



**AMERICAN METALS  
SUPPLY, LLC.**

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To Our Valued Customers,

American Metals Supply, LLC. is a growing Metals Distributor located in Tampa, FL who specializes on Aluminum Extrusions, both standard and custom, as well as Aluminum Sheet and light plate. In addition, we also stock Stainless Steel.

American Metals Supply, LLC. was formed by a highly experienced group with many years of exposure to the Florida Aluminum Market. We have developed systems and controls to ensure that your material requirements are met as agreed. We take our pride in "doing what we say."

Our goal is to provide excellent service and quality at a fair price. We also strive to provide flexibility in order to meet our customer's needs.

This catalog is a guide to the products currently stocked. However, our inventory is continuously growing. If you need a product not listed in our catalog, please call us for your current availability.

Call and let us service your needs! Allow us to show you how our many years of experience, quality, wide variety of inventory and excellent on-time delivery can service your needs

We appreciate the opportunity to serve you. We will work hard today and continue our never ending quest for improvement so that we can continue to earn your business in the future!

Thank you,

All Employees of American Metals Supply, LLC.

### Extrusion

#### 1/2x1 Open Back

600005	1/2x1x.045 OBS 24' White
610005	1/2x1x.045 OBS 24' Bronze



#### 1/2x2 Open Back

600000	1/2x2x.045 OBS 24' White
610000	1/2x2x.045 OBS 24' Bronze



#### 1x2 Open Back

610001	1x2x.040 OBS FS 19'6" Bronze
600003	1x2x.040 OBS FS 21' White
610003	1x2x.040 OBS FS 21' Bronze
600004	1x2x.040 OBS FS 24' White
610004	1x2x.040 OBS FS 24' Bronze
600009	1x2x.040 OBS FS 30' White
610009	1x2x.040 OBS FS 30' Bronze



#### 1x3 Open Back

600035	1x3x.044 OBS FS 24' White
610035	1x3x.044 OBS FS 24' Bronze
600036	1x3x.044 OBS FS 30' White
610036	1x3x.044 OBS FS 30' Bronze



#### 2x2 Hollow

600012	2x2x.040 HS FS 19'6" White
610012	2x2x.040 HS FS 19'6" Bronze
600013	2x2x.040 HS FS 21' White
610013	2x2x.040 HS FS 21' Bronze
600014	2x2x.040 HS FS 24' White
610014	2x2x.040 HS FS 24' Bronze
600019	2x2x.040 HS FS 30' White
610019	2x2x.040 HS FS 30' Bronze



### **Extrusion**

#### **1x2 Self Mating Snap FS-**

600109 1x2x.045 SMS 25' White  
610109 1X2x.045 SMS 25' Bronze



#### **1x3 Self Mating Snap FS-**

610113 1x3x.045 SMS 20' Bronze  
600114 1x3x.045 SMS 25' White  
610114 1X3x.045 SMS 25' Bronze



#### **1x4 Self Mating Snap FS-**

600134 1x4x.045 SMS 25' White  
610134 1x4x.045 SMS 25' Bronze



#### **1x2 Female Perimeter Snap-**

600025 1x2x.044 Female Snap 24' White  
610025 1X2x.044 Female Snap 24' Bronze



#### **2x2 Male Perimeter Snap-**

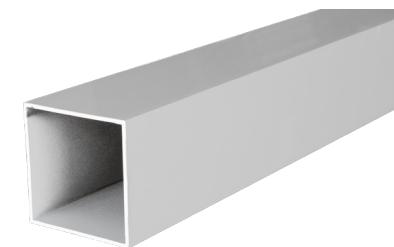
600030 2x2x.044 Male Snap 24' White  
610030 2X2x.044 Male Snap 24' Bronze



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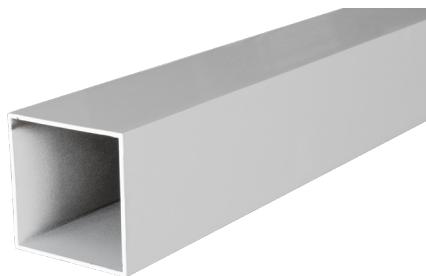
#### **2x.093" Square Tube:**

95142	2x.093 Square Tube 26' White
95143	2x.093 Square Tube 26' Bronze



#### **3x.093" Square Tube:**

600330	3x.093 Square Tube 24' White
610330	3x.093 Square Tube 24' Bronze
600335	3x.093 Square Tube 30' White
610335	3x.093 Square Tube 30' Bronze



#### **3x.125" Square Tube:**

600340	3x.125 Square Tube 24' White
610340	3x.125 Square Tube 24' Bronze
600345	3x.125 Square Tube 30' White
610345	3x.125 Square Tube 30' Bronze



#### **4x.125" Square Tube:**

600342	4x.125 Square Tube 24' White
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600347	4x.125 Square Tube 30' White
610347	4x.125 Square Tube 30' Bronze

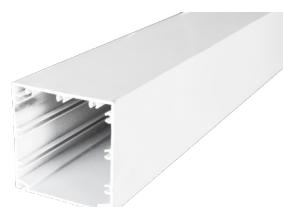




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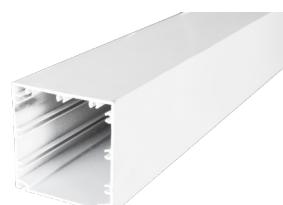
### **2x3 Post**

610041	2x3x.045 Post FS 21' Bronze
600040	2x3x.045 Post FS 24' White
610040	2x3x.045 Post FS 24' Bronze
600045	2x3x.045 Post FS 30' White
610045	2x3x.045 Post FS 30' Bronze



### **3x2 Post**

600060	3x2x.045 Post 24' White
610060	3x2x.045 Post 24' Bronze
600065	3x2x.045 Post 30' White
610065	3x2x.045 Post 30' Bronze



### **3x3 Special Post**

600092	3x3x.045 Special Post 24' White
610092	3x3x.045 Special Post 24' Bronze
600094	3x3x.045 Special Post 30' White
610094	3x3x.045 Special Post 30' Bronze



### **4x4 2 Spline**

610088	4x.125 Post w/2SPG 24' Bronze
600089	4x.125 Post w/2SPG 30' White
610089	4x.125 Post w/2SPG 30' Bronze



### **4x4 3 Spline**

600096	4x.125 Post w/3SPG 24' White
610096	4x.125 Post w/3SPG 24' Bronze
600098	4x.125 Post w/3SPG 30' White
610098	4x.125 Post w/3SPG 30' Bronze



### **6x6 3 Spline**

600070	6x.125 Post w/3SPG 24' White
610070	6x.125 Post w/3SPG 24' Bronze
600099	6x.125 Post w/3SPG 30' White
610099	6x.125 Post w/3SPG 30' Bronze

### **Extrusion**

#### **3x.045 Extruded Header**

600320	3x.045 Ext Header 24' White
610320	3x.045 Ext Header 24' Bronze
600325	3x.045 Ext Header 30' White
610325	3x.045 Ext Header 30' Bronze



#### **2x4x.050 Post**

600080	2x4x.050 Post 24' White
610080	2x4x.050 Post 24' Bronze
600085	2x4x.050 Post 30' White
610085	2x4x.050 Post 30' Bronze



#### **2x5x.050 Post**

600082	2x5x.050 Post 24' White
610082	2x5x.050 Post 24' Bronze
600087	2x5x.050 Post 30' White
610087	2x5x.050 Post 30' Bronze



#### **Scallop Tube**

600350	3" Scallop Tube 8' White
610350	3" Scallop Tube 8' Bronze
600351	3" Scallop Tube 9' White
610351	3" Scallop Tube 9' Bronze
600352	3" Scallop Tube 10' White
610352	3" Scallop Tube 10' Bronze
600353	3" Scallop Tube 24' White
610353	3" Scallop Tube 24' Bronze
600354	3" Scallop Tube 30' White
610354	3" Scallop Tube 30' Bronze



