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NOTE: This guide specification covers the requirements for corner guards, wall guards (bumper guards), door protectors, and wall panels.

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.

Drawings should show basic profiles and details but should not be so explicit as to become proprietary in nature. The following information shall be shown on the project drawings:

1. Locations of wall and corner guards.
2. Locations of handrails, wall panels, and door protectors.
3. Mounting and anchorage details, and dimensions.

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PART 1 GENERAL

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NOTE: Army facilities not excluded by TI 800-01 Design Criteria will be accessible in accordance with 36 CFR, Part 1191, Americans with Disabilities

Act (ADA) Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and  
Facilities.

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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

ASTM INTERNATIONAL (ASTM)

ASTM A 167 (1999) Stainless and Heat-Resisting  
Chromium-Nickel Steel Plate, Sheet, and  
Strip

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

ASTM D 256 (2002e1) Determining the Izod Pendulum  
Impact Resistance of Plastics

ASTM D 543 (1995; R 2001) Evaluating the Resistance  
of Plastics to Chemical Reagents

ASTM D 635 (2003) Rate of Burning and/or Extent and  
Time of Burning of Plastics in a  
Horizontal Position

ASTM E 84 (2003) Surface Burning Characteristics of  
Building Materials

ASTM G 21 (1996; R 2002) Determining Resistance of  
Synthetic Polymeric Materials to Fungi

ASTM G 22 (1976; R 1996) Determining Resistance of  
Plastics to Bacteria

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTURAL METAL MANUFACTURERS (NAAMM)

NAAMM MFM (1988) Metal Finishes Manual

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA)

NFPA 80

(1999) Fire Doors and Fire Windows

SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS INTERNATIONAL (SAE)

SAE J1545

(1986) Instrumental Color Difference  
Measurement for Exterior Finishes,  
Textiles and Colored Trim

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

Corner Guards[; G][; G, [\_\_\_\_]]  
Wall Guards (Bumper Guards)[; G][; G, [\_\_\_\_]]  
Door Protectors[; G][; G, [\_\_\_\_]]

Wall Covering/Panels[; G][; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]]

Drawings indicating locations and typical elevations of each type of item. Drawings shall show vertical and horizontal dimensions, full size sections, thickness of materials, and fastening details.

#### SD-03 Product Data

Corner Guards[; G][; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]]  
Wall Guards (Bumper Guards)[; G][; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]]  
Door Protectors[; G][; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]]  
Wall Covering/Panels[; G][; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]]

Manufacturer's descriptive data, catalog cuts, installation instructions, and recommended cleaning instructions.

#### SD-04 Samples

Finish[; G][; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]]

Submit [three][\_\_\_\_\_] samples indicating color and texture of materials requiring color and finish.

#### SD-06 Test Reports

Corner Guards  
Wall Guards (Bumper Guards)  
Door Protectors  
Wall Covering/Panels

Fire rating and extinguishing test results for resilient material.

#### SD-07 Certificates

Corner Guards  
Wall Guards (Bumper Guards)  
Door Protectors  
Wall Covering/Panels

Statements attesting that the items comply with specified fire and safety code requirements.

### 1.3 DELIVERY AND STORAGE

Materials shall be delivered to the project site in manufacturer's original unopened containers with seals unbroken and labels and trademarks intact. Materials shall be kept dry, protected from weather and damage, and stored under cover. Materials shall be stored at approximately 21 degrees C 70 degrees F for at least 48 hours prior to installation.

### 1.4 WARRANTY

Manufacturer's standard performance guarantees or warranties that extend beyond a 1 year period shall be provided.

## PART 2 PRODUCTS

### 2.1 GENERAL

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**NOTE: All paragraphs must be carefully edited  
because of the broad number of possible requirements  
and the diverse combinations available with these  
products.**  
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To the maximum extent possible, corner guards, door and door frame protectors, wall guards (bumper guards), wall panels and wall covering shall be the standard products of a single manufacturer and shall be furnished as detailed. Drawings show general configuration of products required, and items differing in minor details from those shown will be acceptable.

