



ACTIVE COMPOSITE TECHNOLOGIES



# Case Studies

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# Protea building - South Africa - Johannesburg



## Advantages:

- ✓ Excellent imitation of zinc
- ✓ Panels with a complex shape



**Project:** Protea Place

**Project date:** 2010

**Where:** Protea building - South-Africa - Johannesburg

**Designed by:** Paragon Architects

## How it's made:

Zinc powder has been added to the A1 in the first layer, to create a solid and smooth surface. After the first layer for reinforcement, several layers with glass fibre / chopped fibres were laminated. After demoulding the panels were sanded to get the zinc on the surface. To protect the zinc surface 3 layers of sealer were applied.



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Use a silicone or epoxy mould. The max. panel size is: 3800 x 1000 mm.



Use a release agent and apply this by brush. After applying wipe out with a cloth.



Mix the materials for the gelcoat layer: 50 parts zinc : 100 parts A1 (pbw).



Apply the first layer, this is called the gelcoat layer.



Wait until layer start to cure.



Apply the 1st laminate layer: A1 with 2 layers of A1 Triaxial fibre.



Apply the core layer; A1 met chopped fibers. The core layer has a total thickness of 3 mm.



Apply the 2nd layer: A1 with 2 layers of A1 triaxial fibre.



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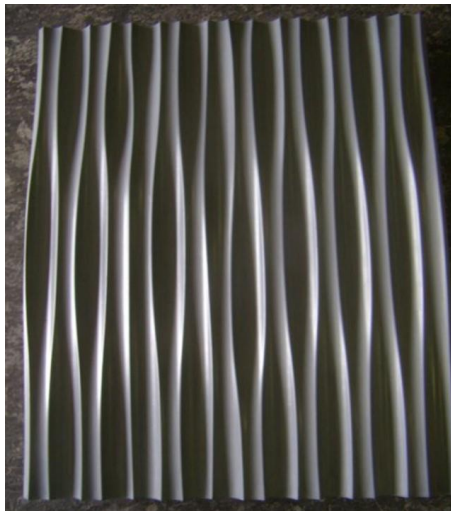
A frame is used to position the mounting brackets on the finished laminate.



The stainless steel brackets were embedded with A1 with chopped glass fibres.



3 layers of A1 Triaxial fibre is laminated on the brackets to get a strong connection.



Frontside of the panel.



Backside of the panel.



3 layers of A1 Triaxial fibre is laminated

- ✓ The cladding system had to create movement and mood at different times of the day.
- ✓ A1 with zinc gelcoat with a wave type design was chosen.
- ✓ This was achieved by adding 80% zinc filler and slightly polished, then sealed with A1 sealer.



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## Information provided

- Drawings:**

**Materials:**

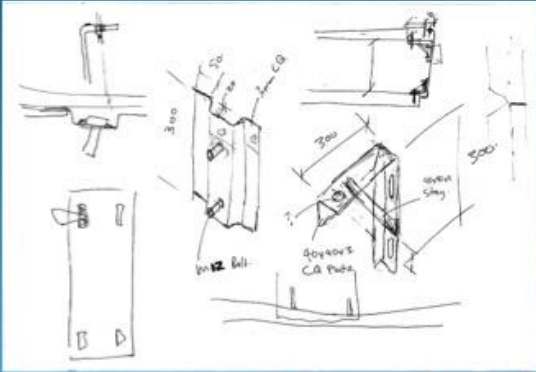
**Loading:**

**Boundary conditions:**
- PDF layout and sketches

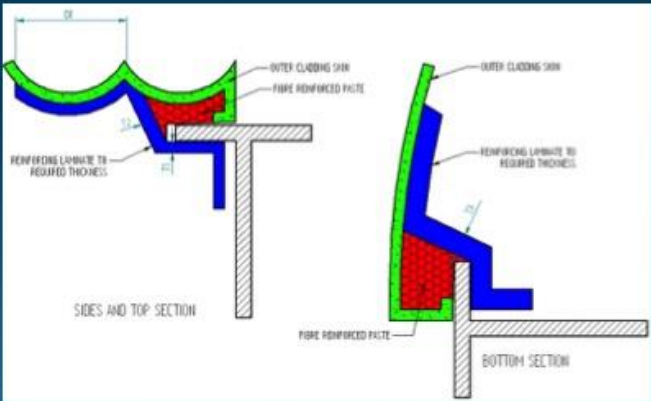
Samples and M1 data sheet

Wind loads only (SABS 0160: 1989)

