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NOTE: This guide specification covers the requirements for both factory color and mill finish aluminum or steel non-structural metal wall panels.

Adhere to [UFC 1-300-02](#) Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) Format Standard when editing this guide specification or preparing new project specification sections. Edit this guide specification for project specific requirements by adding, deleting, or revising text. For bracketed items, choose applicable item(s) or insert appropriate information.

Remove information and requirements not required in respective project, whether or not brackets are present.

Comments, suggestions and recommended changes for this guide specification are welcome and should be submitted as a [Criteria Change Request \(CCR\)](#).

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NOTE: This section does not include light gage siding for temporary construction, housing, or pre-engineered metal buildings, or decorative wall panels.

Coordinate this section with other system components specifications such as framing, insulation and sheet metal flashing. Also coordinate with applicable [Unified Facilities Criteria](#) as it relates to the specific project.

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PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 REFERENCES

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**NOTE:** This paragraph is used to list the publications cited in the text of the guide specification. The publications are referred to in the text by basic designation only and listed in this paragraph by organization, designation, date, and title.

Use the Reference Wizard's Check Reference feature when you add a Reference Identifier (RID) outside of the Section's Reference Article to automatically place the reference in the Reference Article. Also use the Reference Wizard's Check Reference feature to update the issue dates.

References not used in the text will automatically be deleted from this section of the project specification when you choose to reconcile references in the publish print process.

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The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The publications are referred to within the text by the basic designation only.

ALUMINUM ASSOCIATION (AA)

AA ADM (2020) Aluminum Design Manual

AA ASD1 (2024) Aluminum Standards and Data

AMERICAN ARCHITECTURAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (AAMA)

AAMA 501.1 (2017) Standard Test Method for Water Penetration of Windows, Curtain Walls and Doors Using Dynamic Pressure

AAMA 800 (2016) Voluntary Specifications and Test Methods for Sealants

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION (AISC)

AISC 341 (2016) Seismic Provisions for Structural Steel Buildings

AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE (AISI)

AISI S100 (2012) North American Specification for the Design of Cold-Formed Steel Structural Members

AISI SG03-3 (2002; Suppl 2001-2004; R 2008) Cold-Formed Steel Design Manual Set

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (ASCE)

ASCE 7-16 (2017; Errata 2018; Supp 1 2018) Minimum Design Loads and Associated Criteria for Buildings and Other Structures

AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY (AWS)

AWS A5.1/A5.1M (2025) Specification for Carbon Steel Electrodes for Shielded Metal Arc Welding

AWS D1.1/D1.1M (2020; Errata 1 2021) Structural Welding Code - Steel

AWS D1.2/D1.2M (2014; Errata 1 2014; Errata 2 2020) Structural Welding Code - Aluminum

ASTM INTERNATIONAL (ASTM)

ASTM A36/A36M (2019) Standard Specification for Carbon Structural Steel

ASTM A123/A123M (2024) Standard Specification for Zinc (Hot-Dip Galvanized) Coatings on Iron and Steel Products

ASTM A424/A424M (2009a; R 2016) Standard Specification for Steel Sheet for Porcelain Enameling

ASTM A463/A463M (2022) Standard Specification for Steel Sheet, Aluminum-Coated, by the Hot-Dip Process

ASTM A606/A606M (2023) Standard Specification for Steel Sheet and Strip, High-Strength, Low-Alloy, Hot-Rolled and Cold-Rolled, with Improved Atmospheric Corrosion Resistance

ASTM A653/A653M (2023) Standard Specification for Steel Sheet, Zinc-Coated (Galvanized) or Zinc-Iron Alloy-Coated (Galvannealed) by the Hot-Dip Process

ASTM A755/A755M (2018; R 2024) Standard Specification for Steel Sheet, Metallic Coated by the Hot-Dip Process and Prepainted by the Coil-Coating Process for Exterior Exposed Building Products

ASTM A780/A780M (2020) Standard Practice for Repair of Damaged and Uncoated Areas of Hot-Dip Galvanized Coatings

ASTM A792/A792M (2022) Standard Specification for Steel Sheet, 55% Aluminum-Zinc Alloy-Coated by the Hot-Dip Process

ASTM A924/A924M (2022a) Standard Specification for General Requirements for Steel Sheet,

Metallic-Coated by the Hot-Dip Process

ASTM A1008/A1008M	(2024) Standard Specification for Steel, Sheet, Cold-Rolled, Carbon, Structural, High-Strength Low-Alloy, High-Strength Low-Alloy with Improved Formability, Solution Hardened, and Bake Hardenable
ASTM B117	(2019) Standard Practice for Operating Salt Spray (Fog) Apparatus
ASTM B209	(2014) Standard Specification for Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Sheet and Plate
ASTM B209M	(2014) Standard Specification for Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Sheet and Plate (Metric)
ASTM C286	(2022) Standard Terminology Relating to Porcelain Enamel and Ceramic-Metal Systems
ASTM C920	(2018; R 2024) Standard Specification for Elastomeric Joint Sealants
ASTM D522/D522M	(2017) Mandrel Bend Test of Attached Organic Coatings
ASTM D523	(2014; R 2018) Standard Test Method for Specular Gloss
ASTM D610	(2008; R 2019) Standard Practice for Evaluating Degree of Rusting on Painted Steel Surfaces
ASTM D714	(2002; R 2017) Standard Test Method for Evaluating Degree of Blistering of Paints
ASTM D822	(2013; R 2018) Filtered Open-Flame Carbon-Arc Exposures of Paint and Related Coatings
ASTM D968	(2022) Standard Test Methods for Abrasion Resistance of Organic Coatings by Falling Abrasive
ASTM D1056	(2020) Standard Specification for Flexible Cellular Materials - Sponge or Expanded Rubber
ASTM D1308	(2002; R 2013) Effect of Household Chemicals on Clear and Pigmented Organic Finishes
ASTM D1654	(2008; R 2016; E 2017) Standard Test Method for Evaluation of Painted or Coated Specimens Subjected to Corrosive Environments
ASTM D1667	(2022) Standard Specification for Flexible Cellular Materials - Poly (Vinyl Chloride)