### Extrusion

**E-Gutter**

600220	E-Gutter 24' White
610220	E-Gutter 24' Bronze
600225	E-Gutter 30' White
610225	E-Gutter 30' Bronze


**E-Fascia**

600260	E-Fascia 27' White
610260	E-Fascia 27' Bronze


**5" Super Gutter**

600230	5" Super Gutter 24' White
610230	5" Super Gutter 24' Bronze
600235	5" Super Gutter 30' White
610235	5" Super Gutter 30' Bronze
610236	5" Super Gutter 36' Bronze
600238	5" Super Gutter 40' White
610238	5" Super Gutter 40' Bronze


**7" Light Super Gutter**

600246	7" Super Gutter Light 24' White
610246	7" Super Gutter Light 24' Bronze
600247	7" Super Gutter Light 30' White
610247	7" Super Gutter Light 30' Bronze
600249	7" Super Gutter Light 36' White
610249	7" Super Gutter Light 36' Bronze
600248	7" Super Gutter Light 40' White
610248	7" Super Gutter Light 40' Bronze


**7" Heavy Super Gutter**

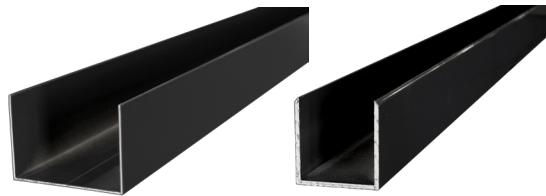
600250	7" Super Gutter Heavy 24' White
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600255	7" Super Gutter Heavy 30' White
610255	7" Super Gutter Heavy 30' Bronze
600258	7" Super Gutter Heavy 40' White
610258	7" Super Gutter Heavy 40' Bronze



## Extrusion

### Receiving Channel

600300	1x2-1/8x.045 Rec. Channel 24' White
610300	1x2-1/8x.045 Rec. Channel 24' Bronze
600305	1-1/2x2-1/8x.045 Rec. Channel 24' White
610305	1-1/2x2-1/8x.045 Rec. Channel 24' Bronze
600310	1-1/2x3-1/8x.045 Rec. Channel 24' White
610310	1-1/2x3-1/8x.045 Rec. Channel 24' Bronze
610315	2.312x2.375x.125 Channel 20' Bronze



### H Channel

600318	2x.165x1.500x.050 H Channel 24' White
610318	2x.165x1.500x.050 H Channel 24' Bronze



### SMB's

600105	2x4x.046 SMB 18' White
610105	2x4x.046 SMB 18' Bronze
600104	2x4x.046 SMB 20' White
610104	2x4x.046 SMB 20' Bronze
600103	2x4x.046 SMB 22' White
610103	2x4x.046 SMB 22' Bronze
600102	2x4x.046 SMB 24' White
610102	2x4x.046 SMB 24' Bronze
600106	2x4x.046 SMB 26' White
610106	2x4x.046 SMB 26' Bronze
600100	2x4x.046 SMB 28' White
610100	2x4x.046 SMB 28' Bronze
600101	2x4x.046 SMB 30' White
610101	2x4x.046 SMB 30' Bronze
600126	2x5x.050 SMB 18' White
610126	2x5x.050 SMB 18' Bronze
600125	2x5x.050 SMB 20' White
610125	2x5x.050 SMB 20' Bronze
600124	2x5x.050 SMB 22' White
610124	2x5x.050 SMB 22' Bronze
600123	2x5x.050 SMB 24' White
610123	2x5x.050 SMB 24' Bronze
600127	2x5x.050 SMB 26' White
610127	2x5x.050 SMB 26' Bronze
600121	2x5x.050 SMB 28' White
610121	2x5x.050 SMB 28' Bronze
600120	2x5x.050 SMB 30' White
610120	2x5x.050 SMB 30' Bronze





### Extrusion

#### SMB's continued

600143	2x6x.050 SMB 18' White
610143	2x6x.050 SMB 18' Bronze
600142	2x6x.050 SMB 20' White
610142	2x6x.050 SMB 20' Bronze
600141	2x6x.050 SMB 22' White
610141	2x6x.050 SMB 22' Bronze
600140	2x6x.050 SMB 24' White
610140	2x6x.050 SMB 24' Bronze
600145	2x6x.050 SMB 26' White
610145	2x6x.050 SMB 26' Bronze
600146	2x6x.050 SMB 28' White
610146	2x6x.050 SMB 28' Bronze
600147	2x6x.050 SMB 30' White
610147	2x6x.050 SMB 30' Bronze
600151	2x7x.055 SMB 18' White
610151	2x7x.055 SMB 18' Bronze
600152	2x7x.055 SMB 20' White
610152	2x7x.055 SMB 20' Bronze
600153	2x7x.055 SMB 22' White
610153	2x7x.055 SMB 22' Bronze
600154	2x7x.055 SMB 24' White
610154	2x7x.055 SMB 24' Bronze
600150	2x7x.055 SMB 26' White
610150	2x7x.055 SMB 26' Bronze
600155	2x7x.055 SMB 28' White
610155	2x7x.055 SMB 28' Bronze
600160	2x7x.055 SMB 30' White
610160	2x7x.055 SMB 30' Bronze
600161	2x7x.055 SMB 32' White
610161	2x7x.055 SMB 32' Bronze
600162	2x7x.055 SMB 34' White
610162	2x7x.055 SMB 34' Bronze
600163	2x7x.055 SMB 36' White
610163	2x7x.055 SMB 36' Bronze



### Extrusion

**SMB's continued**

600171	2x8x.072 SMB 18' White
610171	2x8x.072 SMB 18' Bronze
600172	2x8x.072 SMB 20' White
610172	2x8x.072 SMB 20' Bronze
600169	2x8x.072 SMB 22' White
610169	2x8x.072 SMB 22' Bronze
600173	2x8x.072 SMB 24' White
610173	2x8x.072 SMB 24' Bronze
600170	2x8x.072 SMB 26' White
610170	2x8x.072 SMB 26' Bronze
600174	2x8x.072 SMB 28' White
610174	2x8x.072 SMB 28' Bronze
600176	2x8x.072 SMB 30' White
610176	2x8x.072 SMB 30' Bronze
600175	2x8x.072 SMB 32' White
610175	2x8x.072 SMB 32' Bronze
600178	2x8x.072 SMB 36' White
610178	2x8x.072 SMB 36' Bronze
600179	2x8x.072 SMB 40' White
610179	2x8x.072 SMB 40' Bronze
600171	2x9x.072 SMB 18' White
610171	2x9x.072 SMB 18' Bronze
600181	2x9x.072 SMB 20' White
610181	2x9x.072 SMB 20' Bronze
600183	2x9x.072 SMB 24' White
610183	2x9x.072 SMB 24' Bronze
600180	2x9x.072 SMB 26' White
610180	2x9x.072 SMB 26' Bronze
600185	2x9x.072 SMB 28' White
610185	2x9x.072 SMB 28' Bronze
600184	2x9x.072 SMB 30' White
610184	2x9x.072 SMB 30' Bronze
600186	2x9x.072 SMB 32' White
610186	2x9x.072 SMB 32' Bronze
600187	2x9x.072 SMB 36' White
610187	2x8x.072 SMB 36' Bronze
600189	2x8x.072 SMB 40' White
610189	2x8x.072 SMB 40' Bronze



### Extrusion

#### **SMB's continued**

600164	2x10x.092 SMB 18' White
610164	2x10x.092 SMB 18' Bronze
600197	2x10x.092 SMB 20' White
610197	2x10x.092 SMB 20' Bronze
600196	2x10x.092 SMB 24' White
610196	2x10x.092 SMB 24' Bronze
610199	2x10x.092 SMB 26' Bronze
600190	2x10x.092 SMB 28' White
610190	2x10x.092 SMB 28' Bronze
600198	2x10x.092 SMB 30' White
610198	2x10x.092 SMB 30' Bronze
600193	2x10x.092 SMB 32' White
610193	2x10x.092 SMB 32' Bronze
600192	2x10x.092 SMB 36' White
610192	2x10x.092 SMB 36' Bronze
610191	2x10x.092 SMB 36' Bronze
600194	2x10x.092 SMB 40' White
610194	2x10x.092 SMB 40' Bronze