Sketches



## Results



Label	Required thickness	Actual thickness	Safety factor
T1	0.26mm	5.16mm	20
T2	0.01mm	5.16mm	516
T3	3.5mm	9mm	2.57



# Fly-over Amersfoort in concrete look

## Advantages:

- ✓ Light weight
- ✓ Easy installation
- ✓ Natural concrete look

**Project date:** 2015

**Where:** The Netherlands - Amersfoort

**Designed by:** Van Boekel and  
Be Concrete

### How it's made:

The side panels are made of A1 with an aluminum structure. The weight is now 150 kg per panel, which if in concrete would be a tenfold.





# Fly-over Amersfoort in concrete look

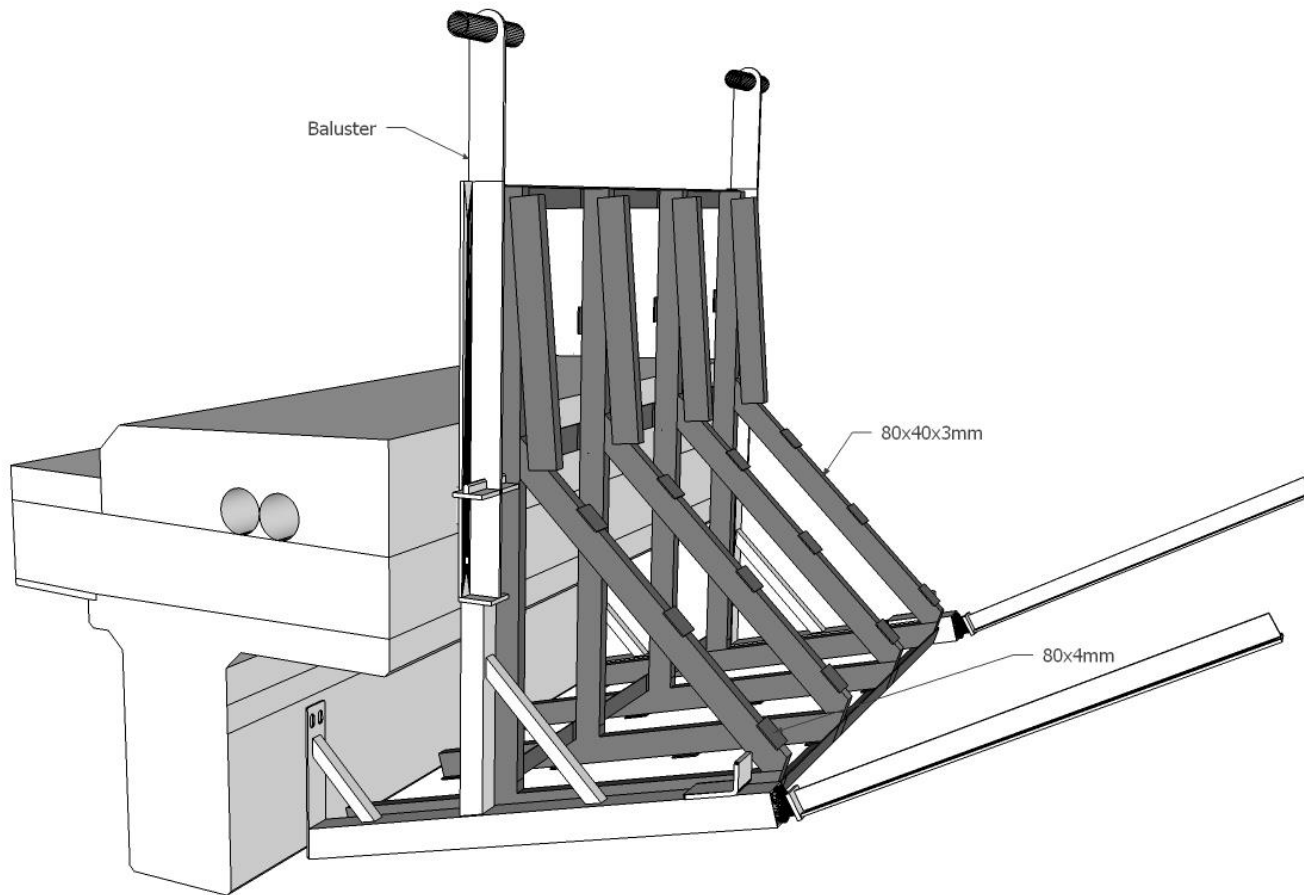
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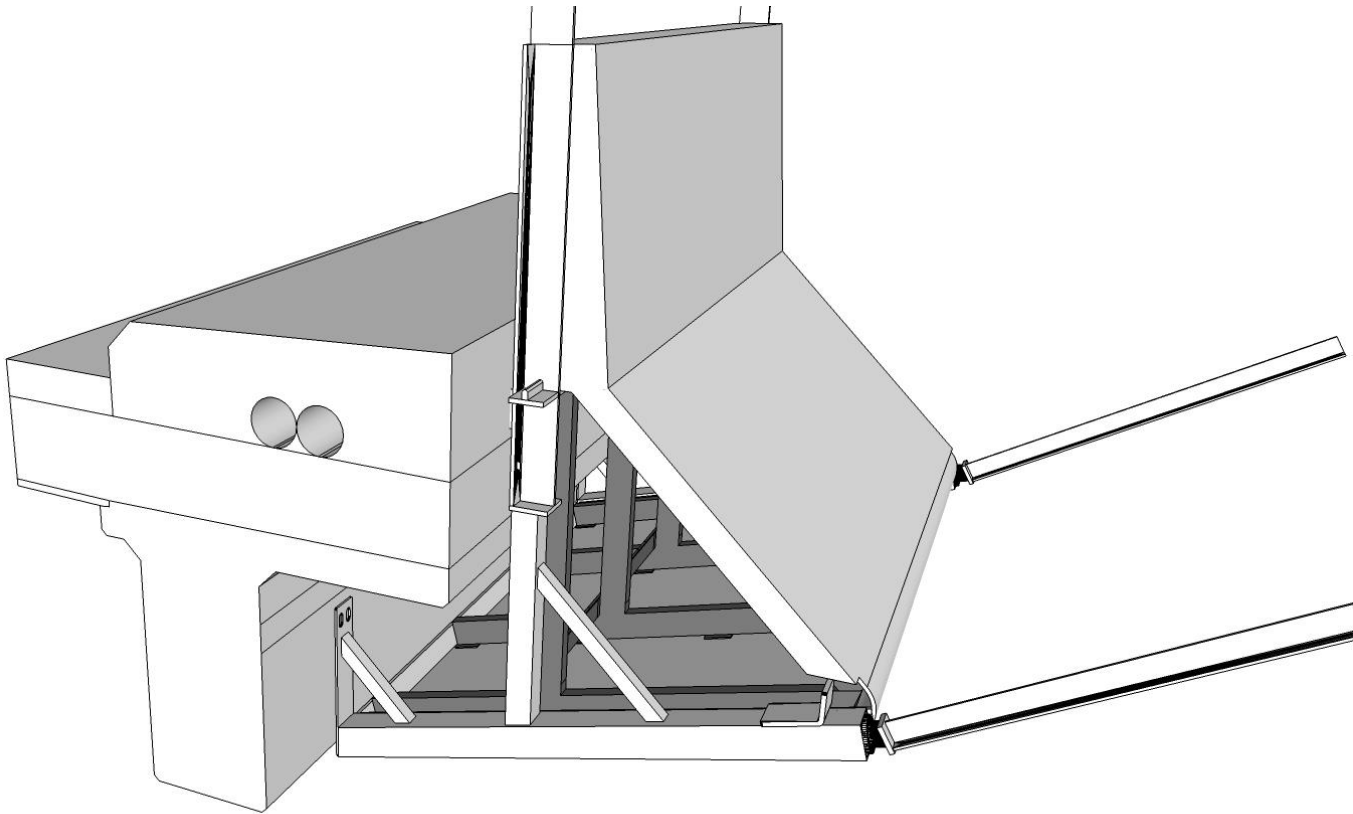


