<u>citizenM Hotel – Menlo Park</u> Sign Review Project Description

The citizenM Hotel project located on the Facebook West Campus is an approximately 79,000 square foot, 240-room hotel, with a 4,300 square foot restaurant. The hotel was originally approved by the City Council in connection with the Facebook Campus Expansion Project in November 2016. In February 2020, the City Council approved a revised project that, among other things, increased the number of rooms to 240. The Planning Commission subsequently approved major modifications to the CDP in April 2022 for, among other things, interior and exterior changes to the landscaping and on-site circulation. The hotel is currently under construction and anticipating a substantial completion date in September 2023.

The purpose of this application is to seek Sign Review of the two 36 square foot wall signs exhibiting citizenM's corporate logo on the façade of the hotel, as well as an approximately 23 square foot freestanding monument sign located at the entrance to the hotel. The wall signs are comprised of face lit channel letters and constructed of aluminum with white polycarbonate faces. The signs are internally illuminated with hanley red LEDs and powered by a remote system inside the building for ease of access. The monument sign is over 5 feet tall and constructed of aluminum with a translucent vinyl surface and illuminated letters.

Section 4 of the Third Amended and Restated Conditional Development Permit limits the maximum sign area for the entire Facebook Campus Expansion Project to 600 square feet (which may be exceeded through a use permit) and requires the City's approval of the square footage, location, and materials through the Sign Permit process. The signs are to be reviewed by the Planning Division for conformance with the City's Sign Design Guidelines and Chapter 16.92 of the Zoning Ordinance. The Design Guidelines specify that signs with bright colors, including shades of yellow, orange, and red, require the Planning Commission's review and approval, unless the colors comprise 25% or less of the sign area. The existing signage on the site is approximately 180 square feet and the proposed signage totals approximately 95 square feet for a total of 275 square feet, which is 325 square feet less than the maximum allowed under the CDP. In addition, citizenM's corporate logo contains a prominent red "M" that takes up approximately 35% of the total sign area and is in a shade of red that is identified in the Design Guidelines as requiring "review and approval" by the Planning Commission.

With respect to outreach, citizenM's corporate logo was shown on various iterations of the plans throughout the entitlement process, and the location and colors of the proposed wall signs (i.e., citizenM's red and white corporate logo which is prominently featured on all of citizenM's hotels) were depicted on the plans that were reviewed and approved by Planning Commission on April 11, 2022. Further, the logo was included in all marketing materials that were made available to stakeholders. citizenM conducted extensive outreach at the time of the original entitlement in 2020 and the subsequent modifications that were approved in 2022, which were processed without major objections to the hotel use or design. The City and community are familiar with the logo and since no changes have been made since the project was entitled, no further outreach related to this application is contemplated at this time.

Sign Sharing Calculations

Site:

Constitution Drive Building Frontage (Primary Road) = 314.6 feet Bayfront Expressway Building Frontage (Secondary Road) = 398.8 feet

Constitution Drive

Frontage = 314.6 feet

263 ft. (citizenM Space) / 314.6 ft. (building frontage) = 84% (% of building frontage) 83% (% of Building Frontage) x 314.6 ft. = 261.12 <u>sf.</u> (maximum allowable sign area) Maximum allowable sign area of building frontage per zoning is <u>100 sf</u>

citizenM Hotel signage maximum allowable signage area: 84% (% of building frontage) x 100 sf = 84 sf