Foam (Closed-Cell)

ASTM D2244	(2021) Standard Practice for Calculation of Color Tolerances and Color Differences from Instrumentally Measured Color Coordinates
ASTM D2247	(2015; R 2020) Standard Practice for Testing Water Resistance of Coatings in 100% Relative Humidity
ASTM D2794	(1993; R 2019) Standard Test Method for Resistance of Organic Coatings to the Effects of Rapid Deformation (Impact)
ASTM D3359	(2017) Standard Test Methods for Rating Adhesion by Tape Test
ASTM D3363	(2005; E 2011; R 2011; E 2012) Film Hardness by Pencil Test
ASTM D4214	(2007; R 2015) Standard Test Method for Evaluating the Degree of Chalking of Exterior Paint Films
ASTM D4587	(2011; R 2019; E 2019) Standard Practice for Fluorescent UV-Condensation Exposures of Paint and Related Coatings
ASTM D5894	(2016) Standard Practice for Cyclic Salt Fog/UV Exposure of Painted Metal, (Alternating Exposures in a Fog/Dry Cabinet and a UV/Condensation Cabinet)
ASTM E72	(2022) Conducting Strength Tests of Panels for Building Construction
ASTM E84	(2023) Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials
ASTM E283	(2019) Standard Test Method for Determining the Rate of Air Leakage Through Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls, and Doors Under Specified Pressure Differences Across the Specimen
ASTM E331	(2000; R 2023) Standard Test Method for Water Penetration of Exterior Windows, Skylights, Doors, and Curtain Walls by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference
ASTM E1592	(2017) Standard Test Method for Structural Performance of Sheet Metal Roof and Siding Systems by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference
ASTM G152	(2013; R 2021) Standard Practice for Operating Open Flame Carbon Arc Light

Apparatus for Exposure of Nonmetallic  
Materials

ASTM G153

(2013; R 2021) Standard Practice for  
Operating Enclosed Carbon Arc Light  
Apparatus for Exposure of Nonmetallic  
Materials

METAL BUILDING MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (MBMA)

MBMA MBSM

(2018) Metal Building Systems Manual

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTURAL METAL MANUFACTURERS (NAAMM)

NAAMM AMP 500

(2006) Metal Finishes Manual

PORCELAIN ENAMEL INSTITUTE (PEI)

PEI 1001

(1996) Specification for Architectural  
Porcelain Enamel (ALS-100)

PEI CG-3

(2005) Color Guide for Architectural  
Porcelain Enamel

SHEET METAL AND AIR CONDITIONING CONTRACTORS' NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
(SMACNA)

SMACNA 1793

(2012) Architectural Sheet Metal Manual,  
7th Edition

U.S. GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL (USGBC)

LEED NC

(2013) Leadership in Energy and  
Environmental Design(tm) New Construction  
Rating System

UL SOLUTIONS (UL)

UL Bld Mat Dir

(updated continuously online) Building  
Materials Directory

1.2 DEFINITIONS

Metal Wall Panel: Metal wall panels, attachment system components and  
accessories necessary for a complete weather-tight wall system.

1.3 DESCRIPTION OF WALL PANEL SYSTEM

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**NOTE: Coordinate with Part 2 materials  
specification.**

**In the first sentence, select finish type, metal  
type, attachment type and delete other options.**

**In the second sentence, select a combination of  
options as necessary to describe the generic profile  
required. Include the last bracketed option of the  
second sentence when generic profile is shown on**

drawings. Show panel profile and dimensions on the drawings when a particular aesthetic appearance is desired.

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[Factory color finished, ][Mill finish ][galvanized ][galvalume ][aluminum ]metal wall panel system with[ concealed fastening][ exposed fastener] attachment. Panel profile must be[ embossed][ recessed seam lock][ flush face][ smooth face][ recessed bead][ raised bead][ striated][ square ribbed][ beaded rib][ roll lock seam][ snap lock seam][ box rib][ corrugated][ standing seam][ batten seam][ and with stiffening ribs in the flat of the panel][ as shown on drawings].

### 1.3.1 Metal Wall Panel General Performance

Comply with performance requirements, conforming to **AISI S100**, without failure due to defective manufacture, fabrication, installation, or other defects in construction. Wall panels and accessory components must conform to the following standards:

**ASTM A1008/A1008M**

**ASTM A123/A123M**

**ASTM A36/A36M**

[ **ASTM A424/A424M**, **ASTM C286**, **PEI 1001**, **PEI CG-3** for Porcelain and Ceramic Enameling

] **ASTM A653/A653M**

[ **ASTM A463/A463M** for aluminum coated steel sheet

] **ASTM A606/A606M**

[ **ASTM A755/A755M** for metallic coated steel sheet for exterior coil pre-painted applications.

][**ASTM A780/A780M** for repair of damage or uncoated areas of hot-dipped galvanized coating.