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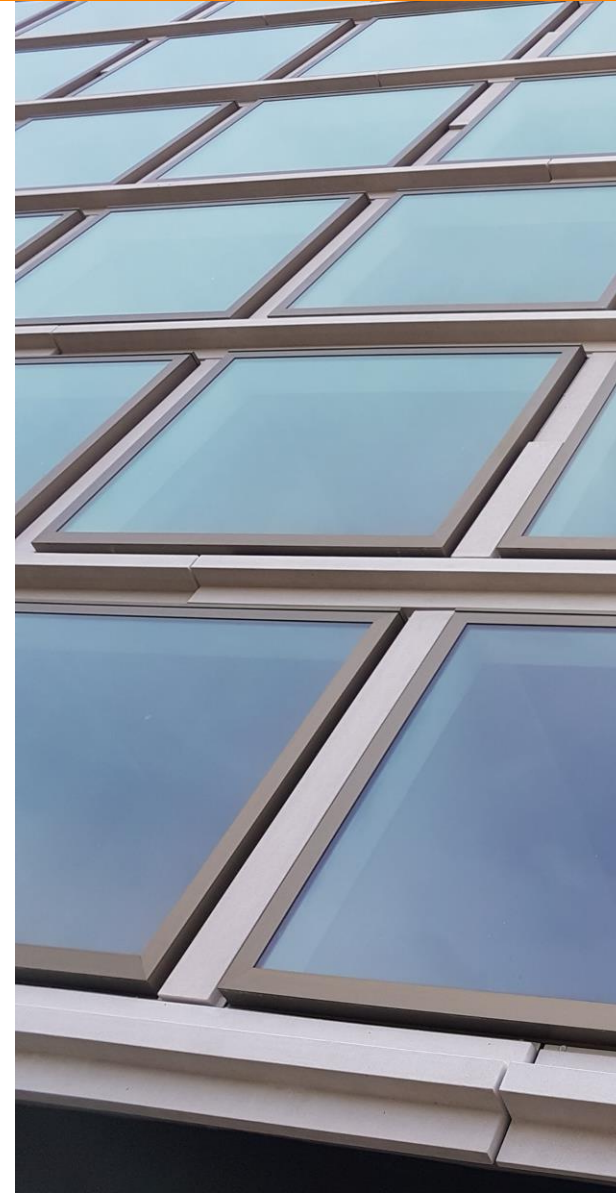


# Fly-over Amersfoort in concrete look





# Olympic Hotel - Amsterdam



**Project date:** 2018

**Where:** The Netherlands - Amsterdam

**Designed by:** Poly Products

**How it's made:**

A1 was mixed with sand and applied in a mould using brush, roller and spraying. Several layers of A1 Triaxial fibre were used to reinforce the panels.





# Olympic Hotel - Amsterdam

## Advantages:

- ✓ Freedom of form
- ✓ Light weight
- ✓ Natural feel and look
- ✓ Fire resistance





# Olympic Hotel - Amsterdam



A polyester mould with a release agent.



Cutting different sizes of A1 Triaxial fibre.



Weighing and mixing A1 Liquid, A1 Powder, Thix A and sand for the top layer.



Applying A1 with brush and roller.



L-shaped panels are sprayed with A1.



Applying several layers of A1 with Triaxial fibre.





# Olympic Hotel - Amsterdam



Within 2 hours the panel is demoulded for further curing.



On the inside panels are being reinforced with aluminium.



After complete curing, the panels are lightly sand blasted.



Several layers of A1 sealer are applied to protect against weather influences.

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- ✓ Light weight
- ✓ Natural feel and look
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# Tax office - Doetinchem - The Netherlands

