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#### FIREFRAMES® CURTAINWALL SERIES ARCHITECTURAL SPECIFICATION MANUAL

The Fireframes<sup>®</sup> Curtainwall Series frame system allows for large, multi-story expanses of fire-rated glass and frames in both interior and exterior applications. Envision expansive window openings, with more glass and less frame. Along with exterior applications, lobbies and atriums are well suited to the use of fire rated curtain wall to provide uninterrupted views. Floor to ceiling fire-rated curtain walls can be used to divide interior spaces while offering security and aesthetic appeal as well as fire protection. In addition, Fireframes<sup>®</sup> Curtainwall Hurricane Series is available for hurricane applications. Fireframes Curtainwall is just one of the many expressions of creativity that are changing traditional thinking about fire-rated glass and framing. The future of fire safety has never looked so good.

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### System Exploded Assembly

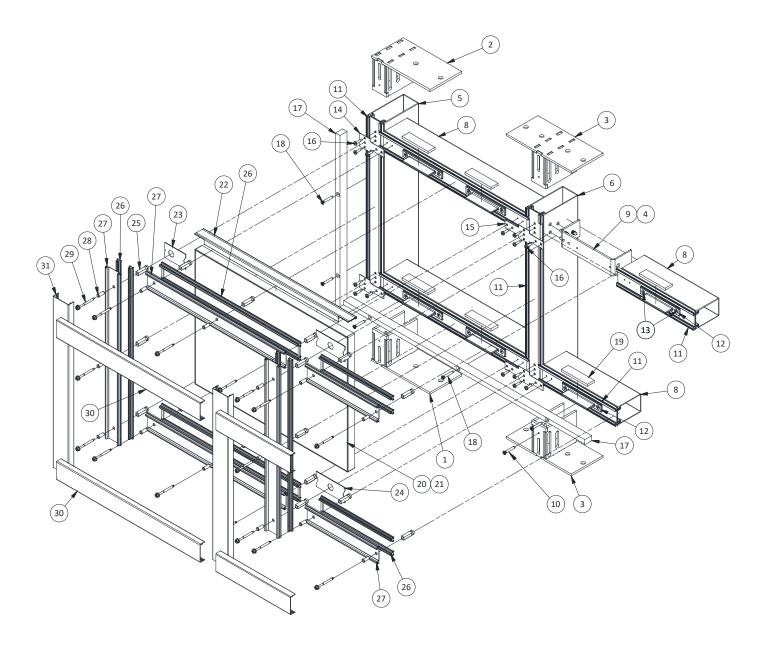


Figure 1 - System Exploded Assembly View





### Material Key Chart

4     SLUING SHEAR CLIPSCREW     position once installed.       Item(s)     Material     Components Provided With Fireframes Curtainwall Series       1, 2, and 3     ANCHORS     Head and Sill anchors at vertical mullions are provided for jamb and intermediate mullion conditions. For Hurricane applications, anchors are available for concrete, steel, or timber surrounding conditions.       14 and 15     CONNECTING PLATE     Connecting plates, "T" and "X" styles, fit over freshly sealed mullion gasket joints at horizonta and vertical mullion intersections.       30 and 31     COVER CAP     Snap on cover caps are provided for horizontal and vertical members.       23 and 24     COVER PLATE     Cover plates, similar to the connection plates, are used at the horizontal and vertical pressure plate intersections and are applied to the exterior face of the glass under the pressure plate a separate gasket. See Fireframes project drawings for details.       20     FIRE-RATED GLAZING     Refer to the Fire-Rated Glazing Options and Specifications, and Glazing Installation Instructions.       -     FLEXIBLE FLASHING     On exterior applications, silicone linear flexible flashing and molded corner flashings may be provided.       -     FOAM BAFFLE     A foam baffle (M2-045) is required at intermediate weeps (Section 15) on exterior elevations over 20 feet (6m) tall.       12     GLAZING PLATFORM     Bolt on glazing platforms are installed on sill and intermediate horizontals mullions			Material Rey Chart
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19 SETTING BLOCKS setting blocks are also allowable.   9 SHEAR CLIPS Sliding shear clips (or welded shear clips) are provided for each horizontal mullion.	26	PRESSURE PLATE GASKET	EPDM seal required for pressure plate.
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- TEMPORARY PRESSURE PLATE A quantity of temporary pressure plates are provided to aid in the installation of the glass.	9	SHEAR CLIPS	
	-	TEMPORARY PRESSURE PLATE	A quantity of temporary pressure plates are provided to aid in the installation of the glass.

Figure 2 - Provided by TGP Material Key Chart





### Material Key Chart

Material	Required Material NOT PROVIDED With Fireframes Curtainwall Series
ANCHORS (Special)	If required per the approved Fireframes drawings, intermediate wind-load (dynamic) and/or dead load (fixed) anchors provided by other trades.
ANCHOR FASTENER	As constructions vary widely in design, perimeter fasteners (anchors) are supplied by others.
FINISH SEALANT	Sealant installed into the interior and exterior perimeter cavity. Select color for sealant to match frame or as directed by project architect.
FIRESAFING	<b>REQUIRED</b> on all applications, mineral wool and/or fire rated caulking must be installed between the perimeter frame and surrounding conditions. Intumescent sealant or firmly packed mineral wool must be installed in a continuous fashion between frame assembly and wall construction, being interrupted only by the perimeter anchor and/or anchor shims. Sealant manufacturers such as Tremco, Pemko and many others supply intumescent sealants.
SHIMS	Perimeter shims at anchor locations are to be of hardwood (oak) or non-combustible (steel) materials. <b>Plastic shims may not be used.</b>
WEEPS AND BAFFLES	When weeps or baffles are required at the sill condition of exterior applications, a 5/16" minimum inside diameter weep is recommended. A 30 ppi reticulated foam baffle, compressed to 50% original size is recommended.
WALL CONDITION	Rated wall construction by other trades.

Figure 3 - Not Provided by TGP Material Key Chart





This document is meant as a general description of typical installations. As such, it is the responsibility of the installer to ensure the frame materials are installed per the conditions that exist on any given project in accordance with these instructions and project drawings. TGP project drawings may detail modifications to the surrounding conditions required for a given project, (if architectural details or sketches were provided to TGP) and should be used in conjunction with these instructions. In the event of any conflict between these instructions and TGP project drawings, the TGP project drawings shall govern. TGP does not accept any warranty and/or liability for installations not in compliance with this document or other non-conforming use of the TGP products and/or system. Contact TGP with questions concerning these details as they apply to the particulars of a given project.

