

Burberry, Chicago, Illinois, USA

Architects: Solomon Cordwell Buenz and associates, Chicago, Illinois

The flagship store for the Burberry Company in Chicago had to be eye-catching. In designing the facade, the architects were inspired by the idea of a package which is wrapped in glossy black paper and silver ribbons. Stainless steel was selected because the specific colouring processes for this material maintain the original metallic surface effect of the substrate. The stainless steel sheet was v-cut and formed into precisely outlined facade elements.

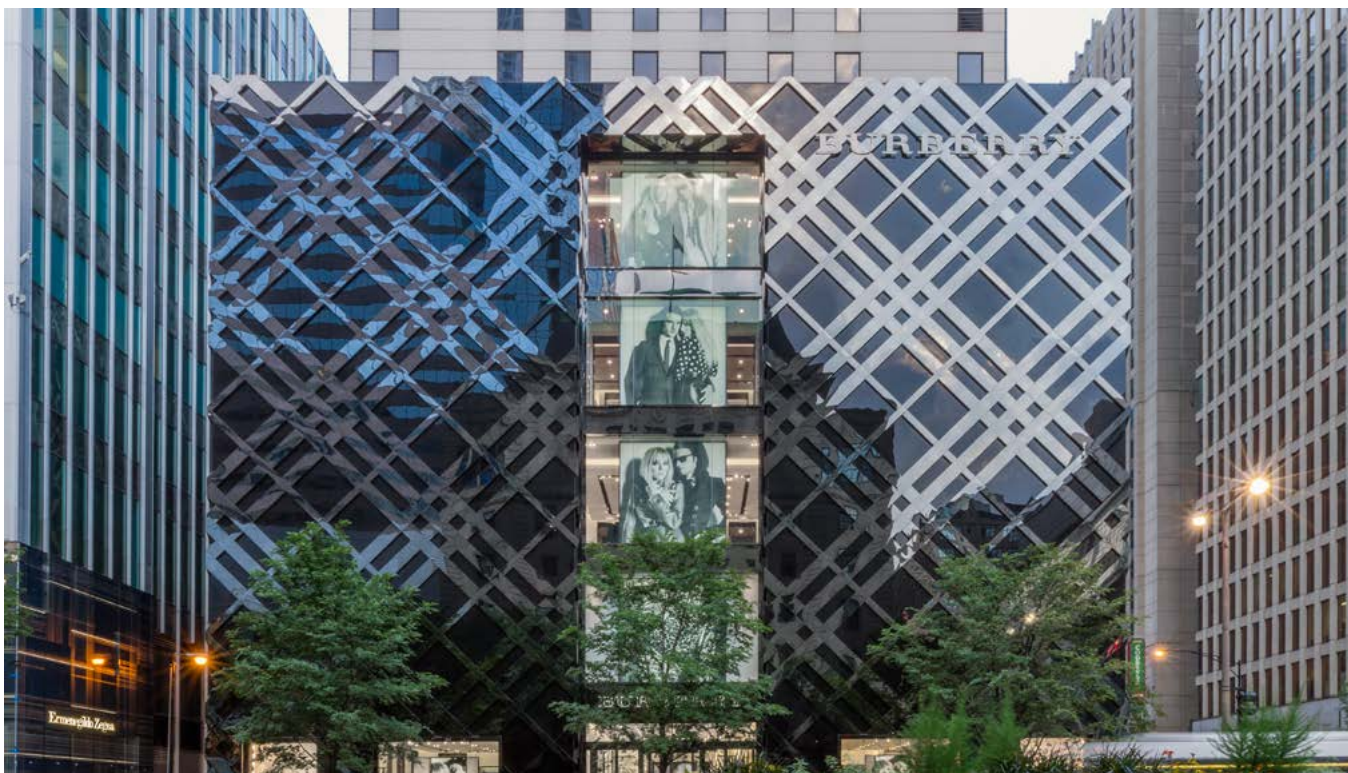


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Details

Environment:	Urban
Fabrication process:	V-cut edges to achieve tight and precise bends
Grade and finish:	304, Black Mirror PVD Coated
Material thickness:	1 mm
Date of completion:	2012
Manufacturing company and material supplier:	A. Zahner Company, Kansas City, Missouri