



A Sign of Quality

AGI delivers Autohaus columns, signage and project management that's unsurpassed



Headquartered in Virginia Beach, Virginia, Architectural Graphics, Inc. (AGI) fabricates Mercedes-Benz signage and Autohaus column components in its 100,000 square foot manufacturing facility. With state-of-the-art equipment and backed by 39 years of experience, the company's work is award-winning: AGI has received the prestigious Top Quality award from Signs of the Times for three of the past four years.

A Partnership Built to Last

AGI partnered with Mercedes-Benz USA in late 2005 to engineer and produce Autohaus columns, base covers and an extensive family of brand signage. AGI has dedicated a top-notch project management team to Mercedes-Benz to ensure that our dealerships consistently receive timely and professional attention. No detail is overlooked; quotations, engineering, permits, manufacturing, delivery and installation... it's all taken care of.

Details Make the Difference

Manufacturing Autohaus columns is a natural for AGI since many of its taller sign products already employ similar methods of construction. AGI consults with your design professionals to ensure that all connection points and loading requirements are structurally appropriate for your project. Autohaus columns can be outfitted to function as downspouts as well, with specially engineered connection plates to accommodate installation of internal PVC pipe.

All welds are continuous. Autohaus columns are sandblasted after assembly to remove slag and corrosion, then sprayed with an epoxy primer to prevent rusting, followed by a brilliant top coat of automotive-grade paint in an oversized spray booth and oven. The finishing touch is AGI's brushed stainless steel column base covers.

AGI's sign products receive the same careful attention to detail. Our all-familiar name panels are painstakingly assembled from metallic silver Alucobond[®], sheet aluminum and hand-formed brilliant blue acrylic lenses which are internally illuminated with energy-efficient LEDs. All other Mercedes-Benz sign elements are fabricated from hefty aluminum and steel, which receive a durable base coat/clear coat finish with a high-gloss appearance that denotes a sense of quality that's unmistakably Mercedes-Benz. Internally illuminated "three-pointed star" logos and text lenses are formed from bright white solar-grade polycarbonate. The end result is architectural-grade signage with craftsmanship that's second to none.