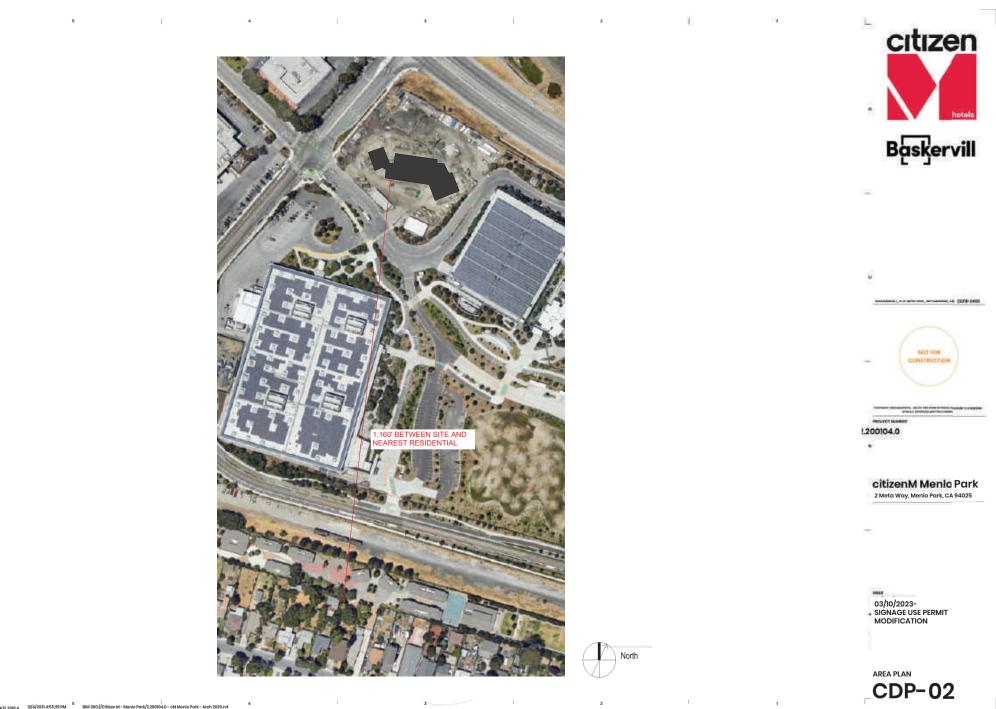
51.56 ft. (Restaurant Fit Out Space) / 314.6 ft. (building frontage) = 16% (% of building frontage) Restaurant Fit Out Space maximum allowable signage area: 16% (% of building frontage) x 100 sf = 16 sf

Bayfront Expressway:

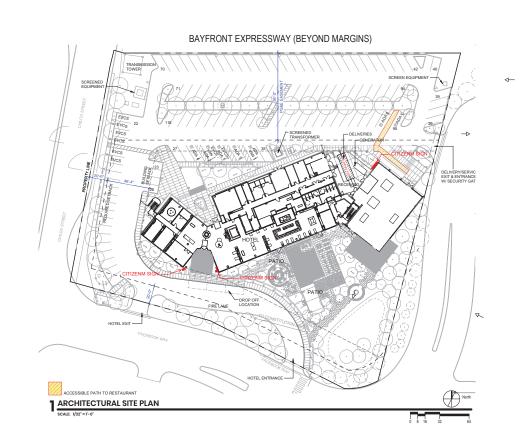
Frontage = 398.8 feet

293.2 ft. (citizenM Space) / 398.8 ft. (building frontage) = 74% (% of building frontage) 74% (% of Building Frontage) x 398.8 ft. = 293.27 sf. (maximum allowable sign area) Maximum allowable sign area of building frontage per zoning is <u>100 sf</u>. citizenM Hotel signage maximum allowable signage area: 74% (% of building frontage) x 100 sf = <u>74 sf</u>

105.53 ft. (Restaurant Fit Out Space) / 398.8 ft. (building frontage) = 26% (% of building frontage) Restaurant Fit Out Space maximum allowable signage area: 26% (% of building frontage) x 100 sf = 26 sf