][**ASTM A924/A924M** for metallic coated steel sheet

] **ASTM D522/D522M** for applied coatings

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### 1.3.2 Structural Performance

Maximum calculated fiber stress must not exceed the allowable value in the AISI or AA manuals; a one third overstress for wind is allowed. Midspan deflection under maximum design loads is limited to L/180. Contract drawings show the design wind loads and the extent and general assembly details of the metal siding. Contractor must provide design for members and connections not shown on the drawings. Siding panels and accessories must be the products of the same manufacturer.

Provide metal wall panel assemblies complying with the load and stress requirements in accordance with **ASTM E1592**. Wind Load force due to wind

action governs the design for panels.

Wall systems and attachments are to resist the wind loads as determined by **ASTM E72** and **ASCE 7-16** in the geographic area where the construction will take place, in pounds per square foot. Submit [five][\_\_\_\_\_] copies of **wind load tests** and **seismic tests** to the Contracting Officer.

[ Provide metal wall panel assembly for seismic conditions complying with the applicable requirements of **AISC 341**.

#### 1.3.3 Air Infiltration

Air leakage must conform to the limits through the wall assembly area when tested according to **ASTM E283**.

#### 1.3.4 Water Penetration Under Static Pressure

No water penetration when tested according to **ASTM E331**.

#### 1.3.5 Water Penetration Under Dynamic Pressure

No evidence of water leakage when tested according to **AAMA 501.1**.

#### 1.4 SUBMITTALS

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**NOTE:** Review Submittal Description (SD) definitions in Section **01 33 00 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES** and edit the following list, and corresponding submittal items in the text, to reflect only the submittals required for the project. The Guide Specification technical editors have classified those items that require Government approval, due to their complexity or criticality, with a "G". Generally, other submittal items can be reviewed by the Contractor's Quality Control System. Only add a "G" to an item if the submittal is sufficiently important or complex in context of the project.

For Army projects, fill in the empty brackets following the "G" classification, with a code of up to three characters to indicate the approving authority. Codes for Army projects using the Resident Management System (RMS) are: "AE" for Architect-Engineer; "DO" for District Office (Engineering Division or other organization in the District Office); "AO" for Area Office; "RO" for Resident Office; and "PO" for Project Office. Codes following the "G" typically are not used for Navy and Air Force projects.

The "S" classification indicates submittals required as proof of compliance for sustainability Guiding Principles Validation or Third Party Certification and as described in Section **01 33 00 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES**.

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Government approval is required for submittals with a "G" or "S"

classification. Submittals not having a "G" or "S" classification are for Contractor Quality Control approval. Submittals not having a "G" or "S" classification are for information only. When used, a code following the "G" classification identifies the office that will review the submittal for the Government. Submit the following in accordance with Section 01 33 00 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES:

#### SD-01 Preconstruction Submittals

Submit Documentation for the following items:

Qualification of Manufacturer; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]

Qualification of Installation Contractor; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]

[ Qualification of Welders; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]

] Sample Warranty; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]

#### SD-02 Shop Drawings

Installation Drawings ; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]

#### SD-03 Product Data

Recycled Content; (LEED NC)

Submit Manufacturer's data indicating percentage of recycle material in wall panels to verify sustainable acquisition compliance.

Submit Manufacturer's catalog data for the following items:

Wall Panels ; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]

Factory Color Finish

Closure Materials

Pressure Sensitive Tape

Sealants and Caulking

Galvanizing Repair Paint

Enamel Repair Paint

Aluminized Steel Repair Paint

Accessories

#### SD-04 Samples

Submit as required each of the following samples:

Wall Panels, 30.5 cm 12 inches long by actual panel width; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]

Fasteners; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]

Metal Closure Strips, 2.50 cm 10 inches long of each type; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]

Color chart and chips ; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]

Submit manufacturer's color charts and chips, approximately 4 by 4 inches, showing full range of colors, textures and patterns available for wall panels with factory applied finishes.

#### SD-05 Design Data

Wind load design analysis ; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]

As applicable, submit the following wind load design analysis data, to include, but not limited to: wind speed, exposure category, co-efficient, importance factor, type of facility, negative pressures for each zone, methods and requirements of attachment.

#### SD-06 Test Reports

Submit test reports for the following in accordance with the referenced articles in this section.

Leakage Tests; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]

Wind Load Tests; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]

Coating Tests; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]

Chalking Tests; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]

[Seismic Tests; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]]

#### SD-07 Certificates

Submit certificates for the following items showing conformance with referenced standards contained in this section:

Coil Stock; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]

Fasteners; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]

Galvanizing Repair Paint; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]

Enamel Repair Paint; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]

#### SD-08 Manufacturer's Instructions

Include detailed application instructions and standard manufacturer drawings altered as required by these specifications.

Installation of Wall panels; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]

#### SD-09 Manufacturer's Field Reports

Submit [\_\_\_\_\_] bound copies of the Manufacturer's Field Reports; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]

SD-11 Closeout Submittals

Warranty; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]

Maintenance Instructions; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]

20 year "No Dollar Limit" warranty for labor and material

1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1.5.1 Pre-Installation Conference

Upon notification of submittal receipt and approval by the Contracting Officer; and prior to the commencement of the work, the Contractor must attend a pre-installation conference to review the following:

- a. Drawings and Specifications.
- b. Qualification of Installer[, Qualification of Welders].
- c. Sustainable acquisition
- d. Approved Warranty
- e. Sample wall panels, 30.5 cm 12 inches long by actual panel width
- f. Sample metal closure strips, 2.50 cm 10 inches long of each type
- g. Color charts and chips
- h. Coatings and base metal tests, chalking tests
- i. Construction schedule, availability of materials, Installer's personnel, equipment and facilities required to progress with the work without delay.
- j. Methods and procedures related to installation of wall panels, including manufacturer's written instructions. Explicitly identify in writing, differences between manufacturer's instructions and the specified requirements.
- k. Support conditions for compliance with requirements, including alignment between and attachment to structural members.
- l. Flashing, special siding details, wall penetrations, openings, and condition of other construction that will affect metal wall panels.
- m. Governing regulations and requirements for insurance, certificates, and tests and inspections if applicable.
- n. Temporary protection requirements for metal wall panel assembly during and after installation.
- o. Wall panel observation and repair procedures after metal wall panel installation. Provide detailed written instructions including copies of Safety Data Sheets for maintenance and repair materials, and manufacturer's maintenance instructions.

