

SECTION 074213 – METAL WALL PANELS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Other Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Aluminum metal plate wall panels

1.3 DEFINITION

- A. Metal Plate Wall Panel Assembly: Metal plate wall panels, attachment system components, miscellaneous metal framing, and accessories necessary for a complete weather tight wall system based on AAMA CW-RS-1.

1.4 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Division 05 Section "Structural Steel Framing" for steel framing supporting metal panels.
- B. Division 05 Section "Cold-Formed Metal Framing" for cold-formed metal framing supporting metal panels.
- C. Division 07 Section "Air Barriers" for air barriers within wall assembly and adjacent to wall assembly.
- D. Division 07 Section "Metal Soffit and Wall Liner Panels" for soffit and wall liner panels installed with metal panels.
- E. Division 07 Section "Sheet Metal Flashing and Trim" for sheet metal flashing items in addition to items specified in this Section.
- F. Division 13 Section "Metal Building Systems" for steel framing supporting metal panels.

1.5 REFERENCES

- A. American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE): www.asce.org/codes-standards:
 - 1. ASCE 7 - Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures.
- B. ASTM International (ASTM): www.astm.org:
 - 1. ASTM A755 - Specification for Steel Sheet, Metallic Coated by the Hot-Dip Process and Prepainted by the Coil-Coating Process for Exterior Exposed Building Products.
 - 2. ASTM A792/A792M - Standard Specification for Steel Sheet, 55% Aluminum-Zinc Alloy-Coated by the Hot-Dip Process.

3. ASTM C920 - Specification for Elastomeric Joint Sealants.
4. ASTM D2244 - Test Method for Calculation of Color Differences from Instrumentally Measured Color Coordinates.
5. ASTM D4214 - Test Methods for Evaluating Degree of Chalking of Exterior Paint Films.
6. ASTM E1592 - Standard Test Method for Structural Performance of Sheet Metal Roof and Siding Systems by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference.

1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Manufacturer Qualifications: Approved manufacturer listed in this Section with minimum five years experience in manufacture of similar products in successful use in similar applications.
 1. Approval of Comparable Products: Submit the following in accordance with project substitution requirements, within time allowed for substitution review:
 - a. Product data, including certified independent test data indicating compliance with requirements.
 - b. Samples of each component.
 - c. Sample shop drawings from similar project.
 - d. Project References: Minimum of five installations not less than three years old, with Owner and Architect contact information.
 - e. Sample warranty.
 2. Approved manufacturers must meet separate requirements of Submittals Article.
- B. Installer Qualifications: Experienced Installer [certified by metal panel manufacturer] with minimum of five years experience with successfully completed projects of a similar nature and scope.
 1. Installer's Field Supervisor: Experienced mechanic certified by metal panel manufacturer supervising work on site whenever work is underway.
- C. Source Limitations: Obtain each type of metal plate wall panel from single source and from single manufacturer.

1.7 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Preinstallation Meeting: Prior to erection of framing, conduct preinstallation meeting at site attended by Owner, Architect, metal panel installer, metal panel manufacturer's technical representative, inspection agency and related trade contractors.
 1. Coordinate building framing in relation to metal panel system.
 2. Coordinate openings and penetrations of metal panel system.
 3. Coordinate work of Division 07 Sections "Roof Specialties" and "Roof Accessories" and openings and penetrations and manufacturer's accessories with installation of metal panels.

1.8 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Manufacturer's data sheets for specified products. Include data indicating compliance with performance requirements.

- B. Shop Drawings: Show layouts of metal panels. Include details of each condition of installation, panel profiles, and attachment to building. Provide details at a minimum scale 1-1/2-inch per foot of edge conditions, joints, fastener and sealant placement, flashings, openings, penetrations, and special details. Make distinctions between factory and field assembled work.
 - 1. Indicate points of supporting structure that must coordinate with metal panel system installation.
 - 2. Include structural data indicating compliance with performance requirements and requirements of local authorities having jurisdiction.
- C. Samples for Initial Selection: For each exposed product specified including sealants. Provide representative color charts of manufacturer's full range of colors.
- D. Samples for Verification: Provide 12-inch- (305 mm-) long section of each metal panel profile. Provide color chip verifying color selection.

1.9 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Test Reports: Indicating compliance of products with requirements.
- B. Qualification Information: For Installer firm and Installer's field supervisor.
- C. IAS Accreditation Certificate: Indicating that manufacturer is accredited under provisions of IAS AC472 Part B.
- D. Manufacturer's warranty: Unexecuted sample copy of manufacturer's warranty.