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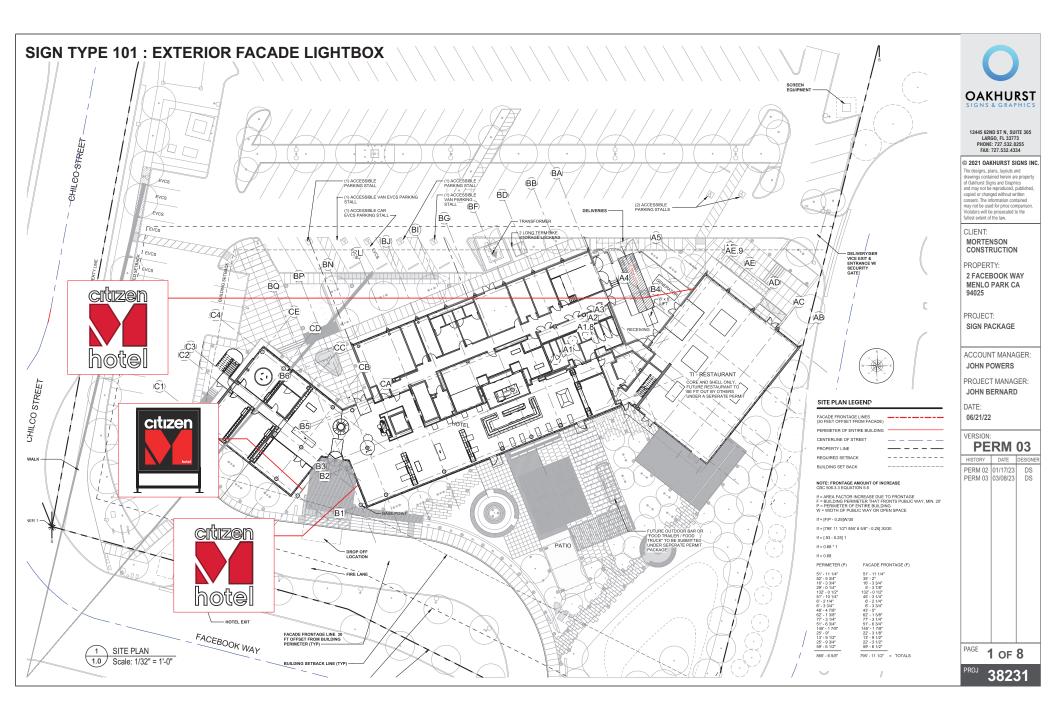