#### 1.5.1.1 Installation Drawings

Installation shop drawings for wall panels, flashing, accessories, and anchorage systems must indicate completely dimensioned structural frame and erection layouts, openings in the wall, special framing details, and construction details at corners, building intersections and flashing, location and type of mastic and metal filler strips.

#### 1.5.1.2 Wind Load Design Analysis

Wind design analysis must include wall plan delineating dimensions and attachment patterns for each zone. Wind design analysis must be prepared and sealed by Licensed Project Engineer in the geographic area where the construction will take place.

#### 1.5.2 Manufacturer's Technical Representative

The representative must have authorization from manufacturer to approve field changes and be thoroughly familiar with the products and installations in the geographical area where construction will take place.

#### 1.5.3 Qualification of Manufacturer

Certify that metal wall panel system manufacturer has a minimum of five years experience in manufacturing metal wall system and accessory products.

Manufacturer must also provide engineering services by an authorized engineer; currently licensed in the geographical area where construction will take place, having a minimum of four years experience as an engineer knowledgeable in wind load design analysis, protocols and procedures per MBMA MBSM, "Metal Building Systems Manual"; ASCE 7-16, and ASTM E1592[ and seismic design conforming to AISC 341].

Provide certified engineering calculations, using the products submitted, for Wind load requirements in accordance with ASCE 7-16.

##### 1.5.3.1 Manufacturer's Certificates

Also provide the following certifications from the manufacturer:

Coil Stock

Fasteners

Galvanizing Repair Paint

Enamel Repair Paint

Submit certification from coil stock manufacturer or supplier that the machinery used will form the provided coil stock without warping, waviness, or rippling that is not a part of the panel profile, and without damage, abrasion or marring of the finish coating.

Provide evidence that products used within this specification are manufactured in the United States.

#### 1.5.4 Certified Qualification of Installation Contractor

The installation contractor must be approved and certified by the metal

wall panel manufacturer prior to beginning the installation of the metal wall panel system. Subcontracting by Certified Contractor for the metal wall panel work is not permitted.

#### [1.5.4.1 Qualifications for Welding Work

Qualification of welders and welding must conform to AWS A5.1/A5.1M, AWS D1.1/D1.1M for steel or AWS D1.2/D1.2M for aluminum.

#### ]1.5.5 Single Source

Obtain each type of metal wall panels, clips, closure materials and other accessories from the standard products of the single source from a single manufacturer to operate as a complete system for the intended use.

#### 1.5.6 Manufacturer's Maintenance Instructions

Provide manufacturer's detailed written instructions including copies of Safety Data Sheets for maintenance and repair materials.

#### 1.6 DELIVERY, HANDLING, AND STORAGE

Deliver and protect package components, sheets, metal wall panels, and other manufactured items to prevent damage or deformation during transportation and handling.

Unload, store, and erect metal wall panels in a manner to prevent bending, warping, twisting, and surface damage.

Stack and store metal wall panels horizontally on platforms or pallets, covered with suitable weather-tight and ventilated covering to ensure dryness, with positive slope for drainage of water. Do not store metal wall panels in contact with other materials that might cause staining, denting, or other surface damage.

Retain strippable protective covering on metal wall panel until actual installation.

#### 1.7 PROJECT CONDITIONS

##### 1.7.1 Field Measurements

Verify locations of wall framing and opening dimensions by field measurements before metal wall panel fabrication and indicate measurements on Shop Drawings.

##### 1.7.2 Weather Limitations

Proceed with installation preparation only when existing and forecasted weather conditions permit Work to proceed without water entering into wall system or building.

#### 1.8 WARRANTY

Warranty must conform to the Sample Warranty as reviewed and approved by the Contracting Officer.

### 1.8.1 20 Year "No Dollar Limit" Warranty for Labor and Material

Furnish manufacturer's no-dollar-limit warranty for the metal wall panel system. The warranty period is to be no less than 20 years from the date of Government acceptance of the work. The warranty is to be issued directly to the Government. The warranty is to provide that if within the warranty period the metal wall panel system shows evidence of corrosion, perforation, rupture or excess weathering due to deterioration of the wall panel system resulting from defective materials and correction of the defective workmanship is to be the responsibility of the metal wall panel system manufacturer. Repairs that become necessary because of defective materials and workmanship while metal wall panel system is under warranty are to be performed within 24 hours after notification, unless additional time is approved by the Contracting Officer. Failure to perform repairs within 24 hours of notification will constitute grounds for having emergency repairs performed by others and not void the warranty.

## PART 2 PRODUCTS

### 2.1 FABRICATION

Unless approved otherwise, fabricate and finish metal wall panels and accessories at the factory to greatest extent possible, by manufacturer's standard procedures and processes and as necessary to fulfill indicated and specified performance requirements. Comply with indicated profiles and with dimensional and structural requirements. See section 01 33 29 SUSTAINABILITY REQUIREMENTS AND REPORTING for cumulative total recycled content requirements.

