


# Finish Performance Comparison Paint and Anodize

	Finish Options				
	Paint Systems			Anodize Systems	
	Baked Enamel	50% Kynar	70% Kynar	Class I	Class II
<b>Weathering Performance:</b>					
Color & Gloss Retention	Poor <sup>1</sup>	Good <sup>2</sup>	Excellent <sup>3</sup>	Excellent	Good
Chalk Resistance	Poor <sup>1</sup>	Good <sup>2</sup>	Excellent <sup>3</sup>	Excellent	Good
Color Options	Extensive	Extensive	Extensive	Few	Few
Gloss Options		25-35	25-35	40-80 <sup>4</sup>	40-80 <sup>4</sup>
Hardness	Very Good	Good	Fair	Excellent	Very Good
Salt Spray Resistance	Poor	Fair	Good	Fair	Very Poor
Chemical Resistance	Fair	Good	Excellent	Good <sup>5</sup>	Very Poor
Effect of Poor Substrate Quality	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Significant	Significant
Warranty	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	5 Years	None
Initial Cost	Low	Moderate	High	Low	Very Low

<sup>1</sup> Meets AAMA 2603 specifications

<sup>2</sup> Meets AAMA 2603 and 2604 specifications

<sup>3</sup> Meets AAMA 2603, 2604, and 2605 specifications

<sup>4</sup> Dependent exclusively on individual substrate

<sup>5</sup> Except for highly alkaline solutions