



SECTION 08 41 13  
ALUMINUMSTOREFRONTS

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PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Aluminum storefronts.

1.2 RELATED SECTIONS

- A. Section 05 52 17 - Roof Fall Protection.
- B. Section 08 43 26 - All-Glass Storefronts.
- C. Section 08 43 33 - Folding Glass Wall System.
- D. Section - .
- E. Section 08 81 00 - Glass Glazing.
- F. Section 08 44 13 - Glazed Aluminum Curtain Walls.

1.3 REFERENCES

- A. ASTM International (ASTM):
  1. ASTM B 221 - Standard Specification for Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Extruded Bars, Rods, Wire, Profiles, and Tubes.
  2. ASTM E 283 - Test Method for Determining the Rate of Air Leakage Through Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls, and Doors under Specified Pressure Differences across the Specimen.
  3. ASTM E 330 - Standard Test Method for Structural Performance of Exterior Windows, Doors, Skylights and Curtain Walls by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference.
  4. ASTM E 331 - Test Method for Water Penetration of Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls, and Doors by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference.

1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit under provisions of Section 01 30 00 - Administrative Requirements.
- B. Product Data: Manufacturer's data sheets on each product to be used, including:
  1. Preparation instructions and recommendations.
  2. Storage and handling requirements and recommendations.
  3. Installation methods.
- C. Shop Drawings: Configuration and details for installation, maintenance and operation.
- D. Selection Samples: For each finish product specified, two complete sets of color chips representing manufacturer's full range of available colors and patterns.

- E. Verification Samples: For each finish product specified, two samples, minimum size 6 inches (150 mm) square representing actual product, color, and patterns.

#### 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Manufacturer Qualifications: Minimum 5 year experience manufacturing similar products.
- B. Installer Qualifications: Minimum 2 year experience installing similar products.
- C. Mock-Up: Provide a mock-up for evaluation of surface preparation techniques and application workmanship.
  - 1. Finish areas designated by Architect.
  - 2. Do not proceed with remaining work until workmanship is approved by Architect.
  - 3. Refinish mock-up area as required to produce acceptable work.

#### 1.6 PRE-INSTALLATION MEETINGS

- A. Convene minimum two weeks prior to starting work of this section.

#### 1.7 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver and store products in manufacturer's unopened packaging bearing the brand name and manufacturer's identification until ready for installation.
- B. Handling: Handle materials to avoid damage.

#### 1.8 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Maintain environmental conditions (temperature, humidity, and ventilation) within limits recommended by manufacturer for optimum results. Do not install products under environmental conditions outside manufacturer's recommended limits.

#### 1.9 SEQUENCING

- A. Ensure that products of this section are supplied to affected trades in time to prevent interruption of construction progress.

### PART 2 PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Acceptable Manufacturer: PRL Glass Systems, Inc., which is located at: 13644 Nelson Ave.; City of Industry, CA 91746; Toll Free Tel: 800-433-7044; Fax: 626-968-9256; Email: [request info \(info@prlglass.com\)](mailto:requestinfo@prlglass.com); Web: <https://prlglass.com>
- B. Substitutions: Not permitted.
- C. Requests for substitutions will be considered in accordance with provisions of Section 01 60 00 - Product Requirements.

#### 2.2 ALUMINUM STOREFRONT

- A. Product: Aluminum Storefront Series as manufactured by PRL Glass Systems, Inc.
- B. Design:
  - 1. Framing sections shall be extruded from 6063-T5 aluminum alloy.
  - 2. Glazing beads shall be NS (non-stretch, high-shore) vinyl used on both sides of the glass. Vinyl shall incorporate a fiberglass cord bonded with the vinyl.
  - 3. Sections shall conform to details and shall present clean, straight, sharply defined

