



MULTIPANELUK^{LTD}

A multitude of applications





Our product range offers incredible versatility and quality

Here are just some of the application and fabrication possibilities of our Alupanel substrates:

- ✓ Signage
- ✓ Digital Printing
- ✓ Retail (POS/POP)
- ✓ Architecture
- ✓ Exhibition Design
- ✓ 3D Lettering
- ✓ Screen Printing
- ✓ Hoarding
- ✓ Road Signs
- ✓ Lightweight Hanging Signs
- ✓ Art/Creative Work
- ✓ Outdoor Advertising
- ✓ Vinyl Application
- ✓ Partitions
- ✓ Transport
- ✓ Wayfinding
- ✓ Cladding
- ✓ Tunnel Lining
- ✓ Interior Design
- ✓ Furniture



The only manufacturer of ACM in the UK

✓ Largest global stockholder of ACP

✓ Worldwide delivery

✓ Shipped within 48 hours of ordering

✓ 24/7 factory operation

British-made quality

Established in 2004, Multipanel UK brought ACP manufacturing home to Britain in 2014. Our UK factory uses the most advanced manufacturing and logistics technology in the industry to produce our Alupanel products. Here in Dover we have capacity to produce 10,000,000 m² per year of rigid sheet materials. Our British engineering approach allows us to achieve the best price vs quality ratio in the market.

Product Development

Thanks to our continuous research and development – and listening to our customers' needs – we have grown the Multipanel UK product range considerably since 2014.

To complement our renowned brands such as Alupanel® and A-Lite®, we added 3 new products to our portfolio in 2016, and a further 4 in 2017. We now offer 13 products to the Sign, Display and Architectural industries, with more innovations in the pipeline.

Growth & Investment

In 2016, a £2.2m investment increased the performance of our UK factory & the stockholding capacity of our distribution centre by 50%.

We dedicated further capital to launch a second production line here in Dover, increasing our annual production capacity by 2,500,000 m². We've also welcomed many new colleagues in key positions to Multipanel, adding yet more knowledge and talent to the business as we continue to grow.

Global Distribution

Located just 10 minutes from the Port of Dover, and 45 minutes from mainland Europe – we use a global network of well-established road, sea and air freight services to deliver our Multipanel UK products to distributors in over 60 countries on 5 continents.

We speak 15 languages here in our UK offices, helping us to offer the best service possible to our international clients. Our production line is paired with a highly efficient mobile racking system and logistics process, allowing us to dispatch orders quickly and accurately for all of our customers.

DOVER

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What is Alupanel?

UK Manufactured Aluminium Composite Panel

Aluminium Skin

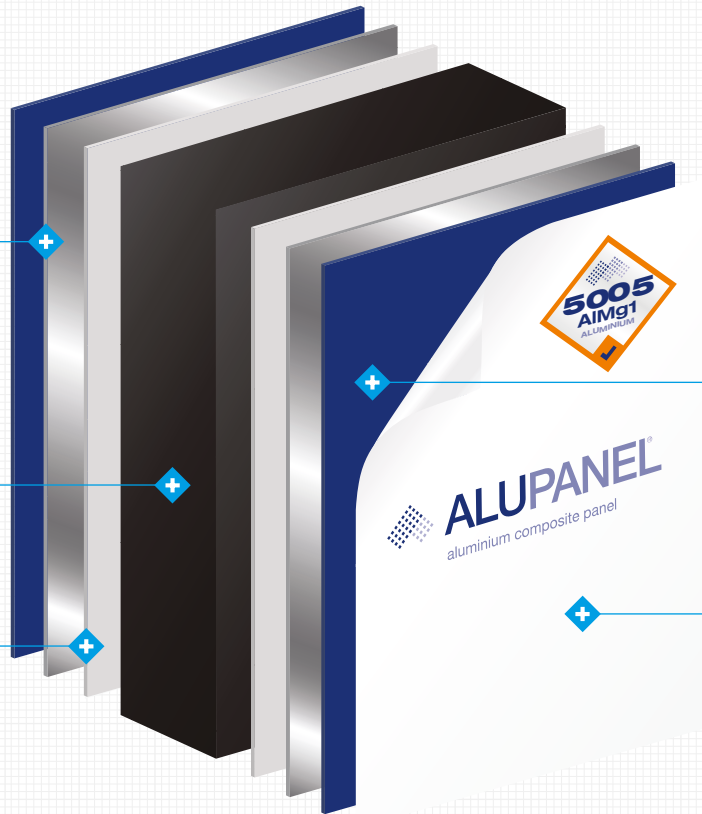
0.3mm A5005
Alloy high grade aluminium offering better performance, improved rigidity and excellent processing characteristics for easier cutting, bending, etc.

Core

High quality PE core

Adhesive

Co-extruded to give superior adhesion



Paint Finish

Available in a wide range of colours and finishes, painted Alupanel is a dual sided sheet with one side in high gloss and the reverse in a matt finish

Protective Film

Designed to protect the panel during storage, transit and installation

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Benefits of Alupanel

Manufactured in Britain

Advanced production technology

Frequently Asked Questions:

What is ACP or ACM?