Provide panel profile, including major ribs and intermediate stiffening ribs, if any, for full length of panel. Fabricate metal wall panel side laps with factory-installed captive gaskets or separator strips that provide a tight seal and prevent metal-to-metal contact, in a manner that will seal weather-tight and minimize noise from movements within panel assembly.

#### 2.1.1 Sheet Metal Accessories

Fabricate flashing and trim to comply with recommendations in SMACNA 1793 that apply to the design, dimensions, metal, and other characteristics of item indicated:

- a. Form exposed sheet metal accessories that are without excessive oil canning, buckling, and tool marks and that are true to line and levels indicated, with exposed edges folded back to form hems.
- b. End Seams: fabricate nonmoving end seams with flat-lock seams. Form seams and seal with epoxy seam sealer. Rivet joints for additional strength.
- c. Sealed Joints: form non-expansion but movable joints in metal to accommodate elastomeric sealant to comply with SMACNA 1793.
- d. Conceal fasteners and expansion provisions where possible. Exposed fasteners are not allowed on faces of accessories exposed to view.
- e. Fabricate cleats and attachment devices of size and metal thickness recommended by SMACNA 1793 or by metal wall panel manufacturer for application, but not less than thickness of metal being secured.

## 2.2 PANEL MATERIALS

### [2.2.1 Aluminum Sheet

Roll-form aluminum wall panels to the specified profile, with  $f_y =$  [2.12][2.81][3.52][5.63] kscm [30][40][50][80] ksi, [0.81][1.02][1.27] mm [.032][.040][.050] inches thickness and depth as indicated. Material must be plumb and true, and within the tolerances listed:

- a. Aluminum Sheet conforming to ASTM B209M ASTM B209, AA ASD1 and AA ADM.
  - b. Individual panels must be have continuous length to cover the entire length of any wall area with no joints or seams and formed without warping, waviness, or ripples that are not part of the panel profile and free of damage to the finish coating system.
  - c. Provide panels with thermal expansion and contraction consistent with the type of system specified.
- [ (1) Profile and coverage to be a minimum height and width from manufacturer's standard for the indicated wall area.
  - ][ (2) Profile to be a 3.81 cm 1-1/2 inch high rib at 30.48 cm 12 inches o.c. with small stiffening ribs, 96.52cm 38 inch overall width with 91.44 cm 36 inch coverage and exposed fasteners.
  - ][ (3) Profile to be a 3.81 cm 1-1/2 inch high rib at 18.29 cm 7.2 inches o.c., 96.52cm 38-7/8 inch overall width with 91.44 cm 36 inch coverage and exposed fasteners.
  - ][ (4) Profile to be a 2.54 cm 1 inch high rib at 10.16 cm 4 inches o.c., 126.05 cm 49-5/8 inch overall width with [122][112] cm [48][44] inch coverage and exposed fasteners.
  - ][ (5) Profile to be a 2.54 cm 1 inch high rib at 20.32 cm 8 inches o.c., 105.73 cm 41-5/8 inch overall width with 101.6 40 inch coverage and exposed fasteners.
  - ][ (6) Profile to be a 4.45 cm 1-3/4 inch high V-beam rib at 12.7 cm 5 inches o.c., 114 cm 44-7/8 inch overall width with 106.7 cm 42 inch coverage and exposed fasteners.
  - ][ (7) Profile to be a 2.22 cm 7/8 inch high corrugated rib at 5.08 cm 2 inches o.c., 96.52cm 38-7/8 inch overall width with 91.44 cm 36 inch coverage and exposed fasteners.
  - ][ (8) Profile to be a 7.62 cm 3 inch high standing seam, 60.96 cm 24 inch coverage, factory-caulked and mechanical crimping or snap-together seams with concealed clips and fasteners.
  - ][ (9) Profile to be a [2.54][4.45][5.08][6.35] cm [1][1-3/4][2][2-1/2] inch high standing seam, [30.5][40.64][45.72] cm [12][16][18] inch coverage, with mechanical crimping or snap-together seams with concealed clips and fasteners.
  - ][ (10) [Smooth, flat ][Embossed ]surface texture.

### ]]2.2.2 Steel Sheet

Roll-form steel wall panels to the specified profile, with  $f_y =$  [2.12][2.81][3.52][5.63] kscm [30][40][50][80] ksi, [26] [24] [22] [20] [18] gauge and depth as indicated. Material must be plumb and true, and within the tolerances listed:

- [ a. Galvanized Steel Sheet conforming to ASTM A653/A653M and AISI SG03-3.
- ][b. Aluminum-Zinc Alloy-coated Steel Sheet conforming to ASTM A792/A792M and AISI SG03-3.
- ] c. Individual panels must be continuous length to cover the entire length of any unbroken wall area with no joints or seams and formed without warping, waviness, or ripples that are not part of the panel profile and free of damage to the finish coating system.
- d. Provide panels with thermal expansion and contraction consistent with the type of system specified.
  - [ (1) Profile and coverage to be a minimum height and width from manufacturer's standard for the indicated wall area.
  - ][ (2) Profile to be a 3.81 cm 1-1/2 inch high rib at 30.48 cm 12 inches o.c. with small stiffening ribs, 96.52cm 38 inch overall width with 91.44 cm 36 inch coverage and exposed fasteners.
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  - ][ (8) Profile to be a [2.54][4.45][5.08][6.35] cm [1][1-3/4][2][2-1/2] inch high standing seam, [30.5][40.64][45.72] cm [12][16][18] inch coverage, with mechanical crimping or snap-together seams with concealed clips and fasteners.
  - ][ (9) [Smooth, flat ][Embossed ]Surface Texture.