#### **FEATURES**

- Fire ratings of 45, 60, 90, and 120 minutes.
- Unrestricted glazing area for use in locations where total glazing exceeds 25% of wall area (except for 45 minute rating).
- Full-lite doors available in single leaf or double leaf design (see Fireframes Designer Series or Fireframes Heat Barrier Series).
- Narrow steel profiles.
- Air and water pressure tested and approved for exterior use.
- Easy installation; similar to typical pressure plate curtain wall.
- Frames supplied as "K.D." (knock-down) for field installation.
- Pressure-glazed with EPDM or silicone gaskets.
- Can incorporate large individual panes of Pilkington Pyrostop<sup>®</sup> glass.
- Durable steel frames ensure low maintenance system.
- Custom cover caps (aluminum, stainless steel, etc.) to meet project needs.
- Factory finished to match desired color scheme.
- Fabricated in the U.S.A.
- Available for hurricane applications.

#### **TESTING DATA**

Test Type	est Type Per Standards		Measured	Results
Air Infiltration	ASTM E283-91	CFM per square foot @ 1.57 PSF Reported to the second decimal TOTAL CFM	0.1 0.07 3.93	Passed
Water Resistance	ASTM E547-00 ASTM E331-00	<ul><li>@ 30.00 PSF leakage after:</li><li>4 cycles of 5 minutes</li><li>1 cycle of 15 minutes</li></ul>	None	Passed
Uniform Structural Load ASTM E330-97		Damage from a load of: +125.00 PSF -125.00 PSF Permanent Set Deflection	None None 0.005" 0.317"	Passed





#### CURTAINWALL HURRICANE TESTING DATA

Test Type	Per	Standards	Measured	Results
Level of Protection	ASTM E1996-09	Basic Protection	None	Passed
Wind Zone	ASTM E1996-09	Wind Zone 4 – Basic Wind Speed	> 140 mph (63 m/s)	Passed
Design Pressure	ASTM E1886-05 TAS 202-94	Damage From a Load of: +110.00 PSF (+5267 Pa) -110.00 PSF (-5267 Pa)	No Damage	Passed
Air Infiltration			0.063 cfm/ft <sup>2</sup> (0.32 L/s*m <sup>2</sup> )	Passed
Water Penetration Resistance Pressure	TAS 202-94	Tested at 16.5 PSF (790 Pa)	No Leakage at 16.5 PSF (790 Pa)	Passed
Impact Testing (Large Missile)	TAS 201-94 ASTM E1886-05 ASTM E1996-09	Damage From a Load of: +110.00 PSF (+5267 Pa) -110.00 PSF (-5267 Pa)	No Openings Greater Than 130 mm x 1 mm	Passed
Cyclic Wind Pressure Load Testing	TAS 203-94 ASTM E1886-05	Damage From a Load of: +110.00 PSF (+5267 Pa) -110.00 PSF (-5267 Pa)	Anchors Fully Intact and No Openings Greater Than 130 mm x 1 mm	Passed
Forced Entry Test	TAS 202-94	Standard Test Methods for Measuring the Forced Entry Resistance of Window Assemblies, Excluding Glazing Impact	No Damage	Passed

#### LISTINGS

- Listed and labeled by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.<sup>®</sup> as Design Number U537 and Underwriters Laboratories of Canada as W473.
- Frame tests performed in accordance with ASTM E-119 (60-120 minutes), NFPA 251, NFPA 257, UL 263, UL 9, UL 10C, ASTM E283, ASTM E330, ASTM E331, ASTM E547, AAMA 501.1, CAN/ULC-S101, and CAN4 S-106.
- Approved for use in Los Angeles LARR 25798.
- Fireframes Curtainwall Hurricane Series is approved under FL24474 and tests performed in accordance with AAMA 501-05, ASTM E1886-05, ASTM E1996-09, ASTM E330, TAS 201-94, TAS 202-94, and TAS 203-94.





#### SIZING GUIDELINES

Frame Rating	Maximum Exposed Glass Area Per Piece	Maximum Exposed Glass Single Dimension	Maximum Frame Size	
45 Minutes *	31.25 sq. ft. 4,500 sq. in. 2.9 sq. m.	95-1/4" 2419 mm	Maximum area: 152 sq. ft. (22,888 sq.in.) 14.12 sq. m. Maximum single dimension: 13'-6" 4,115 mm	
60 Minutes (Pyrostop 23 mm)	39 sq. ft. 5,616 sq. in. 3.62 sq. m.	96" 2,438 mm	n/a **	
60 Minutes (Pyrostop ≥ 26 mm)	51.7 sq. ft. 7442 sq. in. 4.8 sq. m.	Maximum width: 96" 2,438 mm Maximum height: 118-1/8" 3,000 mm	n/a **	
120 Minutes	25.9 sq. ft. 3,730 sq. in. 2.41 sq. m.		n/a **	
	Fireframes <sup>®</sup> Curtainv	wall Hurricane Series		
60 Minutes	39 sq. ft. 5,616 sq. in. 39 sq. ft.	96" 2,438 mm	n/a **	
25.9 sq. ft.       120 Minutes     3,730 sq. in.       2.41 sq. m.		96" 2,438 mm	n/a **	

Sizing and Glazing Notes: Refer to the rows above.

\* Opening Protective – Limited size IBC Fire Window Assembly Fire Protection Rating Table 715.4

\*\* 60 and 120 minute tests conducted per UL 263 / ASTM E119. Therefore assembly is classified as a wall assembly, and not subject to "opening" area limitations.

#### AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT STANDARDS ON FIRE PROTECTION DOORS

If fire doors were required to meet A.D.A. (Americans with Disability Act) Standards, many would not open or close with adequate force to prevent passage of flame and smoke. Recognizing this special fire safety need, NFPA 101 (National Fire Protection Association) allows operational features for fire doors (opening forces, closing speeds, etc.) that are different than for non-fire-rated doors. These fire "protective" steel doors carry ratings from 20-90 minutes for fire protection. Heat transfer through the door is not an issue, so they are constructed without interior insulation.





#### DOORS IN FIREFRAMES CURTAINWALL SERIES FRAMES

Fireframes Designer Series and Fireframes Heat Barrier Series door frames and doors may be installed into the Fireframes Curtainwall Series frames. For more details on installation, refer to those specific product's Architectural Specification Manuals.

#### CONVENTIONAL WOOD OR HOLLOW METAL DOORS IN FIREFRAMES CURTAINWALL SERIES FRAMES

Fireframes<sup>®</sup> Designer Series or Fireframes<sup>®</sup> Heat Barrier Series doors are compatible with Fireframes Curtainwall Series framing. Additionally, conventional fire-rated wood or hollow metal doors can also be installed into Fireframes Curtainwall Series frames, but will require coordination with respect to preparation of door hardware. Prior to producing your shop drawings, TGP will need to evaluate relevant hardware schedule information. When ordering wood or hollow metal doors, you must supply our engineering staff with the manufacturer, model number, fabrication templates, door handing and, if required, physical samples. If TGP must prepare special fabrication drawings to accommodate your hardware needs, your project lead time may be extended.