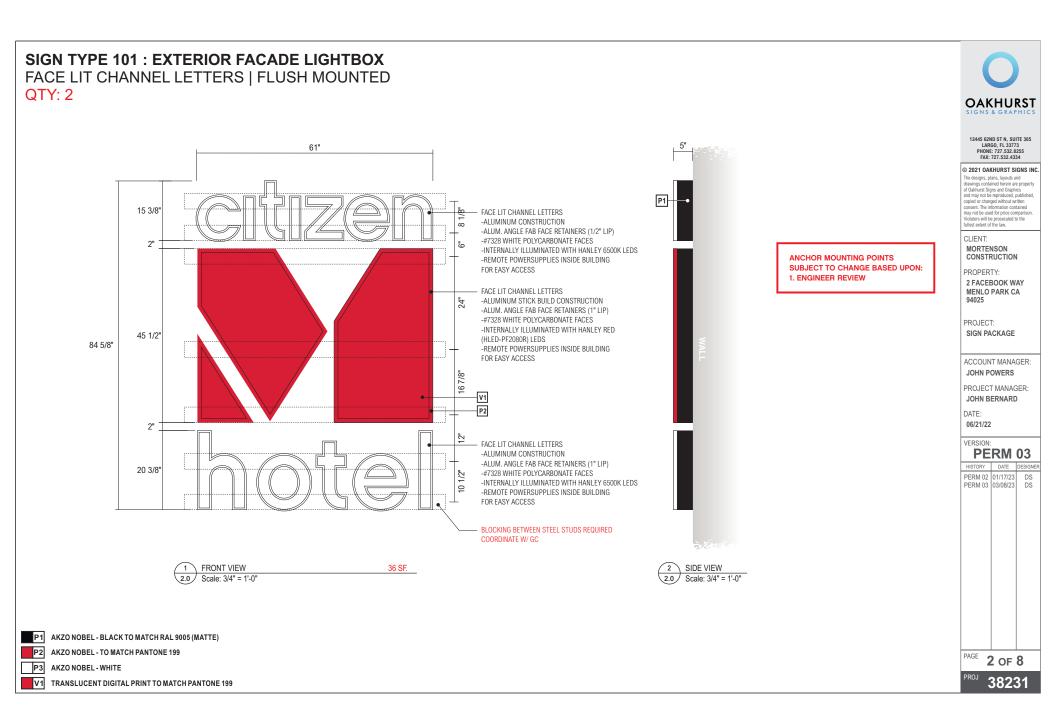
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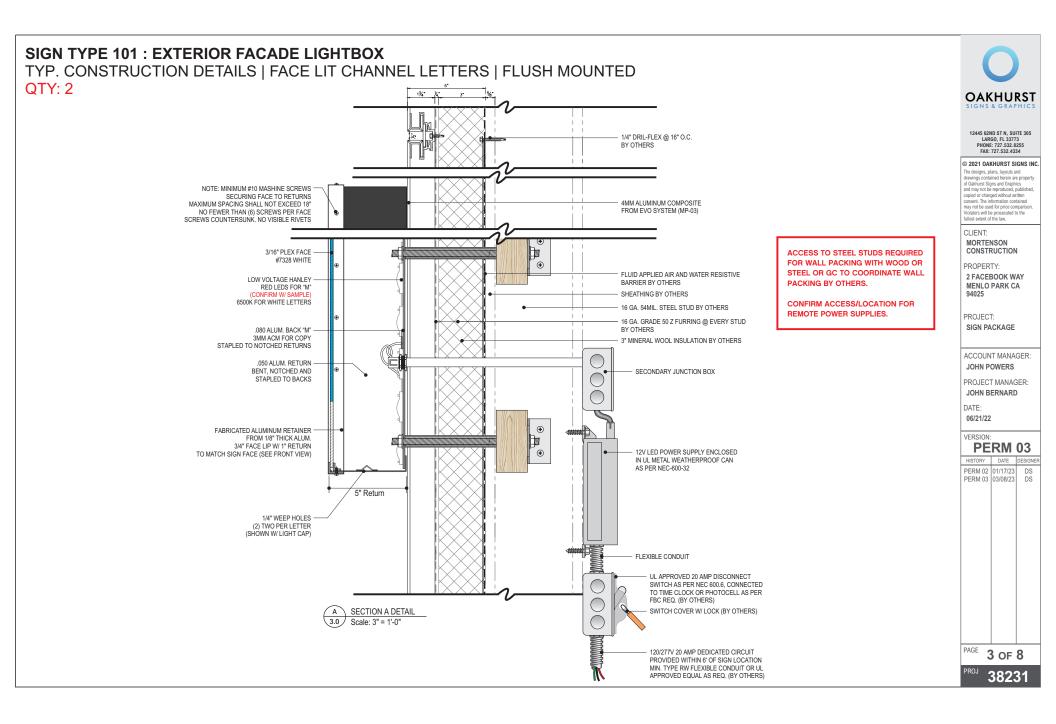
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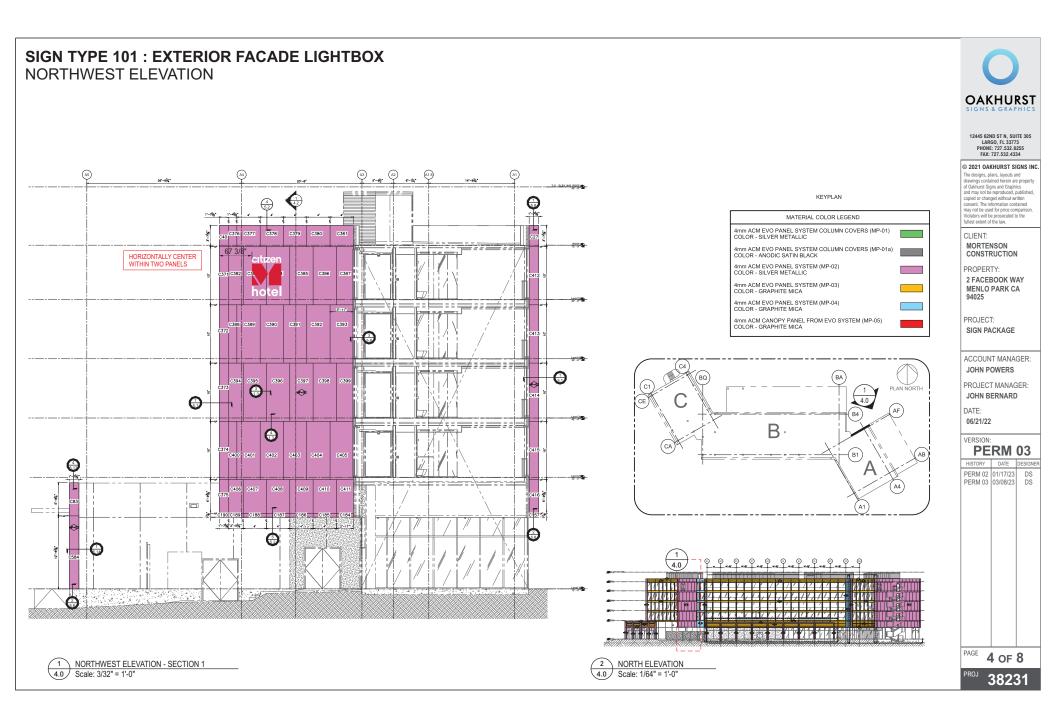
