



intro

The Frank patented system provides an absolute minimal approach to aesthetics. By milling a precision profile onto the edge of two opposing sheets of material, one is then able to simply slide the aluminum extrusion into place forming a perfect joint.

For the first time the Frank patented system allows an edge to surface flush finish between sheet material and profile.

The unique system has undergone intensive research and development which has been thoroughly tested in actual museum environments.

The Frank system has no equal; it is far stronger than glued or screwed system and never deteriorates with age, opening up endless new connection possibilities.

endless creativity







"Spirit of Leadership" - King Fahd Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud © COLLABORATION GROUP







Mayas - National Museums of Liverpool



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system



Advanced German manufacturing techniques enable minimum tolerances and precise workmanship.

Panels joined by slim line and finely detailed aluminum extrusions together with integrated corner elements create a structurally strong and dust free base construction.

the result, designer products

options

- opening system
- lighting
- shelving
- passive climate control
- mobile storage











opening system





opening system

Frank has developed new showcase opening systems to allow easy access:

- sliding door
- hinged door (vertical or horizontal orientation)

lighting





lighting

The standard Frank showcase system uses a clear acrylic top that allows ambient light to enter the showcase. This top panel can be replaced with a "satinice" panel (sand blasted finish) with a spotlight mounted directly above to provide an even diffused illumination.

However, for those who need focused lighting of artifacts, Frank provide a unique railed system that uses magnetic LED spot lights, these can be added into the showcases top panel.

For a smaller showcase on higher plinths, Frank provides LED spotlights on adjustable upstands, which can be placed at convenient locations within the showcase (i.e. corners).

shelving



shelf system

- made of anodized aluminum
- completely adjustable
- glass shelves from 8 mm tempered or laminated (low-iron) glass



passive climate control

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special base frame

- compartment for climate control (ProSorb not included)
- custom sizes, stable design, adjustable feet
- silver anodized aluminum or RAL color scale
- stabilizing weights, steel insert plate (optional)
- frame height: 120 mm
- floor panel included

storage

Mobile Transport / Storage System

- simple organisation in flight case for easy assembly on site
- Provides optimal protection
- flight case capacity for one or more complete showcases
- Custom made





awards





reddot design award







Innovation Award
Label de l'innovation muséographique
SITEM, Paris, France 1999

- easy to assemble
- base / top frame in aluminum satin silver surface finish
- with integrated floor plate and adjustable feet
- filigree extrusions / only 8 mm
- dust-free and virtually air tight (~ 0.9%)
- highly transparent (clear: 92% light transmission)
- UV absorbent / no yellowing
- extrusions integrated flush with the surface / panels
- different types of materials available
- customized German manufacturing
- economical



clients

Al Musmak Fortress, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia • Armani Store, Stockholm • BDF Military Museum, Bahrain Auckland Museum New Zealand • Australian National Maritime Museum • Botanisches Museum Berlin Bodyworlds • Royal Museum of Military Art, Brussels • BOZAR, Brussels • Bundeskunsthalle Bonn Canadian Hockey Hall of Fame . Canadian War Museum, Ottawa . Marks & Spencer, London Cité de l'histoire et de l'immigration, Paris • Dresdner Schloss • Egyptian Museum of Torino Eintracht Museum, Frankfurt • Hermitage, St. Petersburg • European Community buildings, Brussels Field Museum, Chicago • Frankfurt Flughafen • Grunes Gewölbe Dresden • Hauptbahnhof, Freiburg Heathrow Airport, London • Hermitage St. Petersburg • Holburne Museum, Bath • Melbourne Museum National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh • Palace King Abdullah, Riyadh • Palazzo Ducale, Venice Rhein Main Airport, Frankfurt • Robert Koch Stiftung • Stuttgart Museum • Schloss Britz, Berlin The British Museum, London • The National History Museum of Los Angeles • Stadtmuseum Wiesbaden Topkapi Palace, Istanbul • Turkish Cammer, Dresden • Turkish Pavilion Expo Liverpool Museum Körperwelten / bodyworld travelling exhibition • Hotel National Des Invalides, Paris King Fahd Exhibition, Riyadh • Korean Cultural Center, Paris • Mercedes-Benz Museum, Stuttgart Maya Exhibition at the National Museum of Liverpool • Museum of London • Museum of Sydney Collin Barracks, Dublin • Courtauld Gallery, London • Melbourne Museum • Museum Schnutgen, Köln National Gallery of Australia, Canberra • National Germanic Museum, Nurnberg • Ozeaneum Stralsund Senckenberg Museum, Frankfurt • Smithsonian Institution (17 museums), Washington D.C. Staatliches Museum Ägyptischer Kunst, Munchen • Stadtmuseum Rheine • Tokyo National Museum Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium, Brussels . University of British Columbia, Vancouver Museum of Modern Art, New York • Museum of Queensland, Melbourne • Museum of Ethnology, Budapest Museum of Anthropology, Los Angeles • The British Library Museum of London The Orient Museum, Fundação Oriente, Lisboa • Titanic Travelling Exhibition Saudi Commission for Tourism & Antiquities, Riyadh • UNO Headquarters, New York • ...



The Smithsonian Washington D.C.



British Museum London



Palazzo Ducale Venice



Hotel National des Invalides
Paris