

# WHY CHOOSE CRITTALL?



## MINIMUM SIGHTLINES

Hot rolled Crittall steel windows, doors and entrances offer the narrowest possible sightlines, without compromising performance.

## ELEGANCE & VERSATILITY

The graceful elegance of steel is unmatched. Steel windows and doors preserve the look of traditional buildings and enhance the appearance of the most modern designs.

## STRENGTH & SECURITY

Steel is three times stronger than aluminum and many times stronger than wood. This permits the use of large expanses of glass with minimal sightlines. The strength of steel also provides added security.



## UNSURPASSED LIFE CYCLE & MINIMUM MAINTENANCE

Even before the advent of modern, high performance coatings, steel windows built in the 1920's and 1930's lasted 50+ years — an impressive life far greater than that of wood or aluminum. Today, with Crittall's dual coating of hot-dip galvanizing and high performance powder coating, no other window material comes close to steel for life cycle and minimum maintenance. And steel is 100% recyclable.

## PERFORMANCE

The narrow profile of Crittall steel windows and doors combined with numerous glazing options means thermal performance that can meet or exceed most project requirements. Crittall thermal performance is comparable with thermally broken aluminum windows and is vastly superior to non-thermally broken aluminum windows.



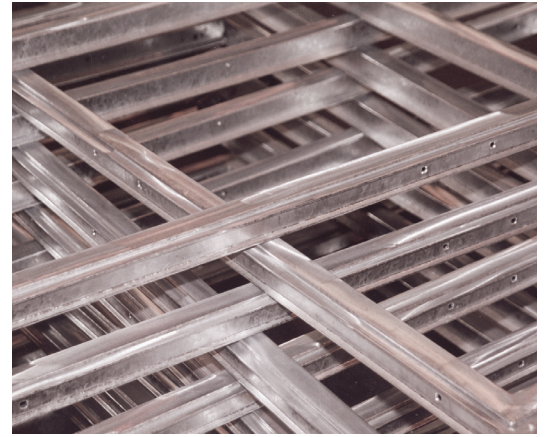
## GALVANIZING

All Crittall windows and doors are hot-dip galvanized after manufacture to ASTM 123A, the method recommended by the American Galvanizers Association for interior and exterior products. Hot dip galvanizing, a process which chemically bonds zinc to the steel, creates a self healing coating which is the **only** way to totally protect against rust and corrosion, offers the greatest life cycle value and is **standard** on all Crittall products.



## FINISH

Crittall uses only the highest quality environmentally friendly epoxy-free polyester powder coating. The Duralife coating is applied at Crittall's in-house finishing plant, providing a high quality, consistent and durable finish. Interpon D powder coatings are specifically formulated for architectural window and door applications providing an extremely tough, durable finish. When combined with Crittall's hot dip galvanized substrate it provides superior corrosion resistance. Architects demanding premium materials and maximum performance specify this combination.



## HARDWARE

Crittall offers many quality hardware choices in a variety of styles and finishes for both commercial and residential applications. Contact your local representative for additional information.

## COLOR

Crittall offers an unlimited selection of standard and custom color choices.

### PROMPT AND RELIABLE DELIVERY — WORLDWIDE

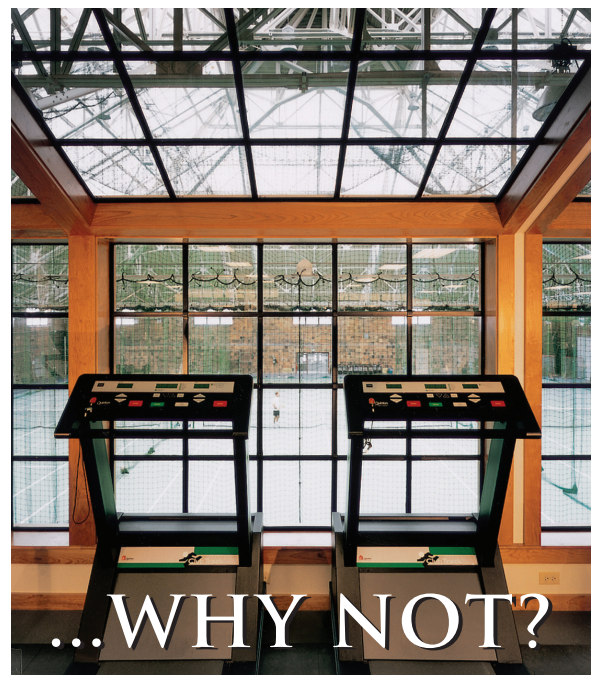
Crittall's average delivery time is 12-14 weeks from approved shop drawings — worldwide.

### SURPRISINGLY COMPETITIVE

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