

Finishes and Colors

Specular

The Kurt Versen Specular anodizing process is part art, part science. Through years of refinement the company has achieved a process that is unrivaled in appearance, durability and longevity. The specular trims have a deep, glossy appearance that is clear and glass hard. The brightness control achieves minimal surface brightness in the space at the fixture location. Products illuminate the architecture, never compete against it. The attention to detail is evident in the visual quietness of the reflector.

SoftSheen™

SoftSheen™ is a proprietary finish developed by Kurt Versen to address the inherent brightness of LED modules in high lumen packages and aberrations in the patterns. SoftSheen™ is an 'in-between' finish to the Specular and Softglow® in that an essence of ceiling brightness is apparent while resulting glare is diminished. The finish is effective in all colors at visually calming these higher lumen sources. Recommended for lumen outputs in excess of 2000 source lumens, where typically large spaces are being addressed and visual presence is desired.

Softglow®

Kurt Versen invented the concept of a soft luminous lower shielding reflector nearly 20 years ago working with the lighting design community. The concept is somewhat opposite the effect of a specular trim. The idea is to raise the ceiling plane visually by creating controlled brightness without glare at the aperture. The SoftGlow® reflectors utilize a nearly pure aluminum that when anodized has this characteristic. Kurt Versen SoftGlow® reflectors will never have any mechanical etching or abrasions (witness marks) on the surface of the aluminum to achieve the desired effect. The Kurt Versen reflector displays the same smooth, deeply lustrous finish as found on the specular finish. This finish is most effective with lower source lumen outputs at lower ceiling heights. The finish works well with all colors.

Paint options



White Paint **WHT**



White Flange **WT**



Black Flange **BT**



Clear



Specular Clear

SS



SoftSheen™ Clear

S



Softglow® Clear

Black



Specular Black

SSB



SoftSheen™ Black

SB



Softglow® Black

Gold



Specular Gold

SSG



SoftSheen™ Gold

SG



Softglow® Gold

Wheat



Specular Wheat

SSW



SoftSheen™ Wheat

SW



Softglow® Wheat

Pewter



Specular Pewter

SSY



SoftSheen™ Pewter

SY



Softglow® Pewter



Black

Elegant, in specular finish, appears as black porcelain with a deep, rich depth of color. Fixtures with specular black trims can hide in plain sight, creating a dramatic scene through light or one where the fixtures are not noticed at all.



Specular Black



SoftSheen™ Black



Softglow® Black



Gold

Think champagne gold with old incandescent style lamps. Soft, warm appearance with a little more warmth read in the cone surface than wheat. Complimentary to earth tones.



Specular Gold



SoftSheen™ Gold



Softglow® Gold



Wheat

A very light, warm color that is effective at diminishing the presence of the fixtures. Masks visual anomalies and slight variations in lamp source. A good warm choice where color is desired to be in the background.



Specular Wheat



SoftSheen™ Wheat



Softglow® Wheat



Pewter

Think dark clear. Pewter works well with interior color schemes that are neutral or cool. When the visual reference of a true clear is removed from the line of sight, pewter becomes a dark clear, devoid of any color. Masks visual anomalies extremely well and is visually very quiet.



Specular Pewter



SoftSheen™ Pewter



Softglow® Pewter