- lines, and shall be free from defects impairing strength or durability.
4. Screws, nuts, bolts and fastening devices and internal components shall be of aluminum, stainless steel or other non-corrosive material.
  5. Factory preparation from detail drawings shall be so fabricated that field assembly will be able to produce accurate, tightly fitted joints.
- C. 201-Series (2 X 4-1/2 Offset Glaze For 1/4 Glazing):
1. Performance: (Test sample of 10 feet (3048 mm) wide by 10 feet (3048 mm) high - 3 lites wide by 2 lites high).
    - a. Air infiltration: Limit air leakage through fixed glazing and frames to 0.045 cfm/ft<sup>2</sup>/min when tested in accordance with ASTM E-283 at a cross pressure of 6.24 psf (0.30 kPa).
    - b. Water Penetration under Static Pressure: System shall not evidence uncontrolled water penetration at a cross pressure of 6 psf (0.29 kPa) when tested in accordance with ASTM-E331-00.
    - c. Uniform Load Structural per ASTM E 330: Limit deflection to L/175.
      - 1) Passed at Design Pressure of 20 psf (0.96 kPa).
- D. 250-Series (2 X 4-1/2 Center Glaze For 1 Glazing):
1. Performance: (Test sample of 10 feet (3048 mm) wide by 10 feet (3048 mm) high - 3 lites wide by 2 lites high).
    - a. Air infiltration: Limit air leakage through fixed glazing and frames to 0.039 cfm/ft<sup>2</sup>/min when tested in accordance with ASTM E-283 at a cross pressure of 6.24 psf (0.30 kPa).
    - b. Water Penetration under Static Pressure: System shall not evidence uncontrolled water penetration at a cross pressure of 6 psf (0.29 kPa) when tested in accordance with ASTM-E331-00.
    - c. Uniform Load Structural per ASTM E 330: Limit deflection to L/175.
      - 1) Passed at Design Pressure of 20 psf (0.96 kPa).
- E. 251-Series (2 X 4-1/2 Offset Glaze for 1 Glazing) :
1. Performance: (Test sample of 10 feet (3048 mm) wide by 10 feet (3048 mm) high - 3 lites wide by 2 lites high).
    - a. Air infiltration: Limit air leakage through fixed glazing and frames to 0.039 cfm/ft<sup>2</sup>/min when tested in accordance with ASTM E-283 at a cross pressure of 6.24 psf (0.30 kPa).
    - b. Water Penetration under Static Pressure: System shall not evidence uncontrolled water penetration at a cross pressure of 6 psf (0.29 kPa) when tested in accordance with ASTM-E331-00.
    - c. Uniform Load Structural per ASTM E 330: Limit deflection to L/175.
      - 1) Passed at Design Pressure of 20 psf (0.96 kPa).
- F. 400-Series (1-3/4 X 4 Center Glaze For 1/4 Glazing):
1. Performance: (Test sample of 10 feet (3048 mm) wide by 10 feet (3048 mm) high - 3 lites wide by 2 lites high).
    - a. Air infiltration: Limit air leakage through fixed glazing and frames to 0.041 cfm/ft<sup>2</sup>/min when tested in accordance with ASTM E-283 at a cross pressure of 6.24 psf (0.30 kPa)
    - b. Water Penetration under Static Pressure: System shall not evidence uncontrolled water penetration at a cross pressure of 6 psf (0.29 kPa) when tested in accordance with ASTM-E331-00.
    - c. Uniform Load Structural per ASTM E 330: Limit deflection to L/175.
      - 1) Passed at Design Pressure of 20 psf (0.96 kPa).
- G. 401-Series (1-3/4 X 4 Offset Glaze for 1/4 Glazing):
1. Performance: (Test sample of 10 feet (3048 mm) wide by 10 feet (3048 mm) high - 3 lites wide by 2 lites high).

