

**SECTION 10 26 00**  
**WALL AND DOOR PROTECTION**

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.1 DESCRIPTION**

- A. This section specifies wall guards (crash rails or bumper guards), corner guards, and door/door frame protectors and high impact wall covering.

**1.2 RELATED WORK**

- A. Armor plates and kick plates not specified in this section: Section 08 71 00, DOOR HARDWARE.
- B. Color and texture of aluminum and resilient material: Refer to project drawings.

**1.3 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Submit in accordance with Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES.
- B. Shop Drawings: Show design installation details, and locations.
- C. Manufacturer's Literature and Data:
  - 1. Wall Guards (BR-1) and Hand Rails (HR-1).
  - 2. Corner Guards (CP-1).
  - 3. Door/Door Frame Protectors.
  - 4. High Impact Wall covering (WP-1).
- D. Test Report: Showing that resilient material complies with specified fire and safety code requirements.

**1.4 DELIVERY AND STORAGE**

- A. Deliver materials to the site in original sealed packages or containers marked with the name and brand, or trademark of the manufacturer.
- B. Protect from damage from handling and construction operations before, during and after installation.
- C. Store in a dry environment of approximately 21° C (70 degrees F) for at least 48 hours prior to installation.

**1.5 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS**

- A. Publications listed below form a part of this specification to extent referenced. Publications are referenced in text by basic designation only.
- B. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):
  - A167-99(R2009).....Stainless and Heat-Resisting Chromium-Nickel Steel Plate, Sheet, and Strip

- B221-08.....Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Extruded Bars, Rods,  
Wire, Shapes, and Tubes
- D256-06.....Impact Resistance of Plastics
- D635-06.....Rate of Burning and/or Extent and Time of  
Burning of Self-Supporting Plastics in a  
Horizontal Position
- E84-09.....Surface Burning Characteristics of Building  
Materials
- C. The National Association of Architectural Metal Manufacturers (NAAMM):  
AMP 500-06.....Metal Finishes Manual
- D. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA):  
80-10.....Standard for Fire Doors and Windows
- E. Society of American Automotive Engineers (SAE):  
J 1545-05.....Instrumental Color Difference Measurement for  
Exterior Finishes.
- F. Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL):  
Annual Issue.....Building Materials Directory

## **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

### **2.1 MATERIALS**

- A. Stainless Steel: ASTM A167, Type 302B.
- B. Aluminum Extruded: ASTM B221, Alloy 6063, Temper T5 or T6. C.  
Resilient Material:
1. Extruded and injection molded acrylic vinyl or extruded polyvinyl chloride, or co-polymer acrylic (modified P.E.T.A) meeting following requirements:
    - a. Minimum impact resistance of 1197 ps (25 ft lbs per sq.ft) when tested in accordance with ASTM D256 (Izod impact, ft.lbs. per inch notch).
    - b. Class 1 fire rating when tested in accordance with ASTM E84, having a maximum flame spread of 25 and a smoke developed rating of 450 or less.
    - c. Rated self extinguishing when tested in accordance with ASTM D635.
    - d. Material shall be labeled and tested by Underwriters Laboratories or other approved independent testing laboratory.
    - e. Integral color with all colored components matched in accordance with SAE J 1545 to within plus or minus 1.0 on the CIE-LCH scales.
    - f. Same finish on exposed surfaces.

## **2.3 CORNER GUARDS**

### **A. Resilient, Shock-Absorbing Corner Guards: (CP-1).**

1. Snap-on corner guard formed from resilient material, minimum 2 mm (0.078-inch) thick, free floating on a continuous 1.6 mm (0.063-inch) thick extruded aluminum retainer. Provide appropriate mounting hardware, cushions and base plates as required.
2. Provide factory fabricated end closure caps at top and bottom of surface mounted corner guards.

