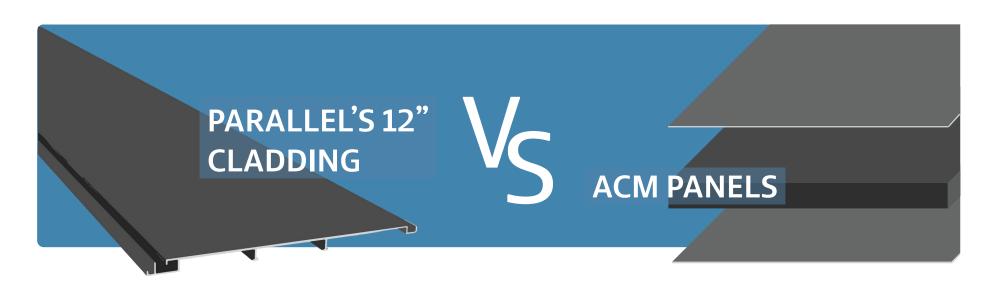


LONG-TERM SAVINGS OF

ALUMINUM VS. ACM PANELS



LONG-TERM INVESTMENT

- 12" cladding: Cost-effective upfront with lower long-term maintenance costs.
- ACM panels: Higher upfront costs and may require more maintenance over time.



SUSTAINABILITY & RECYCLABILITY

- 12" cladding: Easily processed at recycling facilities.
- ACM panels: Must be ground to separate aluminum and plastic.



LIFECYCLE

- 12" cladding: Lifetime warranty for the material itself, with 20-year warranty for solid finishes and 15-year warranty for woodgrain finishes.
- ACM panels: Standard five-year warranty against delamination and finish warranties up to 30 years.









WARRANTY

ACM

DURABILITY

- Parallel's 12" cladding offers superior durability, with both the panel and the finish resistant to abrasion and impact damage.
- ACM panels are relatively susceptible to dents and scratches. The replacement process can bring complications.



COMBUSTABILITY

- International Building Code (IBC)
 Chapter 14 mandates that any ACM panel installation over 40 feet undergoes NFPA 285 fire propagation testing.
- Parallel's cladding does not have a core and is solid aluminum, making it non-combustable.





CHOOSE VALUE WITH PARALLEL'S 12" CLADDING

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