ACP (Aluminium composite Panel) also known as ACM (Aluminium Composite Material) is a sandwich panel of two aluminium skins bonded to an extruded core of either Polyethylene or mineral core. We also manufacture Multishield that has magnetically receptive galvanised steel skins.

What colour range is available?

Alupanel has a standard colour range of 22 colours available from stock, gloss on one side and matt on the other and we hold 14 stock colours for Alupanel XT. Subject to MOQ, bespoke finishes are available through our colour-match service.

What material is used for the core?

The Alupanel range generally has a core made from Polyethylene for its proven exterior and interior weather resistance properties and its contribution to the strength, flexibility and stability of the panel. FR panels have a fire-resistant core to satisfy the requirements of improved fire classification.

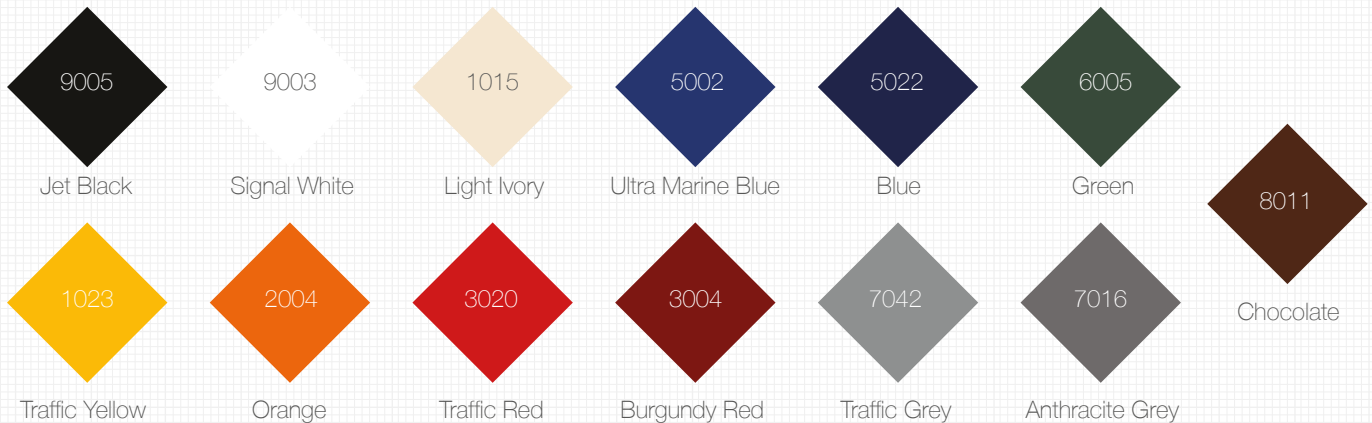
What is the skin thickness available?

Standard skin thickness for fabrication grade Alupanel is 0.3mm, Lite products for flat application are 0.2mm and Eco, for short-term projects, are 0.15. Architectural Alupanel XT has a 0.5mm skin.

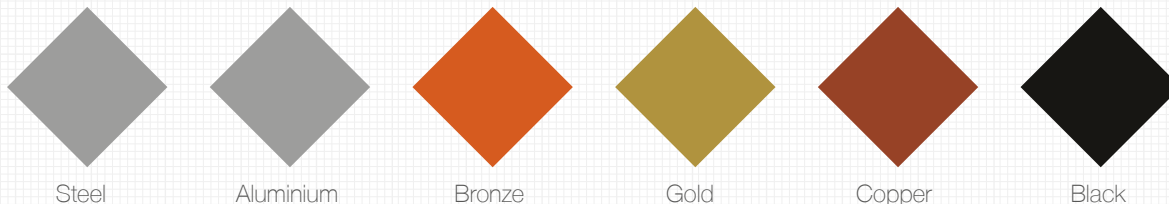
Colours & Finishes

Available across many of our products

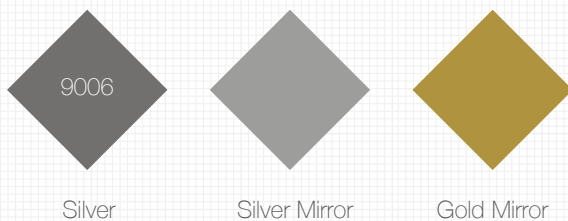
GLOSS / MATT



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Global shipping • Distributors in 60 countries • Exceptional standards of quality

What type of paint is used for the surface coating?

Alupanel has specialised coatings according to the recommended use for each product. Sign and display panels have Polyester or Polyurethane paint, some with specially developed digital coatings to enhance print results, whilst architectural panels are available with a choice of paint systems including PVDF, FEVE and HDP.

Is Alupanel easy to cut?

Alupanel can be cut on site using standard carpentry tools. Fabrication-grade panels can be folded and formed by using a router or V-groove blade. ACP is not suitable for laser cutting.

What is the warranty?

Products within our range offer warranties ranging from 1 to 20 years. For more information regarding warranty durations for each individual product, please turn to page 13.

What is the reaction to fire classification?

