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Macintosh: Specifications of Metal Enclosures (1/95)

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TOPIC -----

Which Macintosh computers utilize metal for their case construction and what are the specifications for the metal?

DISCUSSION -----

At this date, metal enclosures are used for the following Macintosh models:

- Macintosh IIVx and IIVi
- Performa 600
- Centris/Quadra series (610, 650 and 660AV)
- Quadra 800 and 840AV
- All Power Macintosh models

The cases of these Macintosh models, as well as of some peripherals, are made of cold rolled prime sheet steel, #C1008-1010. Temper is commercial quality RB50 (RB65 Maximum). Finish is electrogalvanized preplate (bright or matte). Cosmetic paint application is site-specific depending on the point of origin, but the color of paint worldwide is Apple Platinum, per CCP 912 - 0037 - A.

The front panels of these Macintosh models and of some peripherals are made of Cycolac ABS grade KJC injection molded plastic. No paint finish is required on plastic panels or bezels.

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