

The information provided below is your guide for choosing the right **McNICHOLS®** DESIGNER METALS product for your project. Please specify:

APPLICATION	GAUGE/THICKNESS
Product applications/uses include wall and ceiling panels, interior and exterior wall cladding, column wraps, partitions, retail display panels, shelving, cabinet inserts, raining infill panels, baskets, furniture, fixtures and more! We invite you to browse Designer Metals applications in our Product and Application Gallery.	If your product choice is Designer Perforated or Designer Textured, choose the material gauge number or thickness in inches. The Gauges, Thicknesses & Weights by Primary Material table on the Designer Metals Resources landing page has additional information.
DESIGNER TYPE	PERCENT OPEN AREA
Choose from a wide variety of Designer Perforated, Designer Expanded, Designer Mesh or Designer Textured patterns.	Identify the percentage of open area desired in the Designer Metals sheet.
SERIES NAME & NUMBER	PRODUCT SIZE, FORM & QUANTITY
Specify the Designer Metals series name and number (if applicable) for your unique design or project. For example, we carry several Designer Mesh SHIRE series items. Each item has a pattern number associated with it (e.g. SHIRE™ 8148).	Determine the number of sheets including cut-to-size pieces for your project.
PRIMARY MATERIAL/PRODUCT FINISH	SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS
Select the primary material type including Aluminum, Brass, Bronze, Carbon Steel, Copper, Galvanized Steel or Stainless Steel. Some patterns have more than one primary material (e.g. Copper/Stainless). Inventory is typically "mill finish" unless otherwise specified. We provide more information on Primary Material Types and Product Finishes in the links provided in the Overview section on the Designer Metals Resources landing page.	Specify any requirements such as fabrication, edge treatments, finishing, non-standard tolerances, etc.
ALLOY, GRADE OR TYPE	ACCESSORIES
While all Hole Products have an alloy, grade or type, making this selection for Designer Metals is particularly important for application purposes. For example, choosing the right type of Stainless Steel (Type 304, Type 316L, etc.) is an important consideration if your application is in an environment where corrosive elements are present. For example, if your application is near saltwater, choosing Stainless Steel, Type 316L is critical for the longevity of your project.	Determine if Designer Metals Accessories such as Angle, Flat Bar, or U-Edging framing solutions is required for your application.