**Super Gutter Accessories**

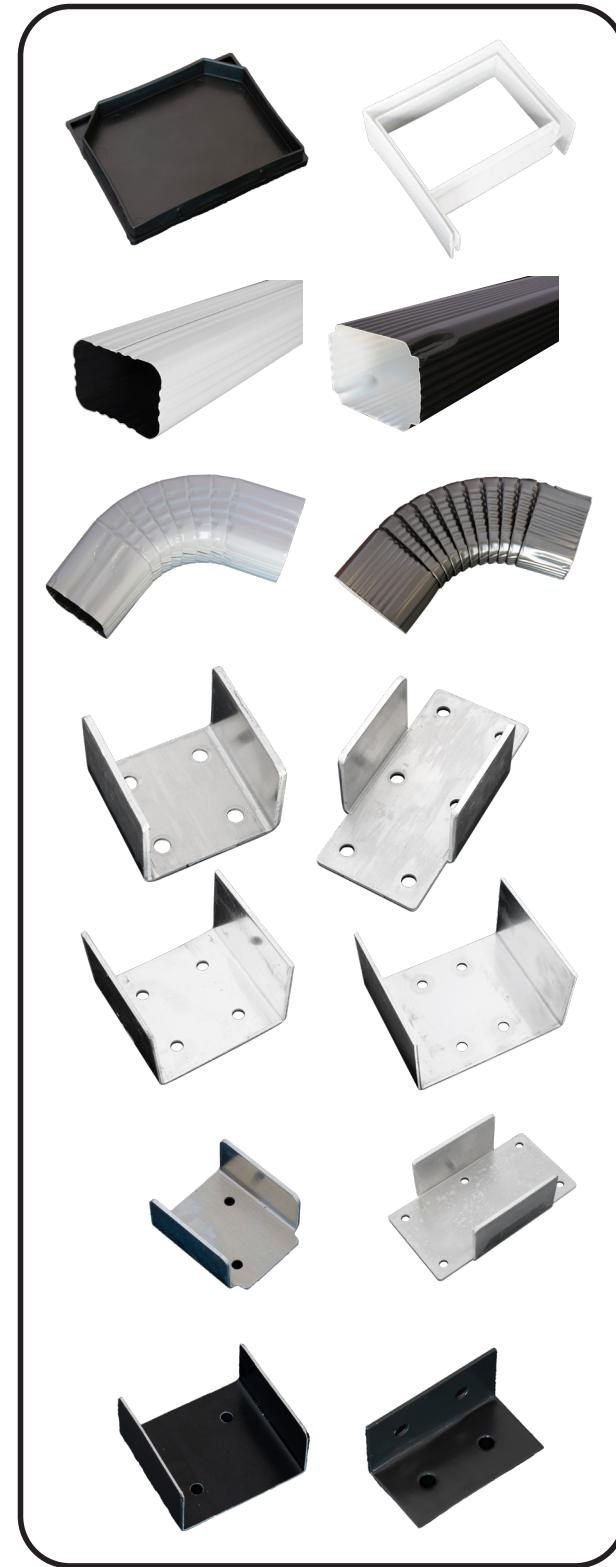
100270	4x5 Gutter End Cap White
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100275	5x7 Super Gutter End Cap White
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100280	4x5 Super Gutter Splice White
110280	4x5 Super Gutter Splice Bronze
100276	7" Gutter Bracket MF

**Super Gutter Accessories**

100700	3x4 Downpipe 8' White
110700	3x4 Downpipe 8' Bronze
100710	3x4 Downpipe 10' White
110710	3x4 Downpipe 10' Bronze
100720	3x4 Elbow A White
110720	3x4 Elbow A Bronze
100725	3x4 Elbow B White
110725	3x4 Elbow B White
100730	3x4 Drop Outlet MF
100740	Downpipe Bands White
110740	Downpipe Bands Bronze
100715	4x5 Downpipe 10' White
110715	4x5 Downpipe 10' Bronze
100722	4x5 Elbow A White
110722	4x5 Elbow A Bronze
100727	4x5 Elbow B White
110727	4x5 Elbow B White
110730	4x5 Drop Outlet MF

**Clips**

100525	2x2x.125 3 Hole Angle Clip White
110525	2x2x.125 3 Hole Angle Clip Bronze
100610	Castle Clips White
110610	Castle Clips Bronze
100520	1x2 Capri Clips White
110520	1x2 Capri Clips Bronze
100521	1x3 Capri Clip White
110521	1x3 Capri Clip Bronze
110530	Internal Clip



**Angles**

95130	1x1x.062 Angle 20' White
95230	1x1x.062 Angle 20' Bronze
95131	1x2x.062 Angle 20' White
95231	1x2x.062 Angle 20' Bronze
95150	1x3x.062 Angle 20' White
95250	1x3x.062 Angle 20' Bronze
95155	2x2x.093 Angle 20' White
95255	2x2x.093 Angle 20' Bronze
95134	2x2x.125 Angle 20' White
95234	2x2x.125 Angle 20' Bronze

**Flat Bar**

600550	1/8x4 Flat Bar 16' White
610550	1/8x4 Flat Bar 16' Bronze
600555	1/8x6 Flat Bar 16' White
610555	1/8x6 Flat Bar 16' Bronze
600545	1/8x2 Flat Bar 16' White
610545	1/8x2 Flat Bar 16' Bronze

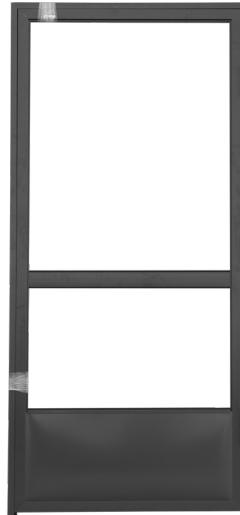


**Kick Plate Trim**

100500 Extruded Kick Plate Trim 12' White  
 110500 Extruded Kick Plate Trim 12' Bronze  
 100501 Roll Form Kick Plate Trim 12' White  
 110501 Roll Form Kick Plate Trim 12' Bronze


**Screen Door**

100400 Screen Door Frame 8" KP White  
 110400 Screen Door Frame 8" KP Bronze  
 100405 Screen Door Frame 14" KP White  
 110405 Screen Door Frame 14" KP Bronze  
 100410 Screen Door Frame 24" KP White  
 110410 Screen Door Frame 24" KP Bronze



100420 Screen Door PHR 8" KP White Half Z  
 110420 Screen Door PHR 8" KP Bronze Half Z  
 100421 Screen Door PHR 8" KP White STD Z  
 110421 Screen Door PHR 8" KP Bronze STD Z  
 100430 Screen Door PHL 8" KP White Half Z  
 110430 Screen Door PHL 8" KP Bronze Half Z  
 100430 Screen Door PHL 8" KP White STD Z  
 110430 Screen Door PHL 8" KP Bronze STD Z



100425 Screen Door PHR 14" KP White Half Z  
 110425 Screen Door PHR 14" KP Bronze Half Z  
 100426 Screen Door PHR 14" KP White STD Z  
 110426 Screen Door PHR 14" KP Bronze STD Z  
 100435 Screen Door PHL 14" KP White Half Z  
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 100436 Screen Door PHL 14" KP White STD Z  
 110436 Screen Door PHL 14" KP Bronze STD Z

108426 Screen Door PHR 14" KP Wht Std Z w/ Felt Groove  
 118426 Screen Door PHR 14" KP BrzStd Z w/ Felt Groove  
 108436 Screen Door PHL 14" KP Wht Std Z w/ Felt Groove  
 110843 Screen Door PHL 14" KP Brz Std Z w/ Felt Groove