**Project:** Tax office

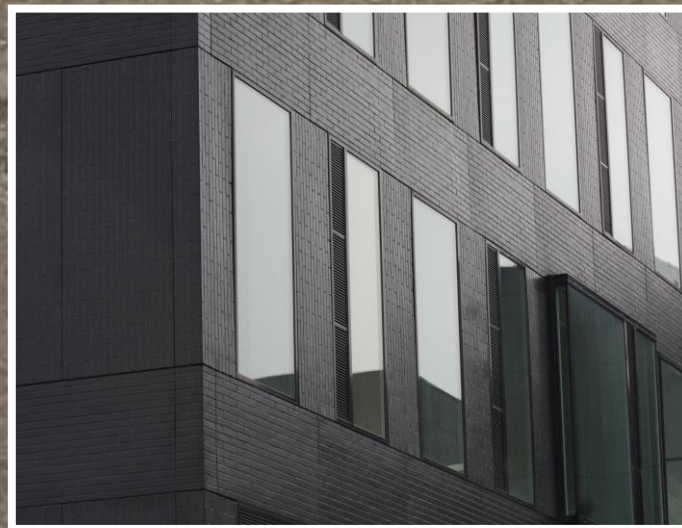
**Project date:** 2014

**Where:** The Netherlands - Doetinchem

**Designed by:** Lensvelt/Ekosiet

**How it's made:**

From the original façade a mould was extracted which was used for the production of A1 panels.





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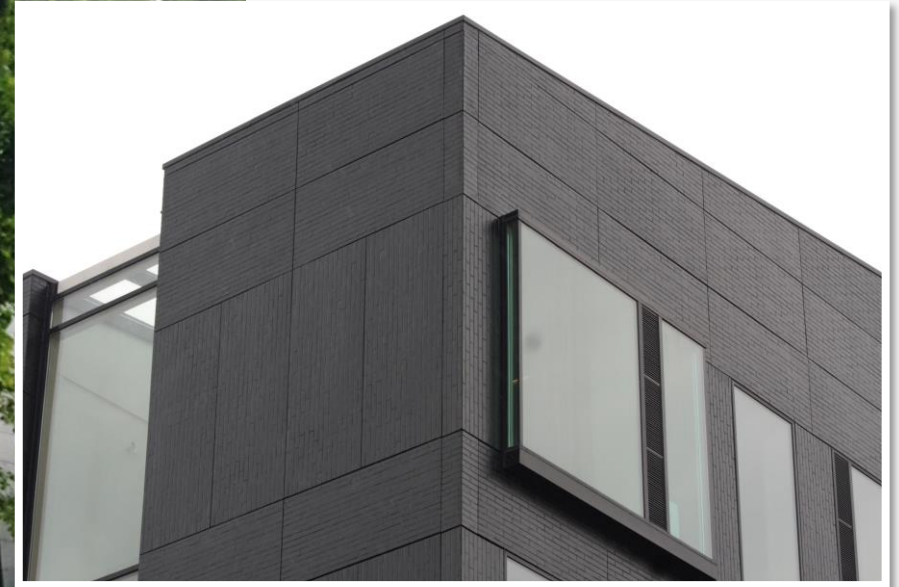


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## Advantages:

- ✓ A1 could reproduce the original façade
- ✓ Light weight
- ✓ Fire resistance



# Ceiling office Mahler - Amsterdam

## Advantages:

- ✓ Freedom of form
- ✓ Fire resistant

**Project date:** 2009

**Where:** The Netherlands - Amsterdam

### Designed by:

Architect: Erick van Egeraat

Production: Poly Products

### How it's made:

The ceiling is made of A1.  
Total surface area of 800 m2, none of the elements is the same.

### Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f0ZvF3nCwjg>





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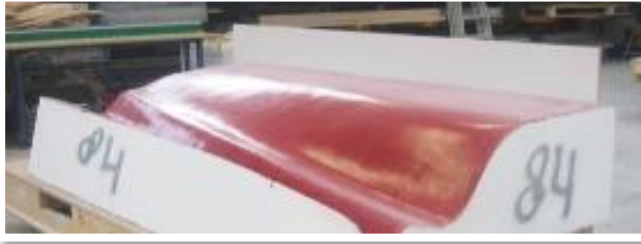
## Advantages:

- ✓ Freedom of form
- ✓ Fire resistant





# Ceiling office Mahler - Amsterdam





# Panels in wood structure - Rotterdam

**Project date:** 2011

**Where:** The Netherlands – Rotterdam - Ahoy (indoor event center)

**Produced by:** Kool Polyester

**How it's made:**

A1 reinforced with A1 Triaxial fibre, finished with a red/orange coating. Because of the fire retardant properties A1 was chosen, to replicate the fine wood structure of an original wooden panel.

