# WATSON & GABB BLENDED: ALPHEUS



This otherworldly panel receives its name from the ancient river god of the Peloponnese, Alpheus. The pearlescent resin is inspired by the eponymous river, the Alpheus, which disappears several times into the limestone Arcadian mountains and re-emerges after flowing some distance underground. The lustrous metal rivers running through are influenced by the myth of Alpheus, who transformed into a river for love, re-joining the waters of his beloved nymph Arethusa. Our in-house research & development team have been exploring material reactions between metals and pigments. Layers of metal and pigment are used, modelled on the Japanese lacquerware technique. Our craftsmen add layers, over time, and manipulate the resins during curing.







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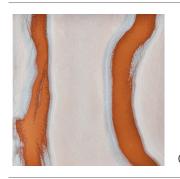
#### COLOUR OPTIONS



BRONZE



BRASS



COPPER



PEWTER



IRON

### **DIMENSIONS**

Our standard 'RTI' panels are 'Ready-To-Install' panels. These are made to order at a set standard size of  $1200 \times 2400$ mm approx. 8'  $\times$  4' \*

\*dimensions are approximate and may differ either way by 50mm.

#### WIDTH:

4' / 1220mm

#### **HEIGHT:**

8' / 2440mm

There are no bounds to what we can do and our CTO 'Customised-To-Order' panels are for bespoke commissions, incurring extra fees. Do contact us for more information on custom and bespoke projects.

## **COATING & LACQUER**

#### NANO COATING:

Nano Coating is hydrophobic (water repellent), oleo phobic (oil repellent) surface layer that repels water, oil, dirt, and other dry particles. Nano Coating does not change the colour of the surface to which they are applied.

#### POLYURETHANE LACQUER:

Polyurethane Lacquer is highly durable finish resistant to heat, chemicals, and wear and tear such as scratches.

#### CLASS 'O' FIRE RATE LACQUER:

A clear, fire retarded lacquer creating an insulating barrier, protecting timber surfaces from flames, heat and oxygen and suppressing emission of deadly smoke & gasses.

#### SURFACE VARIATIONS

All WATSON & GABB goods are produced via a combination of hand and state-of-the-art technology, therefore will always be subject to naturally slight colour, tone, character and finish variation.

WATSON & GABB value objects that patina with age, surfaces that grow rich with the signs of daily use are part of the joy of living with great design. Our surfaces are designed and crafted to last a lifetime, so to help them age gracefully we recommend you read our 'Care Guide'

We cannot be held responsible for damage caused by poor workmanship, improper storage conditions, nor damage on site.

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#### **SUBSTRATES**

18mm Birch Plywood, TensorGrip® L17.

#### **EDGES**

WATSON & GABB surfaces and panels are composed of layers. The edges come as trimmed and un-sanded, unless otherwise specified. The edge is cut to allow for a square panel.

Edges can be cut, sanded, and finished to match the surface, or alternatively they can be edged according to the design intent, Further joinery and assembly to be carried out by project contractor.

We offer a CNC cutting service allowing all shapes and sizes to be accommodated and shipped as finished items. Surcharges will apply, please send details of your project to **enquires@watsonandgabb.com** to receive a quote.

#### INSTALLATION

WATSON & GABB Goods are designed to be 'Cut-to-Size' and installed by the Buyer. We provide installation instructions for each purchase.

#### Please reference the 'Installation Guide' prior to attempting installation.

WATSON & GABB accept no liability upon installation of Goods and will not take responsibility or accountability for works provided by any sub-contractors.

WATSON & GABB do have an 'Installation Service', a surcharge will apply please send details of your project to **enquires@watsonandgabb.com** to receive current lead time estimates and a quote.

#### **STORAGE**

WATSON & GABB surfaces and panels should be stored where no moisture can attack them.

Storage conditions should have a relative humidity of between 35% and 60% and be suitable for timber products

#### **LEAD TIMES**

8-12 weeks, unless advised otherwise in writing. Due to the hand-crafted nature of our artisan individually produced pieces, unanticipated delays may occur.

