

Materials & Finishes

FRP Fiberglass

One reason our customers love FRP fiberglass is the range of fantastic finishes that can be achieved on a lightweight pot. Combine a color with the right texture to find the perfect look and durability for your project.

Tier 1 Colors

Tier 1 colors are applied acrylic enamel paints. Print colors may vary slightly, so we've provided a Pantone (PMS) color match so you know what you are getting. We can also match nearly any color – ask your salesperson for detail



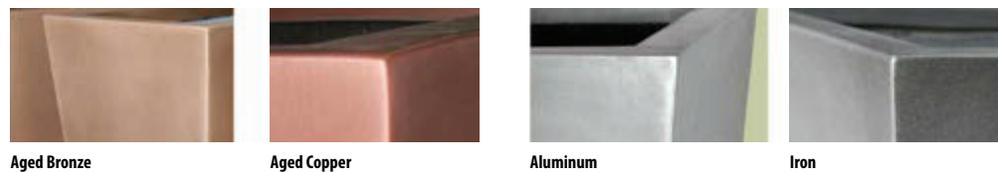
Tier 2 Colors

Tier 2 are slightly richer paint finishes, including our MMP colors that mimic the look of our more expensive metal-infused pots. The MMP painted colors, unlike the real metals, won't change over time, providing predictability for commercial applications.



Tier 3 Colors

Tournesol Siteworks offers real metal at a surprisingly reasonable price with our metal-infused finishes. Atomized metal powders are mixed into fiberglass resin, applied to the pot, then finished by hand to bring out the shine. The degree of reflection will vary with the texture chosen. The pots will naturally patina and weather over time, as you'd expect with bronze, copper or iron.



Textures

FRP fiberglass pots can be ordered in any of these three standard finishes. T-0 is conventional smooth, T-1 and T-2 are applied to the FRP then painted. Both T-1 and T-2 enhance the durability of the finish and resist scratching. All finishes are available in any color.



GFRC Lightweight Concrete

Versatile GFRC lightweight concrete textures range from the rustic to the refined. Our finishes feature natural quartz and mica sands, and the durable finishes can be refinished and repaired on site as required. The Travertine, Sandblast, Acid Etch and Granite finishes are variations on natural concrete finishes, while Natural Sand and Fine Grain rely on applied paints and texture, similar to FRP finishes. We send out a color/texture sample as a submittal with every order confirmation to make sure that you are getting what you expect. All finishes are shown in Shark, but are available in any GFRC color.

Colors

We used our FRP Fiberglass colors as the starting pigments for the white cement we use on the surface coat, but from there the natural materials take over. Because we're using quartz and mica sands, there is always a beige tone to any GFRC color. Samples are typically sent in Acid-Etch texture, but other texture and color combinations are available upon request. Granite texture is only available in Shark, Chaparral, White and Sahara colors.



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Powder-Coat Finishes

Standard Powder-Coated finishes are Tier 1. Steel, aluminum and other products made of metal are typically powder-coated. We clean all metal products before coating with a high-temperature degreaser, apply a zinc-rich primer (for superior resistance to weathering and rust), then coat with a high-quality polyester powder-coat. Brackets (VTG, WB, WX, VH, VGM) and VertiGreen 3D trellis, unless otherwise specified, are delivered in Pitch, Semi-Gloss. Custom and RAL match colors are also available – ask your salesperson for details. Our Tier 2 finishes are metallic colors – Jaquar Topaz and Silvadillo – which require a clearcoat.

Tier 1



Tier 2



Recycled Plastics

Recycled plastic offers an environmentally-friendly alternative to wood. It is practically maintenance free and will sustain its color and appearance for years. Our recycled plastic is made from purified high-density polyethylene, such as milk containers, and includes UV inhibitors to reduce fading. It will not rot, warp, splinter or crack. Standard colors are cedar, gray, dark brown and weathered wood.

Other Metals

Weathering Steel (ASTM A606) planters or otherwise will be delivered in a mill-scale finish and will rust when exposed to natural elements. Bollard receivers, receiver covers and lockwell covers are hot dip galvanized after fabrication. Stainless steel products, unless otherwise specified are stainless steel 304 and delivered in a #4 brushed finish. Cast end frames will be ductile cast iron.

Boulevard® Thermally-Modified Wood

Thermally-modified wood, during treatment, turns to a deep, rich brown color. When left untreated, UV light will accelerate the natural patina process. Dark wood can start to silver within 2-3 months. This natural process will not affect the physical characteristics of the wood. Boulevard wood owes its resistance to bending, warping, twisting and checking to the stabilized moisture content. It absorbs less water than most other untreated woods. To ensure the longest life of the wood, Tournesol Siteworks recommends treating the wood initially with a high-quality, clear wood preservative (with 99% UV protection).

Boulevard decking and tiles will be delivered untreated. Finished products, such as Boulevard planters and site furnishings, are treated before delivery. The wood will be a deep brown in color. On the jobsite, the treated surfaces may collect construction dust, which can be removed by wiping down the surface with a rag. As the oil evaporates (approximately 12 months), the wood will lighten and gradually begin the patina process. Retreatment will keep the wood dark, if desired.



Ash



Ash-Treated

Wood Varieties

Tournesol Siteworks also uses vertical grain Douglas Fir, Western Red Cedar, Tigerwood and Ipe, for our site furnishing products. Tigerwood and Ipe are dense exotic hardwoods that are naturally resistant to rot and decay. Woods used in site furnishings products will be treated to prolong the finish life. To maintain the initial color, retreatment is required every 12-24 months. .

Tier 1



Douglas Fir

Tier 2



Western Red Cedar



Recycled Plastic Lumber - Cedar



Recycled Plastic Lumber - Dark Brown



Recycled Plastic Lumber - Gray



Recycled Plastic Lumber - Weathered Wood

Tier 3



Boulevard Wood - Ash



Boulevard Wood - Treated Ash



Ipe



Tigerwood