1.10 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

- A. Maintenance data.
- B. Manufacturer's Warranty: Executed copy of manufacturer's warranty.

1.11 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Protect products of metal panel system during shipping, handling, and storage to prevent staining, denting, deterioration of components or other damage. Protect panels and trim bundles during shipping.
 - 1. Deliver, unload, store, and erect metal panels and accessory items without misshaping panels or exposing panels to surface damage from weather or construction operations.
 - 2. Store in accordance with Manufacturer's written instruction. Provide wood collars for stacking and handling in the field.
 - 3. Shield foam insulated metal panels from direct sunlight until installation.

1.12 MOCKUPS

- A. Mockups: Provide mockups to verify selections made under sample submittals and to demonstrate aesthetic effects and to establish quality standards for fabrication and installation.
 - 1. Build mockup of typical wall panel assembly as shown on Drawings, including corner, soffits, supports, attachments, and accessories.

- a. Include at least four panels to represent a four-way panel joint and showing full thickness.
2. Water Spray Test: Conduct water-spray test of mockup metal panel assembly, test water penetration in accordance with AAMA 501.2.
3. Approval of mockups does not constitute approval of deviation from Contract Documents within mockups unless these deviations are approved by Architect in writing.
4. Subject to compliance with requirements, approved mockups may become part of completed Work if undisturbed upon Date of Substantial Completion.

1.13 SITE CONDITIONS

- A. Weather Limitations: Proceed with installation only when existing and forecasted weather conditions permit assembly of this Work to be performed according to manufacturer's installation instructions and warranty requirements.
- B. Field Measurements: Verify locations of structural members and wall opening dimensions by field measurements before panel fabrication and indicate measurements on Shop Drawings.
 1. Coordinate with construction schedule.

1.14 WARRANTY

- A. Special Manufacturer's Warranty: On manufacturer's standard form, in which manufacturer agrees to repair or replace metal panel assemblies that fail in materials and workmanship within one year from date of Substantial Completion.
- B. Panel Material Warranty: Provide panel material manufacturer warranty, agreeing to repair finish of metal plate wall panels that show evidence of deterioration of factory-applied finishes within specified warranty period.
 1. Finish Warranty Period: 30 years from Date of Substantial Completion.
 2. Warranty Coverage: In accordance with AAMA 2605 for 70 percent PVDF resin on aluminum finish requirements.
 - a. Fading, Loss of Color Retention: Loss of 5 Delta E units (Hunter) or less, in accordance with ASTM D2244.
 - b. Chalking, Chalky White Powder on Panel Surface: Chalking at No. 8 or less for colors, or No. 6 for white, in accordance with ASTM D4214.
 - c. Loss of Adhesion: Loss of 10 percent due to cracking, checking or peeling, or failure to adhere to bare metal.
 - d. Gloss Retention: 50 percent or less in accordance with ASTM D523.
 - e. Salt Spray, Accelerated: At least 4,000 hours in accordance with ASTM B117.
 - f. Humidity Testing, Accelerated: At least 4,000 hours in accordance with ASTM D2247.
 3. Warranty Coverage: In accordance with AAMA 611 Class 1 anodized aluminum finish requirements.
 - a. Loss of Adhesion: Resists cracking, crazing, flaking, and blistering when forming and welding completed prior to finishing; post forming or welding voids warranty.

- b. Fading - Loss of Color Retention: Loss of 5 Delta E units (Hunter) or less, in accordance with ASTM D2244.
- c. Chalking, Chalky White Powder on Panel Surface: Chalking at No. 8 or less in accordance with ASTM D4214.
- d. Salt Spray, Accelerated: At least 3,000 hours in accordance with ASTM B117.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURER

- A. Basis of Design Manufacturer: Atas; Omawall Panel , Aluminum Wall Panel System

- 1. Provide basis of design product, or comparable product approved by Architect prior to bid.
- 2. Other Acceptable manufacturers are:
 - a. Dri-Design Inc.
 - b. NexGen: Mosaic

2.2 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. General: Provide metal panel system meeting performance requirements as determined by application of specified tests by a qualified testing facility on manufacturer's standard assemblies.
- B. Structural Performance: Provide metal panel assemblies capable of withstanding the effects of indicated loads and stresses within limits and under conditions indicated, as determined by ASTM E1592:
 - 1. Wind Loads: Determine loads based on uniform pressure, importance factor, exposure category, and basic wind speed indicated on drawings.
 - a. Wind Negative Pressure: Certify capacity of metal panels by actual testing of proposed assembly.
 - 2. Deflection Limits: Withstand inward and outward wind-load design pressures in accordance with applicable building code with maximum deflection of 1/120 of the span with no evidence of failure.
 - 3. Seismic Performance: Comply with ASCE 7 Sections 9, "Earthquake Loads."
- C. Thermal Movements: Allow for thermal movements from variations in both ambient and internal temperatures. Accommodate movement of support structure caused by thermal expansion and contraction. Allow for deflection and design for thermal stresses caused by temperature differences from one side of the panel to the other.

