

livinggreen design

Colours and Finishes



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For us, the real beauty of fiberglass is in the finishing. We have spent the last 35 years devising new and ever more ingenious ways to coat our products so that they have the look, the feel, the very essence of a dazzling array of natural stone, terracotta, concrete, earthenware and lovingly aged metals – but with none of their drawbacks and all the many advantages of fibreglass.

That's not to take anything away from our paint process, which can offer Gloss, Satin and Matt finishing to commercial paint shop standard using the highest grade, most weather resistant paint on the market today. We work in all RAL and BS colours as well as Pantone (PMS) and have matches for almost every other paint manufacturers colour ranges. Painted fibreglass is indistinguishable from powder coated steel and aluminium.

For extra long life, our Textured finishes are achieved by overcoating the surface of the product with a thick layer of self coloured liquid resin that bonds directly to it forming a weatherproof barrier that should remain unchanged for many years in even the harshest environments. While the colour choice is more restricted, this is an outstanding finish for commercial projects. In the following pages we showcase some of extraordinarily realistic 'natural' finishes we have developed. Swatches are available and are guaranteed to impress.

Gloss and Matt Finishes

With a full, professional body shop located at the heart of our workshop, we are able to offer almost any colour and finish of paint either on the market today, or even going back 50 plus years, from just about any UK manufacturer. We can match to almost anything given a physical sample and offer full gloss, satin and matt coatings as standard options. RAL, BS and Pantone colours are all available ready matched along with all your favourite specialist paint colours. We mix everything ourselves using our own computer controlled machinery to ensure you get the exact colour required. The paint itself is quite simply the highest quality, longest lasting and most weather resistant on the market, and like our products, 100% made in the UK.

When coated, flat fibreglass has the exact appearance of powder coated steel but again, none of the weight, cost, and in steels case, rusting issues that come with this material, which in our long experience is one of the problematic materials available if you want a long lasting, good looking, maintenance free, product.

Textured Finishes

Our classic textured finish is a smoothly rippled matt effect creating using a thick coating of self colour gel, to the same exacting specification as Lloyds approved marine grade materials used in boat building. This is our longest lasting, commercial grade finish, highly resistant to casual damage and filled with UV filters. It's corrosion resistance is legendary, designed to survive long years in close contact with sea water, so even a bit of acidic city rain holds no fears.

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This finish will remain unchanging in the harshest of environments for many years. While the colour range is less varied than wet paint, we can still match all the usual RAL & BS colours plus a good deal of the more common commercial paint colours. Send us an original and we will usually be able to achieve a very close match.

We also offer a textured paint finish in any of the wet paint colours listed above. While not the same robustness or patina as Classic textured, it is a useful option, particularly in high footfall areas where casual scratching and wear can soon deface a smooth painted product. Like all our finishes, sample swatches are available on request.

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BS4800 and RAL Classic: Over 300 colours available in highly polished gloss, satin, matt or textured matt finishes so you can achieve a perfect match to other furnishings.

Standard Colours: Specially selected colours that are usually held in stock and will meet most requirements. Available in highly polished gloss, satin, matt and textured matt.

Polished Stardust: Vibrant colour with a hint of silver sparkle. Other colours on request – check availability before ordering.

Polished Metallics: The closest finishes to polished metal. Also available in satin sheen.

Polished Pearlescents: Deep, almost 3D colours.

Textured Metallics: Matt metal finishes with a rippled effect.

Dapple: Unique multicolour finishes adding further opportunities to personalise your planters. The finishes are coated with clear lacquer giving extra shine and a more resilient finish.

Natural: Unique finishes that exactly mimic natural materials. Please note all these finishes have not only the look but also behave like the real material, weathering naturally if outdoors. However, the surfaces will mark clothes if brushed against so use indoors only in low footfall areas. Rust can be matt lacquered to avoid this problem on request.

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Premium Finishes: Our premium finishes range includes our very own premium stone, Corten Steel/rust effect and Verdigris effect finish. Our selection of **Stone Finishes** are a new finish range developed by Livinggreen Design to give the most realistic stone finish available on the market. These finishes include a very high aggregate load and as such, also feel like real stone and are very hard wearing, resisting bumps and scratching.