### ]]2.2.3 Factory Color Finish

Comply with NAAMM AMP 500 for recommendations for applying and designating finishes. Noticeable variations in same piece are not acceptable. Variations in appearance of adjoining components are acceptable if they

are within the range of approved samples and are assembled or installed to minimize contrast.

All panels are to receive a factory-applied [polyvinylidene fluoride] [Kynar 500/Hylar 5000] [\_\_\_\_\_] finish consisting of a baked-on top-coat with a manufacturer's recommended prime coat conforming to the following:

#### 2.2.3.1 Metal Preparation

Carefully prepare all metal surface for painting on a continuous process coil coating line by alkali cleaning, hot water rinsing, application of chemical conversion coating, cold water rinsing, sealing with acid rinse, and thorough drying.

#### 2.2.3.2 Prime Coating

Apply a base coat of epoxy paint, specifically formulated to interact with the top-coat, to the prepared surfaces by roll coating to a dry film thickness of 0.20 plus 0.05 mils. Prime coat must be oven cured prior to application of finish coat.

#### 2.2.3.3 Exterior Finish Coating

Roll coat the finish coating over the primer by roll coating to dry film thickness of 0.80 plus 5 mils (3.80 plus 0.50 mils for Vinyl Plastisol) for a total dry film thickness of 1.00 plus 0.10 mils (4.00 plus 0.10 mils for Vinyl Plastisol). Oven-cure finish coat.

#### 2.2.3.4 Interior Finish Coating

Apply a wash-coat on the reverse side over the primer by roll coating to a dry film thickness of 0.30 plus 0.05 mils for a total dry film thickness of 0.50 plus 0.10 mils. Oven-cured the wash coat.

#### 2.2.3.5 Color

Provide exterior finish color as [selected by the Contracting Officer from the manufacturer's standard [color chart](#)][as specified].

#### 2.2.3.6 Physical Properties

[Coating](#) must conform to the industry and manufacturer's standard performance criteria as listed by the following certified test reports:

General:	ASTM D5894 and ASTM D4587
Abrasion:	ASTM D968
Adhesion:	ASTM D3359
Chalking:	ASTM D4214
Chemical Pollution:	ASTM D1308
Color Change and Conformity:	ASTM D2244

Creepage:	ASTM D1654
Cyclic Corrosion Test:	ASTM D5894
Flame Spread:	ASTM E84
Flexibility:	ASTM D522/D522M
Formability:	ASTM D522/D522M
Gloss at 60 and 85 degrees:	ASTM D523
Humidity:	ASTM D2247 and ASTM D714
Oxidation:	ASTM D610
Pencil Hardness:	ASTM D3363
Reverse Impact:	ASTM D2794
Salt Spray:	ASTM B117
Weatherometer:	ASTM G152, ASTM G153 and ASTM D822

## 2.3 MISCELLANEOUS METAL FRAMING

Cold-formed metallic-coated steel sheet conforming to ASTM A653/A653M and specified in Section 05 40 00 COLD-FORMED METAL FRAMING unless otherwise indicated.

### 2.3.1 Fasteners for Miscellaneous Metal Framing

Type, material, corrosion resistance, size and sufficient length to penetrate the supporting member a minimum of 2.54 cm 1 inch with other properties required to fasten miscellaneous metal framing members to supporting members and substrates in accordance with the wall panel manufacturer's and ASCE 7-16 requirements.

## 2.4 FASTENERS

### 2.4.1 General

#### 2.4.1.1 Exposed Fasteners

Provide corrosion resistant fasteners for wall panels, made of coated steel, aluminum, [300 - series corrosion resisting stainless steel][305 - series corrosion resisting stainless steel], or nylon capped steel compatible with the sheet panel or flashing and of a type and size recommended by the manufacturer to meet the performance requirements and design loads.

Fasteners for accessories must be the manufacturer's standard. Provide an integral metal washer matching the color of attached material with compressible sealing EPDM gasket approximately 0.24 cm 3/32 inch thick.

#### 2.4.1.2 Hidden Fasteners

Provide corrosion resistant fasteners recommended by the manufacturer to meet the performance requirements and design loads.

#### 2.4.1.3 Screws

Screws to be corrosion resistant coated steel, aluminum and/or [300 - series][305 - series] stainless steel being the type and size recommended by the manufacturer to meet the performance requirements.

#### 2.4.1.4 Rivets

Rivets to be closed-end type, corrosion resistant coated steel, aluminum or stainless steel where watertight connections are required.

#### 2.4.1.5 Attachment Clips

Fabricate clips from steel hot-dipped galvanized in accordance with [ASTM A653/A653M](#), Z275 G 90 or Series 300 stainless steel. Size, shape, thickness and capacity as required meeting the insulation thickness and design load criteria specified.

### 2.5 ACCESSORIES

#### 2.5.1 General

All accessories must be compatible with the metal wall panels. Sheet metal flashing, trim, metal closure strips, caps and similar metal accessories must not be less than the minimum thickness specified for the wall panels. Exposed metal accessories/finishes to match the panels furnished, except as otherwise indicated. Molded foam rib, ridge and other closure strips must be non-absorbent closed-cell or solid-cell synthetic rubber or pre-molded neoprene to match configuration of the panels.