#### 2.1.1 Resilient Material

Resilient material shall consist of high impact resistant extruded acrylic vinyl, polyvinyl chloride, or injection molded thermal plastic and shall conform to the following:

##### 2.1.1.1 Minimum Impact Resistance

Minimum impact resistance shall be 960.8 N.m/m (18 ft. lb/sq. inch) 18 ft. lbs/sq. inch when tested in accordance with ASTM D 256, (Izod impact, ft. lbs per sq inch notched).

##### 2.1.1.2 Fire Rating

Fire rating shall be Class 1 when tested in accordance with ASTM E 84, having a maximum flame spread of 25 and a smoke developed rating of 450 or less. Material shall be rated self extinguishing when tested in accordance with ASTM D 635. Material shall be labeled and tested by an approved nationally known testing laboratory. Resilient material used for protection on fire rated doors and frames shall be listed by the testing laboratory performing the tests. Resilient material installed on fire rated wood/steel door and frame assemblies shall have been tested on similar type assemblies. Test results of material tested on any other combination of door/frame assembly will not be acceptable.

##### 2.1.1.3 Integral Color

Colored components shall have integral color and shall be matched in accordance with SAE J1545 to within plus or minus 1.0 on the CIE-LCH scales.

##### 2.1.1.4 Chemical and Stain Resistance

Materials shall be resistant to chemicals and stains reagents in accordance with ASTM D 543.

##### 2.1.1.5 Fungal and Bacterial Resistance

Materials shall be resistant to fungi and bacteria in accordance with ASTM G 21 or ASTM G 22, as applicable.

## 2.2 CORNER GUARDS

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**NOTE: For medical facilities, corner guards must  
extend from floor to ceiling.**  
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### 2.2.1 Resilient Corner Guards

Corner guard units shall be [flush mounted] [surface mounted] type, radius formed to profile shown. Corner guards shall [extend from floor to ceiling.] [be [\_\_\_\_\_] mm feet high.] Mounting hardware, cushions, and base plates shall be furnished. Assembly shall consist of a snap-on corner guard formed from high impact resistant resilient material, minimum 1.98 mm 0.078 inch thick, mounted on a continuous aluminum retainer. Extruded aluminum retainer shall conform to ASTM B 221, alloy 6063, temper T5 or T6.

Flush mounted type guards shall act as a stop for adjacent wall finish material. Factory fabricated end closure caps shall be furnished for top and bottom of surface mounted corner guards. Flush mounted corner guards installed in fire rated wall shall maintain the rating of the wall. Insulating materials that are an integral part of the corner guard system shall be provided by the manufacturer of the corner guard system. Exposed metal portions of fire rated assemblies shall have a paintable surface.

### 2.2.2 Stainless Steel Corner Guards

Stainless steel corner guards shall be fabricated of 1.58 mm 0.0625 inch thick material conforming to ASTM A 167, type 302 or 304. Corner guards shall [extend from floor to ceiling.] [be [\_\_\_\_\_] mm feet high.] Corner guard shall be formed to dimensions shown.

## 2.3 WALL GUARDS (BUMPER GUARDS)

### 2.3.1 Wall Guards, Combination Handrail/Wall Guards and Handrails

Wall guards, combination handrail/wall guards, and handrails shall be provided with prefabricated end closure caps, inside and outside corners, concealed splices, cushions, mounting hardware and other accessories standard with the manufacturer. Extruded aluminum retainers shall conform to ASTM B 221, alloy 6063, temper T5 or T6. End caps and corners shall be field adjustable to assure close alignment with handrails and wall guards. [Wall guards] [Combination handrail/wall guards] shall have profile [as shown] [as shown with [vinyl] [carpet] [\_\_\_\_\_] inserts].

