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## SPECIFICATION

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**Erie Metal Specialties, Interior Architectural Systems** 

Model(s) "EWCS", "EWCS-W"

# **Expansion Control Systems**

## **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 preformed metal components and gaskets.
- B. Related Work
  - Gypsum Board
  - Miscellaneous and ornamental metals
  - Flashing and sheet metal
  - Sealants and caulking

# 1.02 Submittals

- A. Template Drawings Submit typical seismic 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 NY 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. Products: Expansion Control Systems must be installed with manufacturer's block out repair and infill material(s).
- D. Maintenance: The manufacturer shall provide the owner-operator a preventive maintenance guideline for Expansion Control Systems.

## **PART 2 - PRODUCT**

## 2.01 General

A. Provide wall and ceiling expansion control system that accommodates multi-directional movement. The system shall be capable of following changes in direction utilizing preformed or extruded metal profiles and integral snap-fit features for ease of component assembly.

For walls, ceilings and soffits furnish, Erie Metal Specialties Expansion Control System, Model "EWCS" or EWCS-W as manufactured and indicated on drawings.



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## 2.02 Components and Materials

A. Exposed Upper Face Component:

Material shall be extruded aluminum confirming to properties of ASTM B221 alloy 6063-T5.

B. Lower Base Component:
 Material shall be extruded aluminum confirming to properties of ASTM B221 alloy 6063-T5.

## C. Slide Plate:

- Extruded Profiles: Material shall be extruded aluminum confirming to properties of ASTM B221 alloy 6063-T5.
- Manufactured Profiles: Material shall be aluminum conforming to the properties of ASTM B209, alloy 5005-H34.
- D. Gasket Material shall be manufacturers Isolation standard polyvinylchloride extruded profile.
- E. Anchors Installing contractor to provide and utilize drywall screws appropriate for the wall studs. At corner condition secure slide plate to wall Provide No. 10 diameter. x 1-1/2" long Phillips drive panhead self-drilling TEK screw. Maximum spacing shall be 18" o.c.
- F. Accessories Provide necessary and related parts required for complete installation.
- G. Fire Barrier Assembly Designed to provide the required fire endurance rating, minimize passage of smoke and accommodate dynamic movement without stress or degradation to its components. Test system in maximum joint width incorporating a field splice. Supply Fire Barrier System as governed by joint opening, test requirements and fire rating.

#### 2.03 Fabrication

- A. Metal components with slide gasket and fastening system shall be shipped in 10 ft. lengths and shall be cut to length on jobsite where required. Components shall be miter cut in the field to conform to directional changes unless otherwise contracted with expansion joint manufacturer.
- B. Anchor holes at lower edge component shall be field drilled in accordance with manufacturer's drawings.
- C. Fire Barriers Ship manufacturer's standard assembly including fire caulks, sealants (if applicable) and hardware for the required hourly rating. Assemblies shall be miter cut in the field to accommodate changes in direction.



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## 2.04 Finishes

- A. Exposed Upper Edge Component and Slide Plate
  - 1. Aluminum Standard: clear anodized finish in accordance with AA-M10 C22 A31 Class II (0.4 0.7 thick anodic coating).

Optional: - color anodize. Select from manufacturers standard color offering.

## **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

## 3.01 Installation

- A. Protect all expansion joint component parts from damage during installation and placement of wall or ceiling materials and thereafter until completion of structure.
- 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. Expansion joint systems shall be set to the proper width for the ambient temperature at the time of installation. This information is indicated in the contract plans.

# 3.02 Clean and Inspect

A. Upon completing installation, the contractor shall clean all exposed metal surfaces with a suitable cleaner that will not harm or attack the finish. Contact manufacturer should questions arise regarding suitability of any cleaner type prior to its use.