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## SECTION 085113 - ALUMINUM WINDOWS (Architectural)

# PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

1. Material: aluminum windows as on the drawings and specified in this section.
2. Installation: labor, tools, and material needed to install aluminum windows.
3. Glass and glazing.

(1.02 PRODUCTS FURNISHED BUT NOT INSTALLED)

*\*Enter description, e.g., extra sash to be supplied and stored for the future\**

(1.03 PRODUCTS INSTALLED BUT NOT FURNISHED)

*\*Enter description, e.g., louver supplied by others to be installed in new window\**

1.04 RELATED SECTIONS - Section 079200 – Joint Sealants

1.05 REFERENCES

1. AAMA - American Architectural Manufacturers Association - *www.aamanet.org*
2. AAMA/ WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08 “NAFS - North American Fenestration Standard/Specification for windows, doors, and skylights”
3. AAMA 502-11 "Voluntary Specification for Field Testing of Newly Installed Fenestration Products"
4. AAMA 611-98 "Voluntary Specification for Anodized Architectural Aluminum"
5. AAMA 701/702-11 "Voluntary Specification for Pile Weatherstripping and Replaceable Fenestration Weatherseals”
6. AAMA 800-10 "Voluntary Specifications and Test Methods for Sealants"
7. AAMA 902-07 “Voluntary Specification for Sash Balances”
8. AAMA 910-10 “Voluntary ‘Life Cycle’ Specifications and Test Methods for AW Class Architectural Windows and Doors”
9. AAMA 1503-09 "Voluntary Test Method for Thermal Transmittance and Condensation Resistance of Windows, Doors, and Glazed Wall Sections"
10. AAMA 2605-11 “Voluntary Specification, Performance Requirements and Test Procedures for Superior Performing Organic Coatings on Aluminum Extrusions and Panels”
11. AAMA CW-10-04 "Care and Handling of Architectural Aluminum from Shop to Site"
12. ASTM - American Society for Testing and Materials – *www.astm.org*
13. ASTM E283-04 "Standard Test Method for Determining Rate of Air Leakage Through Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls, and Doors Under Specified Pressure Differences Across the Specimen"
14. ASTM E330-10 "Standard Test Method for Structural Performance of Exterior Windows, Doors, Skylights, and Curtain Walls by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference"
15. ASTM E331-09 "Standard Test Method for Water Penetration of Exterior Windows, Skylights, Doors, and Curtain Walls by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference"
16. ASTM E547-09 "Standard Test Method for Water Penetration of Exterior Windows, Skylights, Doors, and Curtain Walls by Cyclic Static Air Pressure Differential"
17. ASTM E2190-10 "Standard Specification for Insulating Glass Unit Performance and Evaluation"
18. ASTM F588-07 “Standard Test Methods for Measuring the Forced Entry Resistance of Window Assemblies, Excluding Glazing Impact”
19. NFRC – National Fenestration Rating Council – *www.nfrc.org* 
    1. NFRC 100-2010 “Procedure for Determining Fenestration Product U Factors”
    2. NFRC 102-2010 “Procedure for Measuring the Steady-State Thermal Transmittance of Fenestration Systems”
20. SGCC – Safety Glazing Certification Council – *www.sgcc.org*
    1. ANSI Z97.1-04 “American National Standard for Safety Glazing Materials used in Buildings – Safety Performance Specifications and Methods of Test”
    2. 16 CFR 1201 “Consumer Product Safety Commission Safety Standard for Architectural Glazing Materials – codified at Title 16, Part 1201 of the Code of Federal Regulations 2011 Edition”

1.06 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

1. AAMA Designation: AW-PG50-H.
2. Windows: 3-1/4" frame depth; extruded aluminum with integral structural thermal break installed by the window manufacturer in the frame and sash members; equal-leg [flange] [prime/nailing fin] frame; exterior and interior finishes applied by the window manufacturer; frames and sash assembled by the window manufacturer.
3. Thermal break: The thermal break separating the exterior and interior aluminum extrusions shall be a mechanical crimp-in-place system utilizing multi-directional glass fiber reinforced polyamide nylon struts with locking mechanical connections to the aluminum extrusions. The thermal break shall not be compromised by hardware or metal fasteners.
4. Configuration: single hung; [single hung-to-single hung with continuous head and sill in one master frame;] [single hung-to-side fixed with continuous head and sill in one master frame;] [single hung-under-fixed with continuous jambs in one master frame;] [single hung-over-fixed with continuous jambs in one master frame;] bottom sash tilts in for glass cleaning.
5. Glazing: exterior silicone top fixed lite and bottom sash; 1" insulating glass; interior Santoprene™ bulb gasket threaded into aluminum glazing beads; glass description in paragraph 2.04; glazed by the window manufacturer.