**Door Hardware**

100645	Hardware Kit White w/SS Rod
110645	Hardware Kit Bronze w/SS Rod
100620	36" Bugsweep White
110620	36" Bugsweep Bronze
100623	48" Bugsweep White
110623	48" Bugsweep Bronze
100630	Hinges White
110630	Hinges Bronze
100600	Key Lock White
110600	Key Lock Bronze
100615	Inswing Latch Set White
110615	Inswing Latch Set Bronze
100625	Protector Door Chain Z/P
100622	1" Threshold (10 Per Box)

100097	Adjustable Z Bar 17' White
110097	Adjustable Z Bar 17' Bronze
101000	Adjustable Z Bar 17' White w/ Felt Groove
111000	Adjustable Z Bar 17' Bronze w/ Felt Groove
100096	Standard Z Bar 17' White
110096	Standard Z Bar 17' Bronze
100093	Standard Z Bar 17' White w/ Felt Groove
110093	Standard Z Bar 17' Bronze w/ Felt Groove

610081	2x2x.044 Door Jamb 20' Bronze
600095	2x2x.044 Door Jamb 24' White
610095	2x2x.044 Door Jamb 24' Bronze

600086	2x2x.044 Door Jamb 20' White w/Felt Groove
610086	2x2x.044 Door Jamb 20' Bronze w/Felt Groove
600091	2x2x.044 Door Jamb 24' White w/Felt Groove
610091	2x2x.044 Door Jamb 24' Bronze w/Felt Groove



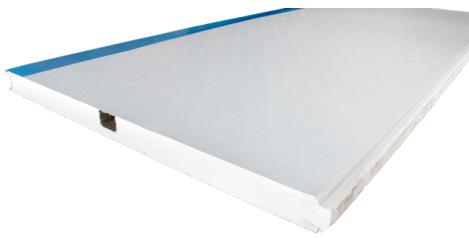
**\*\*CUSTOM PANEL ORDERS AVAILABLE\*\***  
**THICKNESS, COLOR, FOAM DENSITY, LOCKING STYLE, FAN BEAM**  
**CAN ALL BE CUSTOMIZED**

**Elite Panels**

400408	3"x.024 Elite Panel 4'x8'
400409	3"x.024 Elite Panel 4'x9'
400410	3"x.024 Elite Panel 4'x10'
400411	3"x.024 Elite Panel 4'x11'
400412	3"x.024 Elite Panel 4'x12'
400413	3"x.024 Elite Panel 4'x13'
400414	3"x.024 Elite Panel 4'x14'
400415	3"x.024 Elite Panel 4'x15'
400416	3"x.024 Elite Panel 4'x16'
400417	3"x.024 Elite Panel 4'x17'
400418	3"x.024 Elite Panel 4'x18'
410408	3"x.024 Elite Panel 4'x8' w/Fan Beam
410409	3"x.024 Elite Panel 4'x9' w/Fan Beam
410410	3"x.024 Elite Panel 4'x10' w/Fan Beam
410411	3"x.024 Elite Panel 4'x11' w/Fan Beam
410412	3"x.024 Elite Panel 4'x12 w/Fan Beam
410413	3"x.024 Elite Panel 4'x13' w/Fan Beam
410414	3"x.024 Elite Panel 4'x14' w/Fan Beam
410415	3"x.024 Elite Panel 4'x15' w/Fan Beam
410416	3"x.024 Elite Panel 4'x16' w/Center Fan Beam
410417	3"x.024 Elite Panel 4'x17' w/Center Fan Beam
410418	3"x.024 Elite Panel 4'x18' w/Center Fan Beam
402208	3"x.024 Elite Panel 2'x8'
402209	3"x.024 Elite Panel 2'x9'
402210	3"x.024 Elite Panel 2'x10'
402211	3"x.024 Elite Panel 2'x11'
402212	3"x.024 Elite Panel 2'x12'
402213	3"x.024 Elite Panel 2'x13'
402214	3"x.024 Elite Panel 2'x14'
402215	3"x.024 Elite Panel 2'x15'
402216	3"x.024 Elite Panel 2'x16'
402217	3"x.024 Elite Panel 2'x17'
402218	3"x.024 Elite Panel 2'x18'

**Elite Accessories**

130470	3" White Peel & Seal 33.5' 45 Mills
130455	4" Peel & Seal Powerbond 50' White
130460	6" Peel & Seal Powerbond 50' White
400082	3" Drip Edge Fascia 25' White
400083	3" Drip Edge Fascia 25' Bronze
400060	4" Header 24' White
410060	4" Header 24' Bronze
400053	4" Receiving Channel 24' White
400200	4" E Fascia White 25'
410082	4" E Fascia Bronze 25'
400098	4" E Gutter White 24'
410080	4" E Gutter Bronze 24'



# PHIFER®

**Phifer Screen**

125036	36" Charcoal 18x14 Phifer Screen
125042	42" Charcoal 18x14 Phifer Screen
125048	48" Charcoal 18x14 Phifer Screen
125060	60" Charcoal 18x14 Phifer Screen
125066	66" Charcoal 18x14 Phifer Screen
125072	72" Charcoal 18x14 Phifer Screen
125078	78" Charcoal 18x14 Phifer Screen
125084	84" Charcoal 18x14 Phifer Screen
125090	90" Charcoal 18x14 Phifer Screen
125096	96" Charcoal 18x14 Phifer Screen
125102	102" Charcoal 18x14 Phifer Screen
125108	108" Charcoal 18x14 Phifer Screen
125132	132" Charcoal 18x14 Phifer Screen
125436	36" Charcoal 20x20 Phifer Screen
125448	48" Charcoal 20x20 Phifer Screen
125460	60" Charcoal 20x20 Phifer Screen
125478	78" Charcoal 20x20 Phifer Screen
125484	84" Charcoal 20x20 Phifer Screen
125496	96" Charcoal 20x20 Phifer Screen
125498	108" Charcoal 20x20 Phifer Screen
125432	132" Charcoal 20x20 Phifer Screen
125336	36" Charcoal Florida Glass Phifer
125372	72" Charcoal Florida Glass Phifer
127036	36" Charcoal Pet Screen Phifer
127048	48" Charcoal Pet Screen Phifer
125784	84" Tuff Screen Phifer
125696	96" Tuff Screen Phifer
127108	108" Tuff Screen Phifer
126120	120" Tuff Screen Phifer
127132	132" Tuff Screen Phifer
126220	120" Tuff Screen No See-Um Phifer
128132	132" Tuff Screen No See-Um Phifer
120150	Round Black Spline .220 1,000' Roll
120155	Flat Black Pet Spline .285 1,000' Roll
120157	Flat Black Spline .310 1,000' Roll
120160	Flat Black Spline .315 1,000' Roll
120164	Flat Black Spline .315 + 1,000' Roll
120168	Double Spline Roller

**18x14  
Pool & Patio Screen**
BY PHIFER

**20x20  
No-See-Um Screen**
BY PHIFER

**TuffScreen®**
BY PHIFER


**Casting**

100360	3" Insert w/ 2" Leg MF
100365	3" Insert w/ 2" Leg MF w/ Ears
100370	4" Post Casting MF
100372	4" Post Casting MF w/ Ears
100375	4" Insert Spline Groove MF
100380	6" Insert Spline Groove MF

**Cable Ties**

100650	12' Cable Tie White
110650	12' Cable Tie Bronze
100652	14' Cable Tie White
110652	14' Cable Tie Bronze
100655	16' Cable Tie White
110655	16' Cable Tie Bronze
110651	18' Cable Tie Bronze

