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STEEL SHELVING
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NOTE: This guide specification covers the requirements for hand loaded steel shelving units.

Adhere to UFC 1-300-02 Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) Format Standard when editing this guide specification or preparing new project specification sections. Edit this guide specification for project specific requirements by adding, deleting, or revising text. For bracketed items, choose applicable item(s) or insert appropriate information.

Remove information and requirements not required in respective project, whether or not brackets are present.

Comments, suggestions and recommended changes for this guide specification are welcome and should be submitted as a Criteria Change Request (CCR).

NOTE: Show the following information on the project drawings.

1. Location, length, and type of shelving units.
2. Aisle layout
3. Loading and accessories
4. Mounting and anchorage requirements or details.

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 REFERENCES

NOTE: This paragraph is used to list the publications cited in the text of the guide
The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The publications are referred to within the text by the basic designation only.

### ASTM INTERNATIONAL (ASTM)

- **ASTM D522/D522M**
  (2017) Mandrel Bend Test of Attached Organic Coatings

- **ASTM D2794**

- **ASTM D3359**

### MATERIAL HANDLING INDUSTRY OF AMERICA (MHI)

- **MHI MH28.1**
  (1997) Specification: Industrial Steel Grade Shelving

#### 1.2 DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this specification the shelf category, "medium weight," "heavy weight," will be as follows. Load is given per shelf in kilograms pounds for evenly distributed load. This does not limit the shelf size, only the shelving category.

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Minimum Evenly Distributed Load Per Shelf in Pounds

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<td>18 by 48 in.</td>
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1.3 SUBMITTALS

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NOTE: Review Submittal Description (SD) definitions in Section 01 33 00 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES and edit the following list to reflect only the submittals required for the project.

The Guide Specification technical editors have designated those items that require Government approval, due to their complexity or criticality, with a "G". Generally, other submittal items can be reviewed by the Contractor's Quality Control System. Only add a "G" to an item, if the submittal is sufficiently important or complex in context of the project.

For submittals requiring Government approval on Army projects, a code of up to three characters within the submittal tags may be used following the "G" designation to indicate the approving authority. Codes for Army projects using the Resident Management System (RMS) are: "AE" for Architect-Engineer; "DO" for District Office (Engineering Division or other organization in the District Office); "AO" for Area Office; "RO" for Resident Office; and "PO" for Project Office. Codes following the "G" typically are not used for Navy, Air Force, and NASA projects.

The "S" following a submittal item indicates that the submittal is required for the Sustainability eNotebook to fulfill federally mandated sustainable requirements in accordance with Section 01 33 29 SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING. Locate the "S" submittal under the SD number that best describes the submittal item.

Choose the first bracketed item for Navy, Air Force and NASA projects, or choose the second bracketed item for Army projects.

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Government approval is required for submittals with a "G" designation; submittals not having a "G" designation are [for Contractor Quality Control approval.][for information only. When used, a designation following the "G" designation identifies the office that will review the submittal for the Government.] Submittals with an "S" are for inclusion...
in the Sustainability eNotebook, in conformance to Section 01 33 29
SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING. Submit the following in accordance with Section
01 33 00 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES:

SD-01 Preconstruction Submittals
  Shelving Units

SD-03 Product Data
  Shelving Units

Accessories

Installation instructions

SD-04 Samples
  Finish

SD-06 Test Reports
  Shelving Units
  Finish

1.4 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

Deliver materials in original packages, containers or bundles bearing the
brand name and identification of the manufacturer. Store inside under
cover. Protect surfaces from damage.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURED UNITS

MHI MH28.1. Provide shelving units [indicated] [scheduled]. Provide
shelving units designed for full dead and live load, designated [medium
duty] [heavy duty]. [Provide units with base plates for floor anchorage
indicated.] [Provide wall connections for units over 2500 mm 8 feet 3
inches to top shelf.] [Provide floor and wall anchorages for units in
Seismic Zone 3 or 4. Provide door and drawer earthquake stops.] [Provide
wall connections for drawer units if necessary.]

2.2 ACCESSORIES

a. Drawers, 180 kg 400 pound capacity, and mounting brackets

b. Partitions and dividers

c. Label holder [56 by 20 mm] [75 by 125 mm] [2 1/4 by 3/4 inches] [3 by
5 inches].

2.3 FINISH

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NOTE: Specify special finish only if the conditions
of use are particularly harsh. Any finish other
than the manufacturer's standard will be very

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provide special finish meeting the flexibility, adhesion, and impact standards below.

2.4 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL

a. MHI MH28.1, for tests of shelf capacity, lateral stability and shelf connections.

[b. Finish flexibility, ASTM D522/D522M, Method A, 3 mm 1/8 inch diameter, 180 degree bend, no evidence of fracturing to the naked eye.]

[c. Finish adhesion, ASTM D3359, Method B. There shall be no film removed by tape applied to 11 parallel cuts space 3 mm 1/8 inch apart plus 11 similar cuts at right angles.]

[d. Impact resistant finish, ASTM D2794, no loss of adhesion after direct and reverse impact equal to 1.5 times metal thickness in mm, expressed in N.m inch pounds.]

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

Before installation, examine shelving units for dents and scratches. Replace damaged shelving.

3.2 INSTALLATION

Install shelving according to manufacturer's installation instructions. [Make wall and floor connections as indicated.]

3.3 PROTECTION

Cover and protect shelving from damage during the completion of construction. Remove prior to acceptance of project.

3.4 [SCHEDULE

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NOTE: Put on contract drawings by preference.
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