# **ELCWS-Series Installation Instructions**

# ELASTOMERIC System – TOP MOUNT

MODEL(S): ELCWS/ELCWSw

## **ELCWS Wall to Wall/Ceiling to Ceiling Cover System**



#### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

This Top Mount Elastomeric Corridor System is designed to be mounted directly over the expansion joint on top of the wall or ceiling material. It has four Santoprene seal color options to match your surroundings.

**GENERAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS** Improper selection, installation, or use can cause personal injury or property damage. It is solely the responsibility of the user, through their own analysis, to select products suitable to the specific application requirements, ensure proper maintenance and use as intended. Follow local, state, and federal regulations for proper installation and operation requirements.

#### **Introduction + Safety**

Please read the complete instructions carefully before beginning any work. To ensure proper installation and performance of the product, the following actions must be completed by the installing contractor. Failure to do so will affect product warranty.

#### **Transportation + Storage**

- Inspect all shipments and materials for missing or damaged components and hardware.
- o Material must be stored in a clean, dry location.

#### **Preparation**

- Locate the packing slip(s) and/or shop drawings.
- Verify that all products listed on the packing slip are included in the package.
- Check the products for damage. If products are damaged, report a freight claim immediately and leave the products in their packaging. If you sign for products without reporting damage, you waive your right to a freight claim and will be responsible for their replacement cost.
- Read the instructions thoroughly before beginning installation.



#### **Tool List**

- Tape measure
- Phillips
- Hex screwdriver
- Slotted Drivers for Anchors
- Levels
- Awls
- Masking tape

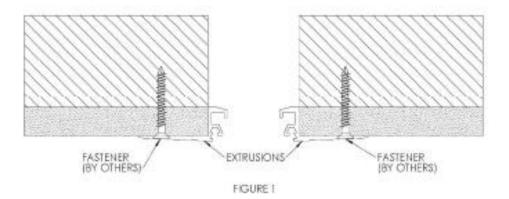
- Rubber mallet
- Wooden block
- Trowel
- Chop saw to cut product to length
- Electric drill with 5/32" masonry bit
- Broom & dustpan or vacuum

#### **Pre-Installation**

1. Ensure that the area where the expansion joint system is being installed is smooth and level.

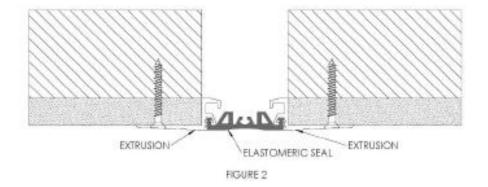
#### **INSTALLATION**

1. Position aluminum extrusions in the expansion joint as shown and attach with appropriate fasteners (by others) for the substrate. 18" on center (stagger seams, as necessary). **See Figure 1** 





2. Position the elastomeric seal into position and push the seals bulbs into the extrusion channels as shown. Make sure the bulbs are seated all the way into the channel (stagger seams, as necessary). **See Figure 2** 





## **ELCWSw Wall to Corner/Ceiling to Corner Cover System**



#### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

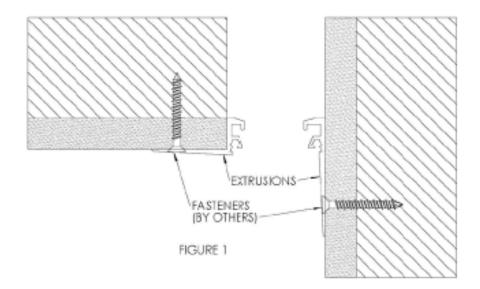
EMS' ELCWSw Interior Cover System is designed to match the ELCWS cover plate in corner applications.

#### **Pre-Installation**

1. Ensure that the area where the expansion joint system is being installed is smooth and level.

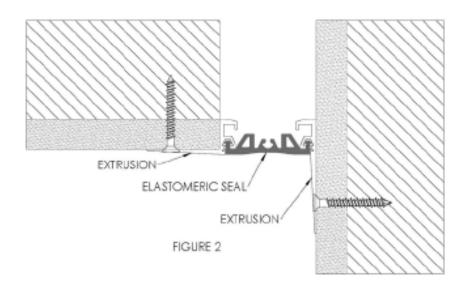
#### **INSTALLATION**

1. Position aluminum extrusions in the expansion joint as shown and attach with appropriate fasteners (by others) for the substrate. 18" on center. Make sure the corner extrusion is installed so the extrusions channels are level with each other (stagger seams, as necessary). **See Figure 1.** 





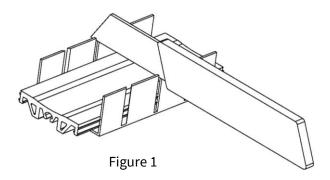
2. Position the elastomeric seal into position and push the seal bulbs into the extrusion channels as shown. Make sure the bulbs are seated all the way into the channel (stagger seams, as necessary). **See Figure 2** 





#### FIELD SPLICE FOR FLAT ELASTOMERIC SEAL

 Determine the angle needed and cut ends of seal in a miter box with a sharp, non-serrated knife. See Figure 1



2. Using a solvent (by others) that is safe for elastomeric materials clean the ends of the seals. **See Figure 2** 

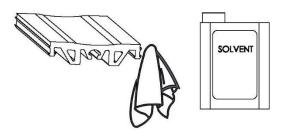


Figure 2

3. Apply a super glue, cyanoacrylate type (non-gel) or similar adhesive (by others) and follow instructions by the adhesive manufacturer. **See Figure 3** 

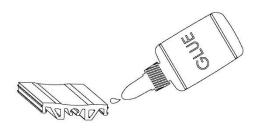


Figure 3



4. Check the splices after the adhesive has cured and reapply adhesive as necessary. Allow 15 minutes prior to installing seal. It typically takes 24 hours for adhesive to fully cure and achieve proper working strength. Ensure that the splice of the seal is not within 2" of a joint in the aluminum extrusion. **See Figure 4** 

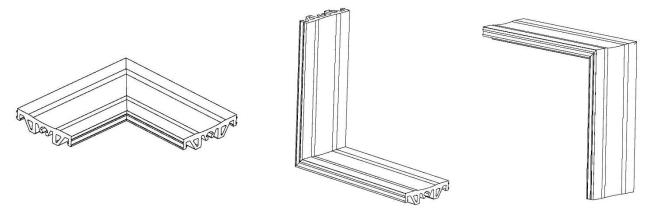


Figure 4