**\*\*Custom Size Cables 1-2 Day Lead Time\*\***

**Caulk/Sealants**

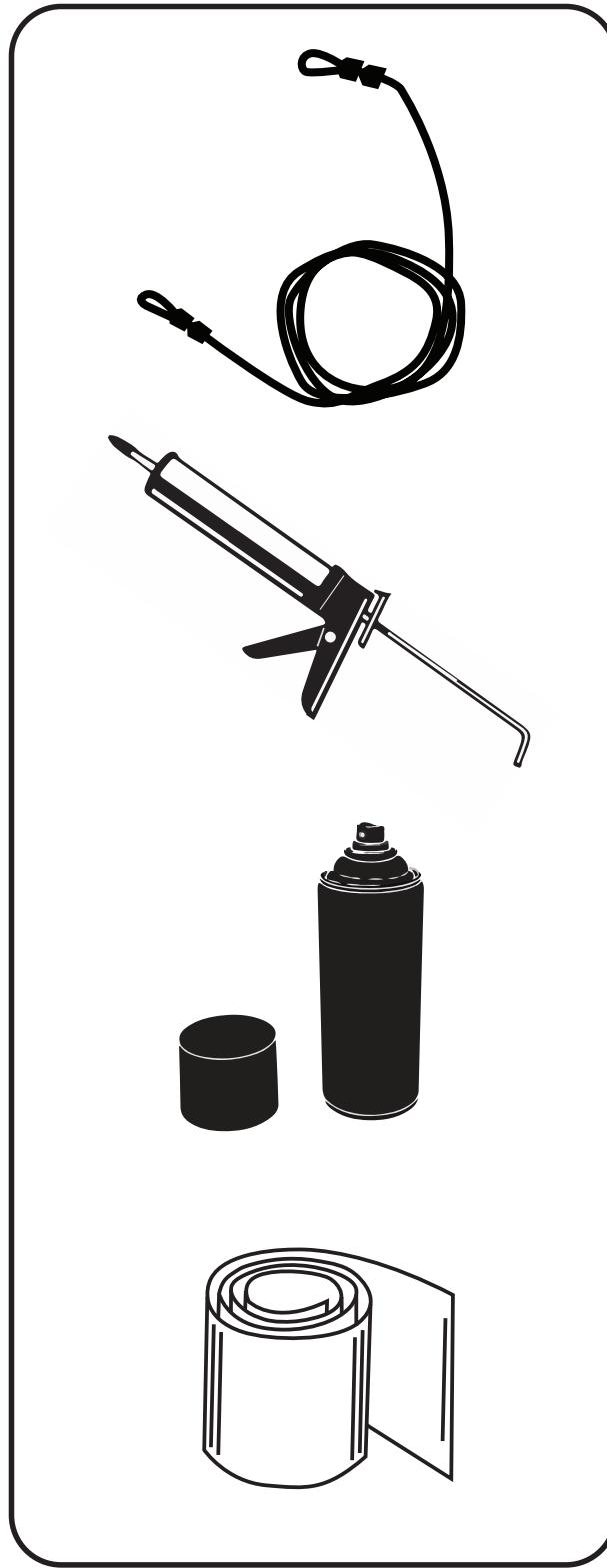
141000	OSI SBR-100 White
141001	OSI SBR-100 Bronze
142700	OSI HM-270 Silicone White
142702	OSI HM-270 Silicone Clear
141010	OSI Quad Max White
142300	Geocel 2300 White
142301	Geocel 2300 Bronze
142302	Geocel 2300 Clear
141900	Solar Seal White
141901	Solar Seal Bronze
141902	Solar Seal Clear
143000	Degae Seal 2000 White
142315	GACO GacoPatch Silicone Roof Patch 2 Gallon White

**Touch Up Paint**

100735	Touch Up Paint White
110735	Touch Up Paint Bronze

**Roll Form**

300710	.024 White/Smooth Pans
300720	.032 White/Smooth Pans
300730	Gutter White/Smooth
310730	Gutter Bronze/Smooth
300735	Gutter White/Wood Grain
310735	Gutter Bronze/Wood Grain
320735	Gutter Ivory/White Wood Grain
300740	Valance White/Smooth
310740	Valance Bronze/Smooth
300745	Valance White/Wood Grain
310745	Valance Bronze/Wood Grain
320745	Valance Ivory/White Wood Grain



**Hardware**

200000	8x1/2 SMS 10M WHT	200080	10x2 SMS 3M WHT
200005	8x1/2 SMS 1M WHT	200085	10x2 SMS 1M WHT
210000	8x1/2 SMS 10M BRZ	210080	10x2 SMS 3M BRZ
210005	8x1/2 SMS 1M BRZ	210085	10x2 SMS 1M BRZ
200010	8x3/4 SMS 10M WHT	200090	10x3 SMS 1.5M WHT
200015	8x3/4 SMS 1M WHT	200095	10x3 SMS 1C WHT
210010	8x3/4 SMS 10M BRZ	210090	10x3 SMS 1.5M BRZ
210015	8x3/4 SMS 1M BRZ	210095	10x3 SMS 1C BRZ
200020	8x1 SMS 10M WHT	200100	10x4 SMS 1M WHT
200025	8x1 SMS 1M WHT	200105	10x4 SMS 1C WHT
210020	8x1 SMS 10M BRZ	210100	10x4 SMS 1M BRZ
210025	8x1 SMS 1M BRZ	210105	10x4 SMS 1C BRZ
200030	8x1-1/4 SMS 5M WHT		
200035	8x1-1/4 SMS 1M WHT		
210030	8x1-1/4 SMS 5M BRZ		
210035	8x1-1/4 SMS 1M BRZ		
200040	10x1/2 SMS 10M WHT		
200045	10x1/2 SMS 1M WHT		
210040	10x1/2 SMS 10M BRZ		
210045	10x1/2 SMS 1M BRZ		
200050	10x3/4 SMS 8M WHT		
200035	10x3/4 SMS 1M WHT		
210050	10x3/4 SMS 8M BRZ		
210055	10x3/4 SMS 1M BRZ		
200060	10x1 SMS 6M WHT		
200065	10x1 SMS 1M WHT		
210060	10x1 SMS 6M BRZ		
210065	10x1 SMS 1M BRZ		
200070	10x1-1/2 SMS 5M WHT		
200075	10x1-1/2 SMS 1M WHT		
210070	10x1-1/2 SMS 5M BRZ		
210075	10x1-1/2 SMS 1M BRZ		



**Self Drill Fasteners**

202010	8x9/16 SDS 10M WHT	203000	1/4x1-1/2 Millfast Concrete 2M WHT
202015	8x9/16 SDS 1M WHT	203005	1/4x1-1/2 Millfast Concrete 1C WHT
212010	8x9/16 SDS 10M BRZ	213000	1/4x1-1/2 Millfast Concrete 2M BRZ
212015	8x9/16 SDS 1M BRZ	213005	1/4x1-1/2 Millfast Concrete 1C BRZ
202020	8x3/4 SDS 10M WHT	203010	1/4x1-3/4 Millfast Concrete 2M WHT
202025	8x3/4 SDS 1M WHT	203015	1/4x1-3/4 Millfast Concrete 1C WHT
212020	8x3/4 SDS 10M BRZ	213010	1/4x1-3/4 Millfast Concrete 2M BRZ
212025	8x3/4 SDS 1M BRZ	213015	1/4x1-3/4 Millfast Concrete 1C BRZ
202030	10x3/4(5/16) SDS 7.5M WHT	203020	1/4x2-1/4 Millfast Concrete 1.5M WHT
202035	10x3/4(5/16) SDS 1M WHT	203025	1/4x2-1/4 Millfast Concrete 1C WHT
212030	10x3/4(5/16) SDS 7.5M BRZ	213020	1/4x2-1/4 Millfast Concrete 1.5M BRZ
212035	10x3/4(5/16) SDS 1M BRZ	213025	1/4x2-1/4 Millfast Concrete 1C BRZ
202040	10x3/4(1/4) SDS 6.5M WHT	203030	1/4x3 Millfast Concrete 1.5M WHT
202045	10x3/4(1/4) SDS 1M WHT	203035	1/4x3 Millfast Concrete 1C WHT
212040	10x3/4(1/4) SDS 6.5M BRZ	213030	1/4x3 Millfast Concrete 1.5M BRZ
212045	10x3/4(1/4) SDS 1M BRZ	213035	1/4x3 Millfast Concrete 1C BRZ
202050	10x1 SDS 5M WHT	203040	1/4x4 Millfast Concrete 1M WHT
202055	10x1 SDS 1M WHT	203045	1/4x4 Millfast Concrete 1C WHT
212050	10x1 SDS 10M BRZ	213040	1/4x4 Millfast Concrete 1M BRZ
212055	10x1 SDS 1M BRZ	213045	1/4x4 Millfast Concrete 1C BRZ
202060	10x1-1/2 SDS 5M WHT	203050	1/4x5 Millfast Concrete .075M WHT
202065	10x1-1/2 SDS 1M WHT	203055	1/4x5 Millfast Concrete 1C WHT
212060	10x1-1/2 SDS 10M BRZ	213050	1/4x5 Millfast Concrete .075M BRZ
212065	10x1-1/2 SDS 1M BRZ	213055	1/4x5 Millfast Concrete 1C BRZ
202070	10x2 SDS 2M WHT	203060	1/4x6 Millfast Concrete .5M WHT
202075	10x2 SDS 1M WHT	203065	1/4x6 Millfast Concrete 1C WHT
212070	10x2 SDS 2M BRZ	213060	1/4x6 Millfast Concrete .5M WHT
212075	10x2 SDS 1M BRZ	213065	1/4x5 Millfast Concrete 1C WHT
		204000	1/4x2-1/4 STEEL T-BOLT 1C WHT
		214000	1/4x2-1/4 STEEL T-BOLT 1C BRZ