#### 2.5.2 Rubber Closure Strips

Provide closed-cell, expanded cellular rubber conforming to [ASTM D1056](#) and [ASTM D1667](#); extruded or molded to the configuration of the specified wall panel and in lengths supplied by the wall panel manufacturer.

#### 2.5.3 Metal Closure Strips

Provide factory fabricated[ aluminum][ steel] closure strips to be the same[ gauge][ thickness], color, finish and profile of the specified wall panel.

#### 2.5.4 Joint Sealants

##### 2.5.4.1 Sealants and Caulking

Provide approved gun type sealants for use in hand- or air-pressure caulking guns at temperatures above [4 degrees C](#) [40 degrees F](#) (or frost-free application at temperatures above [minus 12 degrees C](#) [10 degrees F](#) with minimum solid content of 85 percent of the total volume. Sealants must dry with a tough, durable surface skin which permit remaining soft and pliable underneath, providing a weather-tight joint. No migratory staining is permitted on painted or unpainted metal, stone, glass, vinyl,

or wood.

Prime all joints receiving sealants with a compatible one-component or two-component primer as recommended by the wall panel manufacturer.

#### 2.5.4.2 Shop-Applied

Sealant for shop-applied caulking must be non-curing butyl compliant with [AAMA 800](#) to ensure the sealant's plasticity at the time of field erection.

#### 2.5.4.3 Field-Applied

Sealant for field-applied caulking must be an approved gun grade, non-sag one component polysulfide or two-component polyurethane with an initial maximum Shore A durometer hardness of 25, and conforming to [ASTM C920](#), Type II. Color to match panel colors.

#### 2.5.4.4 Pressure Sensitive Tape

Provide pressure sensitive tape sealant, 100 percent solid with a release paper backing; permanently elastic, non-sagging, non-toxic and non-staining as approved by the wall panel manufacturer.

### 2.6 SHEET METAL FLASHING AND TRIM

#### 2.6.1 Fabrication

Shop fabricate sheet metal flashing and trim where practicable to comply with recommendations in [SMACNA 1793](#) that apply to design, dimensions, metal, and other characteristics of item indicated. Obtain field measurements for accurate fit before shop fabrication.

Fabricate sheet metal flashing and trim without excessive oil canning, buckling, and tool marks and true to line and levels indicated, with exposed edges folded back to form hems.

### 2.7 REPAIR OF FINISH PROTECTION

Repair paint for color finish enameled wall panel must be compatible paint of the same formula and color as the specified finish furnished by the wall panel manufacturer. Provide [\_\_\_\_][ pints][ quarts] of [[aluminized steel repair paint](#)][repair paint matching the specified wall panels].

## PART 3 EXECUTION

### 3.1 EXAMINATION

Examine substrates, areas, and conditions, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances, metal wall panel supports, and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.

Examine primary and secondary wall framing to verify that rafters, purlins, angles, channels, and other structural panel support members and anchorages have been installed within alignment tolerances required by metal wall panel manufacturer, UL, ASTM, [ASCE 7-16](#) and as required for the geographical area where construction will take place.

Examine solid wall sheathing to verify that sheathing joints are supported by framing or blocking and that installation is within flatness tolerances

required by metal wall panel manufacturer.

Examine roughing-in for components and systems penetrating metal wall panels to verify actual locations of penetrations relative to seam locations of metal wall panels before metal wall panel installation.

Submit to the Contracting Officer a written report, endorsed by Installer, listing conditions detrimental to performance of the Work. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

### 3.2 PREPARATION

Clean substrates of substances harmful to insulation, including removing projections capable of interfering with insulation attachment. Miscellaneous framing installation, including sub-purlins, girts, angles, furring, and other miscellaneous wall panel support members and anchorage must be according to metal wall panel manufacturer's written instructions.

### 3.3 WALL PANEL [INSTALLATION](#)

Provide full length metal wall panels, from sill to eave as indicated, unless otherwise indicated or restricted by shipping limitations. Anchor metal wall panels and other components of the Work securely in place, with provisions for thermal and structural movement in accordance with [MBMA MBSM](#).

Erect wall panel system in accordance with the approved erection drawings, the printed instructions and safety precautions of the manufacturer.

Sheets are not to be subjected to overloading, abuse, or undue impact. Bent, chipped, or defective sheets shall not be applied.

Sheets must be erected true and plumb and in exact alignment with the horizontal and vertical edges of the building, securely anchored, and with the indicated eave, and sill.

Work is to allow for thermal movement of the wall panel, movement of the building structure, and to provide permanent freedom from noise due to wind pressure.

Field cutting metal wall panels by torch is not permitted.

#### [3.3.1 Steel Wall Panels

Use stainless-steel fasteners for exterior surfaces and galvanized steel fasteners for interior surfaces.

#### ][3.3.2 Aluminum Wall Panels

Use aluminum or stainless-steel fasteners for exterior surfaces and aluminum or galvanized steel fasteners for interior surfaces.

#### ][3.3.3 Anchor Clips

Anchor metal wall panels and other components of the Work securely in place, using manufacturer's approved fasteners according to manufacturers' written instructions.

#### 13.3.4 Metal Protection

Where dissimilar metals will contact each other or corrosive substrates, protect against galvanic action by painting contact surfaces with bituminous coating, by applying rubberized-asphalt underlayment to each contact surface, or by other permanent separation as recommended by metal wall panel manufacturer.

#### 3.3.5 Joint Sealers

Install gaskets, joint fillers, and sealants where indicated and where required for weatherproof performance of metal wall panel assemblies. Provide types of gaskets, fillers, and sealants indicated or, if not indicated, types recommended by metal wall panel manufacturer.