## Advantages:

- ✓ Replication of wood structure
- ✓ Fire resistance



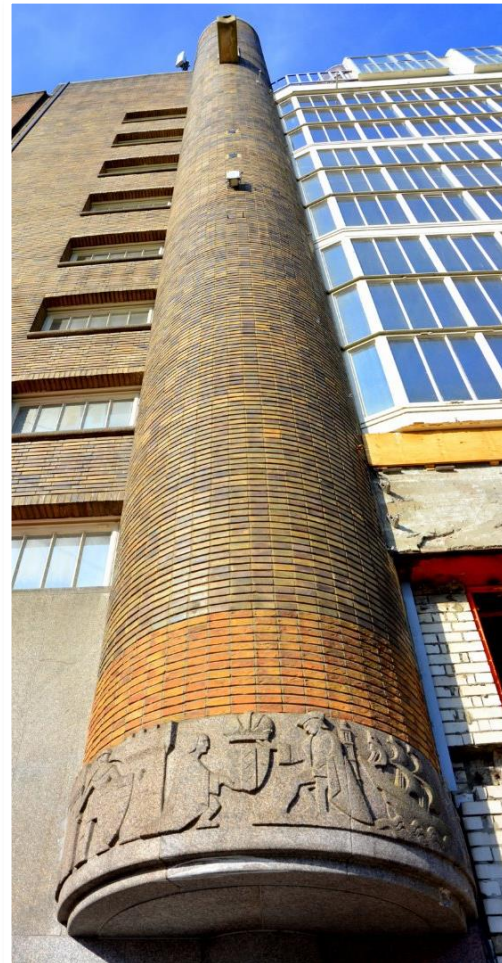


# Panels in wood structure - Rotterdam





# V&D building Kalverstraat - Amsterdam



**Project date:** 2018

**Where:** The Netherlands – Amsterdam

**Produced by:** Nedcam / Be Concrete

## **Advantages:**

- ✓ Freedom of form
- ✓ Fire resistant
- ✓ Natural feel and look
- ✓ Light weight



