

# Single Skin Cassette

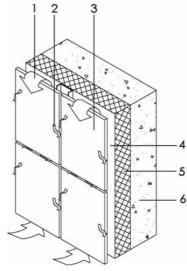
### Introduction

Hunter Douglas Construction Elements, part of the international Hunter Douglas Group, has specialised in producing aesthetic, made-to-measure façade systems to meet the highest architectural and technical standards.

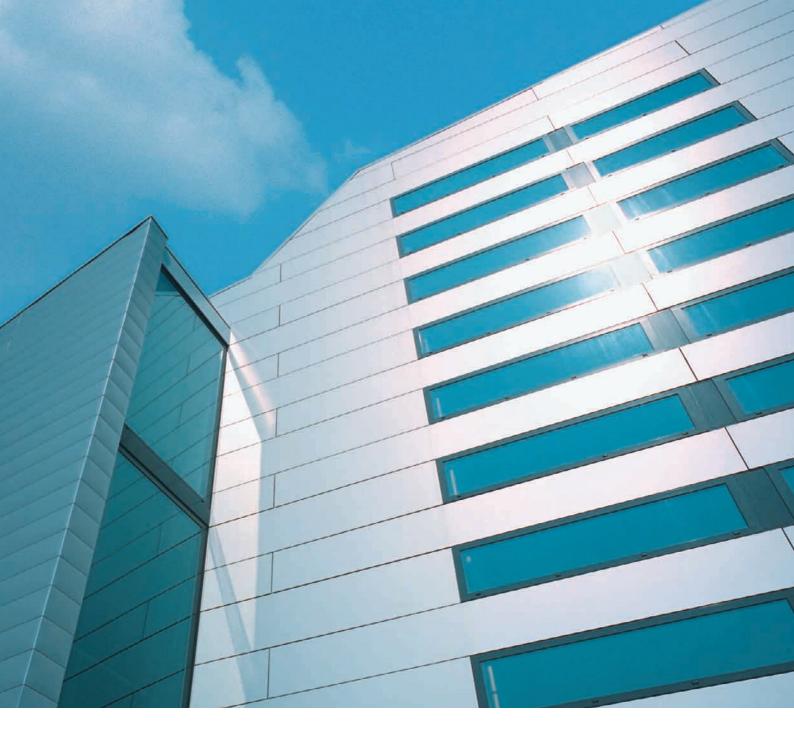
Full dedication to quality, more than 35 years of world wide experience and modern manufacturing equipment enable Hunter Douglas Construction Elements to transform architectural concepts into economical and easy installable façade solutions.

# Principal elements of a ventilated façade

- 1. Ventilation
- 2. Drainage
- 3. Luxalon® SSC panel
- 4. Cavity
- 5. Thermal insulation
- 6. Load bearing wall







### Ventilated Façade technology

Luxalon® SSC Single Skin Cassette is an open joint cladding system that is based on ventilated façade technology.

In ventilated façade technology important functions of a wall construction such as aesthetics, thermal insulation, weather proofing and structural performance are separated. This allows to optimise each of these functions to perfectly suit the building requirements.

Open panel joints between Luxalon® SSC panels allow for cavity ventilation. The shape of panel and its substructure drains out rain and condensation water behind the cladding surface. The system can be installed to almost any load bearing wall construction.

Luxalon® SSC is ideally suited to any building, low or high rise, where the following points are of prime importance:

- Durability
- Low weight per m<sup>2</sup>
- Smooth and flat surface
- Crisp joint design
- Quick installation
- Simple connection to windows and doors
- First class finish



## **Complete solutions**

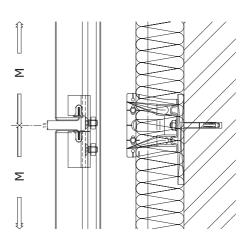
A wide range of joint and interface solutions are available for internal and external corners, parapets, cills and connection details to other building elements.

Unique for Luxalon® SSC is that the system is designed for horizontal panel orientation without requiring additional reinforcement structures in the panel.

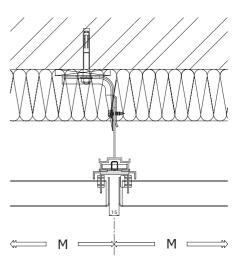
Its low weight and simple connection details make Luxalon® SSC excellently suited for both new-build and renovation projects.



