



## **Super Light Weight, Flat Panel for Signage**

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AL-LEADER is a super-lightweight aluminum composite material (ACM) that offers a substantial reduction of weight and cost by thinner aluminum skins and the foamed plastic core. It is finished with polyester coatings and has excellent flatness. It is suitable for signboards, guide signs and other facing panels. It is actually used for a wide variety of industrial applications, too.

### 1. Features

AL-LEADER has the following features.

- (1) Super light weight: AL-LEADER 3mm thick is only 2.5-2.9 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- (2) High rigidity: AL-LEADER 3mm is equivalent to 1.8mm thick aluminum sheet in rigidity. And the weight is only 60%.
- (3) Excellent flatness and smoothness: AL-LEADER has the excellent flatness derived from the continuous laminating process, and the excellent smoothness from the coil coating process..
- (4) Easy to cut: We can cut AL-LEADER panel easily with fret saws, routers and utility knives.



POP indoor sign with AL-LEADER

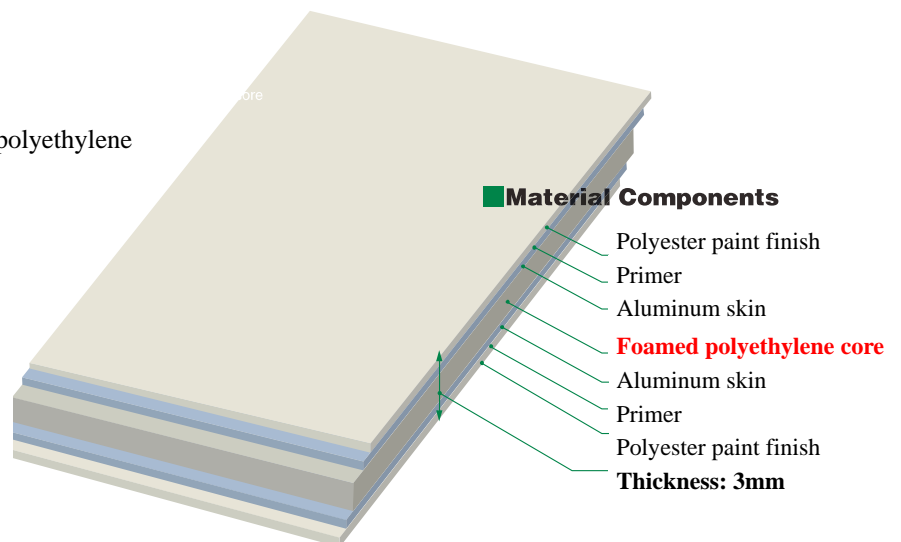
### 2. Material composition

AL-LEADER is composed of a foamed polyethylene core sandwiched between two skins of approximately 0.1mm thick aluminum.

### 3. Panel dimension

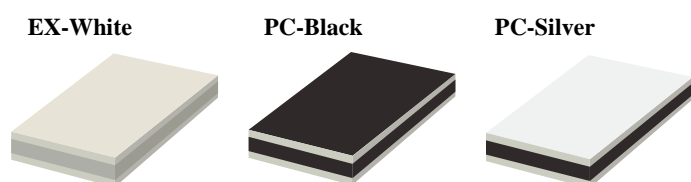
Thickness: 3mm  
Size: 1220×2440mm

**Note:** Custom sizes are available upon request.



### 4. Surface finish

Both top and back sides are finished with polyester coatings. The coating is applied in our continuous coil coating line. Three colors are available: EX-White, PC-Black and PC-Silver. EX-White consists of different



glosses of the same color (30% gloss on one side and 70% gloss on another side). EX-White has a white core, and the others'

are black. The finished surfaces are protected with transparent protective films.

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Color	Gloss	Color of core
EX-White	30% and 70%	White
PC-Black	15%	Black
PC-Silver	75%	Black

## 5. Characteristics

### (1) Properties

The following table shows AL-LEADER's properties in comparison with aluminum and acrylic sheets of typical thickness.

	Unit	AL-LEADER	Aluminum sheet	Acrylic sheet
Typical thickness		3mm	1.2mm	3mm
Panel weight	kg/m <sup>2</sup>	2.5-2.9	3.2	3.6
Thermal expansion	×10 <sup>-6</sup> /°C	24-33	24	50-90

### (2) Rigidity (bending strength)

AL-LEADER has a high rigidity compared to aluminum and acrylic sheets, as shown in the following table.

	AL-LEADER	Aluminum sheet	Acrylic sheet
Thickness of equivalent rigidity	3mm	1.8mm	5.0mm
Panel weight, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	2.5-2.9	4.8	6.0
Weight ratio, AL-LEADER=1.0	1	1.7-1.9	2.1-2.4

## 6. Examples of processing

### (1) Cutting with a fret saw, a router and a utility knife



### (2) Applying cutting films



### (3) Examples of cutting film project



### (3) Examples of cutting film project - continued



## 7. Examples of application

### (1) Signs





## (2) Door panels



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