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## Armstrong® Adds Six New Wood Looks Finishes To MetalWorks™ Blades - Classics™ Linear Panels

Durable, aluminum vertical panels available in acoustical or non-acoustical options



**LANCASTER**, **PA** — Armstrong® Ceilings has expanded its line of MetalWorks™ Blades – Classics™ linear panels to include six new Effects™ Wood Looks finishes.

Available in Maple, Oak, Cherry, Dark Cherry, Walnut, and Walnut Espresso, MetalWorks Blades - Classics now offer the real look of wood in a lightweight, durable aluminum vertical panel.

The linear panels are offered in both acoustical and non-acoustical options and spacing can be varied to accommodate a variety of design and acoustical needs. The one-inch thick blades are 4" deep x 96" in length and can be joined together to create longer runs. The panels are available with two end caps, one end cap, or no end cap for maximum design flexibility. Double end-capped panels can be used for access areas.

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MetalWorks Blades – Classics acoustical panels are perforated and supplied with a fiberglass fleece to absorb sound. The acoustical panels provide 2.5 Sabins of sound absorption per panel. The acoustical panels actually provide greater sound absorption than a continuous ceiling of the same surface area because sound is absorbed on both sides.

MetalWorks Blades – Classics are ideally suited for enhancing the acoustics and aesthetics of transportation, hospitality, education, office, and retail spaces in either renovation or new construction projects. When installed in a reverberant space, they can significantly reduce background noise and reverberation time, enhancing speech intelligibility.

The panels are easily installed on a standard Prelude® 15/16" suspension system. They have a Class A fire rating and have been seismic tested and approved. The panels are also offered in three metal finishes and custom colors are available.

They are part of a growing family of Blades vertical elements created to complement today's linear design trends, including MetalWorks Blades – Concepts™, Infusions® Blades – Concepts, and SoundScapes® Blades.

For more information about MetalWorks Blades – Classics, visit <u>armstrong.com/blades</u>, chat live, or call a U.S.-based TechLine expert at 1-800-276-7876.

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