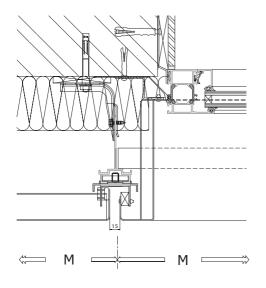




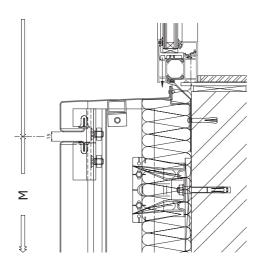
Horizontal Joint



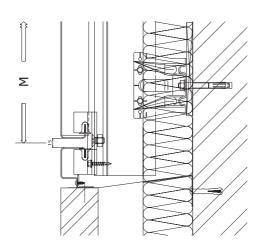
Vertical Joint



L/H Window Jamb

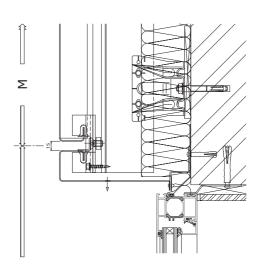


Window Cill

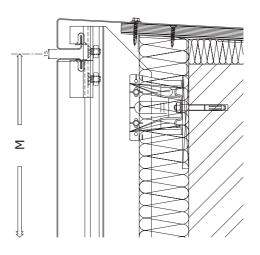


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R/H Window Jamb



Window Head



Parapet

### Unique installation method

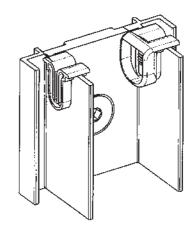
Luxalon® SSC has a unique method of installation that is unlike traditional cassette cladding systems. Installation commences with mounting of proprietary wall brackets, support track and fixing plates. After installation of the thermal insulation the SSC panels are hooked on the top fixing plates. And the bottom fixing plates are lowered to 'lock' the panel in position. This method allows panels to be installed and removed individually.

The top and bottom fixing plates are fixed to the Luxalon® substructure rail by hexagon socket screw and nut plate. In the fixing plates are inserts and corner inserts. In combination with specific cut-outs at each panel corner the panel position is secured for thermal movement.

The unique SSC-system is easy to combine with window-systems. Together they form a smooth and crisp surface with simple and easy detailing.

### System advantages

- No prescribed installation direction
- Panels can be installed from top to bottom or from bottom to top
- · Individual panel installation or replacement
- Simple and obvious installation
- Simple connection details
- Factory controlled production
- Tightly controlled joints, 15 mm nominal width. No adjustment necessary after hooking panels on substructure
- Integrated and concealed retainers to lock panel position
- Substructure rails and brackets are exchangeable with other Luxalon® Façade systems
- Only few simple tools required for installation
- One-way fixing to avoid paint direction differences
- Thermal expansion allowed in panel fixings





Luxalon® SSC is produced from pre-coated aluminium. The system design and its production method allow for great flexibility in panel size and shape, as well as curving and cranking.





### Coil coating technology

Hunter Douglas coil coating is based on the principle of coating flat metal strip in a continuous process before the metal is formed to its final shape. Advantages are:

- Coil coated materials comply with the highest European quality standards, EN 1396
- Coil coating takes place under optimum factory controlled conditions
- High grade pre-treatment (adhesion and protection)
- Optimum control of coating thickness
- High level of colour continuity

### Automated bending technology

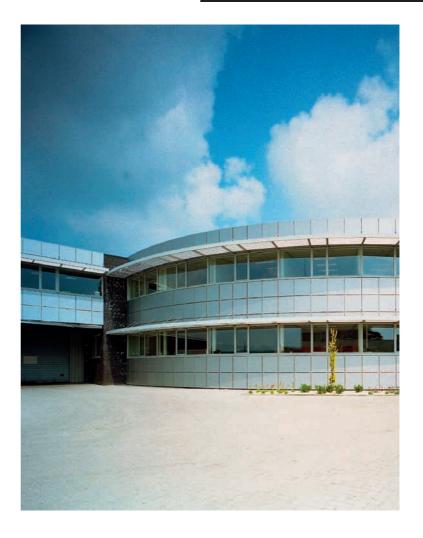
Luxalon® SSC panels are produced on 'state of the art' automated bending machines.

Advantages are:

- High levels of dimensional precision
- Cost efficient production and speed in delivery
- Possibility for special shapes

### Infinite possibilities

Hunter Douglas Construction
Elements believes that a creative
design process should not be
constrained by standard element
sizes or shapes determined by
manufacturing processes.
Our production processes are
designed to be very flexible and for
this reason this brochure barely
illustrates the infinite possibilities of
Luxalon® SSC Single Skin Cassette
system.





### **Specification**

Material : Coil coated aluminium alloy AA3005 H44 in 1.4 mm or 2.0 mm thickness (other metals and

alloys optional).

Dimensions : Maximum 600 mm modular width by 2500 mm modular length in 1.4 mm aluminium.

Maximum 800 mm modular width by 2500 mm modular length in 2.0 mm aluminium.

Longer panels on project basis.

Panel orientation : System is designed for horizontal panel orientation.

Joint width : 15 mm nominal joint width.