#### FIRE-RATED GLAZING OPTIONS

Technical Glass Products provides a complete line of fire-rated glazing options to complement the Fireframes Curtainwall Series frame system. Refer to your Technical Glass Products SpeciFIRE<sup>®</sup> Selection Guide, available from your sales representative or online at **www.fireglass.com**.

Please consult your Technical Glass Products sales representative to determine the best option for your application.

Glazing Product	Available Fire Rating (minutes)	Offers High Impact Safety	Passes Hose Stream Test	Reduces Heat Transfer	Complies with Energy Codes	Compatible with TGP Framing	Provides Acoustic Barrier	Advantages / Disadvantages
Pilkington Pyrostop®	45/60/120	•*	•	•		•	•	+ High clarity + Larger sizes - Can be heavy
Pilkington Pyrostop® IGU	45/60/120	•*	•	•	•	•	•	+ High clarity + Larger sizes - Can be heavy

Note: \* Meets CPSC 16CFR1201: Category I and II.





#### **GLAZING SPECIFICATIONS**

Pilkington Pyrostop<sup>®</sup> fire resistant glass provides up to a two (2) hour fire rating. It can also be combined with other glazing products to achieve nearly any level of security protection and performance.

The Fireframes Curtainwall Series when combined with Pilkington Pyrostop at 60 minutes or greater, is classified and listed with UL as a transparent wall; a fire resistive assembly that blocks the transfer of radiant heat during a fire. Lower ratings (45 minute) are considered a window assembly.

Manufacturer's Designation	45-200	45-260 or *45-360	60-101	60-201	60-261 or *60-361	120-202	120-104	120-262 or *120-362	120-203 or 120-203 TI
Fire Rating (minutes)	45	45	60	60	60	120	120	120	120
Glazing Type	Single	IGU	Single	Single	IGU	Single	IGU	IGU	IGU
Application	Interior Exterior	Interior Exterior	Interior	Interior Exterior	Interior Exterior	Interior Exterior	Interior	Interior Exterior	Interior Exterior
Nominal Thickness	3/4" 19 mm	1-1/4" 33 mm	7/8" 23 mm	1-1/16" 27 mm	1-5/8" 41 mm	1-9/16" 40 mm	2-1/8" 54 mm	2-1/8" 54 mm or 2-3/8" 60 mm	2-3/8" 61 mm
Weight - Pounds per Sq. Ft. (approx.)	9.22	12.49	10.85	12.90	15.77	19.46	21.71	22.12	24.99
Daylight Transmission (approx.)	84%	75%	88%	88%	78%	85%	78%	75%	74% 63% (TI)
STC Rating (dB) (approx.)	40	40	41	44	44	46	46	46	44
UL-752 Bullet Resistance Rating				Level I		Level II			

**NOTES:** \* Exterior IGU is available with Low E or Solar Control coating.

Δ Opening Protective – Limited size IBC Fire Window Assembly Fire Protection Rating Table 715.4

UL Listed as Wall Assembly as per UL 263 / ASTM E-119.



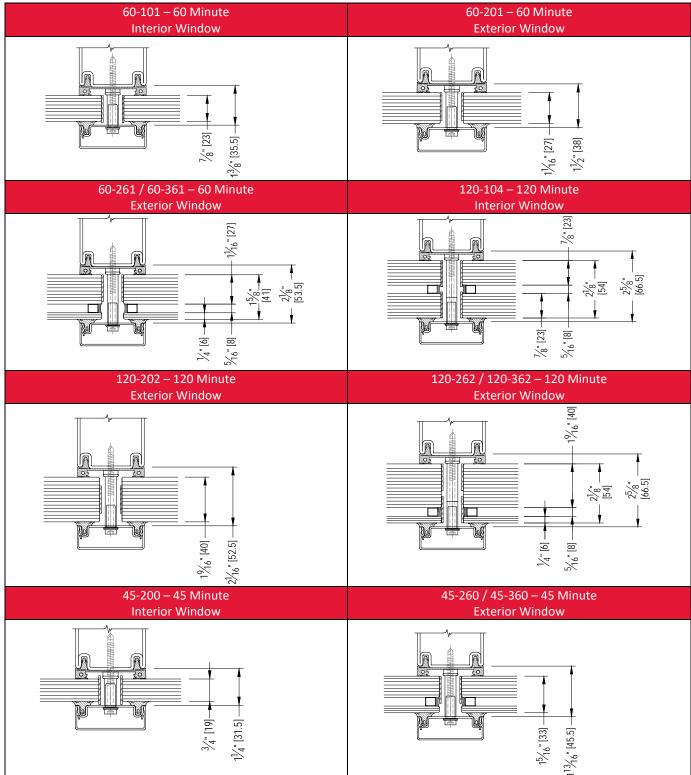


Fireframes <sup>®</sup> Curtainwall Hurricane Series									
Manufacturer's Designation	60-260 HR Triple	60-260 TI HR Triple	60-360 HR Triple	60-360 TI HR Triple	120-260 HR Triple	120-360 HR Triple			
Fire Rating (minutes)	60	60	60	60	120	120			
Glazing Type	IGU	IGU	IGU	IGU	IGU	IGU			
Application	Interior Exterior	Interior Exterior	Interior Exterior	Interior Exterior	Interior Exterior	Interior Exterior			
Nominal Thickness	2-3/4" 69 mm	2-3/4" 69 mm	2-3/4" 69 mm	2-3/4" 69 mm	3-1/4" 82 mm	3-1/4" 82 mm			
Weight - Pounds per Sq. Ft. (approx.)	22.22	22.22	22.22	22.22	27.96	27.96			



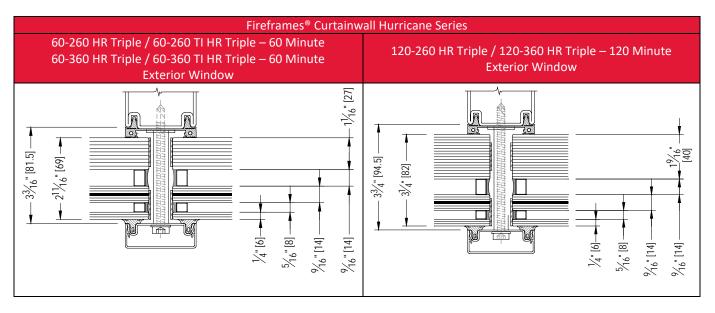


#### **GLAZING SPECIFICATIONS**



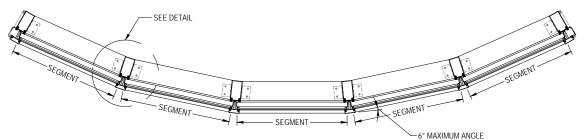




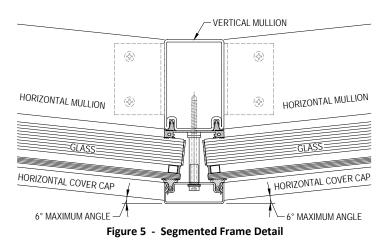


#### ANGLE SEGMENTED FRAMES

For interior and exterior applications utilizing the 60 mm wide profiles, the horizontals and glass can be angled up to a maximum of six degrees (6°) on either side of the shared vertical mullion (Figures 4 and 5). This configuration requires welded shear clips which have exposed fasteners on each side of the horizontal mullion. Angle segmented frames are not allowed in Fireframes<sup>®</sup> Curtainwall Hurricane Series.











