

Metal

Nothing is more timeless and classic than steel. Cumberland furniture achieves a harmony of expression across all its metal products through an offering that includes three metal finish options to be incorporated into any design. This offering creates a wide scope of expression and multiple design possibilities. The result expresses harmony for the eye that is sophisticated and enduring.

Polished Steel

Commonly termed a "mirror" finish; polished steel is the most reflective finish that is commonly produced. The surface is essentially free of grit lines and reflects the most light. It produces a sharp, crisp look that makes a statement on any product.

Satin Steel

Commonly termed a "brushed" finish; satin steel is a soft finish with a lower reflectivity than polished stainless steel. This finish is often used when a high luster is not desired. It produces a soft, subtle look and doesn't demand to be the center of attention.

Statuary Bronze

Our Statuary Bronze powdercoat is applied to satin steel and is designed to mimic the classic look of bronze that is often used on outdoor statues. It's deep rich hues offer a warm inviting look.

About Stainless Steel

Any purchase decision has to balance first cost and life-cycle cost. Depending on who uses an object, where they use it, and for how long, scrimping on the initial investment can be very unwise.

Good for interiors

You don't have to be an accountant to know that some things just add up. Consider this equation. Take one reception area. Add two sofas and three chairs. Multiply the number of times they get sat in each day by 15 years.

If you weren't concerned about those pieces lasting—and looking good—you might go for a low-cost alternative, the kind that's often made of chrome-plated steel. But, if you want to ensure good looks and good performance, you'd go with the durability of stainless steel.

That's why we use high-quality stainless steel on the exposed frames of most of our products. Stainless steel offers a lifetime of value. It will not corrode, thanks to a self-renewing film of chromium oxide at the atomic level that prevents the steel from rusting. Stainless steel ages gracefully, displaying an elegant, soft patina over time. It can be polished and cleaned many times without losing its luster.

Chrome-plated steel simply can't stand up to the hard use of commercial interiors the way our stainless steel can.

Good for clients

Good clients are hard to come by. Architects and interior designers know this more than anyone. So, keeping a good client is key. And those who are successful doing so know there is no better advertisement than an interior that endures.

Enduring design solutions require timeless products, which is where ours come in. With their superior craftsmanship and quality, they last. The stainless steel we use in them is one reason why. It cleans easily. It maintains its strength and toughness at high and low temperatures. It stands up to hard use day in and day out.

With chrome plating, problems such as debonding or flaking can occur. That shortens the life span of a chrome-plated product. Our products, with their quality stainless steel, are made to hold up long after your design is in place. Which is a great way to encourage your client to come back to you for future projects.

Good for the earth

Beyond looking better and lasting longer than chrome-plated steel, stainless steel is more environmentally friendly. By comparison, chrome plating is a noxious process that produces a lot of waste.

Stainless steel also offers the benefits of reuse. Our stainless steel contains recycled content. And the stainless steel we use in our finished products is 100 percent recyclable, which means it won't end up in a landfill after its useful life is over.

In terms of life span, nothing lasts longer than stainless steel. In terms of reuse, few materials are better than stainless steel. And that's good news for the earth.