**Self Drill Fasteners**

200165	8x3/4 ZINC SDS w/NEO WASH 1M
203070	3/8x4 POWER WEDGE BOLT WHT
213070	3/8x4 POWER WEDGE BOLT BRZ
214010	1-1/2" ALUMINUM BOND WASHER
300100	1/4"x4" ZINC LAG SCREW
202080	12x3/4(1/4) SDS 5M WHT
202085	12x3/4(1/4) SDS 1M WHT
212080	12x3/4(1/4) SDS 5M BRZ
212085	12x3/4(1/4) SDS 1M BRZ
202090	12x3/4(5/16) SDS 5M WHT
202095	12x3/4(5/16) SDS 1M WHT
212090	12x3/4(5/16) SDS 5M BRZ
212095	12x3/4(5/16) SDS 1M BRZ
202100	12x1 SDS 5M WHT
202105	12x1 SDS 1M WHT
212100	12x1 SDS 5M BRZ
212105	12x1 SDS 1M BRZ



**HR-1 TOP CAP**

*(mates with HR-2; bundle of 10)*

94145 - White	20'
94245 - Bronze	20'
94345 - Black	20'



**HR-2 SNAP PLATE**

*(mates with HR-1, 3, 4, 4A, 4C, 6, 7, 8, 14)*

94100 - White	19'6"
94110 - White	21'1"
94111 - White	23'
94200 - Bronze	19'6"
94210 - Bronze	21'1"
94211 - Bronze	23'
94300 - Black	19'6"
94310 - Black	21'1"
94311 - Black	23'



**HR-4A SNAP POST**

*(mates with HR-1, 3, 4, 4A, 4C, 6, 7, 8, 14)*

94135 - White	21'1"
94235 - Bronze	21'1"
94335 - Black	21'1"



**HR-3 BOTTOM CHANNEL**

*(mates with HR-2)*

94165 - White	19'6"
94265 - Bronze	19'6"
94365 - Black	19'6"



**HR-4 SNAP POST**

*(mates with HR-2)*

94120 - White	19'6"
94130 - White	21'1"
94131 - White	23'
94220 - Bronze	19'6"
94230 - Bronze	21'1"
94231 - Bronze	23'
94320 - Black	19'6"
94330 - Black	21'1"
94331 - Black	23'



**HR-5 1" PICKET**

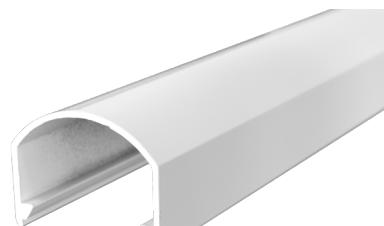
94176 - White	39"
94174 - White	19'10"
94175 - White	23'
94276 - Bronze	39"
94274 - Bronze	19'10"
94275 - Bronze	23'
94375 - Black	23'



**HR-10 TOP CAP**

*(mates with HR-11A)*

94140 - White	20'
94240 - Bronze	20'
94340 - Black	20'



**HR-11A SNAP PLATE**

94150 - White	20'
94250 - Bronze	20'
94350 - Black	20'



**HR-12 SNAP CHANNEL**

94160 - White	19'6"
94260 - Bronze	19'6"
94360 - Black	19'6"



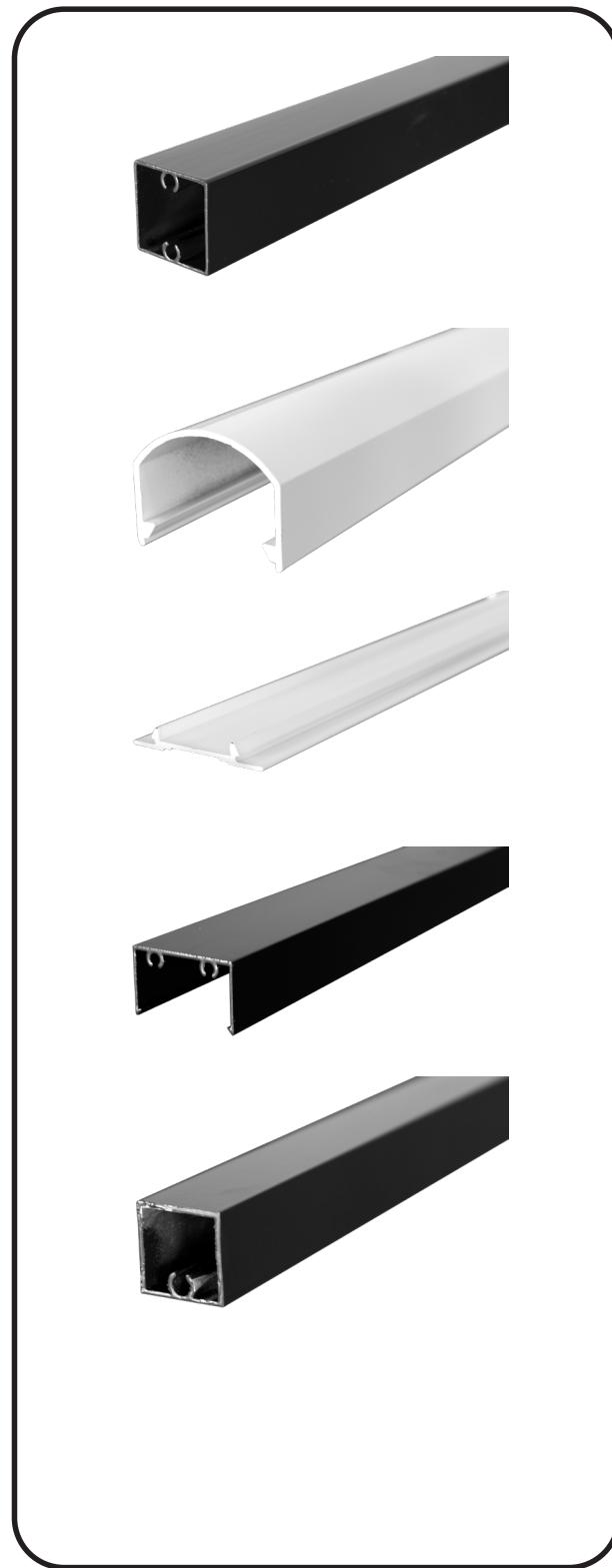
**HR-13 3/4" PICKET**

94170 - White	19'1"
94270 - Bronze	19'1"
94370 - Black	19'1"



**HR-14 TOP CAP**

94173 - White	20'
94273 - Bronze	20'
94373 - Black	20'





## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE**

### **Entire Agreement**

The terms set forth herein constitute the sole terms and conditions of the contract between you and us. No other terms, conditions, or understanding, whether oral or written shall be binding upon us, unless hereafter made in writing and signed by our authorized representative. This Agreement expressly limits acceptance to these terms; no order shall have any force or effect until acknowledged in writing by us; any proposal for additional or different terms is hereby deemed material and is objected to and rejected. No terms of any document or form submitted by you shall be effective to alter or add to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Unless otherwise stated herein, your receipt of any portion of the goods shall constitute acceptance of all terms and conditions of this Agreement unless you immediately reject and return all such goods.