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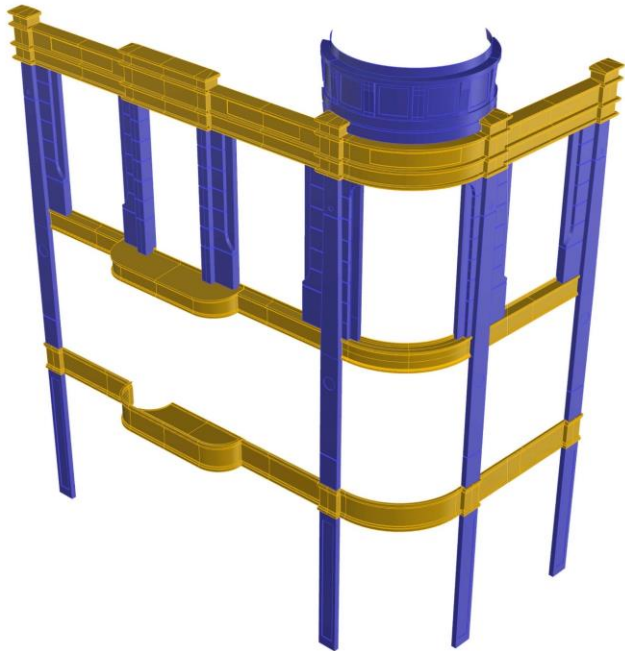
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