

# d+b facades PRODUCT RANGE Textured Paint System

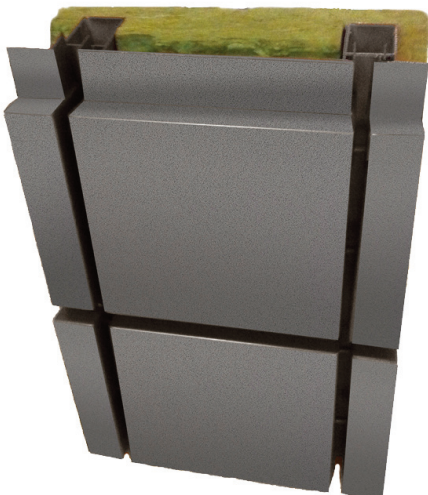
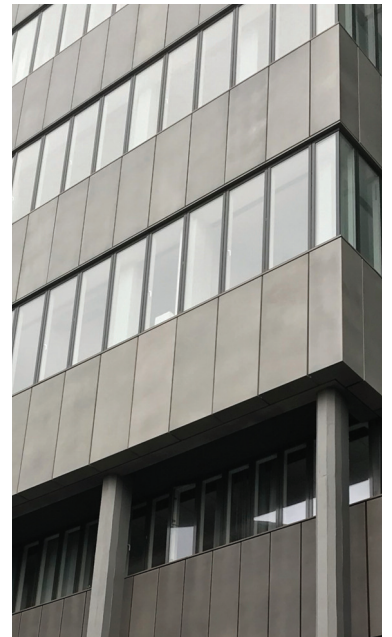
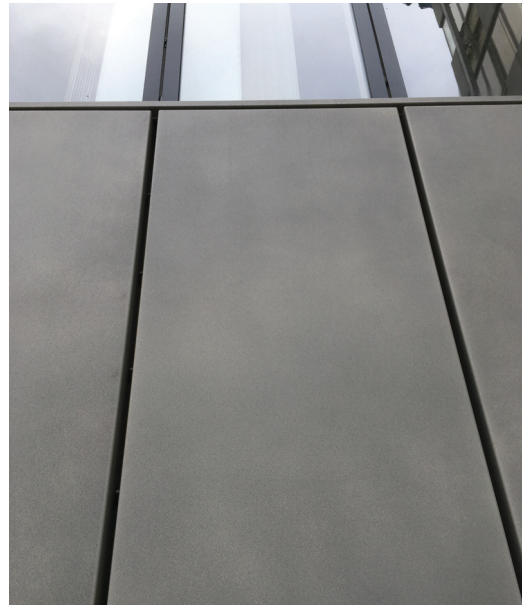
## The brief

**The Boyd Orr building at the University of Glasgow is an 11 storey tower, sited in the Glasgow West Conservation Area.**

Over time, the cladding materials of aggregate panels, exposed concrete and copper had deteriorated, falling into disrepair. Whilst all parties connected with design and system selection recognised d+b facades' aluminium rainscreen as providing the optimal overcladding solution the major challenge was securing approval from the Glasgow City Council's Planning team. The planners had stated they were not keen on having an aluminium overclad building at this location. The aesthetic of the building would be changed too radically. Their strong preference was for an overcladding proposal with a masonry appearance and character ensuring that the materials were of an appropriate high quality thereby safeguarding the amenity of the surrounding conservation area.

## The solution

**d+b facades developed a novel textured paint finish for its aluminium rainscreen cassette system replicating the appearance and character of masonry.** As a result of d+b facades' inventive solutions-driven approach, planning consent for external refurbishment of Boyd Orr was granted.



The fine texture paint finish developed as a near match to reconstituted stone and is available in the full RAL range and special colours.

d+b facades is recognised as a leader in its field, delivering the most challenging of overcladding projects and, where required, developing innovative design and delivery solutions to meet all desired project outcomes.

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