### Recommended Guidelines

#### 1. REVIEW CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Review architectural drawings, specifications, approved TGP project drawings, installation instructions, and shipping lists to become thoroughly familiar with the project. The TGP project drawings take precedence and include specific details for your installation. These installation instructions are of a general nature and cover most conditions.

#### 2. BUILDING CODES

Due to the diversity in local, state / provincial, or federal laws and the codes that govern design and application of architectural products, it is the responsibility of the individual architect / owner and installer to ensure that products selected for use on projects comply with all the applicable building codes and laws. Technical Glass Products exercises no control over the use or application of its products, glazing materials, and operating hardware and assumes no responsibility thereof. Compliance of TGP project drawings with applicable codes for a given project shall be the responsibility of the Buyer.

#### 3. COORDINATION WITH OTHER TRADES

Coordinate with the general contractor any sequence with other trades which impact installation (i.e. fire proofing, back-up walls, partitions, ceilings, mechanical ducts, converters etc.) or in which installation may impact the work of adjacent trades.

#### 4. INSTALLATION

All materials are to be installed plumb and level.

#### 5. BENCH MARKS

All work should start from bench marks and/or column lines as established by the architectural drawings and the general contractor with guaranteed accuracy. Using these datum points and lines, determine:

- a. The plane of the wall in reference to offset lines provided on each floor;
- b. The finish floor lines in reference to bench marks on the outer building columns; and
- c. Mullion spacing from both ends of openings to prevent dimensional build-up of daylight opening.

#### 6. SURROUNDING CONDITIONS

Unless specifically contracted to do so, TGP does not draw or detail the project specific surrounding conditions (the area of the building that surrounds the TGP framing). Coordination of adjacent material and construction tolerances to TGP's systems must be facilitated by the installer. TGP recommends that a professional engineer review the project drawings to verify the structural integrity of the installation. Please contact TGP if you would like a quote for fully detailed project drawings including surrounding details and or Professional Engineering (PE) services.

a. Coordination of adjacent material and construction tolerances to TGP's systems may be facilitated by TGP as part of preparing project drawings, and these drawings may indicate acceptable tolerances for critical dimensions. The installer should verify that surrounding construction is in accordance with the approved project drawings. Do not accept rough opening dimensions less than shown on project drawings. It is assumed that the minimal joint dimensions shown on the TGP project drawings match the field conditions. A frame may fit within a given opening but sealants may not perform as detailed if a smaller sealant joint is installed. Expansion / contraction issues may also be compromised. IF THE JOINTS ARE SMALLER THAN THAT SHOWN ON THE TGP PROJECT DRAWINGS, DO NOT PROCEED. Notify the General Contractor that the conditions are not as detailed and wait for corrective work to be completed before starting this work.





### **Recommended Guidelines**

- b. The installer MUST notify and receive approval from TGP and the general contractor when conditions are not in accordance with approved project drawings and/or change any aspect of the structural performance of the Fireframes Series before making any modifications to the TGP-furnished material or making changes which are different from those shown on the TGP project drawings. These conditions include, but are not limited to, anchor placement/location, changes in adjacent materials the anchor is being connected to or changes to dimensional relationships between framing, anchors and connection to adjacent materials.
- c. TGP must review and approve in writing any changes required prior to the subcontractor installing any "corrective" work. These reviews may incur additional charges, which must be approved by the TGP customer prior to TGP's review.

#### 7. FRAME CONSTRUCTION VARIES

All frames are shipped "K-D" (knock-down) and are to be assembled on site. TGP does not pre-assemble frames prior to shipment as the method for doing so is not intended for long shipping distances. Component parts such as anchors, spacers, and gaskets are shipped loose. Depending on the installer's preference, some of these components may be pre-assembled at your shop prior to transporting to job site.

#### 8. FASTENING

Within the body of these instructions, "fastening" means any method of securing one part to another or to adjacent materials by means other than welding, adhering or using a mechanical fastener as shown on the approved details. Only those fasteners used within the system are specified in these instructions. **Due to the varying perimeter conditions and performance requirements, perimeter and anchor fasteners are not specified in these instructions and are the responsibility of the installer.** 

#### 9. SEALANTS

- a. Sealants must be compatible with all materials they are in contact with, including other sealant surfaces. Consult with sealant manufacturer for recommendations relative to joint size, shelf life, compatibility, cleaning/priming, tooling, adhesion, etc.
- b. The chemical compatibility and/or adhesion of all glazing materials and framing sealants with each other and with like materials used in glass and frame fabrication must be established by the installer. This is required on every project.
- c. If required by the project specifications, it is the responsibility of the glazing contractor to submit any documentation or samples from the sealant manufacturer indicating that glass and glazing material has been tested for chemical compatibility and/or adhesion with glazing sealants. This applies to all TGP materials in contact with any sealant. TGP will furnish samples of these materials upon request.
- d. The implementation of the test results is the responsibility of the installing contractor, and includes material performance and recommendations for primers and substrate preparation required to obtain adhesion.

#### **10. PERIMETER JOINTS**

Perimeter seals and/or expansion joints shown in these instructions and in the TGP project drawings are shown at nominal size. Actual dimensions may vary due to perimeter conditions and/or difference in metal temperature between the time of fabrication and the time of installation. Design and detailing have been based on a fabrication / installation temperature of 70° F (21° C). If extreme temperatures exist at time of installation, gaps between expansion members may require slight adjustment.





### **Recommended Guidelines**

#### 11. CLAMPING SCREW TORQUE

Edge pressure must not exceed 11.5 pounds per linear inch. This pressure is required on the Fireframes Curtainwall Series mullion gaskets. It must be uniformly applied by the exterior mounted pressure plate, through the glass, to the mullion gaskets. **Excessive or irregular edge pressure WILL CAUSE deformation and breakage.** 

#### 12. WATER HOSE TEST

Exterior installations may require a water test in accordance with AAMA 501.2. As soon as a representative amount of the wall has been glazed (500 square feet or 46.5 square meters) a water hose test should be conducted. This test should be repeated for every 500 square feet (46.5 square meters), or as stipulated by specification, after all components have been installed.

