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High-quality corners

AJ Wells & Son Ltd — based in Newport on the Isle of Wight — specialises in vitreous-enamel signs, plus sheet-steel and cast-iron architectural panels. It has ordered an ACF Multiflex MF100 Cornerformer from UK agent Shear-Form Machine Tools Ltd, Coventry. This Austrian machine can produce high-quality cor-

ners in aluminium, mild steel and stainless steel, eliminating the need for welding and finishing. It can form a corner in about 13sec, allowing 9sec for the forming operation and 4sec for handling. The minimum panel size is 150 x 150mm, and the maximum size is unlimited.

Company chairman Alistair Wells says: "We read an article about a Cornerformer being used to produce corners on bathroom fittings,

and the application was very similar to our requirements. We sent some vitreous-enamel sheets to Shear-Form, and they produced some sample corners for us.

"These were just what we required, with no cracking or deforming of the enamel coating. Initially, the machine will be used to make station signs for London Underground and Network Rail."