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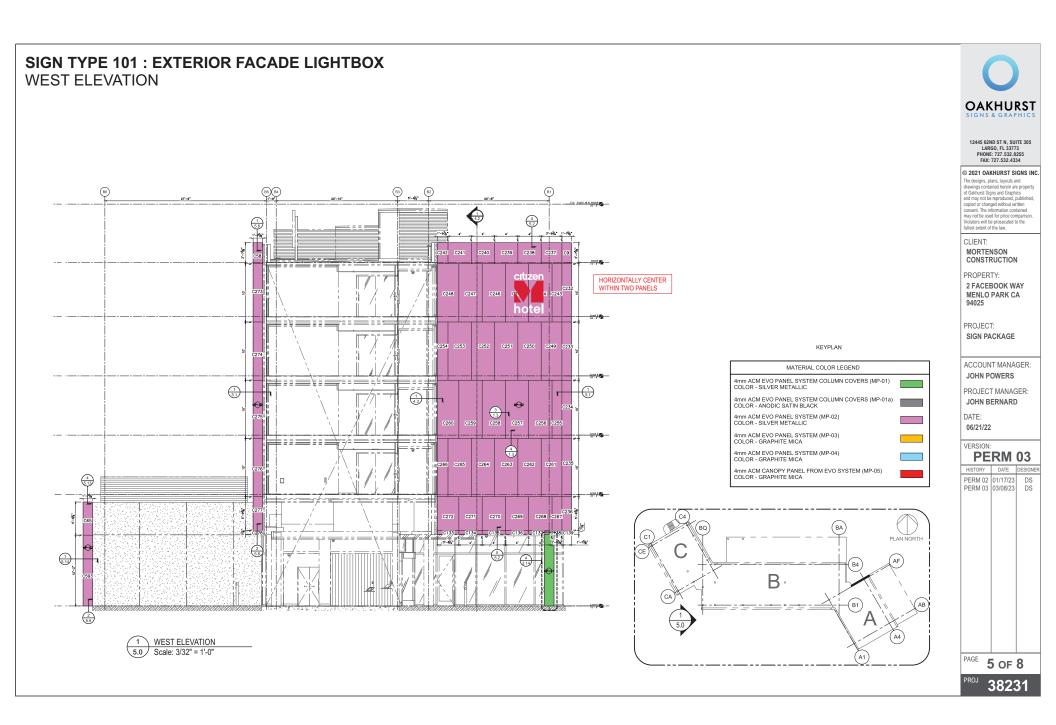
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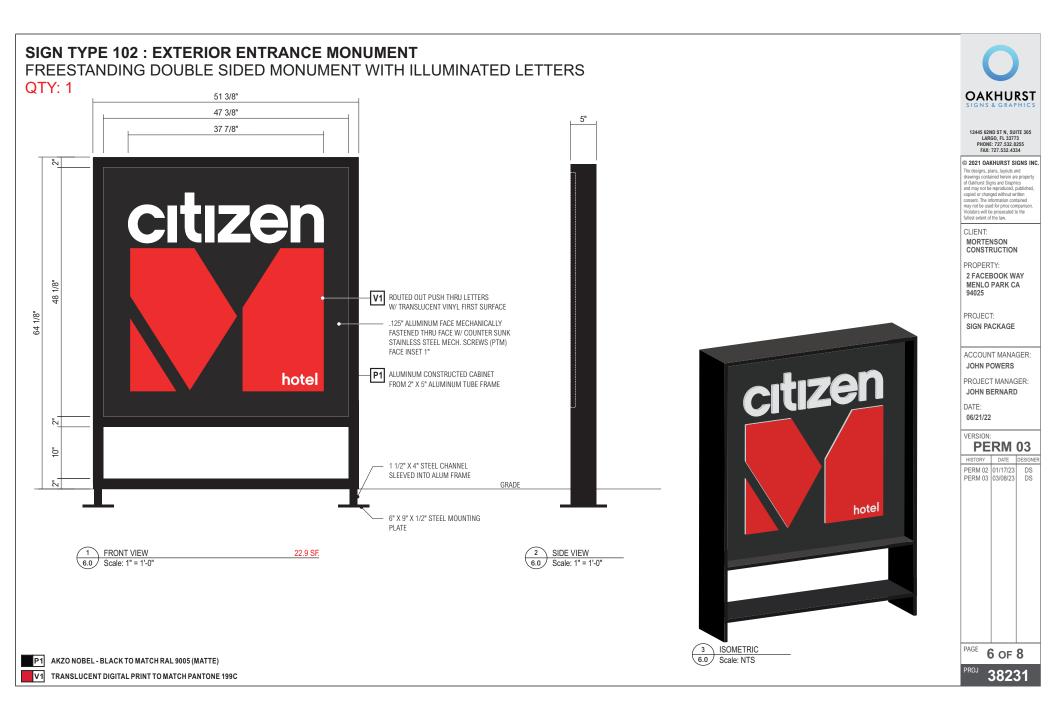