#### 13. FIELD ANCHORS

Steel or stainless steel anchors that are welded to steel structure or are bolted to embed must be line set before mullions are placed. Outstanding leg of anchors must be at 90° to offset lines. Mullion spacing should be held to  $\pm 1/32''$  (0.8 mm). Anchors may vary per job conditions. On stainless steel mullion projects, stainless steel anchors may be used, therefore, proper welding procedures must be followed. Always refer to approved project drawings for specific job site conditions.

- a. AWS-certified welders are recommended to be used to install all field weld conditions called out in the TGP project drawings. The responsibility of using experienced, certified welders is the installing contractor's, not TGP's.
- b. All field welding must be adequately shielded to avoid any splatter on glass or frame components. Results of inadequately shielded field welding will be unsightly and /or structurally unsound. Advise general contractor and other trades accordingly.
- c. TGP typically finishes all steel material to protect from corrosion during shipping and storage on site prior to installation. For powder coated finishes, it is required to grind off the finish at the expected weld location prior to welding operations. The field weld must be re-finished with a zinc rich primer (in unexposed areas) or with touch-up paint (in exposed areas) after the welding is completed. Welds should never be left unpainted or unfinished. TGP can furnish small quantities of touch-up paint as required to match the original finish.

#### 14. STAINLESS STEEL

On projects with stainless steel mullions specified, certain precautions must be taken for proper installation.

- a. When fastening any screw into the mullion, a constant torque tool such as a regular drill or screw gun must be used. Impact style "bit-drivers" must NOT be used as the increased torque will likely break the screws.
- b. If field drilling the mullions is required, sharp drill bits must be used with constant pressure maintained on the drill bit at all times to avoid work-hardening the hole. Lubrication, such as a cutting fluid, is recommended.

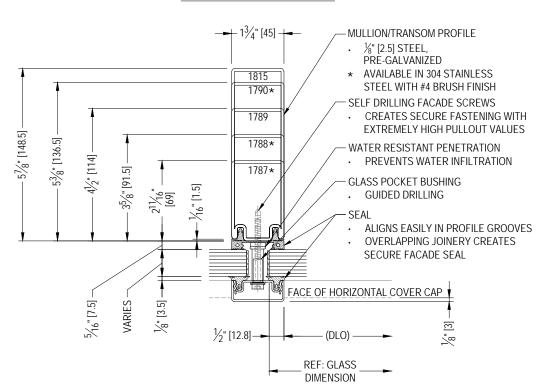
**ATTENTION**: Stainless steel fasteners used on this system need special care during installation. Loctite<sup>®</sup> brand anti-seize must be used for all stainless steel fastener installation. If no lubrication is used, the fasteners have a higher chance of galling and seizing during installation; this will either strip or break fasteners. If the fastener seizes or strips, the fastener must be removed and replaced. Final fastener tightening should be done in accordance with other sections as described herein.

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# 45 mm System Profile Options



#### 45 mm MULLION PROFILE OPTIONS

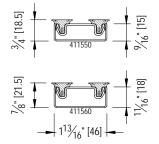
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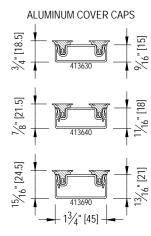
STAINLESS STEEL



#### COVER CAP, PRESSURE PLATE AND GASKET





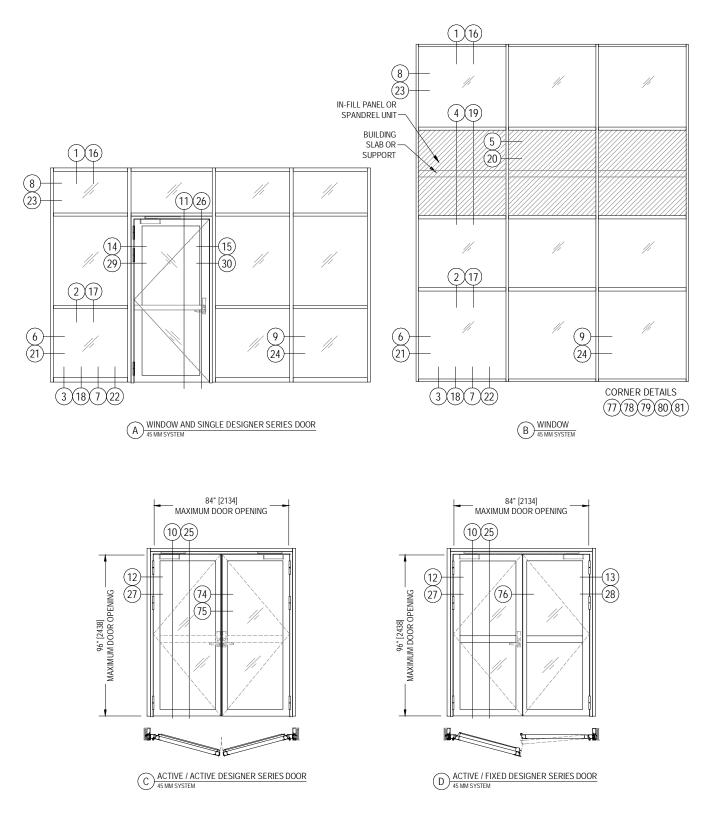


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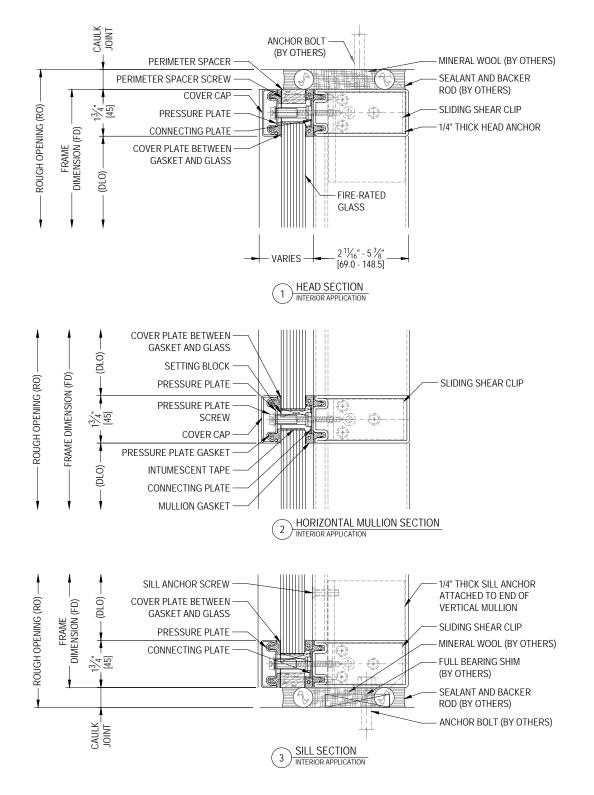