1.07 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Conformance to AW-PG50-H specifications in AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08 when tests are performed on the prescribed 60" x 99" minimum test size with the following test results:
2. Air Infiltration: after the AAMA 910-10 life cycle test, not to exceed AAMA 101 standard of maximum .3 cfm/square foot when tested per ASTM E283-04 at a static air pressure difference of 6.2 psf.
3. Water Penetration: after the AAMA 910-10 life cycle test, no uncontrolled water leakage when tested per ASTM E331-09 and ASTM E547-09 at a static air pressure difference of 10 psf. [12 psf with higher frame sill.]
4. Uniform Deflection: no more than L/175 when tested per ASTM E330-10 at a static air pressure difference of 50 psf.
5. Uniform Structural Load: no glass breakage or permanent damage to fasteners, and maximum .2% permanent deformation of the span of any frame member when tested per ASTM E330-10 at a static air pressure difference of 75 psf.
6. Forced-entry Resistance: latching devices shall provide reasonable security against forced entry and the test window shall achieve a Level 10 when tested per ASTM F588-07.
7. Thermal AAMA Testing: per AAMA 1503-09, on a 47" x 59" test size glazed with 1” insulating glass made with 1/4” soft coat low E coating on surface #2, plain air in the airspace made with a polymer-coated stainless steel spacer, and 1/4” clear glass, with the following test results:
8. Condensation Resistance Factor: minimum 69 frame CRF and 66 glass CRF.
9. Thermal Transmittance: maximum .42 BTU/HR/SQ.FT/°F U value.
10. Thermal NFRC Testing: per NFRC 102-2010 on a 47” x 59" test size glazed with 1” insulating glass made with 1/4” soft coat low E coating on surface #2, plain air in the airspace made with a polymer-coated stainless steel spacer, and 1/4” clear glass, with the following test result: Standardized Thermal Transmittance to be maximum 0.40 BTU/HR/SQ.FT/°F.
11. Thermal NFRC Simulation: thermal computer simulation per NFRC 100-2010 on a 60” x 99" test size glazed with 1” insulating made with 1/4” soft coat low E coating on surface #2, argon gas in the airspace made with a polymer-coated stainless steel spacer, and 1/4” clear glass, with the following test result: Standardized Thermal Transmittance to be maximum 0.349 BTU/HR/SQ.FT/°F.

1.08 SUBMITTALS

1. Shop drawings: window location chart; typical window elevations; details of assemblies, hardware, and glazing details for units glazed by the window manufacturer.
2. Product data: manufacturer's specifications and test reports from an AAMA-accredited laboratory.
3. Samples: each specified finish for aluminum; other samples as requested.

1.09 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1. Submit for prebid approval ten days prior to bid opening valid test reports from an AAMA-accredited laboratory conforming to test results in Paragraph 1.07, and a sample window representing the bid window except for color.
2. Acceptance will be by addendum only as no verbal approvals will be allowed.
3. Submit bid on prequalified products in prebid written addendum. Bidder must identify manufacturer and model of product on which the bid is based.
4. Furnish a valid AAMA “Authorization for Product Certification” indicating that the windows for the project conform to AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08.
5. Furnish certification indicating conformance to ASTM E 2190-10 on the insulating glass units.
6. Furnish visible, permanent SGCC certification labels indicating conformance to ANSI Z97.1-04 and/or 16 CFR 1201 on tempered glass lites, if included on the project, and laminated glass lites, if included on the project.
7. Manufacturer's warranties:
8. Windows: warrant for one year against defects in material or workmanship under normal use.
9. Insulating glass units: warrant seal for ten yearsagainst visual obstruction from film formation or moisture collection between internal glass surfaces, excluding that caused by glass breakage or abuse.
10. Paint finish: PPG Duranar® organic finish conforming to AAMA 2605-11: warrant for twenty years against chipping, peeling, blistering, cracking, chalking, or fading.

(H. Project Survey: *\*Contact Peerless to register before project bid date\** by installer

and manufacturer’s representatives; one year after date of completion; to

recommend maintenance procedures.)

* 1. DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING - Handle and protect windows and

accessories in accordance with AAMA CW-10-04 until project completion.

# PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

1. Peerless GSH3 Single Hung Tilt Thermal Aluminum Window
2. Other acceptable manufacturers who have demonstrated a successful history of manufacturing for *\*Enter number\** years equivalent products:
3. *\*Enter an equivalent manufacturer’s company name and model number\**
4. *\*Enter another equivalent manufacturer’s company name and model number\**

2.02 MATERIALS

1. Aluminum extrusions: extruded by the window manufacturer from commercial quality 6063-T5 alloy; free from defects impairing strength and durability.
2. Hardware: two aluminum sill latches per window finished to match the window interior that automatically lock the window when the sash is closed; two tamper-resistant custodialtilt releases per sash that automatically engage the frame jamb when the sash is in its normal vertical position; two stainless steel pivot bars per sash that engage the balance shoes when the sash is tilted parallel to the floor; two concealed zamac wind locks that automatically engage the frame jamb when the sash is closed and automatically disengage the jamb when the sash is opened; two black rigid PVC sash stops above the lower sash secured with screws on the jambs to prevent accidental removal.
3. Weatherstrip: secured in extruded ports; pile with polypropylene center fin conforming to AAMA 701-11: single row on the sash-to-frame perimeter; Santoprene™ bulb seal conforming to AAMA 702-11: single row on the sash stiles-to-jamb and bottom rail-to-sill.
4. Balances: Class 5 heavy duty spring conforming to AAMA 902-07; of appropriate capacity to hold sash stationary and permit smooth operation to operate freely; two nylon balance shoes with zamac cams which lock when the sash is tilted to prevent sash travel.

(E. Insect screens: half; held on the window with interior plungers that automatically

engage sockets in the frame jamb to resist exterior removal; 1” x 15/16” x .055”

extruded tubular aluminum frame with the same finish as the window exterior;

screen sill with two weep notches for drainage; corners mitered, gusset reinforced,

and crimped; 18 x 16 dark fiberglass [aluminum] mesh; flexible PVC spline.)

2.03 FABRICATION

1. Frame: double tubular head, sill, and jambs mitre cut and fastened with two zamac corner gussets per corner; tubular exterior fixed meeting rail fastened with two zamac gussets per jamb without penetrating the jambs with fasteners; frame sill two weep slots covered with weep covers for drainage; upturned interior sill leg with end caps to conceal cut edges; corners sealed by window manufacturer with sealant conforming to AAMA 800-10.
2. Sash: horizontal and vertical sash rails mitre cut and fastened with one zamac corner gusset per corner; corners sealed by window manufacturer with sealant conforming to AAMA 800-10.
3. Sash design: continuous extruded lift rail on bottom sash interior with end caps to conceal cut edges; mechanical meeting rail interlock.

2.04 INSULATING GLASS UNITS

### Materials

1. Spacer: polymer-coated stainless steel.
2. Spacer color: light gray.
3. Primary seal: polyisobutylene.
4. Secondary seal: polyurethane.
5. Airspace fill: plain air. [argon.]

### Performance

1. Dual-seal durability: conformance to ASTM E 2190-10.

(2. Other: *\*Enter center-of-glass U value, SHGC, and VT data as required\**)

1. Exterior glass lite
2. Thickness: 1/8". [3/16".] [1/4".]
3. Tint: clear. [bronze.] [gray.] [green.]
4. Type: annealed. [tempered.] [laminated. *\*Enter interlayer and lite descriptions\**]

(4. Coating: soft [hard] coat low E on #2 surface.)

1. Interior glass lite
2. Thickness: 1/8". [3/16".] [1/4".]
3. Tint: clear. [obscure. *\*Enter pattern\**]
4. Type: annealed. [tempered.] [laminated. *\*Enter interlayer and lite descriptions\**]

(4. Coating: soft coat low E on #3 surface. [hard coat low E on #3 surface.] [hard

coat low E on #4 surface.] )

2.05 FINISH ON **EXTERIOR** ALUMINUM EXTRUSIONS

1. Application: on clean extrusions free from serious surface blemishes; on exposed surfaces visible when installed product's operating sash are closed.

*\*Enter information for the exterior finish from one of the three finishes listed below\**

*\*Enter the following for an AAMA 2605 70% fluoropolymer paint finish\**

1. Coating: PPG Duranar® with resin containing 70% fluoropolymer; thermosetting; alternative finishes will not be acceptable.
2. Quality standard: conforming to AAMA 2605-11, including 10 years Florida exposure and 4000 hours humidity tests.
3. Pretreatment: five-stage; zinc chromate conversion coating.
4. Application: electrostatic spray by a PPG Approved Duranar® Applicator and appropriate oven bake process.
5. Coating quantity: minimum one primer coat and one color coat.
6. Dry film thickness: minimum 1.2 mils on exposed surfaces, except inside corners and channels.
7. Color: chosen from manufacturer's standards.