2.3 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Metal Plate Wall Panel Assemblies: Comply with performance requirements without failure due to defective manufacturing, fabrication, installation, or other construction defects.

- B. Design, fabricate, and erect a dry joint, pressure equalized rainscreen aluminum wall panel system without use of sealants, gaskets, or butyl tape, tested as installed in compliance with AAMA 508, and as follows:
1. Cyclic Static Air Pressure Differential: Pass cycled pressure loading at 25 psf in 100 three-second cycles in accordance with ASTM E1233/E1233M.
 2. Air Infiltration: Pass when tested at 1.57 psf (25 mph) in accordance with ASTM E283.
 3. Water Penetration:
 - a. Static: Pass water penetration test under 25.0 psf positive static air pressure difference for at least 15 minutes with 5 gallons per sf per hour of water applied in accordance with ASTM E331.
 - b. Dynamic: Pass water penetration test under 15.0 psf dynamic pressure difference for at least 15 minutes with 5 gallons per sf per hour of water applied in accordance with AAMA 501.1.
 4. Structural: Provide systems tested in accordance with ASTM E330/E330M and certified to be without permanent deformation or failure of structural members.

2.4 MATERIALS

- A. Aluminum Plate: Alloy and temper as recommended by manufacturer for application and in compliance with manufacturers design requirements.
1. Aluminum Material: Tension-leveled, flouropolymer PVDF painted finish, 3003-H14 manganese alloy.
 2. Thickness: 0.080 inch.
 3. Weight: Less than 2 lbs per sf.
 4. Finish: Two-Coat Fluoropolymer.
- B. Panel Depth: 1-1/2 inch, nominal.
- C. Panel Size: As indicated on Drawings.
- D. Panel Joints: As indicated on Drawings.

2.5 FABRICATION

- A. Fabricate and finish wall panels within manufacturer's facilities and fulfill indicated performance requirements demonstrated by laboratory testing.
1. Comply with indicated profiles and with dimensional and structural requirements.
- B. Provide post-finishing of panels, paint aluminum wall panels only after completion of panel fabrication and ensure exposed edges are coated.
- C. Provide post anodizing of panels, anodize aluminum wall panels only after completion of panel fabrication and ensure exposed edges are anodic coated without crazing of surface at formed edges.

2.6 FINISHES

- A. Comply with NAAMM's - Metal Finishes Manual for Architectural and Metal Products, for recommendations of designating finishes.
- B. Superior Performance Organic Coating System: AAMA 2605 multiple coat, thermally cured polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF) resin system.
 - 1. Two-Coat Fluoropolymer: AAMA 2605, fluoropolymer finish containing not less than 70 percent PVDF resin by weight in color coat. Prepare, pre-treat, and apply coating to exposed metal surfaces to comply with coating and resin manufacturers' installation instructions.
- C. Color as indicated on drawings.
- D. Field Touch-Up Materials: As recommended by coating manufacturer for field application.

2.7 ACCESSORIES

- A. Metal Plate Wall Panel Accessories: Provide components required for a complete metal plate wall panel assembly including trim, copings, fascia, mullions, sills, corner units, flashings, and similar items. Match material and finish of panels unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Provide integral drainage system and manufactures standard extrusions at termination of dissimilar materials.
- C. Flashing and Trim: Match material, finish, and color of adjacent wall panels.
 - 1. Thickness: At least 0.040 inch.
 - 2. Refer to Section 07 6200.
- D. Panel Fasteners: Designed to withstand design loads, with at least 7/16 inch diameter head and neoprene washer.
 - 1. Aluminum Wall Panel Material: Provide stainless steel fasteners, or coated fastener approved by panel manufacturer or project wall consultant.
- E. Sub-Girts: Galvanized, provide size and gage in accordance with project requirements.
 - 1. Furring Channel: Provide Hat, C, U or Z type as recommended by manufacturer.
 - 2. Flat Strap: At least 14 gage, 0.0747 inch (1.90 mm) thick.
 - 3. Refer to Section 05 4000.
- F. Substrate Wall Sheathing: Plywood, PS 1, Grade C-D, Exposure I, at least 5/8 inch thick.
- G. Weather Barriers: Provide climate specific weather barrier with performance characteristics for air penetration, water vapor transmission, and water penetration resistance.
- H. Sealants: As recommended by metal panel manufacturer for openings within wall panels and perimeter conditions.

