility.
Kawneer Permanodic® is a range of subtle anodised colours which have been specifically developed for architectural glazing systems. Kawneer Permanodic® is a tried and tested anodising process, proven in accelerated laboratory tests, extensive field trials and contract experience. Subject to compliance with Kawneer’s requirements, a 25 year finishes guarantee can be obtained.

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