

MóZ Metals Find Refuge at the Hong Kong Global Trade Square

Hong Kong's towering Global Trade Square, an iconic Rubik's Cube shaped building in the Wong Chuk Hang district, is an epicenter of global commerce. Completed in 2013, the building circulates over 6,000 occupants every day on its 36 stories, including major clients from the world's leading industries.

For every high-rise building on the island of Hong Kong, the Hong Kong building department requires an independent "refuge floor" to be installed and dedicated to public safety in the case of an emergency. When not in use for these purposes, the refuge floors are often frequented by visitors and treated as urban gathering spaces for local residents.

The refuge floor on the 17th level of the Hong Kong Global Trade Square features a MóZ metal wall design that wraps around a central utility block. The team at MóZ interpreted plans from landscape architect, AXXA Group, and proposed a Tides Dimensional Walls system paired with custom digital imagery.



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17th floor Dimensional Wall*

Specifications

Project Name: Hong Kong Global Trade Square

Industry: Corporate

Location: Wong Chuk Hang, Hong Kong

Year of Installation: 2013

Designer: AXXA Group

Product: Dimensional Walls, Custom Digital Imagery

Metal: Aluminum

Color: Light Pewter with Sapphire print

Grain: Thunder and Clouds

Finish: Polycoat Gloss

The panels were fabricated from 16-gauge solid-core recycled aluminum (.063") with a Light Pewter ground and a kinetic Sapphire print.

Móz applied a textural grain in Thunder and Clouds and a Polycoat Gloss finish for added durability and ease of maintenance. The panels were installed by Cheung Kee Fung Cheung Construction, the general contractor, who anchored each aluminum section to the concrete walls with Móz-supplied mounting clips.

With expansive area around its perimeter, the refuge floor at Hong Kong's Global Trade Square is open to the public every day. Tenants meet at the site during breaks to enjoy the city's pristine views of Sham Wan and the Aberdeen Channel from the open air pavilion, highlighted by this uniquely-designed Móz metal installation.



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About Móz

Móz designs and fabricates architectural metal products out of Oakland, California. Our collection of sophisticated materials—including metallics, gradients, patinas, and bold colorways—are the result of continuous experimentation with cutting-edge tools, digital imagery, handcrafted engravings, and laser cutting equipment.

Our team redefines metal surfacing using a unique balance of color, texture, and grain to make architectural metal products crafted for industrial, commercial, and residential markets—from large-scale corporate projects to one-off surface applications. Our innovative solutions and dedication to customer service help our clients achieve their designs through quality materials.