

It seems these days that wherever you are and whoever you are with, one subject always comes up - the environment. With crazy weather patterns, global warming and environmental degradation, not just in Australia, but all over the world, it's definitely time to stand up and do something about it. We hope and trust that governments, scientists, businesses and individuals all play a part in the solution, be it breakthrough developments or every day changes in how we live. At the same time, we can all make our own contribution, no matter how small it may seem on a global scale.

**Axolotl Metal's** contribution to the environment starts with Axolotl using only 100% recycled metals. In addition, because they are applied as a veneer, Axolotl also use significantly less metal and less power than the traditional cast or sheet metal process. It is a far cleaner process with pollution created through production much reduced.

The **Axolotl Smartfix** fixing system is also 100% recyclable. Every facade panel used in Axolotl Smartfix can be easily removed and relocated to update existing architecture or be relocated to a totally new building. The aluminium components can simply be unscrewed and reused elsewhere, or can be recycled.

**Axolotl Ozone** glass is also 100% recyclable. It's a good feeling that you don't have to destroy beauty to create it!

In latest news we are very excited to introduce our new aluminium and stainless steel sheeting. The first time in Oceania, and only available from Axolotl, the **Fielitz** panels are set to revolutionise metal feature cladding. To date the panels have been used in high speed trains, airports and major commercial buildings and have been specified by internationally renowned architects such as **Norman Foster**.

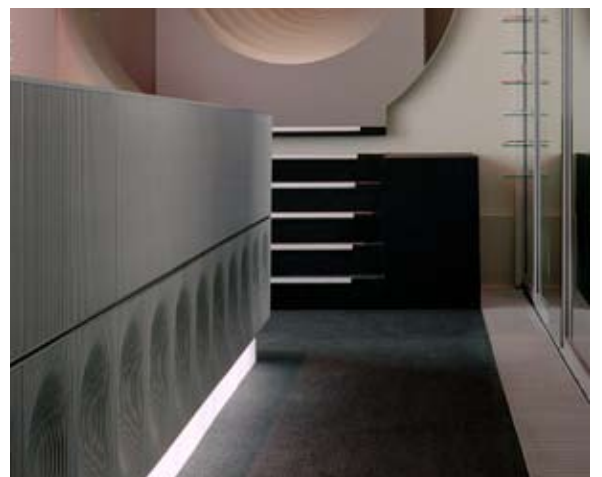
The panels are pressed rather than extruded so small runs are possible, even with the most intricate design. And following through with our commitment to the environment, all panels are fully recyclable.

The number of different configurations is endless and many profiles can be customised to suit your specifications. For more information on Fielitz and to see the vast range please visit [www.axolotl-group/products/fielitz.htm](http://www.axolotl-group/products/fielitz.htm)

We're pleased to announce that Axolotl will be exhibiting at the **Milan Furniture Fair**, April 18-23, the largest and most famous furniture and interior design trade show in the world. We will be exhibiting at the **Nhow Hotel** - Via Tortona 35, 20144 Milan, so if you're in the area, please drop in and say hi.

Onto this issue, where inside we showcase

- a new bar for the Harold Park Hotel
- beautiful bronze screens
- Fielitz furniture
- our new range of Motif doors
- our new 'Veil' glass
- and a copper facade



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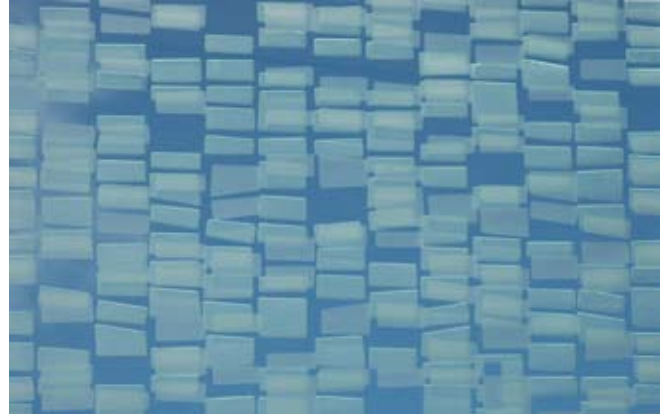
## Behind the Veil

Axolotl Ozone continues the Axolotl tradition of innovation with its new range of 'Veil' carved glass. There are six new designs in the range which also offers the opportunity to work either one of both faces of the glass, increasing the range of optical effects available in the finished product.

You can choose from a range of standard patterns or design your own.