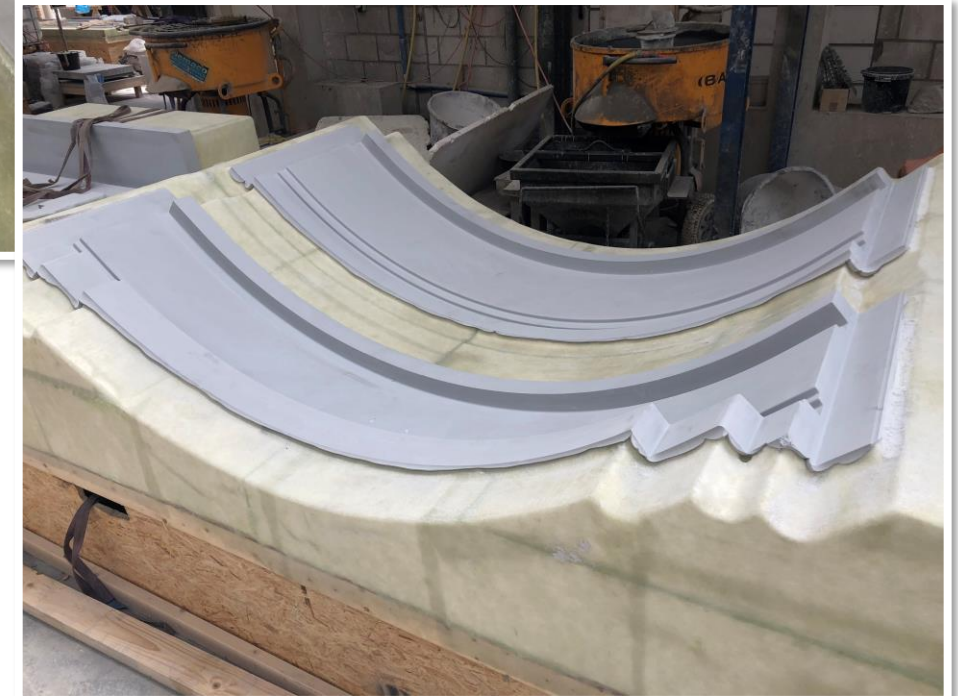
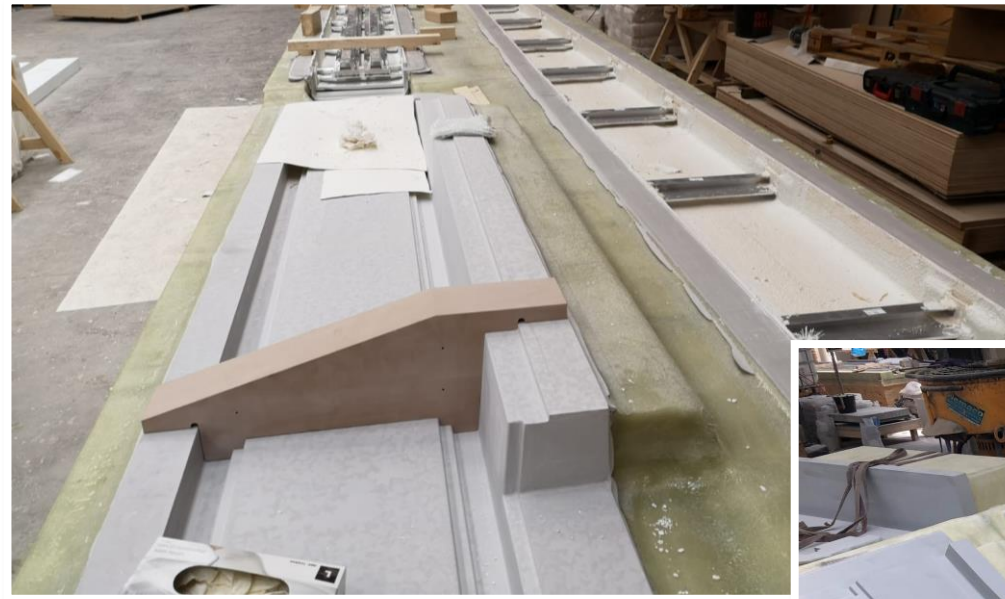
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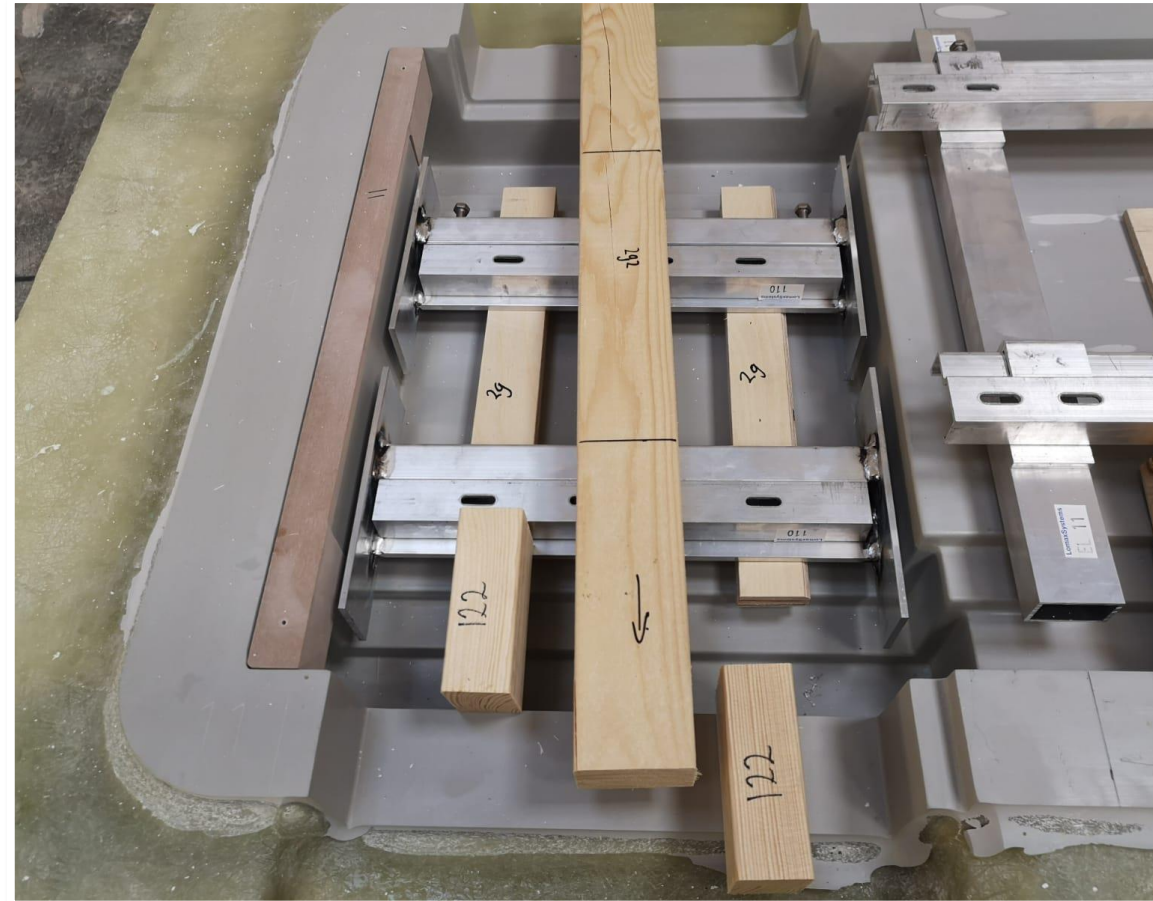