### **Quotations and Orders**

All quotations made by us are subject to prior sale of the goods, unless otherwise expressly agreed in writing. All orders are subject to approval of credit.

### **Prices**

The prices quoted may be changed by us without notice in order to reflect our prices at time of shipment and any increase in transportation, labor or other costs. We reserve the right to correct any obvious errors in specifications or prices. The price for the Goods and all other amounts owed to us shall be paid by you without abatement, deduction or set off.

### **Taxes**

Any taxes which, under any existing or future law, we may be required to pay or collect with respect to the sale, purchase, delivery, storage, processing, use, consumption or transportation of any of the goods or services covered shall, if not separately shown, be added as a separate item to the quoted price and shall be paid by you to us on demand. The forgoing shall not apply to any taxes, the payment or collection of which by us is excused by reason of delivery to us of valid tax exemption certificates.

### **Quantities**

On certain commodities the producing mill reserves the privilege of shipping over or under the ordered quantity in accordance with established trade practices which will constitute full and complete shipment of the material specified.

### **Terms of Payment**

Full and final payment shall be due thirty (30) days from the date of each invoice unless otherwise expressly agreed in writing. Cash discount terms for early payment vary on a product-line basis. Any invoice not paid in 30 days will accrue a late payment charge of 1 1/2% per month. In the event this account is not paid according to the terms set forth in the invoice or statement, customer agrees to pay a service charge on all delinquent amounts more than 10 days past due. This charge will be computed by applying a periodic rate of not to exceed a maximum legal rate or 1 1/2% per month (18% per annum) to the previous month's unpaid balance. This service

charge is to cover the re-billing costs and is not a method of financing the account. If the account becomes more than 50 days delinquent and is placed in the hands of a collection agent, Customer will pay reasonable attorney's fees.

### **Deliveries**

Any delivery schedule indicated is based on our present estimate of the time required to ship after receipt of your order and in case of any item which is to be shipped from a producing mill upon current production schedules of the producing mill. In the event of any delay in our performance due in whole or in part to any cause beyond our reasonable control, we shall have such additional time for our performance as may be reasonably necessary under the circumstances. Acceptance by you of any goods shall constitute a waiver by you of any claim for damages on account of any delay in the delivery of such goods.

### **Suspension of Performance**

If in our judgment reasonable doubt exists as to your financial responsibility, or if you are past due in payment of any amount owing to us, we reserve the right, without liability and without prejudice to any other remedies, to suspend performance, decline to ship, or stop any material in transit, until we received payment of all amounts, whether or but due, owing to us, or adequate assurance of such payment.

### **Shipments**

Unless otherwise expressly stated, shipment may be by carrier or other means selected by us. Title to any goods priced at shipping point shall pass to you upon delivery at such shipping point; title to any goods priced at destination shall pass to you upon delivery at the destination specified.

### **Warranties**

We expressly warrant that the goods will conform to the descriptions and specifications incorporated herein within the tolerances and variances established herein, and that the goods will be free from defects in material and workmanship.

### **DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES: WE MAKE NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES WHATSOEVER WITH RESPECT TO ANY GOODS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE.**

### **Tolerance and Variations**

All goods shall be subject to tolerances and variations consistent with usual trade practices and applicable specifications regarding dimensions, straightness, section, composition and mechanical properties and normal variations in surface and internal conditions and quality and shall also be subject to deviations from tolerances and variations consistent with practical testing and inspection methods.



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### **Claims and Return Policy**

Purchaser shall upon receipt of materials, immediately check for shortages, damages or improper material and report to American Metals within five days. Failure to notify shall relieve American Metals of any claims for those conditions.

Material may not be returned without written authorization. Returns are only be accepted for standard materials that we stock. Returned material shall be subject to company inspection. Credit for salable materials shall be allowed at the invoiced prices, less 15% minimum handling charge.

American Metals can only accept returns for standard merchandise that we stock. Special orders are not returnable.

In the event that the material provided is not suitable for the particular application, our sole liability is limited to the replacement of such material. The seller shall not in any event be liable for the cost of any labor, expended or any such material or for any special, direct, indirect incidental or consequential damages.

### **Limitations of Liability**

Your exclusive remedy for breach of contract as to any goods, and our only liability for any such breach, shall be replacement or repair of such goods, or repayment to you of the purchase price paid by you for such goods, whichever such remedy we select, and if we elect to repay the purchase price of any such goods and so advise you, you must return such good to us immediately. In no event will we be liable for incidental or consequential damages incurred by you or by third parties.

### **Tools, Dies and Fixtures**

Unless otherwise expressly provided, any tools, dies or fixtures which may be developed for use in the production of the goods covered shall be owned by us or any producing mill, as we may elect, even though you are charged in whole or part for the cost of such tools, dies and fixtures.

### **Indemnification**

If any of the goods are to be furnished to your specifications, you agree to indemnify us and our successor and assigns, against all liabilities and expenses resulting from any claim of infringement of any patent in connection with the production of such goods. You also agree to defend and indemnify us against all claims and expenses arising out of the mishandling, abuse or misuse of the goods by you or your customer.

### **Compliance With Law**

Any clause required to be included in a contract by any applicable law, or by administrative regulations having the effect of law, is hereby incorporated herein.

### **Cancellation**

A contract may be canceled or modified only by written agreement between us, except as otherwise provided. Your assistance upon canceling or suspending fabrication or

shipment, or your failure to furnish specifications when required, may be treated by us as a breach of contract by you, and we may cancel any unshipped balance without prejudice to any other remedies we may have.

### **Set-Off**

You authorize us to apply toward payment of any moneys that become due us hereunder any sums which may now or hereafter be owed to you by us, or by any subsidiary or affiliated company of ours.

### **Fabrication**

We do not warrant or accept responsibility for goods which you fabricate from material supplied by us.

### **Assignability-Continuity**

You shall not assign this contract or any right or obligation under this contract without our express written consent and any purported assignment shall be void and ineffective, but the contract shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of your and our successors.

### **Force Majeure**

We shall not be liable for delay or failure to perform in whole or part by reason of contingencies beyond our control, whether herein specifically enumerated or not, including among others, act of God, force majeure, war, acts of war, revolution, civil commotions, riot, acts of public enemies, blockade of embargo, delays of carriers, car dispute, casualty or accident, earthquake, epidemic, flood, cyclone, tornado, hurricane, or other windstorm, lack or failure of sources of supply of labor, raw materials, power or supplies, or excessive cost thereof, contingencies interfering with the production or with customary or usual means of transportation of the goods, or with the supply of coal or fuel or of any raw material of which said goods are a product or which may be used in their manufacture, delays of vendors, or, where material covered hereby is not manufactured by us, then lack or failure of sources of supply of said materials, or by reason of any law, order, proclamation, regulation, ordinance, demand, requisition or requirement of any other act of any governmental authority, national, state or local, including court riders, judgments, or decrees, or any other cause whatsoever, whether similar or dissimilar to those above enumerated, beyond our reasonable control, quantities affected may be eliminated by us from this contract without liability.

### **Applicable Law**

The construction performance and completion of this contract is to be governed by the law of the state from which we ship the goods. To the extent that the provisions hereof may vary from the Uniform Commercial Code of such state or any other jurisdiction, the provisions hereof shall govern.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

A unique combination of properties makes aluminum one of our most versatile engineering and construction materials. A mere recital of its characteristics is impressive. It is light in mass yet some of its alloys have strengths greater than that of structural steel. It has high resistance to corrosion under the majority of service conditions, and no colored salts are formed to stain adjacent surfaces or discolor products with which it comes into contact, such as fabrics in the textile industry and solutions in chemical equipment. It has no toxic reaction. It has good electrical and thermal conductivities and high reflectivity to both heat and light. The metal can easily be worked into any form and readily accepts a wide variety of surface finishes.