### 45 mm System Elevations



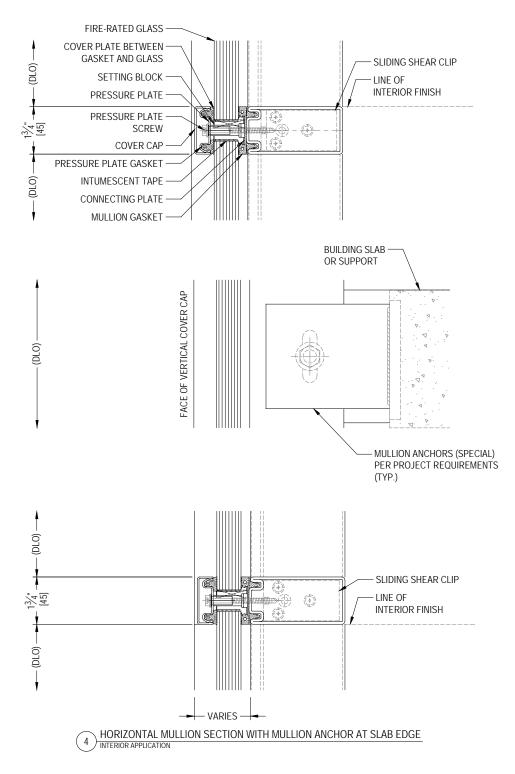






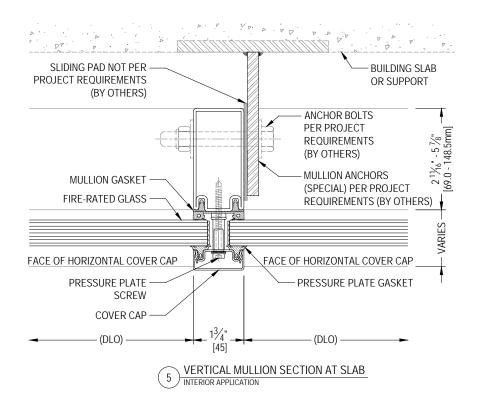






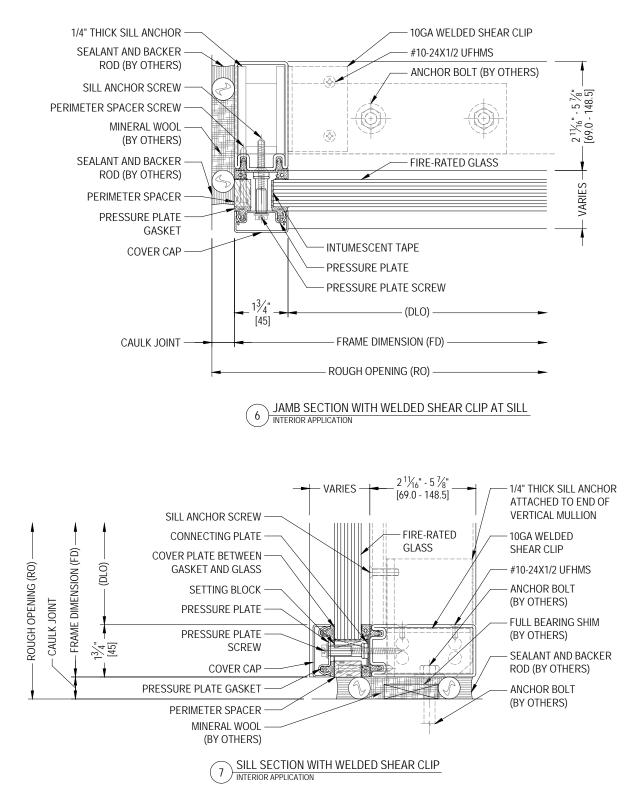






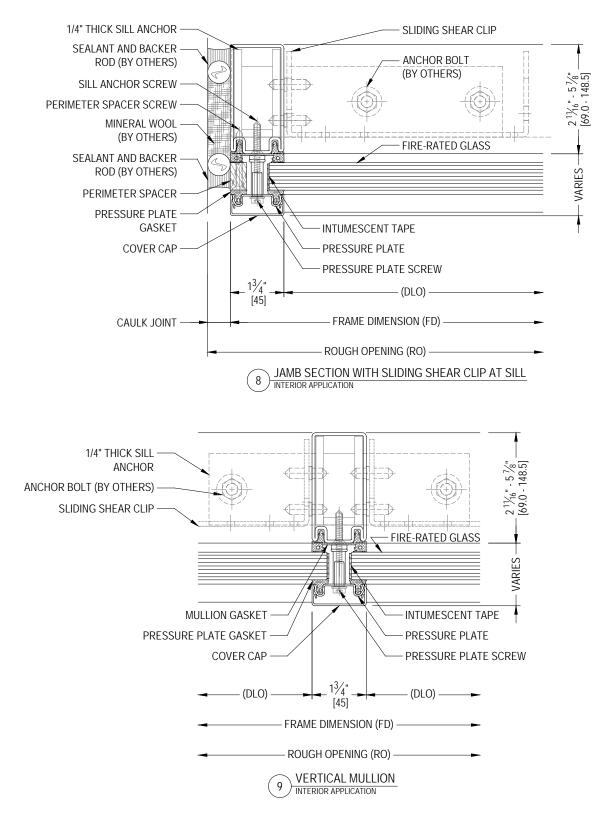






