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### SECTION 08181

#### METAL STORM DOORS 08/01

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NOTE: This guide specification covers the requirements for storm doors for existing buildings.

Comments and suggestions on this guide specification are welcome and should be directed to the technical proponent of the specification. A listing of technical proponents, including their organization designation and telephone number, is on the Internet.

Recommended changes to a UFGS should be submitted as a Criteria Change Request (CCR).

Use of electronic communication is encouraged.

Brackets are used in the text to indicate designer choices or locations where text must be supplied by the designer.

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NOTE: On the drawings, show location, size, and type of storm doors and windows and details of installation; existing conditions where applicable.

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## PART 1 GENERAL

### 1.1 REFERENCES

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NOTE: Issue (date) of references included in project specifications need not be more current than provided by the latest guide specification. Use of SpecsIntact automated reference checking is recommended for projects based on older guide specifications.

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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.

ALUMINUM ASSOCIATION (AA)

AA DAF-45 (2003) Designation System for Aluminum Finishes

AMERICAN ARCHITECTURAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (AAMA)

AAMA 1102.7 (1989) Voluntary Specifications for Aluminum Storm Doors

AAMA 2603 (2002) Voluntary Specification, Performance Requirements and Test Procedures for Pigmented Organic Coatings on Aluminum Extrusions and Panels

AAMA 611 (1998) Voluntary Specification for Anodized Architectural Aluminum; includes 604.2, 606.1, 607.1 and 608.1 (which are no longer available as separate documents)

ASTM INTERNATIONAL (ASTM)

ASTM B 209 (2002a) Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Sheet and Plate

ASTM B 209M (2002a) Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Sheet and Plate (Metric)

ASTM B 221 (2002) Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Extruded Bars, Rods, Wire, Profiles, and Tubes

ASTM B 221M (2002) Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Extruded Bars, Rods, Wire, Profiles, and Tubes (Metric)

ASTM C 1048 (1997b) Heat-Treated Flat Glass - Kind HS, Kind FT Coated and Uncoated Glass

ASTM C 920 (2002) Elastomeric Joint Sealants

1.2 SUBMITTALS

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NOTE: Submittals must be limited to those necessary for adequate quality control. The importance of an item in the project should be one of the primary factors in determining if a submittal for the item should be required.

A "G" following a submittal item indicates that the submittal requires Government approval. Some submittals are already marked with a "G". Only delete an existing "G" if the submittal item is not complex and can be reviewed through the Contractor's Quality Control system. Only add a "G" 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 projects.

Submittal items not designated with a "G" are considered as being for information only for Army projects and for Contractor Quality Control approval for Navy 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.] The following shall be submitted in accordance with Section 01330 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES:

#### SD-02 Shop Drawings

##### Storm doors

Show elevations of storm door units, full-size section, thicknesses and gages of material, finish and color, fastenings, methods of anchorage, size and spacing of anchors, method of glazing, locations of operating hardware, method and material for weatherstripping, method of attaching and operating both screen and glass insert panels, details of installation, and connections with other work.

On storm door schedule, show location of each unit.

#### SD-03 Product Data

##### Storm doors

##### Hardware

Submit complete descriptive literature for each type of storm door and accessory.

#### SD-04 Samples

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NOTE: Choose one of the following options, or delete if samples are not required. Project size and complexity will affect what submittals are necessary.

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[ Storm doors]

[ Submit one complete door unit of each type for approval. Label the sample for identification and, if approved, forward to the site. Samples in good condition may be installed if clearly identified and the locations are recorded. Do not remove identification and approval marks until final acceptance.]

[ Submit one full-sized corner at least 150 mm 6 inches long and 75 mm 3 inches wide; show construction of each type frame.]

Storm door finishes; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]

Submit for approval color range samples for color finishes. The actual finish shall be within the range represented by the approved samples.

#### SD-06 Test Reports

Storm doors

Submit test reports indicating that storm doors conform to applicable requirements of AAMA 1102.7 and requirements specified herein.

