



# Colour trends in Facade Cladding 2024

### 1. About colours... Exploring the palette beyond black

At Alinel, our goal is creating a playground for architects to give their projects a truly personal touch. We do this by offering not only different variants, but also numerous colour options and finishes. Alinel's aluminium cladding is available in up to 400 different RAL colours. Plus, you can choose between matte, glossy, and textured coatings. Then there is Type B Wood, which provides a completely different take on colours and patterns of aluminium cladding. Black is a choice often made too quickly; use the different options and endless possibilities to put your own unique stamp on a design. There's a whole world of colours beyond black and we want to reveal it to you. This document looks at the trends for aluminium cladding in 2024. You might just find the ultimate colour that will make your designs shine this year.



### 2. Powder coatings

Most of Alinel's profiles get their colour by means of powder coating. The colour catalogue is vast, and all our coatings meet all the requirements of the Qualicoat label. Powder coating involves applying a fine dry coating material to the profiles. The powder is electrostatically charged, making it adhere to the aluminium. The profiles are then placed in an oven, where the powder melts and cures into a uniform, Qualicoat-approved coating.

### 3. What colour should I choose for my cladding?

The colour of your cladding is a vital decision you make for your design. It is important that the colour you use matches the colour choice of the joinery. The colour of your cladding and joinery helps determine the ambiance you want to create in your building project. The choice of colour can add character to your design, but it should be colour-coordinated with the other elements of the facade.





## 1. Neutral tones

Light and neutral colours are very versatile, which also explains their popularity: they go well with different architectural styles. Neutral colours also create an open feeling and reflect light, bringing a bright and summery atmosphere to the building project. Especially when contrasted with darker colours in your building project, will light colours make the best impression. Be careful with pure white, on a facade facing the sun that colour can cause a blinding effect. If your cladding is to become part of a sun-facing facade, choose a light grey, beige or cream-white colour.





### 1. Beyond black

Black is the most popular colour when it comes to cladding. It blends fantastically into almost any construction project and creates a sleek, impressive look. Jet black (RAL 9005) is the colour of choice for those who are fans of this intense, direct look. A little bit less intense? There are many other shades of black that offer the same modern and timeless look while blending smoothly into the mood of the entire project.

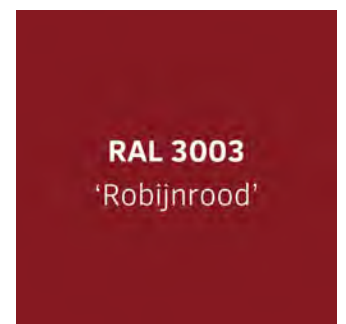
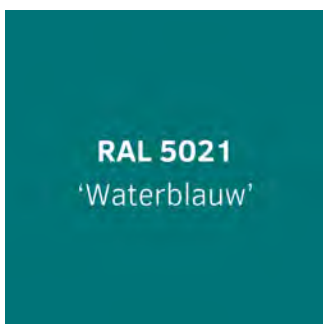
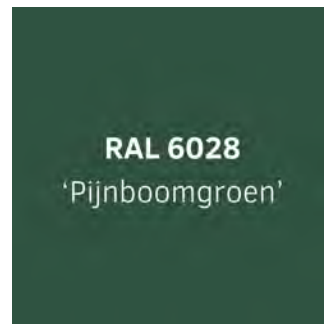


<p><b>RAL 9004</b> 'Signaalzwart'</p>	<p><b>RAL 6012</b> 'Zwartgroen'</p>
<p><b>RAL 3007</b> 'Zwartrood'</p>	<p><b>RAL 9005</b> 'Gitzwart'</p>
<p><b>RAL 8022</b> 'Zwartbruin'</p>	<p><b>RAL 9011</b> 'Grafietzwart'</p>
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### 1. The Standouts

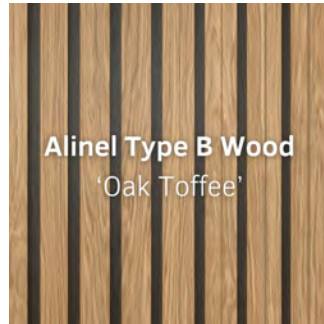
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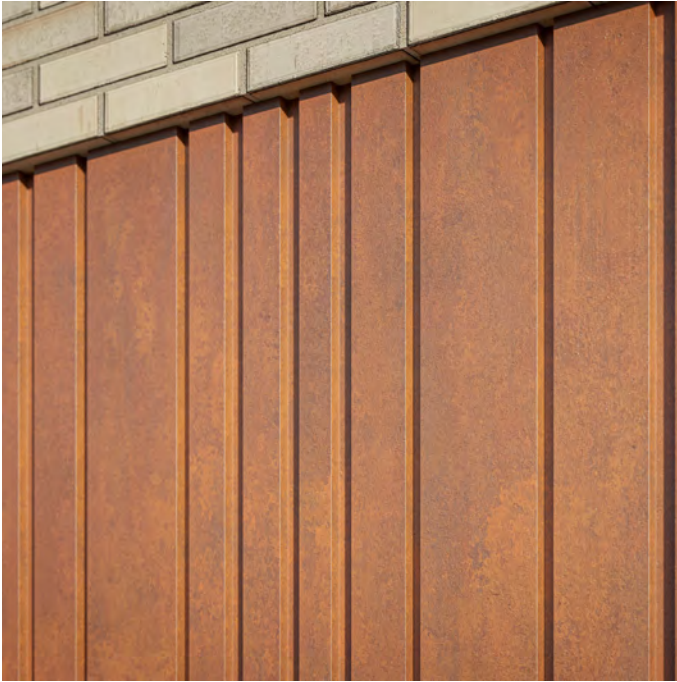


## 1. The Natural Look

The wood look can no longer be ignored when we are talking about cladding. It is no longer a trend; it's become a fixture! Alinel Type B Wood gives you 'the best of both worlds': all the advantages of aluminium cladding, combined with the authentic, inviting look of wood. The natural look is timeless; we see it show up in all kinds of architectural styles. From rural to modern: the natural appearance of the wood look effortlessly envelops any building project in a warm, cozy ambience.

Type B Wood is not coated with powder coating, but the profiles are covered with a film to achieve the realistic wood look. Type B Wood is available in Oak Malt (a lighter shade) and Oak Toffee (a darker shade).





## 1. Corten steel

Corten steel is a genuine trend in exterior design. The distinctive rust brown colour readily compliments the natural elements of your front garden. Its unique, rough aesthetic and irregular colour pattern make it a striking addition to your facade with an authentic feel. The Corten steel version of our Alinel profiles is an imitation of the Corten steel look, using a special coating technique. The Corten steel version can be applied to all Alinel profile types.