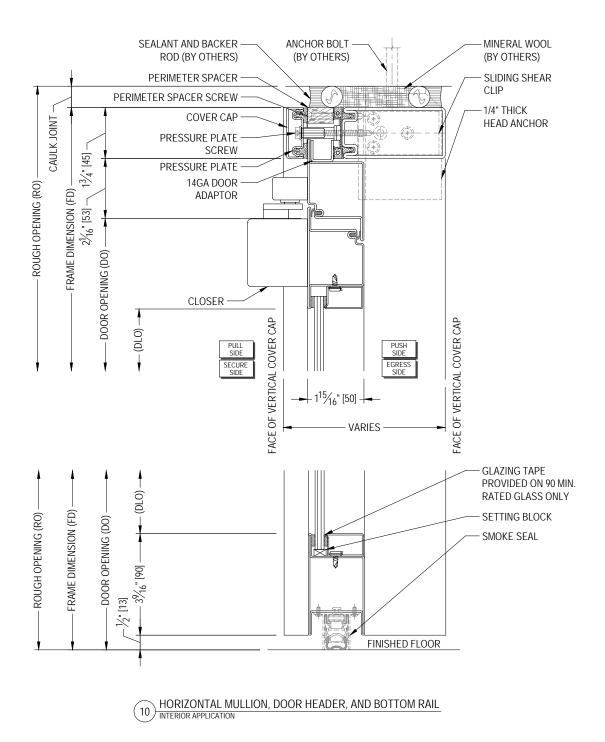






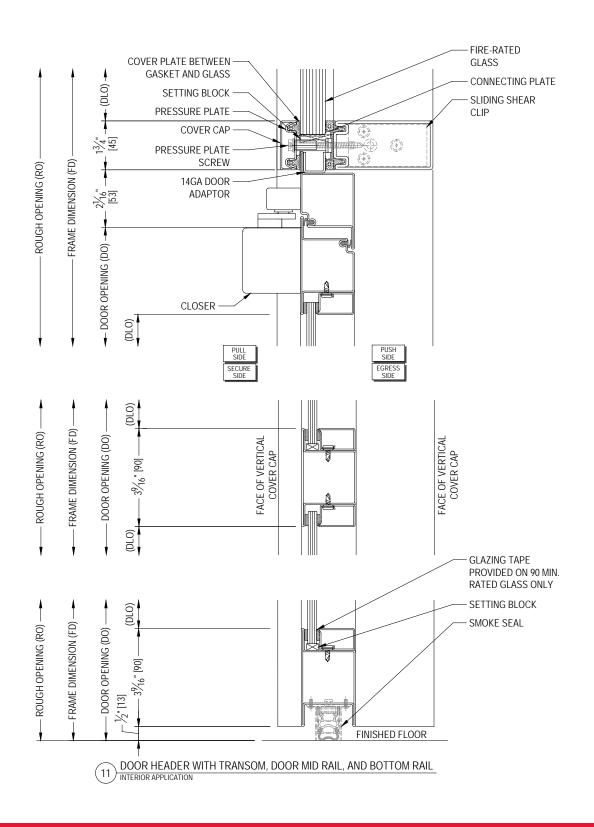






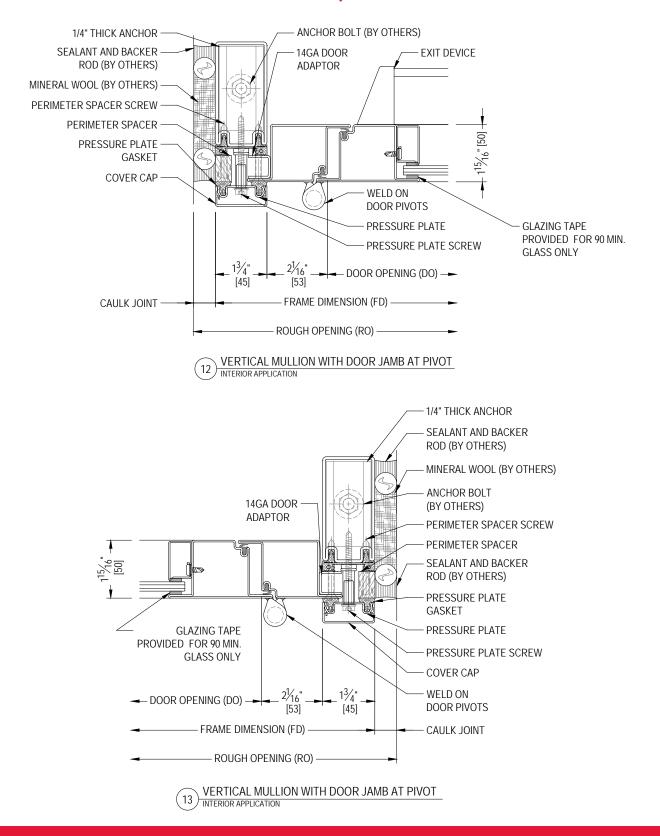






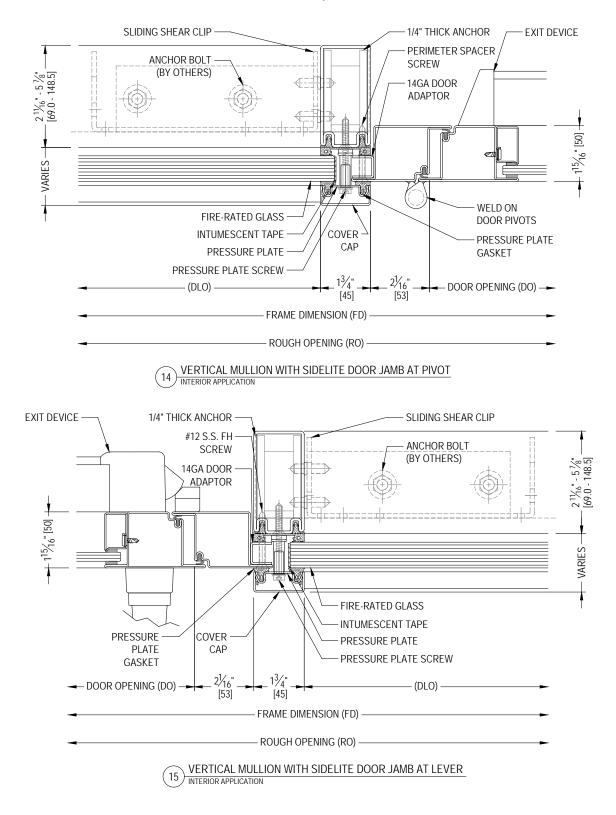






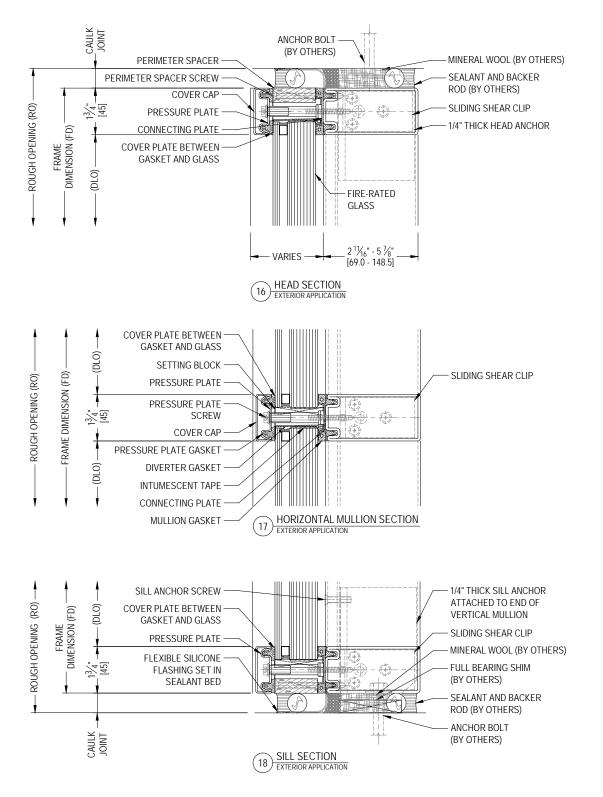