## **2.4 WALL GUARDS AND HANDRAILS**

### **A. Resilient Wall Guards and Handrails:**

1. Handrail: (HR-1): Basis of Design: 1100 Handrail. Snap-on covers of resilient material, minimum 2 mm (0.078-inch) thick, shall be free-floated on a continuous, extruded aluminum retainer, minimum 2.5 mm (0.100-inch) thick, anchored to wall at maximum 600 mm (24 inches) on center.
2. Wall Guards (Bumper Rails): (BR-1): Basis of Design: 1300 Wall Guard. Snap-on covers of resilient material, minimum 2 mm (0.070-inch) thick, shall be free-floated over 50 mm (two-inch) wide aluminum retainer clips, minimum 2.3 mm (0.090-inch) thick, anchored to wall at maximum 600 mm (24 inches) on center, supporting a continuous aluminum retainer, minimum 1.0 mm (0.072-inch) thick; or, shall be free-floated over a continuous extruded aluminum retainer, minimum 2.3 (0.090-inch) thick anchored to wall at maximum 600 mm (24 inches) on center.
3. Provide handrails and wall guards (crash rails) with prefabricated and closure caps, inside and outside corners, concealed splices, cushions, mounting hardware and other accessories as required. End caps and corners shall be field adjustable to assure close alignment with handrails and wall guards (crash rails). Screw or bolt closure caps to aluminum retainer. Color as indicated in project drawings.

### **B. Aluminum Wall Guards: Extruded aluminum, closed tubular bumper assembly mounted on wall brackets as shown.**

1. Provide wall bumper with factory fabricated end closure caps, and inside and outside corner assemblies, concealed splice plates, and other accessories standard with the manufacturer.
2. Fabricate tubular wall guards from material with a nominal wall thickness of 6 mm (0.250-inch), form grooves for and provide two strips of continuous polyvinyl chloride cushion bumper inserts.
3. Fabricate adjustable wall brackets from aluminum having a nominal wall thickness of 5 mm (0.20-inch). Fasten bumper to brackets with 6

mm (1/4-inch) diameter aluminum or stainless steel bolts with locknuts.

## **2.5 DOOR AND DOOR FRAME PROTECTION**

- A. Fabricate door and door frame protection items from resilient material, minimum 1.5 mm (0.060-inch) thick, for doors as shown.
- B. Coordinate door protection material requirements with door and frame suppliers to insure fit for all components, and color as indicated in project drawings.
- C. Provide adhesive as recommended by resilient material manufacturer.

## **2.6 HIGH IMPACT WALL COVERING**

- A. Fabricate from vinyl acrylic or polyvinyl chloride resilient material minimum 6mm (0.06 inch) thick designed specially for interior use.
- B. Coordinate with door and guard rail protection material and supplier for proper fit, installation and color. Color as indicated in project drawings.
- C. Provide adhesive as recommended by the wall covering manufacturer.

## **2.7 FASTENERS AND ANCHORS**

- A. Provide fasteners and anchors as required for each specific type of installation.
- B. Where type, size, spacing or method of fastening is not shown or specified, submit shop drawings showing proposed installation details.

## **2.8 FINISH**

- A. In accordance with NAAMM AMP 500 series.
- B. Aluminum:
  - 1. Exposed aluminum: AA-C22A32 chemically etched medium matte with integrally colored anodic coating, Class II Architectural 0.4 mil thick.
  - 2. Concealed aluminum: Mill finish as fabricated, uniform in color and free from surface blemishes.
- C. Resilient Material: Embossed texture and color in accordance with SAE J 1545 and as indicated in project drawings.

## **PART 3 - INSTALLATION**

### **3.1 RESILIENT CORNER GUARDS**

Install corner guards on walls in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

### **3.2 RESILIENT HANDRAIL AND RESILIENT WALL GUARDS (CRASH RAIL)**

Secure guards to walls with brackets and fasteners in accordance with manufacturer's details and instructions.

### **3.3 ALUMINUM WALL GUARDS**

Secure brackets to walls with fasteners, spaced in accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions.

### **3.4 DOOR, DOOR FRAME PROTECTION AND HIGH IMPACT WALL COVERING**

- A. Surfaces to receive protection shall be clean, smooth and free of obstructions.
- B. Install protectors after frames are in place but preceding installation of doors in accordance with approved shop drawings and manufacturers specific instructions.
- C. Apply with adhesive in controlled environment according to manufacture's recommendations.
- D. Protection installed on fire rated doors and frames shall be installed according to NFPA 80 and installation procedures listed in UL Building Materials Directory; or, equal listing by other approved independent testing laboratory establishing the procedures.

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