*\*Or enter the following for an AAMA 611 clear anodize finish\**

1. Coating: clear anodize.
2. Quality standard: conforming to AAMA 611-98.
3. Thickness: AAM10C22A41 Class I - .7 mils #215. [AAM10C22A31 Class II - .4 mils #204.]

*\*Or enter the following for an AAMA 611 color anodize finish\**

1. Coating: color anodize.
2. Quality standard: conforming to AAMA 611-98.
3. Thickness: AAM10C22A44 Class I - .7 mils.
4. Color: #313 dark bronze. [#311 light bronze.] [#312 medium bronze.] [#315 black.]

2.06 FINISH ON **INTERIOR** ALUMINUM EXTRUSIONS

1. Application: on clean extrusions free from serious surface blemishes; on exposed surfaces visible when installed product's operating sash are closed.

*\*Enter information for the interior finish from one of the three finishes listed below\**

*\*Enter the following for an AAMA 2605 70% fluoropolymer paint finish\**

1. Coating: PPG Duranar®™ with resin containing 70% fluoropolymer; thermosetting; alternative finishes will not be acceptable.
2. Quality standard: conforming to AAMA 2605-11, including 10 years Florida exposure and 4000 hours humidity tests.
3. Pretreatment: five-stage; zinc chromate conversion coating.
4. Application: electrostatic spray by a PPG Approved Duranar® Applicator and appropriate oven bake process.
5. Coating quantity: minimum one primer coat and one color coat.
6. Dry film thickness: minimum 1.2 mils on exposed surfaces, except inside corners and channels.
7. Color: chosen from manufacturer's standards.

*\*Or enter the following for an AAMA 611 clear anodize finish\**

1. Coating: clear anodize.
2. Quality standard: conforming to AAMA 611-98.
3. Thickness: AAM10C22A41 Class I - .7 mils #215. [AAM10C22A31 Class II - .4 mils #204.]

*\*Or enter the following for an AAMA 611 color anodize finish\**

1. Coating: color anodize.
2. Quality standard: conforming to AAMA 611-98.
3. Thickness: AAM10C22A44 Class I - .7 mils.
4. Color: #313 dark bronze. [#311 light bronze.] [#312 medium bronze.] [#315 black.]

(2.07 MUNTINS)

1. Material: extruded aluminum or roll-formed aluminum; with exposed surfaces finished to match window color; concealed fasteners; designed for unrestricted expansion and contraction.
2. Design: muntin bar cross-section profile and material chosen from manufacturer’s standards.
3. Patterns: grid patterns to be designated by architect.
4. Location: exterior. (internal: encapsulated between the two glass lites in the insulating glass unit to protect them from damage and dirt buildup.) [true: dividing the insulating glass into small individual units.]

(2.08 INSTALLATION ACCESSORIES)

1. Material: extruded aluminum; nominal .062” wall; with exposed surfaces finished to match window color and finish performance; concealed fasteners; required weatherseals; designed for unrestricted expansion and contraction.
2. Exterior: (snap-in sill panning leg.) (wrap around panning.) (preset panning.) (snap-in nailing fin.) (snap-in flange.) (two-piece receptor with polyamide strip thermal break.) (10 psf subsill with polyamide strip thermal break and end dams sealed by the window manufacturer.)
3. Interior: (two-piece snap trim and trim clip.)
4. Mullions: (horizontal stack mullion with polyamide strip thermal break.) (vertical three-piece mullion with polyamide strip thermal break.)
5. Other: (steel strap anchor.) (head expander with polyamide strip thermal break.) (sill angle.)

**PART 3 - EXECUTION**

3.01 PREPARATION - Prepare openings to be in tolerance, plumb, level, provide for

secure anchoring, and in accordance with approved shop drawings.

3.02 INSTALLATION

1. Install windows in accordance with approved shop drawings and window manufacturer's recommendations with skilled craftspeople who have demonstrated a successful history of installing windows for *\*Enter number\** years.
2. Provide required support and securely fasten and set windows plumb, square, and level without twist or bow.
3. Apply sealant per sealant manufacturer's recommendations at joints, wipe off excess, and leave exposed sealant surfaces clean and smooth.

(3.03 FIELD TESTING)

1. Test installed units in conformance with AAMA 502-11 minimum requirements for air and water infiltration with the window manufacturer, dealer, contractor, and owner present.
2. Select test units as directed by the owner's representative and use an AAMA-accredited laboratory provided by the owner or contractor.

3.04 ADJUSTING AND CLEANING - Adjust windows as necessary for smooth and

weathertight operation, and leave windows clean and free of construction debris.

END OF SECTION