The 8 standard colours give a flavour of the colour range range, but there are over 70 variations available to order to better match the particular stone used on individual projects.

Our **Corten Steel** effect finish is the result of many years of development that has produced a rust effect that where we are able to control the mount of rusting, the depth of colour and the patina. We can also fix that moment in time, stopping further rusting and preventing rusty run off onto finished surfaces. We guarantee that no one will be able to tell that your fibreglass planter or seat is not made from real Corten steel.

For roof gardens and terraces in particular this is a game changing finish. But we recommend it for anywhere Corten steel was to be used – Fibreglass is more cost effective, much lighter, just as strong and every bit as long lasting. While other faux rust finishes are available, we are the **ONLY** landscape product manufacturer using this trade marked finish. For the ultimate in 'unreal steel' its got to be Livinggreen.

Like Corten Steel, our **Verdigris finish** uses real metal to create a thin copper plating on the surface of the fibreglass. This oxidises naturally in the elements creating a beautiful blue/green patina overtime. As the finish is the product of genuinely oxidised copper, it behaves in exactly the same way meaning the effect is fragile can be rubbed off accidentally. So we recommend this finish for an area of low footfall where the product is unlikely to be brushed against. Again like Corten Steel, Verdigris can be fixed by application of a specially developed lacquer which makes the surface much more robust without dramatically changing the effect.

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BS4800 and RAL Classic: Over 300 colours available in highly polished gloss, satin, matt or textured matt finishes so you can achieve a perfect match to other furnishings.

Beige RAL 1001	Sand Yellow RAL 1002	Golden Yellow RAL 1004	Honey Yellow RAL 1005	Maize Yellow RAL 1006	Daffodil Yellow RAL 1007
Brown Beige RAL 1011	Lemon Yellow RAL 1012	Oyster White RAL 1013	Ivory RAL 1014	Light Ivory RAL 1015	Saffron Yellow RAL 1017
Zinc Yellow RAL 1018	Grey Beige RAL 1019	Olive Yellow RAL 1020	Rape Yellow RAL 1021	Traffic Yellow RAL 1023	Melon Yellow RAL 1015
Broom Yellow RAL 1032	Dahlia Yellow RAL 1033	Pastel Yellow RAL 1034	Yellow Orange RAL 2000	Red Orange RAL 2001	Vermillion RAL 2002
Pastel Orange RAL 2003	Pure Orange RAL 2004	Bright Red Orange RAL 2008	Traffic Orange RAL 2009	Deep Orange RAL 2011	Salmon Orange RAL 2012
Flame Orange RAL 3000	Signal Red RAL 3001	Carmine Red RAL 3002	Ruby Red RAL 3003	Purple Red RAL 3004	Wine Red RAL 3005
Oxide Red RAL 3009	Beige Red RAL 3012	Tomato Red RAL 3013	Antique Pink RAL 3014	Light Pink RAL 3015	Coral Red RAL 3016
Rose RAL 3017	Strawberry Red RAL 3018	Traffic Red RAL 3020	Salmon Pink RAL 3022	Raspberry Red RAL 3027	Orient Red RAL 3031
Red Lilac RAL 4001	Red Violet RAL 4002	Heather Violet RAL 4003	Claret Violet RAL 4004	Blue Lilac RAL 4005	Traffic Purple RAL 4006
Purple Violet RAL 4007	Signal Violet RAL 4008	Pastel Violet RAL 4009	Green Blue RAL 5001	Ultramarine Blue RAL 5002	Sapphire Blue RAL 5003
Black Blue RAL 5004	Brilliant Blue RAL 5007	Azure Blue RAL 5009	Gentian Blue RAL 5010	Steel Blue RAL 5011	Light Blue RAL 5012
Cobalt Blue RAL 5013	Piegon Blue RAL 5014	Sky Blue RAL 5015	Traffic Blue RAL 5017	Turquoise Blue RAL 5018	Capri Blue RAL 5019
Ocean Blue RAL 5020	Water Blue RAL 5021	Night Blue RAL 5022	Pastel Blue RAL 5024	Patina Blue RAL 6000	Emerald Green RAL 6001