2.8 FABRICATION

- A. General: Provide factory fabricated and finished metal panels, trim, and accessories meeting performance requirements, indicated profiles, and structural requirements.
- B. Sheet Metal Flashing and Trim: Fabricate flashing and trim to comply with manufacturer's written instructions, approved shop drawings, and project drawings.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine metal panel system substrate with Installer present. Inspect for erection tolerances and other conditions that would adversely affect installation of metal panels.
 - 1. Inspect framing that will support insulated metal panels to determine if support components are installed as indicated on approved shop drawings and are within tolerances acceptable to metal panel manufacturer and installer. Confirm presence of acceptable framing members at recommended spacing to match installation requirements of metal panels.
- B. Correct out-of-tolerance work and other deficient conditions prior to proceeding with insulated metal panel installation.

3.2 METAL PANEL INSTALLATION

- A. Install wall panels in accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions, including pressure equalized rainscreen installation method and installation guidelines.
 - 1. Wall panels consist of single sheets of metal formed with interlocking gutter and drainage system integral to the panel with single horizontal attachment for dry-joint rainscreen assembly.
 - 2. Use of secondary drainage channels, brackets, support pins, joint sealants or gaskets to manage the drainage of wall panel system is not permitted.
 - 3. Attach wall panels using progressive interlocking method, engaging bottom of panel in top of previous panel working bottom up, and left to right.
 - 4. Install wall panels with single top attachment in pre-punched holes to allow individual panels to move due to thermal expansion.
 - 5. Do not compromise internal gutter.
- B. Install wall panels for orientation, sizes, and locations as indicated on Drawings.
- C. Install wall panels with proper anchorage and other components for this Work securely in place.
- D. Install wall panels with provisions for thermal and structural movement.
- E. Install shims to plumb substrates as necessary for installation of wall panels.
- F. Install weather tight seals at perimeter of wall panel openings.
 - 1. Test for proper adhesion on small unexposed area of solid surfacing prior to use.

- G. Flashing and Trim: Comply with performance requirements, manufacturer's written installation instructions, and SMACNA - Architectural Sheet Metal Manual.
 - 1. Provide concealed fasteners where possible, and set units true to line and level as indicated.
 - 2. Install work with laps, joints, and seams that will be permanently watertight and weather resistant.
 - 3. Install flashing and trim as wall panel Work proceeds.
- H. Install weather tight escutcheons for pipe and conduit penetrating exterior walls.
- I. Metal Protection: Where dissimilar metals will contact each other or corrosive substrates, protect against galvanic action as recommended by wall panel manufacturer.
- J. Install attachment system to support wall panels and with provisions to provide a complete weather tight wall system, including sub girts, extrusions, flashings and trim.
 - 1. Include attachment to supports and trims at locations using dissimilar materials.
 - 2. Do not apply sealants to joints, unless noted otherwise on Drawings or Shop Drawings.
 - 3. Install starter extrusion at base course and at cut panel locations.
- K. Install accessories with positive anchorage to building and weather tight mounting and provisions for thermal expansion, and coordinate installation with flashings and other components.
 - 1. Install components required for a complete wall panel assembly including trim, copings, flashings and other accessory items.

3.3 ACCESSORY INSTALLATION

- A. General: Install metal panel accessories with positive anchorage to building and weather tight mounting; provide for thermal expansion. Coordinate installation with flashings and other components.
 - 1. Install components required for a complete metal panel assembly, including trim, copings, flashings, sealants, closure strips, and similar items.
 - 2. Comply with details of assemblies utilized to establish compliance with performance requirements and manufacturer's written installation instructions.
 - 3. Set units true to line and level as indicated. Install work with laps, joints, and seams that will be permanently weather resistant.

3.4 CLEANING AND PROTECTION

- A. Clean finished surfaces as recommended by metal panel manufacturer.
- B. Replace damaged panels and accessories that cannot be repaired to the satisfaction of the Architect.

END OF SECTION