#### SD-10 Operation and Maintenance Data

Storm doors, Data Package 1; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]

Submit operation and maintenance data in accordance with Section 01781 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE DATA.

### 1.3 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

Carefully pack products in poly bags or other protective containers. Deliver products to the project site in undamaged condition, store out of contact with the ground under weathertight covering, and protect against damage. Do not install damaged units. Replace damaged units with new units.

## PART 2 PRODUCTS

### 2.1 MATERIALS

Metal storm doors shall be either aluminum or steel.

#### 2.1.1 Wrought Aluminum, Sheet or Plate

ASTM B 209MASTM B 209, Alloy 3000 or 5000 series.

#### 2.1.2 Extruded Aluminum

ASTM B 221MASTM B 221, Alloy 6063 or 6463, Temper T5 or T6.

#### 2.1.3 Steel

Sections of the door shall be of roll formed tubular lock seam

construction, consisting of 0.8 mm thick 22 gage, hot-dipped galvanized steel.

#### 2.1.4 Storm Doors

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**NOTE: See referenced publications for definition of designations, for other types available, and for requirements which are not specified in this section.**  
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Conform to requirements of AAMA 1102.7, Specification CSD-C1, except as otherwise specified herein. Doors shall be self-storing, equal light, combination storm doors, fully assembled and prehung complete with glazing, insect screens, hardware, and weatherstripping ready for installation into prepared door openings. Dimensions indicated are nominal. Field measure openings to obtain exact dimensions needed for fabrication.

##### 2.1.4.1 Hardware

For each storm door, provide a spring-loaded latch bolt operated by a turn knob, thumb piece, or lever handle; a tubular, adjustable, pneumatic or hydraulic closer; a chain door stop; and an adjustable sweep mounted on a bottom expander or with a flat metal retainer. Storm doors shall be lockable from the inside. Latch hardware, latch pin, knob, and springs shall be made from corrosion resistant materials.

##### 2.1.4.2 Door Frames

Expander type, regular Z-bar, or New England Z-bar, as required to suit actual conditions at the door openings.

##### 2.1.4.3 Door Stiles and Rails

Aluminum storm doors shall have extruded aluminum tubular sections not less than 25 mm deep by 57 mm one inch deep by 2 1/4 inches face dimension, or 38 mm deep by 50 mm 1 1/2 inches deep by 2 inches face dimension, and 1.27 mm 0.050 inch nominal wall thickness. Steel storm doors shall have roll formed tubular lock seam steel sections with corners reinforced with 1.5 mm thick 16 gage steel internal reinforcement and edge brazed.

##### 2.1.4.4 Kick Plate

Kick plates for aluminum doors shall be not less than 5 mm 3/16 inch thick extruded aluminum or 8 mm 5/16 inch thick sandwich panel with sheet aluminum on both sides. Kick plates for steel doors shall be an embossed 1.2 mm thick 18 gage galvanized steel panel. Panels shall be complete with vinyl splines and/or channel glazing stops with screws for installation.

##### 2.1.4.5 Screen

Screen cloth shall be [6 by 7 per 10 mm 16 by 18 mesh aluminum or fiberglass] [304 stainless steel, 5 by 5 per 10 mm 12 by 12 mesh and wire diameter of 0.7 mm .028 inch]. [Aluminum and fiberglass cloth screen inserts shall be held in place with removable, laid-in glazing splines.] [Stainless steel security screen shall be held in place by continuous 1.2 mm thick 18 gage galvanized steel retainer angles fastened with cadmium or zinc-plated screws 100 mm 4 inches on center. The main frame of the security screen shall be constructed of 0.6 mm thick 24 gage hot-dipped

galvanized steel with lock seam construction.]

#### 2.1.5 Sealant

Elastomeric type, ASTM C 920, Type S or M, Grade NS, Class 12.5, Use NT, Color [\_\_\_\_\_]. Sealant shall have been tested and approved for use with aluminum, steel, and wood.