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Leaf Green RAL 6002	Olive Green RAL 6003	Blue Green RAL 6004	Moss Green RAL 6005	Grey Olive RAL 6006	Bottle Green RAL 6007
Fir Green RAL 6009	Grass Green RAL 6010	Reseda Green RAL 6011	Black Green RAL 6012	Reed Green RAL 6013	Yellow Olive RAL 6014
Turquoise Green RAL 6016	May Green RAL 6017	Yellow Green RAL 6018	Pastel Green RAL 6019	Chrome Green RAL 6020	Pale Green RAL 6021
Traffic Green RAL 6024	Fern Green RAL 6025	Opal Green RAL 6026	Light Green RAL 6027	Pine Green RAL 6028	Mint Green RAL 6029
Mint Turquoise RAL 6033	Pastel Turquoise RAL 6034	Squirrel Grey RAL 7000	Sliver Grey RAL 7001	Moss Grey RAL 7003	Beige Grey RAL 7006
Iron Grey RAL 7011	Slate Grey RAL 7015	Anthracite Grey RAL 7016	Black Grey RAL 7021	Concrete Grey RAL 7023	Graphite Grey RAL 7024
Granite Grey RAL 7026	Stone Grey RAL 7030	Blue Grey RAL 7031	Pebble Grey RAL 7032	Cement Grey RAL 7033	Yellow Grey RAL 7034
Light Grey RAL 7035	Platinum Grey RAL 7036	Dusty Grey RAL 7037	Agate Grey RAL 7038	Window Grey RAL 7040	Traffic Grey RAL 7042
Traffic Grey B RAL 7043	Silk Grey RAL 7044	Green Brown RAL 8000	Ocher Brown RAL 8001	Signal Brown RAL 8002	Clay Brown RAL 8003
Copper Brown RAL 8004	Fawn Brown RAL 8007	Nut Brown RAL 8011	Red Brown RAL 8012	Sepia Brown RAL 8014	Chestnut Brown RAL 8015
Mahogany Brown RAL 8004	Chocolate Brown RAL 8017	Grey Brown RAL 8019	Orange Brown RAL 8023	Beige Brown RAL 8024	Pale Brown RAL 8025
Terra Brown RAL 8028	Cream RAL 9001	Grey White RAL 9002	Signal Black RAL 9004	Jet Black RAL 9005	White Aluminum RAL 9006
Pure White RAL 9010	Graphite Black RAL 9011	Traffic White RAL 9016	Traffic Black RAL 9017	Papyrus White RAL 9018	