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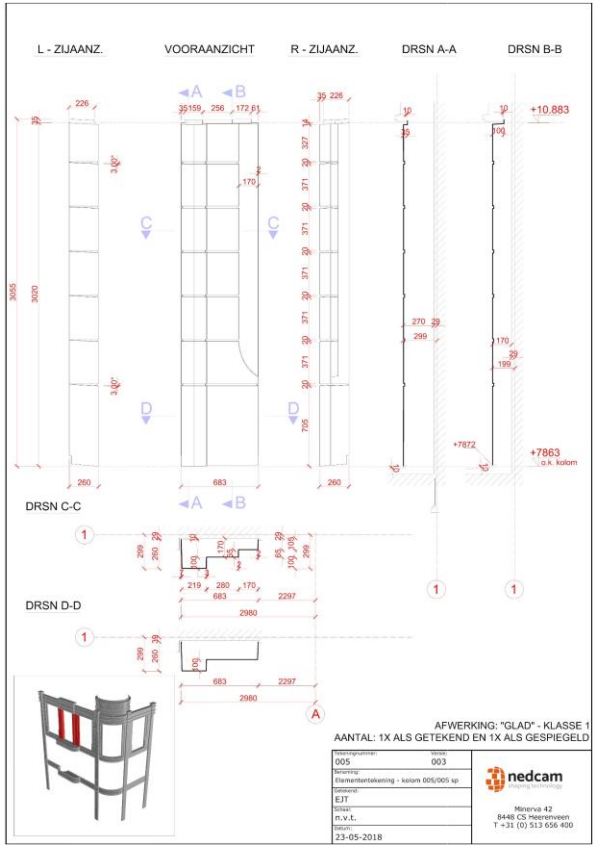


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# Restauration sculpture 'Deugden' - Amsterdam





# Questions??



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