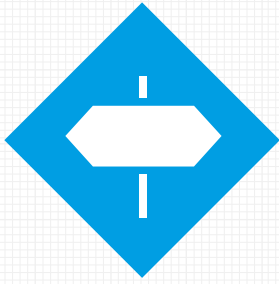
Tested in accordance with EN13501-1, panels with a PE core are class D, FR core is class B. Our panels are also tested to other international standards, please check with your Sales Manager for specific enquiries.

Why are there arrows on the protective film?

Some finishes are directional and must therefore be mounted in the same direction to avoid differences in reflectional qualities. The arrows on the film are to help ensure a uniform direction is easily identifiable.

Where can I buy Alupanel products?

Multipanel UK work with approved distributors in over 60 countries worldwide. To enquire about becoming a distributor, or to find a local stockist, please contact us.



Sign & Display Solutions

 **MADE IN BRITAIN®**



**Fabricate,
fold &
form**

**2550mm
width**

NOW
MANUFACTURED
WITH
5005
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 **ALUPANEL®**
aluminium composite panel

Available in a wide range of colours and finishes, Alupanel is a dual-sided sheet with the ability to be fabricated, folded and formed.

[For more information click here](#)

“We have been using the Alupanel® products for some time now, and as time goes on we continually find new uses for the product. From a simple mounted image to a more complex crease and fold application, we have come to rely on Alupanel® as a staple substrate in our operation. It is lightweight, yet strong, is printable, has the ability to be fabricated, and has a variety of finishes – all of which allows us to release our creative forces – the possibilities seem endless!

Susan Otterson, ABL Imaging”



Combining
durability with
flexibility



Lightweight,
for flat
applications

ALUPANELSMART

aluminium composite panel

Based on Alupanel but made using thinner 0.26mm Aluminium skins, an economical choice for fabrication combining durability with flexibility.

[For more information click here](#)

ALUPANELLITE®

aluminium composite panel

An economical, dual-sided, reduced weight sheet designed for flat applications where a high load-bearing capacity is not required.

[For more information click here](#)

“We have used Alupanel® as our choice aluminium composite panel for a wide range of projects over a number of years due to its double-sided, high-quality, extra smooth print surface – making direct prints cost and time-effective. It’s easy-peel protective film doesn’t leave any marks on the print surface, and Alupanel® is the only ACP manufactured in the UK”

David Bowen, Bigger Printing Co.



Specially developed
Signal White
finish

2550mm
width

NOW
MANUFACTURED
WITH
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ALUPANELA-LITE

aluminium composite panel

The flat, smooth, digital surface with vastly improved ink adhesion helps to display printed colours with increased brightness and intensity. A-Lite offers a digital Matt/Matt finish plus the option of a fire resistant core.

[For more information click here](#)



Sign & Display
Solutions

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Incredibly
flat, smooth
finish

 **ALUPANEL[®]ECO**
aluminium composite panel

AlupanelEco aluminium composite panels (ACP) are a highly efficient, economic solution for all flat applications.

[For more information click here](#)



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**Strong
and durable
galvanised
steel**

**Digital
coating also
available**



MULTISHIELD

galvanised steel composite sheets

A double-sided composite panel offering greater strength and rigidity, with the option of a digital coating on one side and a whiteboard finish on the other or with a digital coating on both sides. It has the added benefit of being receptive to magnetic media.

[For more information click here](#)

Product features

UK Manufactured Aluminium Composite Panel



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		Skin thickness (mm)	Panel thickness (mm)	
Fabrication grade	ALUPANEL aluminium composite panel	0.3	2, 3, 4, 6	5 year warranty* 22 stock colours Gloss/matt
	ALUPANEL SMART aluminium composite panel	0.26	2, 3, 4, 6	3 year warranty* 22 stock colours Gloss/matt
Flat applications	ALUPANEL LITE aluminium composite panel	0.20	2, 3, 4	2 year warranty* 22 stock colours Gloss/matt
Digital Print	ALUPANEL A-LITE aluminium composite panel	0.20	2, 3, 4, 6	2 year warranty* Easy peel film Matt/matt
Temporary/ Short term projects	ALUPANEL ECO aluminium composite panel	0.15	2, 3	1 year warranty White 9016 Economical
Galvanised steel composite	MULTISHIELD galvanised steel composite sheets	0.25	3, 6	5 year warranty interior use only** Magnetically receptive Digital or whiteboard finish

*Brushed Aluminium has a 5 year warranty for external as well as internal use.

All other brushed and mirror finishes are guaranteed for interior use only.

**The product is suitable for interior and exterior use but any cut/exposed edges must be treated and protected in order to prevent oxidation when exposed to weathering.

Weight vs Rigidity

Alupanel is light!

To achieve the same rigidity as our 3mm Alupanel substrate, other materials shown below would be either heavier or thicker, and in some instances both.

Thickness (mm)	Sheet Material	Weight (kg/m ²)
3	ALUPANEL®	3.8
11.1	Foamed PVC	5.6
2.4	Aluminium	6.5
6.8	Acrylic	8.2
1.7	Steel	13.3

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