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Painted Standard Colours



Textured Matt Standard Colours



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Polished Stardust



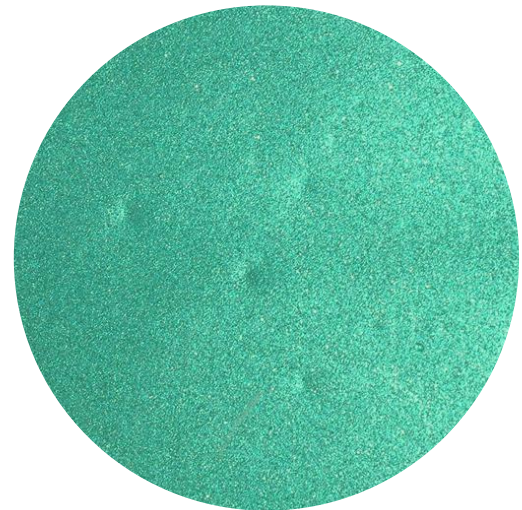
Metallic Black



Purple



Pink



Aquamarine



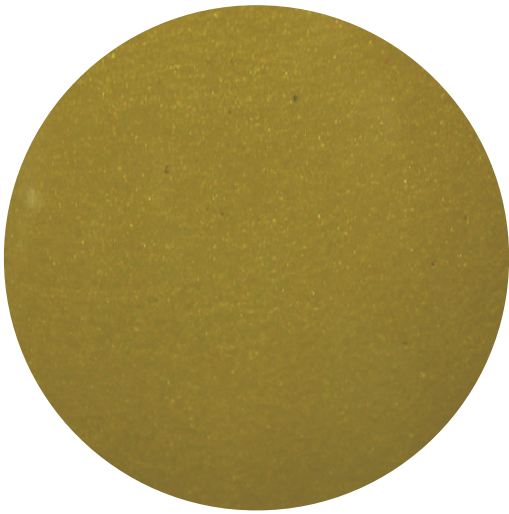
Star Silver



Star Gold

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Polished Metallics



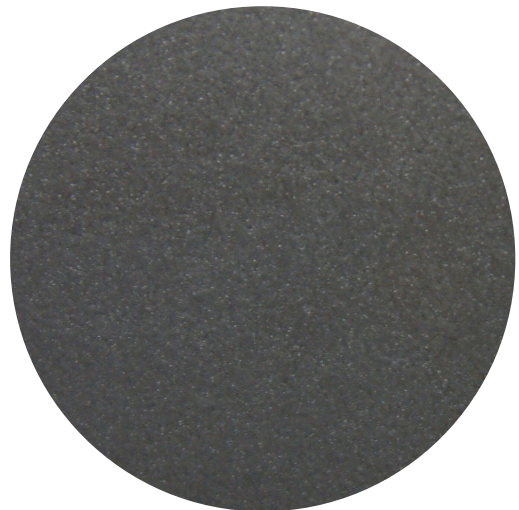
Polished Metallic Gold



Polished Metallic Bronze



Polished Metallic Copper



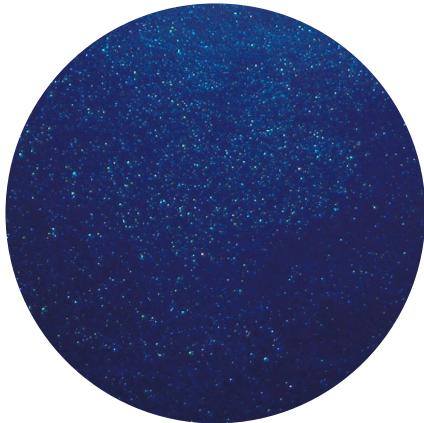
Polished Metallic Graphite



Polished Metallic Silver

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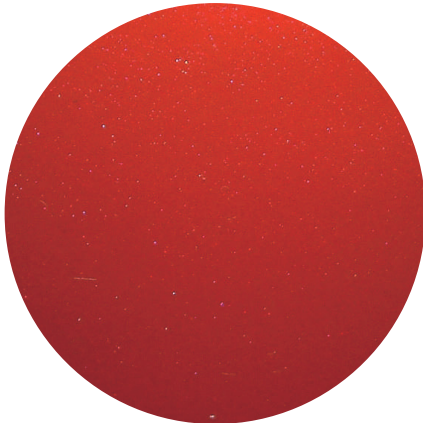
Polished Pearlescent



Deep Blue



Green



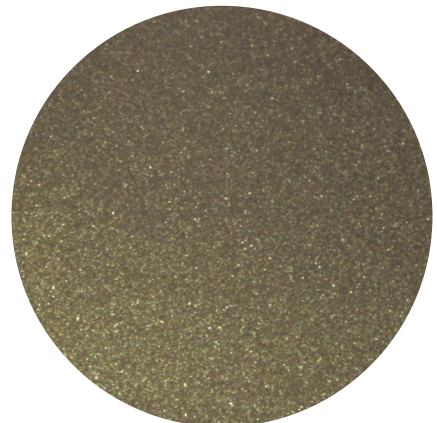
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Latte Brown



