

## engineered solutions for roofing and facades



**Metals Distribution: VM ZINC (Umicore)** 

VM Zinc offers a long and almost maintenance-free life, as well as its adaptability to offer various design styles. When compared to much of Europe, zinc as a building product has only this last few years been became popular within the UK and the Republic of Ireland markets and has now been installed on a variety of buildings and private residences. Zinc roofing and rainwater goods have been used in much of Europe for around 200 years and is one of the main roofing and cladding materials throughout Germany, France, Belgium and the Netherlands...

There are many reasons for choosing VM ZINC for your roofing and facade projects. Zinc is naturally resistant to corrosion, is extremely durable and does not require costly maintenance. In addition, the flexibility, malleability and versatility of zinc, combined with its pleasing appearance, make it the material of choice for imaginative building projects from individual homes to commercial complexes, public buildings and private projects.

VM ZINC is a living skin, a noble material which enhances the work of the roofer and the creativity of the architect.

As a non-ferrous metal, VM ZINC is naturally self-protecting. With time, it forms an attractive light grey patina. It does not rust, requires little or no maintenance, is remarkably resistant to corrosion and is perfectly watertight. VM ZINC offers durability and long-term cost-effectiveness, together with the potential for all types of working and shaping.

Met-Seam offer four VM Zinc finishes in a variety of widths and thickness:

Product Name	Product Description	Colour Sample
VM ZINC Natural Bright	Untreated bright zinc	
VM ZINC Quartz	Is natural zinc that has gone through a factory process to give the zinc an aged look of being pre-weathered or patinated.	
VM ZINC Quartz Plus	Same appearance as VM ZINC Quartz, however, it has also had an anti-corrosive backing applied so that ventilation to the underside of the zinc is not required.	
VM Anthra-ZINC	Is a pre-weathered zinc with a charcoal colour finish which has been factory applied.	

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