

Benefits of Black ANODIZED for interior aluminum frames:

NONE

According to Aluminum Anodizers Council, black anodized is only recommended when products are subject to extreme heat and light conditions making it a suitable finish for SPACECRAFTS and high tech medical equipment.

Disadvantages:

- 1. Cost upcharge over the 50-year industry standard electrostatic hardened paint finish.**
- 2. Extended leadtime impacting project schedule.**
- 3. Color range variations between frame components yielding poor aesthetics and an inferior final assembly.**
- 4. Inability to touch up the anodizing if scratched during handling.**
- 5. Possibility of permanent staining, fading and chalking of finish over time.**
- 6. The normal underlying surface defects of the aluminum extrusions show through the finish.**

Ask your architect or designer or GC why they are specifying an unsuitable finish for this product and costing the project time and money for a finish that is inferior to industry standard paint.

They may be surprised to know these facts and how they are hurting their projects by insisting on black anodized.