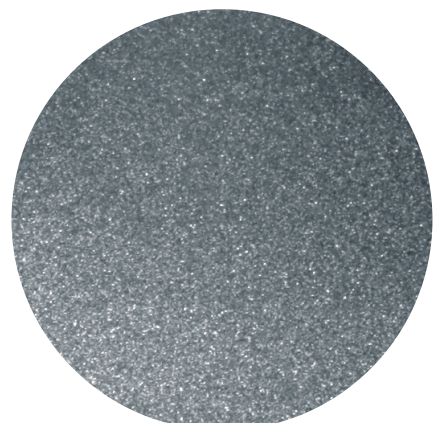
Peacock Blue



Pearl Green



Purple



Pearl Grey

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Textured Metallics



Textured Metallic Silver



Textured Metallic Bronze



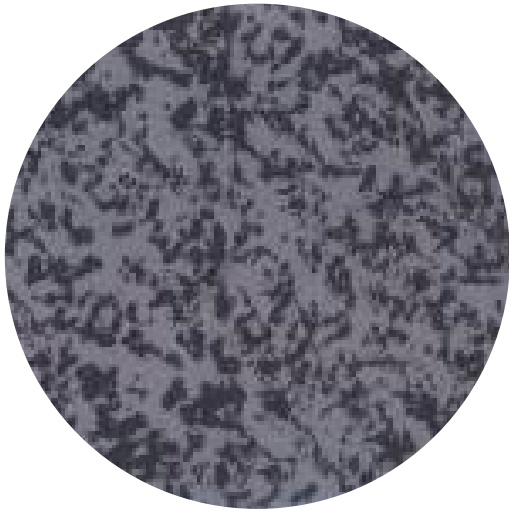
Polished Metallic Copper



Textured Metallic Graphite

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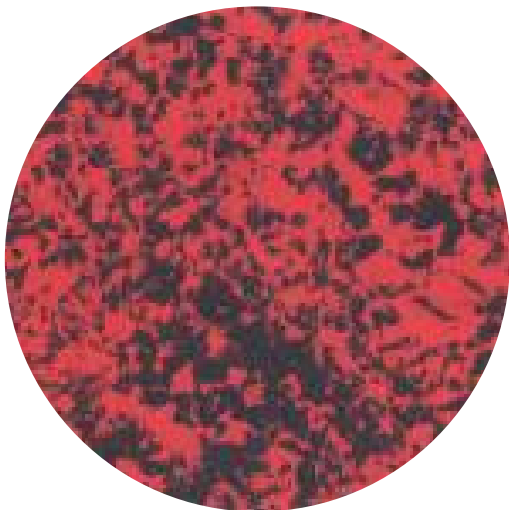
Dapple



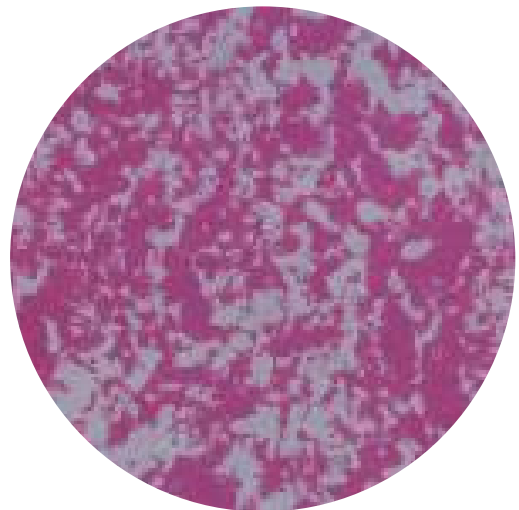
Grey



Brown



Red



Purple

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Naturals



Earthenware



Aged Lead



Concrete



Tuscan Terracotta



Antique Lead

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Premium Finishes



Light White Stone



Light Red Stone



Mid White Stone



Light Grey Stone

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Premium Finishes



Light Brown Stone



Dark Grey Stone



Light Yellow Stone



Black Stone

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Premium Finishes



Corten Steel / Rust Lacquered



Corten Steel / Rust



Verdigris / Copper Blue



Verdirust

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Vintage Metals



Bronze



Copper



Brass



Tin



Iron