### 2.2 COMPONENTS

#### 2.2.1 Connections

Rigidly connect frames at corners to prevent racking during normal handling and installation.

#### 2.2.2 Glass Inserts

Glaze inserts using either marine or drop-in glazing, provided that units withstand the uniform load test specified in AAMA 1102.7. Inserts for steel doors shall be of mitered joint construction and brazed at exterior corners. Glass shall be in accordance with ASTM C 1048, Kind FT (fully tempered), Condition A (uncoated), Type I, Class 1 (transparent), Quality q3, not less than 3 mm 1/8 inch thick.

#### 2.2.3 Locks

On inserts, locks shall engage round holes or deep notches in the main frame.

### 2.3 FINISHES

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NOTE: For most applications, the finish should be clear anodized, Architectural Class II, or baked enamel, at the option of the Contractor. Specify other finish or color only if special conditions justify the additional cost. Mill finish is not recommended.  
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#### 2.3.1 Aluminum

Exposed aluminum surfaces shall be factory finished with an anodic coating or organic coating. New storm doors shall have the same finish.

##### 2.3.1.1 Anodic Coating

Exposed surfaces of aluminum extrusions and sheets shall be cleaned, and an anodized finish shall be applied conforming to AA DAF-45. Finish shall be [clear (natural), designation AA-M10-C22-A31, Architectural Class II, AAMA 611] [integral color anodized, designation AA-M10-C22-A32, Architectural Class II, AAMA 611, or electrolytically deposited color anodized, designation AA-M10-C22-A34, Architectural Class II, AAMA 611. Color shall be [as indicated] [\_\_\_\_\_]].

##### 2.3.1.2 Organic Coating

Exposed surfaces of aluminum extrusions and sheets shall be thoroughly cleaned and primed, and a baked enamel finish shall be applied conforming



to AAMA 2603, with total dry film thickness not less than 0.02 mm 0.8 mil. The finish color shall be [white] [as indicated] [\_\_\_\_\_].

### 2.3.2 Steel

Parts formed from hot-dipped galvanized steel shall be bonderized before and after assembly. After fabrication and assembly, materials shall be finished with a baked enamel finish. Color shall be [\_\_\_\_\_] [as indicated] [as selected from manufacturer's chart].

## PART 3 EXECUTION

### 3.1 PREPARATION

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**NOTE: Insert additional subparagraphs on repairing, reputting, sanding, and painting to suit the project.**  
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Thoroughly clean and repair surfaces to which storm door frames will be applied.

### 3.2 INSTALLATION

Install square, in a true plane, level, plumb, in alignment with adjacent construction, and in accordance with manufacturer's printed directions.

#### 3.2.1 Sealants

Make the entire perimeter of the main frame weathertight. Provide gaskets to separate new metal from existing metal.

#### 3.2.2 Fastening

Attach units with panhead screws of adequate dimensions for the particular installation.

### 3.3 CLEANING

After installation, clean exposed surfaces to remove foreign matter and surface blemishes. Remove damaged units and units which cannot be cleaned satisfactorily and provide new units.

### 3.4 SCHEDULE

Some metric measurements in this section are based on mathematical conversion of English unit measurements, and not on metric measurements commonly agreed to by the manufacturers or other parties. The English and metric units for the measurements shown are as follows:

<u>Products</u>	<u>English Units</u>	<u>Metric Units</u>
Steel	24 gage	0.6 mm
	22 gage	0.8 mm
	18 gage	1.2 mm
	16 gage	1.5 mm
Aluminum tubular sections	1 x 2 1/4 inches	25 x 57 mm

<u>Products</u>	<u>English Units</u>	<u>Metric Units</u>
	1 1/2 x 2 inches	38 x 50 mm
Kickplates	3/16 inch	5 mm
	5/16 inch	8 mm
Screen	0.028 inch	0.7 mm
Glass	1/8 inch	3 mm
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