Lightness is one of aluminum's most useful characteristics. The specific gravity is about 2.7. The mass ("weight") of aluminum is roughly 35 percent that of iron and 30 percent that of copper.

Commercially pure aluminum has a tensile strength of about 13,000 pounds per square inch. Thus its usefulness as a structural material in this form is somewhat limited. By working the metal, as by cold rolling, its strength can be obtained by allowing aluminum with small percentages of one or more other elements such as manganese, silicon, copper, magnesium or zinc. Like pure aluminum, the alloys are also made stronger by cold working. Some of the alloys are further strengthened and hardened by heat treatments so that today aluminum alloys having tensile strengths approaching 100,000 pounds per square inch are available.

A wide variety of mechanical characteristics, or tempers, is available in aluminum alloys through various combinations of cold work and heat treatment. In specifying the temper for any given product, the fabricating process and the amount of cold work to which it will subject the metal should be kept in mind. In other words, the temper specified should be such that the amount of cold work the metal will receive during fabrication will develop the desired characteristics in the finished products.

Aluminum and its alloys lose part of their strength at elevated temperatures, although some alloys retain good strength at temperatures from 400 F to 500 F. At subzero temperatures, however, their strength increases without loss of ductility, so that aluminum is a particularly useful metal for low-temperatures applications.

When aluminum surfaces are exposed to the atmosphere, a thin invisible oxide skin forms immediately, which protects the metal from further oxidation. This self-protecting characteristic gives aluminum its high resistance to corrosion. Unless exposed to some substance or condition that destroys this protective oxide coating, the metal remains fully protected against corrosion. Aluminum is highly resistant to weathering, even in industrial atmospheres that often corrode other metals. It is also corrosion resistant to many acids. Alkalies are among the few substances that attack the oxide skin and therefore are corrosive to aluminum. Although the metal can safely be used in the presence of certain mild alkalies with the aid of inhibitors, in general, direct

contact with alkaline substances should be avoided.

Some alloys are less resistant to corrosion than others, particularly certain high-strength alloys. Such alloys in some forms can be effectively protected from the majority of corrosive influences, however, by cladding the exposed surface or surfaces with a thin layer of either pure aluminum or one of the more highly corrosion-resistant alloys.

A word of caution should be mentioned in connection with the corrosion-resistant characteristics of aluminum. Direct contacts with certain other metals should be avoided in the presence of an electrolyte; otherwise galvanic corrosion of the aluminum may take place in the vicinity of the contact area. Where other metals must be fastened to aluminum, the use of a bituminous paint coating or insulating tape is recommended.

The fact that aluminum is nontoxic was discovered in the early days of the industry. It is this characteristic that permits the metal to be used in cooking utensils without any harmful effect on the body, and today we find also a great deal of aluminum equipment in use by food processing industries. The same characteristic permits aluminum foil wrapping to be used safely in direct contact with food products.

Aluminum is one of the common metals having an electrical conductivity high enough for use as an electric conductor. The conductivity of electric conductor grade (1350) is about 62 percent that of the International Annealed Copper Standard. Because aluminum has less than one-third the specific gravity of copper, however, a pound of aluminum will go about twice as far as a pound of copper when used for this purpose. Alloying lowers the conductivity somewhat, so that wherever possible alloy 1350 is used in electric conductor applications.

The high thermal conductivity of aluminum came prominently into play in the very first large-scale commercial application of the metal in cooking utensils. This characteristic is important wherever the transfer of thermal energy from one medium to another is involved, either heating or cooling. Thus aluminum heat exchangers are commonly used in the food, chemical, petroleum, aircraft and other industries. Aluminum is also an excellent reflector of radiant energy through the entire range of wavelengths, from ultraviolet, through the visible spectrum to infrared and heat waves, as well as electromagnetic waves of radio and radar.

Aluminum has a light reflectivity of over 80 percent, which has led to its wide use in lighting fixtures. Aluminum roofing reflects a high percentage of the sun's heat, so that buildings roofed with this material are cooler in summer.

The ease with which aluminum may be fabricated into any form is one of its most important assets. Often it can compete successfully with cheaper materials having a lower degree of workability. The metal can be cast by any method known to foundryman; it can be rolled to any desired thickness down to foil thinner than paper; aluminum sheet can be stamped, drawn, spun or roll-formed. The metal also may be hammered or forged. Aluminum wire, drawn from rolled rod, may be



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stranded into cable of any desired size and type. There is almost no limit to the different profiles (shapes) in which the metal may be extruded.

The ease and speed with which aluminum may be machined is one of the important factors contributing to the low cost of finished aluminum parts. The metal may be turned, milled, bored, or machined in other manners at the maximum speeds of which the majority of machines are capable. Another advantage of its flexible machining characteristics is that aluminum rod and bar may readily be employed in the highspeed manufacture of parts by automatic screw machines.

Almost any method of joining is applicable to aluminum: riveting, welding brazing or soldering. A wide variety of mechanical aluminum fasteners simplifies the assembly of many products. Adhesive bonding of aluminum parts is widely employed, particularly in joining aircraft components.

For the majority of applications, aluminum needs no protective coating. Mechanical finishes such as polishing, sand blasting or wire brushing meet the majority of needs. In many instances the surface finish supplied is entirely adequate without further finishing. Where the plain aluminum surface does not suffice, or where additional protection is required, any of a wide variety of surface finishes may be applied. Chemical, electrochemical and paint finishes are all used. Many colors are available in both chemical and electrochemical finishes. If paint, lacquer or enamel is used any color possible with these finishes may be applied. Vitreous enamels have been developed for aluminum, and the metal may also be electroplated.

Aluminum sheet, because of its superior corrosion resistance and smooth continuous surface, is an excellent base for the high quality paints used in producing painted sheet. The chemical pretreatment plus the application of high quality thermally cured paint assures a finish that will exhibit no cracking, blistering, or peeling. Accidental damage to products made of painted aluminum sheet will not result in unsightly rust areas or streaks. Experience has shown that paint in the quality used for this product, properly formulated, applied and cured, will show little change in color or loss of gloss after one year's service in the adverse climatic conditions of south-central Florida.

Highly industrialized areas may cause some color change due to atmospheric contaminants.

Proper maintenance can extend the service life considerably—even the finest automobiles require occasional washing and polishing if they are to retain their original appearance.

Even after many years of service most advantages of the painted sheet remain. It can be repainted with any good grade of house paint with no danger of cracking or peeling, such as is often experienced when paint is applied to other types of base materials.

Painted sheet and the products made from it should be handled with care to avoid damage to the paint film. Repair of large damaged areas is not recommended, but for repair of small areas air drying touch-up paint intended for brush application is available from paint suppliers. Your painted sheet supplier should be contacted for precise information. This touch-up paint cannot be expected to exhibit the same weathering and other characteristics as the original painted sheet, and touched-up areas will be present appearance differences after weather exposure. For this reason use of touch-up paint should be held to a minimum.

Many types of paint systems are used, and it is difficult to establish reasonable and meaningful standards for all of them. Specific applications require consideration of life expectancy, forming requirements and methods, economics and so forth. Paint systems generally in use exhibit general characteristics as shown on pages 7-31 to 7-33, but for specific applications consult the painted sheet supplier.

These are the characteristics that give aluminum its extreme versatility. In the majority of applications, two or more of these characteristics some prominently into play for example, light weight combined with strength in airplanes, railroad cars, trucks and other transportation equipment. High resistance to corrosion and high thermal conductivity are important in equipment for the chemical and petroleum industries; these properties combine with nontoxicity for food processing equipment.

Attractive appearance together with high resistance to weathering and low maintenance requirements have led to extensive use in buildings of all types. High reflectivity, excellent weathering characteristics, and light weight are all important in roofing materials. Light weight contributes to low handling and shipping costs, whatever the application.

Many applications require the extreme versatility that only aluminum has. Almost daily its unique combination of properties is being put to work in new ways. The metal now serves as a basic raw material for more than 20,000 businesses scattered throughout the country.