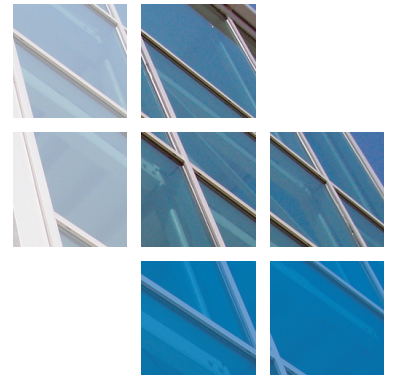




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ARCHITECTURAL ALUMINIUM SYSTEMS



The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead



Comar Architectural Aluminium Systems and K2 Aluminium Systems Limited, a Comar approved fabricator, supplied the façade system for "The Lauries Centre", a community project for Wirral Council. Situated in the principle residential area in Liverpool, "The Lauries Centre" is a social enterprise set to provide a range of key services for the local community as well as offering high quality conference facilities.

The atrium's faceted screen was achieved with Comar 6 stick-build curtain walling where the angle returns were created by adjustable corner mullions. For the entrances, Comar 6 directly incorporated Comar 7 butt-hung automatic doors.

For the side entrances, on the rest of the elevations, the envelope features Comar 2 window walling incorporating Comar 7 doors. Comar 5P.i horizontal pivot windows were specified to create the opening vents in Comar 2. Because all Comar systems are totally integrated, the slim 50mm sight lines are maintained throughout the façade.

"The Lauries Centre" is situated on a busy thoroughfare which meant site time was limited. The potential problems were alleviated with Comar market-leading delivery, which facilitated the fabrication and installation to be completed on time.

PROJECT DETAILS

Architects

Wirral Council Architectural Department.

Fabricator

K2 Aluminium Systems Limited.

Main Contractor

Wirral Council.

Project Value

£130,000.

Systems Used

Comar 2, 5, 6 and 7.

Location

Birkenhead.

The Lauries Centre, Birkenhead

Comar, the leading British Aluminium Systems House, designs and extrudes over 700 aluminium profile sections. A team of specification consultants provide project-by-project design, calculations and NBS specification advice to architects. Comar distributes profiles to a nationwide network of fabricators for manufacture and installation.

Retail Aluminium Architecture

Inherent strength and slim sight-lines make Comar aluminium the specification product of choice for all retail outlets. Comar offers extensive systems which integrate to provide aesthetic appeal to potential retail customers.

Step through Comar 7, an extensive range of sliding, automatic, folding or swing doors. Overhead Comar 6 creates sloped, pitched or barrel vaults which cast light throughout the retail complex or outlet. Comar 1,3,4 & 8 integrate with Comar 7 to provide shop-fronts with various angle returns and height capability. Comar 6 curtain walling houses the envelope with a variety of cover caps which complement panels and glazing.

Commercial Aluminium Architecture

Statement of function is the key element of commercial building design. From designing industrial units to corporate headquarters the flexibility of Comar Aluminium Systems can integrate with panel systems and provide curtain wall with opening vents and windows in a variety of configurations. Comar can

powder coat the aluminium system to your RAL, BS or Syntha Pulvin colour to complement the façade.

Education & Public Building Aluminium Architecture

Comar have worked in conjunction with Local Authorities to design specific products for use in the education and public building sector. The nature of public building construction demands cost effective, robust solutions. Comar 2 is a cost saving alternative to curtain walling, creating glazed façades for medium rise buildings, stairwells and entrances. Comar 2 integrates with Comar 5 and 5LT windows with espagnolette locking handles to provide security and Comar 7 Doors with anti-finger traps to provide safety. Comar's integrated systems ensure a cost effective, aesthetic façade with security and safety as standard.

RIBA CPD Provider

Comar provides RIBA assessed CPD Seminars to architects and specifiers throughout the UK. There are two seminars available; please complete the feedback for further details.

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COMAR 7	Doors, Folding, Sliding, Swing & Polyamide Rebated.
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COMAR 5	Windows, 45mm, 50mm & 60mm Polyamide.
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COMAR 2	Feature Wall T.B. Window Walling, Thermally Broken.

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