

that naturally and permanently retains its initial colour and patina. The material will take on a 'life' and an 'inner glow' that will give the pavilion a striking and ever-changing image throughout the day and night."

The use of zinc on the Canada Pavilion ties in with the main theme of the exposition: *The Age of Discovery*. "Discovery" will be manifested in part through the architectural achievements of pavilions at Expo '92.

"Zinc has been used widely in architectural applications in Europe for many years," said Stephen Wilkinson, spokesperson for the Canadian zinc industry. "This is an example of how versatile zinc is, and we hope that by sponsoring projects such as this we can develop the market for zinc in architecture in North America. Currently, zinc is used primarily for the galvanizing of steel, die casting, and in the production of brass and zinc oxide."

The Canada Pavilion, 5,000 m² in size, will be located near the main entrance to the Expo '92 site. Featured in the pavilion will be an inner courtyard, an introductory audiovisual show, a feature film premiering the latest in IMAX film technology, and an exhibit hall highlighting Canadian innovations in science and technology and presented by the Government of Canada, British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec. The Northwest Territories will operate a restaurant, arts and crafts boutique and souvenir outlet in the pavilion.

Expo '92 is scheduled to run from April 20 to October 12, 1992.

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