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SPECIFICATION

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Erie Metal Specialties, Interior Architectural Systems

Model(s) ELCD, ELCE, ELCA, ELCH Series for Wall, Soffit and Ceiling

Interior Seismic Expansion Control System

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.01 Work Included

- A. The work shall consist of furnishing and installing expansion joints in accordance with the details shown on the plans and the requirements of the specifications. The joints are proprietary designs utilizing extruded elastomeric seals and aluminum profiles.

- B. Related Work
 - Miscellaneous and ornamental metals
 - Sealants and caulking
 - Interior Finishes

1.02 Submittals

- A. Template Drawings - Submit typical expansion joint cross-section(s) indicating pertinent dimensioning, general construction, component connections, and anchorage methods.

1.03 Product Delivery, Storage and Handling

- A. Deliver products in each manufacturer's original, intact, labeled containers and store under cover in a dry location until installed. Store off the ground, protect from weather and construction activities.

1.04 Acceptable Manufacturer

- A. All joints shall be supplied by; Erie Metal Specialties, Inc. • 13311 Main Road • Akron • New York • 14001 • Phone (716) 542-3991 • Fax (716) 542-3996 • sales@eriemetal.com • www.eriemetal.com .
- B. Alternate manufacturers and their products will be considered, provided they meet the design concept and are produced of materials that are equal to or superior to those called for in the base product specification.
- C. Any proposed alternate systems must be submitted and receive approval 21 days prior to the bid. All post bid submittals will not be considered. This submission shall be in accordance with MATERIALS AND SUBSTITUTIONS.



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- Any manufacturer wishing to submit for prior approval must provide the following:

1. A working 6" sample of the proposed system with a letter describing how system is considered superior to the specified system.
2. A project proposal drawing that illustrates the recommended alternate system installed in the wall or ceiling construction that is specific to the project. Typical catalog cut sections will not be considered.
3. Verifiable list of prior installations showing prior and successful experience with the proposed systems.
4. Any substitution products not adhering to all specification requirements within, will not be considered.

1.05 Quality Assurance

- A. Warranty: The expansion control system's performance shall be warranted for a period of 1 year. Installation shall be in strict accordance with manufacturer's technical specifications, details, installation instructions and general procedures in effect for normal intended usage and suitable applications under specified design movements and loading conditions.
- B. Manufacturer: Shall have a minimum ten (10) years experience specializing in the design and manufacture of Architectural Expansion Control Systems.
- C. Maintenance: The manufacturer shall provide the owner-operator a preventive maintenance guideline for Expansion Control Systems.

PART 2 - PRODUCT

2.01 General

- A. Provide interior wall and ceiling expansion joint system that incorporates specially engineered elastomeric colorable profiles to facilitate multi-directional seismic movement without stress to adjacent components. Design system to be easily installed and surface mounted to traditional drywall construction utilizing drywall screws. Aluminum extrusions shall be designed with mounting flanges exhibiting factory pre-punched holes properly sized and spaced to receive joint compound.

For walls, soffits and ceilings furnish Erie Metal Specialties, Model "ELCA", "ELCD", "ELCE", "ELCH" Expansion Control System as indicated on drawings.



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2.02 Components and Materials

- A. Aluminum Extrusions - Material to conform to properties of ASTM B221, alloy 6063-T5. Profile shall be lightweight and capable of accommodating various wall and ceiling conditions. Design profile with semi-closed extrusion cavity and features that will provide a mechanical lock for the Elastomeric Seal.
- B. Aluminum Shapes - Material to conform to ASTM B209, alloy 6061-T6 or 5005-H34.
- C. Elastomeric Seals - Material shall be a flexible extruded Santoprene or manufacturer's alternate material exhibiting a shore A hardness of 64 +/-5 with U.V. stabilizer. The seal shall be a multi-cellular profile with side lugs that mechanically snap lock into a corresponding extrusion cavity without assistance from fasteners for a secure fit.
- D. Anchors - Secure aluminum extrusion(s) by utilizing standard drywall screws for gypsum wall board construction. Screws are supplied by others and shall be of proper length to secure aluminum extrusion. Locate screws within solid metal between factory pre-punched flange holes. Anchor spacing shall be 24" o.c. maximum.
- E. Accessories - Provide necessary and related parts required for complete installation.

2.03 Fabrication

- A. Aluminum extrusions shall be supplied in 10 ft. lengths. The contractor shall be responsible for field cutting the extrusion to obtain the proper joint profile. All cutting and mitering of the seal required at directional changes shall be performed by the contractor in a neat and workmanlike manner utilizing manufacturers recommended splice clips and adhesive.
- C. All anchor holes shall be field drilled in accordance with manufacturer's drawings. Spacing shall be a maximum of 24" o.c.

2.04 Finishes

- A. Aluminum extrusions shall be supplied in standard mill finish.
- B. Elastomeric seals shall be supplied in standard colors - Black, beige, and gray. Optional custom colors available

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 Installation

- A. Protect all expansion joint component parts from damage during installation and thereafter until completion of structure.



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- B. Expansion joint systems shall be installed in strict accordance with the manufacturer's typical details and instructions along with the advice of their qualified representative.
- C. Contractor shall provide proper and adequate adjacent construction to receive and support the expansion control joint system. The supporting framework (studding) shall be of design to secure all threaded hardware and provide rigidity for the proper installation and function of the joint system.

3.02 Clean and Protect

- A. Protect system and its components during construction. After work is complete in adjacent areas clean exposed surfaces with a suitable cleaner that will not harm or attack the elastomeric material.