For technical specification sheets on Veil, or any of Axolotl Ozone's glass products please visit;

[http://www.axolotl-group.com/ozone/tech\\_data.htm](http://www.axolotl-group.com/ozone/tech_data.htm)



## Home Update

The clean lines of Axolotl Smartfix are demonstrated here on this beautiful home in the northern beaches of Sydney. The finished effect is a testament to true environmental sensitivity, both in its seamless visual integration into the surroundings and the 'clean' process utilised by Axolotl.

The CFC facade, which was bonded with copper pearl, is all fixing free and weather sealed. It provides a secure fix to the perimeter of each panel without the need for exposed silicon sealants unlike existing panel systems.

There are virtually no limits to the design potential of the panels due to Axolotl's ability to both emboss and deboss the panels, which can then be bonded with any of Axolotl metals and effects.

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## Best metal 'bar' none!

Designed by Jackson Teece, the refurbishment of the Harold Park Hotel incorporates Axolotl Metal to great effect.

From the detail on the bar front, pictured, to bar tops, screens, columns and signage the bronze metal makes this hotel look as good as new.

The motifs were manufactured from cast plaster and bonded with Axolotl's Bronze Florentine as a great example of how creative you can be when working with the Axolotl process.

For samples of our traditional and new range of metals, which include Gold Nickel, Silver Nickel, Rose Alloy, Sentinel Copper and Treasury Bronze, please contact Axolotl on 02 9666 1207 or visit:  
<http://www.axolotl-group.com/vr/s1.htm>



## One Stop Design Shop

Axolotl Ozone 'Lucid' glass balustrades feature the latest fixing methods, including cast aluminium channels, 316 grade stainless spigot fixings and custom design fixings to suit particular applications.

The glass balustrading pictured right, was for a residential project in Coogee.

The client also matched the Lucid glass with a Lucid awning, shower screens and skylight. He then utilised 'Formed' glass for privacy balustrading and water features, 'Aura' as an artwork, 'Veil' as a gate. The effect was completed with an Axolotl Metal door.

The final results is a stunning visual testimony to the creative possibilities and technical competence of the Axolotl Group.



Photography Jun Ho



## Now Screening

Laser cut from 50mm thick laminated MDF, these gorgeous screens were bonded with Axolotl's new Treasury Bronze Light texture.

The visual impact doesn't suggest the cost savings realised from producing the screen in Axolotl Metal rather than solid bronze. In fact, the only way to distinguish the screen from solid metal is its lightness and ease of installation - just another reason to consider metal bonding as a superior alternative to cast metal.

## Super Bowl

With a history of innovative design we thought we were past surprise. But when we saw this first draft of designer Christoph Böninger's Soester stool we were impressed.

Utilising Fielitz metals the end product would fit in any stylish interior.

Not content with sitting still (or should we say sitting stool), the idea was evolved further into this glamorous 'fruit bowl'. Manufactured from aluminium sheet it was folded and stamped to the outer limits of the physical properties of this metal. It has received six design awards since its launch and is now available for purchase from MoMA in New York and from Axolotl.



## Ozone Update

You may not have realised that Axolotl Ozone's glass range now encompasses over fifteen beautiful architectural glass products. There's certain to be one to suit your needs and if there isn't, have a chat to us. We are committed to innovation and always up for a new challenge.

For technical specification sheets on any of the product range listed below, please contact an Axolotl representative on the numbers below or visit [www.axolotl-group.com/ozone/tech\\_data.htm](http://www.axolotl-group.com/ozone/tech_data.htm)

<b>veil</b>	obscure patterns in glass
<b>arabesque</b>	background patterns in glass
<b>formed</b>	textured patterns in glass
<b>corrugated</b>	ridged patterns in glass
<b>literal</b>	precise impressions in glass
<b>minimals</b>	clear impressions in glass
<b>aura</b>	highlights in formed glass
<b>miro</b>	printed designs in glass
<b>lustre</b>	satin touch to glass
<b>level</b>	unique flooring in glass
<b>lucid</b>	heavyweight glass
<b>zen</b>	durable opaque finish to glass
<b>sheer</b>	durable translucent finish to glass
<b>glow</b>	durable coloured finish to glass
<b>chromazone</b>	applied colour on glass



## Designer Doors

Already being the leading manufacturer of beautiful high end doors didn't mean the the Axolotl R & D department could get complacent.

So it raised the bar again and designed the new 'Motif' range of doors, pictured.

With six new designs in the range and the ability to incorporate your custom design, the Motif range of doors are beautiful as they are practical.

All doors are manufactured using the Vanguard door leaf, the best inner core of any door on the market.

For more information on the Motif range, please email [info@axolotl-group.com](mailto:info@axolotl-group.com) or come in to Axolotl to see the doors first hand. They are unlike anything you've seen before.