#### 2.3.1.1 Wall Guards/Bed Locators

Wall guards shall consist of snap-on covers of high impact resistant resilient material, minimum 1.98 mm 0.078 inch thick, mounted over [50] [\_\_\_\_\_] mm [2] [\_\_\_\_\_] inch wide aluminum, minimum 1.57 mm 0.062 inch thick retainer, anchored to wall at maximum 600 mm 24 inches on center.

#### 2.3.1.2 Combination Handrail/Wall Guards

Combination handrail/wall guards shall consist of snap-on covers of high impact resistant resilient material, minimum 1.98 mm 0.078 inch thick, on a continuous, extruded aluminum retainer, minimum 1.83 mm 0.072 inch thick anchored to wall at maximum 800 mm 32 inches on center.



#### 2.3.1.3 Handrails

Handrails shall consist of snap-on covers of high impact resistant resilient material, minimum 1.98 mm 0.078 inch thick on a continuous extruded aluminum retainer, minimum 1.83 mm 0.072 inch thick anchored to wall at maximum 800 mm 32 inches on center. Handrails shall be provided with prefabricated end closure caps, inside and outside corners, concealed splices, cushions, mounting hardware and other accessories standard with the manufacturer. End caps and corners shall be field adjustable to assure close alignment with handrails.

#### 2.4 DOOR PROTECTORS

[Door] [Door envelope] [Door knob] [and] [door frame] protection items shall consist of high impact resistant acrylic vinyl or polyvinyl chloride resilient material, minimum [1.52 mm 0.060 inch thick for doors] [and] [0.89 mm 0.035 inch thick for door frames]. Coordinate door and door frame protection material requirements with door and frame suppliers to insure fit for all components and color matching with other resilient materials. Provide adhesive as recommended by resilient material manufacturer.

#### 2.5 WALL COVERING/PANELS

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NOTE: Recommended locations for various thicknesses of rigid wall covering/panels are as follows: 0.50 to 1.02 mm (0.022 to 0.040 inch) thick for lobbies and elevator areas, 1.52 to 2.03 mm (0.060 to 0.080 inch) thick for service corridors, and 2.38 to 3.1 mm (0.093 to 0.125 inch) thick for loading dock areas. A 9.53 mm (0.375 inch) thick composite wall panel is recommended for installation over existing substrates such as ceramic tile, masonry block, or damaged plaster/drywall.  
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Wall covering/panels shall consist of high impact rigid acrylic vinyl or polyvinyl chloride resilient material. Panel sizes shall be [0.61 x 2.94 m] [2 x 4 ft.] [\_\_\_\_\_].

##### 2.5.1 Rigid Vinyl Acrylic Wall Covering

Wall covering thickness shall be [0.56] [0.71] [1.02] [1.52] mm [0.022] [0.028] [0.040] [0.375] inch.

##### 2.5.2 High Impact Wall Panels

Wall panel face and edge thickness shall be [0.56] [0.71] mm [0.022] [0.028] inch. Panel face shall be factory banded to a 9.53 mm 0.375 inch thick fiberboard core. The backside of the panel shall be laminated with a moisture resistant vapor barrier.

#### 2.6 TRIM, FASTENERS AND ANCHORS

Vinyl trim, fasteners and anchors shall be provided for each specific installation as shown.

## 2.7 FINISH

### 2.7.1 Aluminum Finish

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NOTE: On small projects, specify finish of aluminum  
by using description and not the Aluminum  
Association designations.  
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Finish for aluminum shall be in accordance with AA DAF-45. Exposed aluminum shall be designation [[AA-C22A31] [\_\_\_\_\_] chemically etched medium matte, with clear anodic coating] [[AA-C22A32] [\_\_\_\_\_] chemically etched medium matte with integrally colored anodic coating] class II architectural coating 0.010 mm 0.4 mil thick. Concealed aluminum shall be mill finish as fabricated, uniform in natural color and free from surface blemishes.

