

# THE MATERIAL JOURNAL

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## STORY OF THE MONTH

### The Theater Of Karl, An Homage



#### MATERIAL

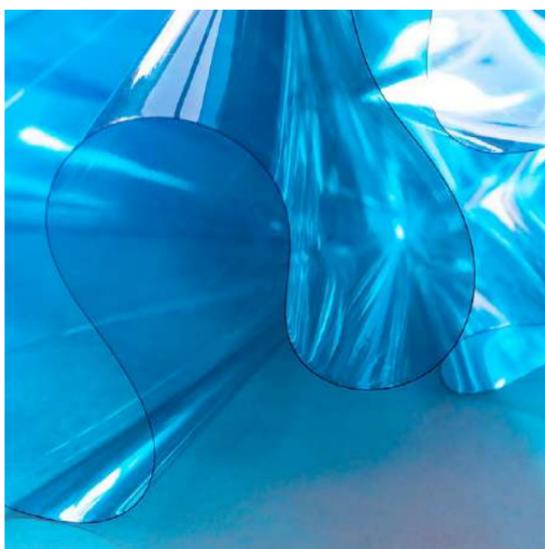
Bend Me, Shape Me, Anyway You Want Me - introducing, the Luminiums !



#### FASHION

Textile Twists & Turns F/W 2019, we take a material journey through the last month of fashion shows in New York, London and Milan

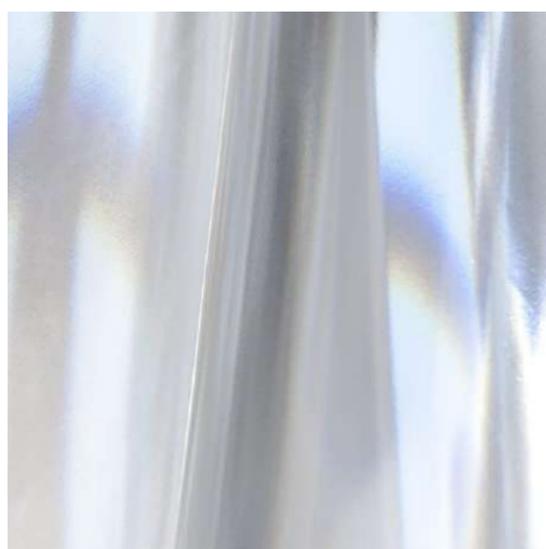
## Featured Materials



#### TINTED BLUE

Process family: Extruded / Calendered  
Composition: PVC  
Format: Roll  
Size: 138 cm width  
Thickness: 0,30 mm  
Color: Blue

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#### REFLECTIVE PRISM

Process family: Relief / 3D Effect  
Composition: TPU  
Format: Roll  
Size: 45 cm width  
Thickness: 0,25 mm  
Color: Clear

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The recent passing of Karl Lagerfeld has left us with a gaping hole in the fashion landscape. Lagerfeld was internationally known as the Creative Director for Chanel – he took the reigns in 1983, the year after starting his own name brand, Karl Lagerfeld, although he had already had a formidable career with his work for Fendi and Chloé, since the 60s. Alongside Chanel, he was the creative director for Fendi until his passing.



With decades and decades of work behind him, it is clear that he helped to shape and mold the fashion industry into what we know today.

One of the things that made the Chanel shows so magical, was the other-worldly set design conceived by Lagerfeld. We have put together a selection of some of our favorites, to commemorate his inimitable legacy.



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CHANEL RTW, S/S 2019

## MATERIAL

### Bend Me, Shape Me, Any Way You Want Me

The Luminiums are a range of our materials on lightweight aluminium support that we have developed. This opens up the different materials to a new world of sculptural possibilities, as the aluminium holds its shape, yet is soft and light enough to be manipulated by hand. You can easily imagine mountain ranges, ski slopes, icebergs, extraterrestrial planetary surfaces, or the wonderlands of your wildest imagination come to life! ([Click HERE to see a video of The Luminiums being manipulated.](#))



#### SKI-LUMINIUM

Our Glitter Hexa Ski on aluminum, a timeless classic and the first in the aluminum family, perfect for recreating snow-capped mountains and festive scenes.



#### MOON-LUMINIUM

Our Microbilles Reflective on aluminum, a space-age reflective material that turns a dazzling white when activated with a camera flash.



#### FLASH-LUMINIUM

Our Rainbow Flash on aluminium, a dark counterpart to our Moon-Luminium that becomes rainbow coloured when activated with a camera flash.



#### MAGIC-LUMINIUM

Our iconic Magic Mirror adhesive on aluminium, a spectacular reflective dichroic surface available in blue or pink.



#### BRAISE-LUMINIUM

A glitter paper on aluminium, perfect for a touch of luxury or to mimic a hearth of smouldering embers.



#### MOUSSE-LUMINIUM

Our felted polyester Mousse on aluminium, soft to the touch and perfect for imagining mountain ranges and rolling fields.

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FASHION

## Textile Twists & Turns F/W 2019



As the fashion week train arrives in our hometown Paris, we take a material journey through the last month of fashion shows in New York, London and Milan. With countless unexpected applications, and fabric innovations, the designers showed little restraint when it came to materials, and we're sure they won't hold back in Paris! Here are a few of our favourites.

