

Base & Cap System Anodized Finish - 10 Year Warranty

The Base & Cap is available in clear satin anodized and mill finish.

Clear Satin Anodized Finish: The Anodized Finish conforms to

- Finish Code 518, Clear, .40 Min Mils, 10 Minutes, Class 2, 204R1 •

Finish meets standard medium commercial requirements, offering good performance in moderate UV, not suitable for ocean side.

While BaseandCap.com warranties finishes for a specified amount of years, many more years of service life should be expected. Anodize finishes are tested in the most extreme conditions possible for adhesion, fade and gloss (the primary things warranted in aluminum extrusion finishes.) Unless a particular project is in an extreme environment, expect the finish to last several years beyond the warranty period.

BaseandCap.com does not have control over maintenance, location, use, etc. of our finishes and for that reason, cannot issue warranties beyond a guaranteed service-life timeframe.

In order to maintain the original beauty, even this highly durable finishe needs to be cleaned occasionally. When selecting a cleaning solution use mild soap solutions, avoid using strong acid or alkali cleaners as they may damage the finish.

Should failure occur simply provide us photos. Upon review of the photos, and the local conditions, send a sample to BaseandCap.com. If the finish is substandard and is within the 10 year period, new material will be sent to the customer. Customer pays freight.

Mill Finish Aluminum (Raw Aluminum) - No Finish: Fine for commercial greenhouses

- Discolor, Stain & Corrosion Potential: All raw metals oxidize when exposed to the atmosphere.

Raw aluminum forms a dull grayish coating and is not easy to clean.

- When exposed to the outside environment mill finish will generally “oxide” to a uniform gray appearance.
- Mill finish aluminum will stain when moisture is trapped against it.

Also, bare aluminum against unfinished steel is a corrosion issue, in a pool enclosure this and pool chemicals can have a rather adverse effect. Always use galvanized steel or aluminum frame material. Kindly keep above in mind when choosing the color of your install system.

The Anodized finishes eliminate these issues.