### 2.7.2 Stainless Steel Finish

Finish for stainless steel shall be in accordance with [ASTM A 167, Type 302 or 304] [NAAMM MFM], finish number 4.

### 2.7.3 Resilient Material Finish

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NOTE: Coordinate resilient finishes with  
manufacturers. Certain finishes and textures are  
not available from some manufacturers.  
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Finish for resilient material shall be [embossed [velour] [stipple] [\_\_\_\_\_] ] [[fake woodgrain] [high gloss vinyl]] texture with colors in accordance with SAE J1545.

## 2.8 ADHESIVES

Adhesive for resilient material shall be in accordance with manufacturers recommendations.

## 2.9 COLOR

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NOTE: Editing of color reference sentence(s) shall  
be coordinated with the Government. Generally the  
09915 COLOR SCHEDULE or drawing is used when the  
project is designed by an Architect or Interior  
designer. Color shall be selected from  
manufacturers standard colors or identified as a  
manufacturers color in this specification only when  
the project is very simple and has minimal finishes.

When the Government directs that color be located in  
the drawings a note shall be added that states:  
"Where color is shown as being specific to one  
manufacturer, an equivalent color by another  
manufacturer may be submitted for approval.  
Manufacturers and materials specified are not  
intended to limit the selection of equal colors from  
other manufacturers. The word "color" as used

herein includes surface color and pattern."

Prior to specifying a custom color finish, research to determine if additional cost and lead time is feasible. Note there is often a minimum order requirement; this requirement will also affect future orders.

When a manufacturer's name, stock number, pattern, and color is used, be certain that the product conforms to this specification, as edited.

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Color shall be [in accordance with Section 09915 COLOR SCHEDULE.] [as indicated on the drawings.] [selected from manufacturers standard colors.] [[\_\_\_\_\_.] Color listed is not intended to limit the selection of equal colors from other manufacturers.]

### PART 3 EXECUTION

#### 3.1 INSTALLATION

##### 3.1.1 Corner Guards and Wall Guards (Bumper Guards)

Material shall be mounted at location indicated in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

##### 3.1.2 Door, Door Frame Protectors, and Wall Panels

Surfaces to receive protection shall be clean, smooth, and free of obstructions. Protectors shall be installed after frames are in place, but prior to hanging of doors, in accordance with manufacturer's specific instructions. Adhesives shall be applied in controlled environment in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. Protection for fire doors and frames shall be installed in accordance with NFPA 80.

##### 3.1.3 Stainless Steel Guards

- a. Mount guards on external corners of interior walls, partitions and columns as [shown] [per manufacturer's recommendations].
- b. Where corner guards are installed on walls, partitions or columns finished with plaster or ceramic tile, [anchor corner guards as indicated] [provide continuous 1.5 mm 16 gage thick, perforated, galvanized z-shape steel anchors welded to back edges of corner guards and [wired to metal studs] [expansion bolted to concrete or masonry with four 10 mm 3/8 inch diameter bolts, spaced 400 mm 16 inches on centers]]. Coat back surfaces of corner guards, where shown, with a non-flammable, sound deadening material. Corner guards shall overlap finish plaster surfaces.

(1) Where corner guards are installed on exposed structural glazed facing tile units or masonry wall, partitions or columns, [anchor corner guards as shown on the drawings] [anchor corner guards to existing walls with 6 mm 1/4 inch oval head stainless steel countersunk expansion or toggle bolts] [anchor corner guards with four nominal 1.3 mm 0.0516 inch thick, adjustable galvanized steel anchors, spaced as shown]. Grout spaces solid between

guards and backing with portland cement and sand mortar.

(2) Where corner guards are installed on gypsum board, clean surfaces and anchor guards with a neoprene solvent-type contact adhesive specifically manufactured for use on gypsum board construction. Remove excess adhesive from the guard edges and allow to cure undisturbed for 24 hours.

- c. For wall guards, space brackets at no more than 900 mm 3 feet on centers and anchor to the wall in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

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