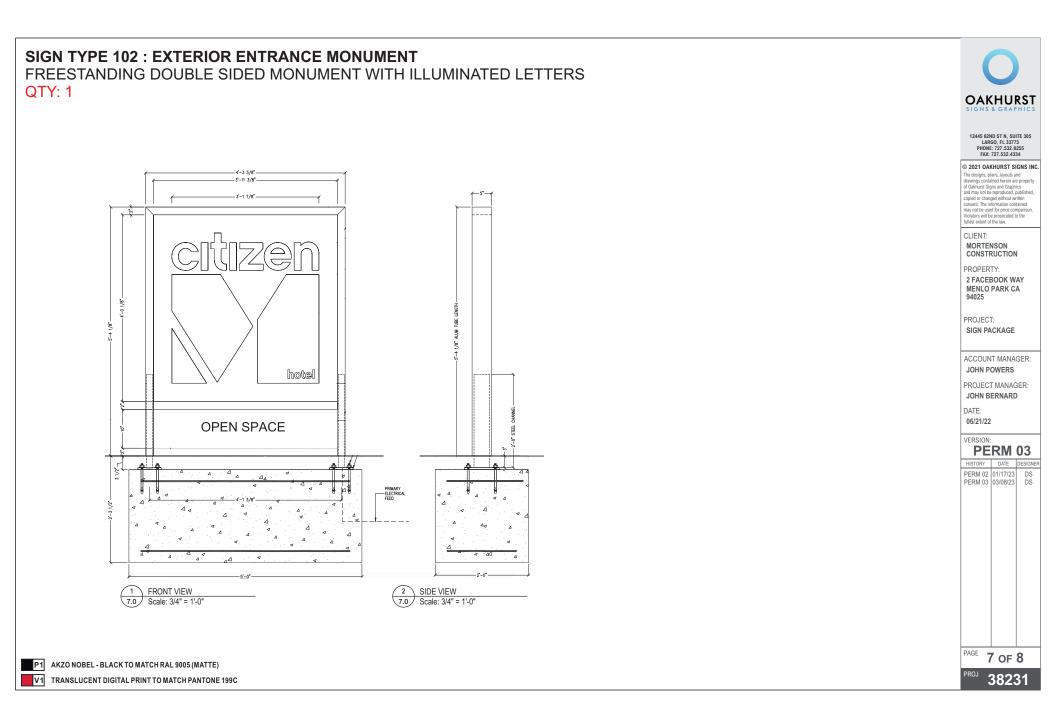














Color Board Sheet

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СМУК	0/0/0/0	СМУК	0 / 100 / 68 / 0	СМУК	20 / 20 / 20 / 100	
Pantone	White	Pantone	199 C / 199 U	Pantone	Process Black C / Process Black U	
RAL	9003	RAL	3020	RAL	9005	



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matte white



matte red



matte black