#### 3.4 FASTENER INSTALLATION

Anchor metal wall panels and other components of the Work securely in place, using manufacturer's approved fasteners according to manufacturers' written instructions.

#### 3.5 FLASHING, TRIM AND CLOSURE INSTALLATION

##### 3.5.1 General Requirements

Comply with performance requirements, manufacturer's written installation instructions, and [SMACNA 1793](#). Provide concealed fasteners where possible, and set units true to line and level as indicated. Install work with laps, joints, and seams to form permanently watertight and weather resistant.

Install sheet metal work is to form weather-tight construction without waves, warps, buckles, fastening stresses or distortion, and allow for expansion and contraction. Cutting, fitting, drilling, and other operations in connection with sheet metal required to accommodate the work of other trades is to be performed by sheet metal mechanics.

##### 3.5.2 Metal Flashing

Install exposed metal flashing at building corners, sills and eaves, junctions between metal siding and walling. Exposed metal flashing must be the same material, color, and finish as the specified metal wall panel.

Fasten flashing at a minimum of [20.3 cm 8 inches](#) on center, except where flashing is held in place by the same screws that secure covering sheets.

Flashing is to be furnished in at least [2.44 m 8 foot](#) lengths. Exposed flashing is to have [2.54 cm 1 inch](#) locked and blind-soldered end joints, and expansion joints at intervals of not more than [4.88 m 16 feet](#).

Exposed flashing and flashing subject to rain penetration to be bedded in the specified joint sealant.

Isolate flashing which is in contact with dissimilar metals by means of the specified asphalt mastic material to prevent electrolytic deterioration.

Form drips to the profile indicated, with the edge folded back [1.27 cm 1/2 inch](#) to form a reinforced drip edge.

### 3.5.3 Closures

Install metal closure strips at open ends of corrugated or ribbed pattern walls, and at intersection of wall and wall unless open ends are concealed with formed eave flashing; and in other required areas.

Install mastic closure strips at intersection of the wall with metal walling; top and bottom of metal siding; heads of wall openings; and in other required locations.

### 3.6 WORKMANSHIP

Make lines, arises, and angles sharp and true. Free exposed surfaces from visible wave, warp, buckle, and tool marks. Fold back exposed edges neatly to form a 1.27 cm 1/2 inch hem on the concealed side. Make sheet metal exposed to the weather watertight with provisions for expansion and contraction.

Make surfaces to receive sheet metal plumb and true, clean, even, smooth, dry, and free of defects and projections which might affect the application. For installation of items not shown in detail or not covered by specifications conform to the applicable requirements of SMACNA 1793. Provide sheet metal flashing in the angles formed where roof decks abut walls, curbs, ventilators, pipes, or other vertical surfaces and wherever indicated and necessary to make the work watertight.

### 3.7 ACCEPTANCE PROVISIONS

#### 3.7.1 Erection Tolerances

Erect metal wall panels straight and true with plumb vertical lines correctly lapped and secured in accordance with the manufacturer's written instructions.

#### 3.7.2 Leakage Tests

Finished application of metal wall panels are to be subject to inspection and test for leakage by request of the Contracting Officer, Architect/Engineer. Conduct inspection and tests at no cost to the Government.

Inspection and testing is to be made promptly after erection to permit correction of defects and the removal and replacement of defective materials.

#### 3.7.3 Repairs to Finish

Scratches, abrasions, and minor surface defects of finish may be repaired with the specified repair materials. Finished repaired surfaces must be uniform and free from variations of color and surface texture.

Repaired metal surfaces that are not acceptable to the project requirements [and][or] Contracting Officer are to be immediately removed and replaced with new material.

#### 3.7.4 Paint-Finish Metal Siding

Paint-finish metal siding will be tested for color stability by the

Contracting Officer during the manufacturer's specified guarantee period.

Panels that indicate color changes, fading, or surface degradation, determined by visual examination, must be removed and replaced with new panels at no expense to the Government.

New panels will be subject to the specified tests for an additional year from the date of their installation.

### 3.8 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

#### 3.8.1 Construction Monitoring

Make visual inspections as necessary to ensure compliance with specified requirements. Additionally, verify the following:

- a. Materials comply with the specified requirements.
- b. All materials are properly stored, handled and protected from damage. Damaged materials are removed from the site.
- c. Framing and substrates are in acceptable condition, in compliance with specification, prior to application of wall panels.
- d. Panels are installed without buckles, ripples, or waves and in uniform alignment and modulus.
- e. Side laps are formed, sealed, fastened or seam locked as required.
- f. The proper number, type, and spacing of attachment clips and fasteners are installed.
- g. Installer adheres to specified and detailed application parameters.
- h. Associated flashing and sheet metal are installed in a timely manner in accord with the specified requirements.

Provide [five][\_\_\_\_\_] bound copies of [Manufacturer's Field Reports](#) to the Contracting Officer [two][\_\_\_\_\_] weeks prior to project close-out.

### 3.9 CLEAN-UP AND DISPOSAL

Clean all exposed sheet metal work at completion of installation. Remove metal shavings, filings, nails, bolts, and wires from work area. Remove grease and oil films, excess sealants, handling marks, contamination from steel wool, fittings and drilling debris and scrub the work clean. Exposed metal surfaces must be free of dents, creases, waves, scratch marks, solder or weld marks, and damage to the finish coating.

Collect and place scrap/waste materials in containers. Promptly dispose of demolished materials. Do not allow demolished materials to accumulate on-site; transport demolished materials from government property and legally dispose of them.

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