- a. Air infiltration: Limit air leakage through fixed glazing and frames to 0.037 cfm/ft<sup>2</sup>/min when tested in accordance with ASTM E-283 at a cross pressure of 6.24 psf (0.30 kPa).
  - b. Water Penetration under Static Pressure: System shall not evidence uncontrolled water penetration at a cross pressure of 6 psf (0.29 kPa) when tested in accordance with ASTM-E331-00.
  - c. Uniform Load Structural per ASTM E 330: Limit deflection to L/175.
    - 1) Passed at Design Pressure of 20 psf (0.96 kPa).
- H. 450-Series (1-3/4 X 4-1/2 Center Glaze for 1/4 Glazing):
- 1. Performance: (Test sample of 10 feet (3048 mm) wide by 10 feet (3048 mm) high - 3 lites wide by 2 lites high).
    - a. Air infiltration: Limit air leakage through fixed glazing and frames to 0.042 cfm/ft<sup>2</sup>/min when tested in accordance with ASTM E-283 at a cross pressure of 6.24 psf (0.30 kPa).
    - b. Water Penetration under Static Pressure: System shall not evidence uncontrolled water penetration at a cross pressure of 6 psf (0.29 kPa) when tested in accordance with ASTM-E331-00.
    - c. Uniform Load Structural per ASTM E 330: Limit deflection to L/175.
      - 1) Passed at Design Pressure of 20 psf (0.96 kPa).

## 2.3 DOORS

- A. Narrow Stile:
  - 1. 2 inches (51 mm) stile and rail.
  - 2. Strong reinforced corner construction permits use in heavy traffic areas of commercial applications.
  - 3. Narrow stile Center pivot single acting.
  - 4. Offset pivot single acting.
  - 5. Butt hinge single acting.
- B. Medium Stile:
  - 1. 3-1/2 inches stile with 3-1/4 inches rail.
  - 2. Medium stile Center pivot double acting
  - 3. Offset pivot single acting
  - 4. Butt hinge single acting.
  - 5. A top performance door with a medium stile that accommodates standard and custom hardware and panic devices for commercial and institutional applications.
  - 6. Strong reinforced corner construction increases size limitation to a 4'-0" door width 9'0" maximum door height.
- C. Wide Stile:
  - 1. 5 inches (127 mm) stile with 5-1/8 inches (130 mm) rail.
  - 2. Wide stile Center pivot double acting
  - 3. Offset pivot single acting
  - 4. Butt hinge single acting.
  - 5. A monumental type door with strength and stability for heavy use. The wide stiles will accommodate most all standard and unusual hardware designs and operation requirements. Size limitations are 4'-0" door width and 9'0" maximum door height.
- D. Custom Door:
  - 1. Offer style and performance with unlimited adaptability to specific design requirements with combinations of stiles, top/bottom rails and intermediate vertical/horizontal muntins, will receive most standard pivot/hinges, lock and security hardware. Strong reinforced corner construction permits its use on a wide variety of applications. Some limitations apply please consult PRL Aluminum for details.

- E. Accessories:
  - 1. ADA Bottom Rail: 10-1/2 inches (267 mm) high.
  - 2. Threshold: 4 inches (102 mm) extruded aluminum
    - a. Finish: Mill.
    - b. Finish: Clear anodized.
    - c. Finish: Bronze.
  - 3. Threshold: 5 inches (127 mm) extruded aluminum
    - a. Finish: Mill.
    - b. Finish: Clear anodized.
    - c. Finish: Bronze.
  - 4. Threshold: 5 inches (127 mm) extruded aluminum with bulb seal.
    - a. Finish: Mill.
    - b. Finish: Clear anodized.
    - c. Finish: Bronze.
  - 5. Threshold: 7 inches (178 mm) extruded aluminum.
    - a. Finish: Mill.
    - b. Finish: Clear anodized.
    - c. Finish: Bronze.
  
- F. Hardware:
  - 1. Refer to Section 08 71 53 - Security Door Hardware.

## PART 3 EXECUTION

### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Do not begin installation until substrates have been properly prepared.
- B. If substrate preparation is the responsibility of another installer, notify Architect of unsatisfactory preparation before proceeding.

### 3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Clean surfaces thoroughly prior to installation.
- B. Prepare surfaces using the methods recommended by the manufacturer for achieving the best result for the substrate under the project conditions.

### 3.3 INSTALLATION

- A. Install in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

### 3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. All joints between metal and masonry shall be fully caulked and field tested to resist water leakage with provisions taken to drain infiltrated water.

### 3.5 PROTECTION

- A. Protect installed products until completion of project.
- B. Touch-up, repair or replace damaged products before Substantial Completion.

END OF SECTION