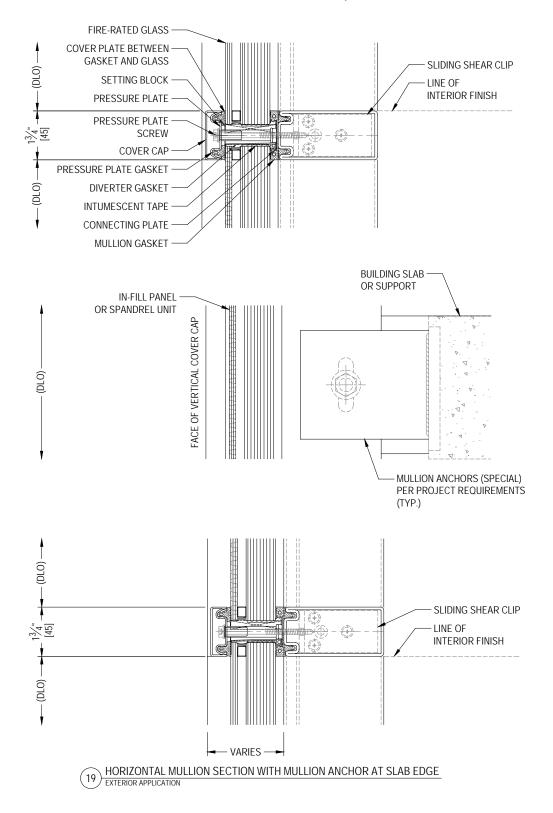






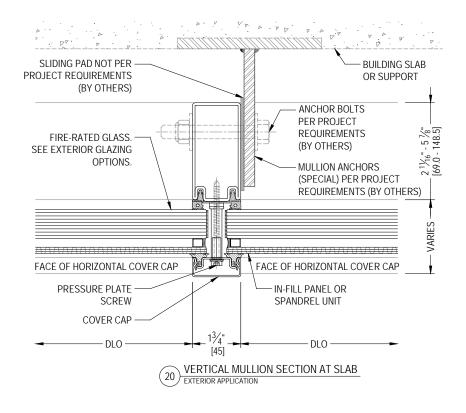






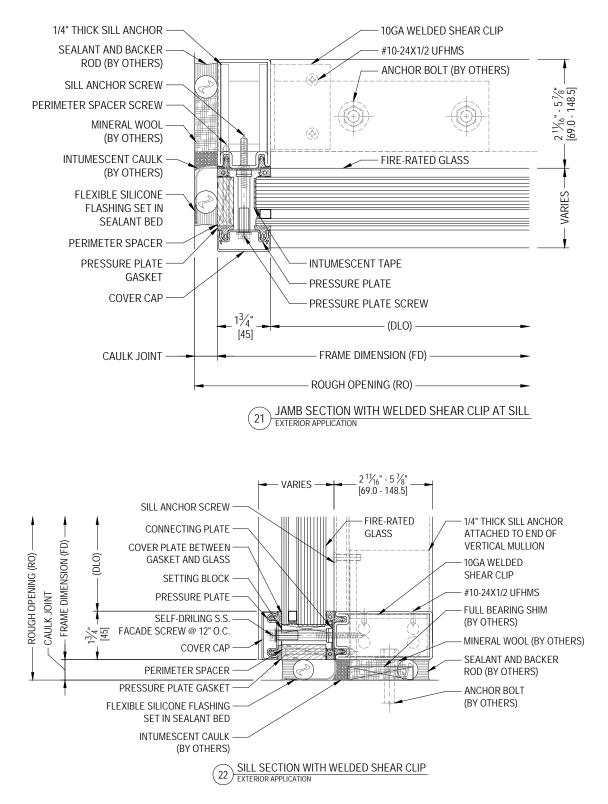






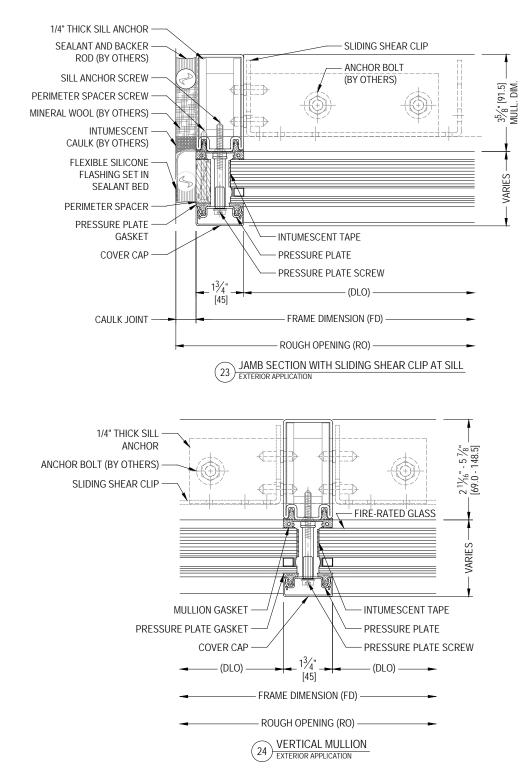






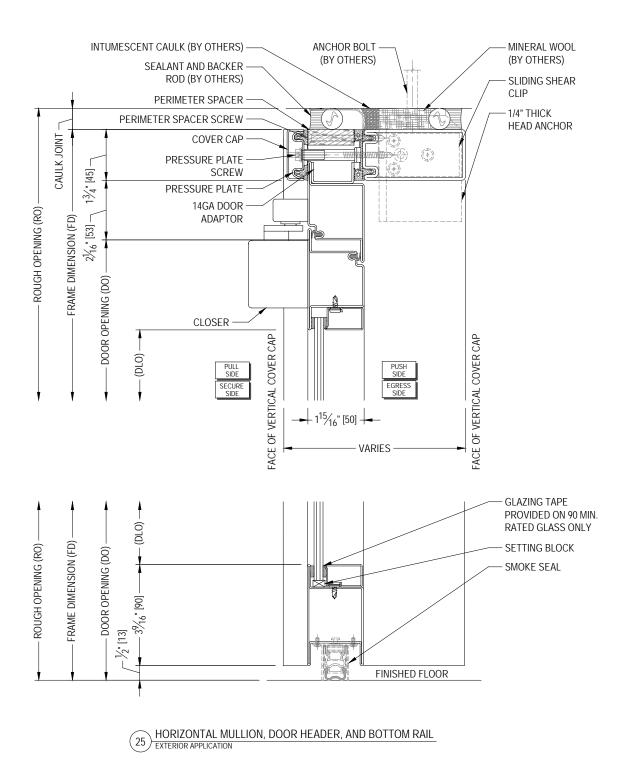






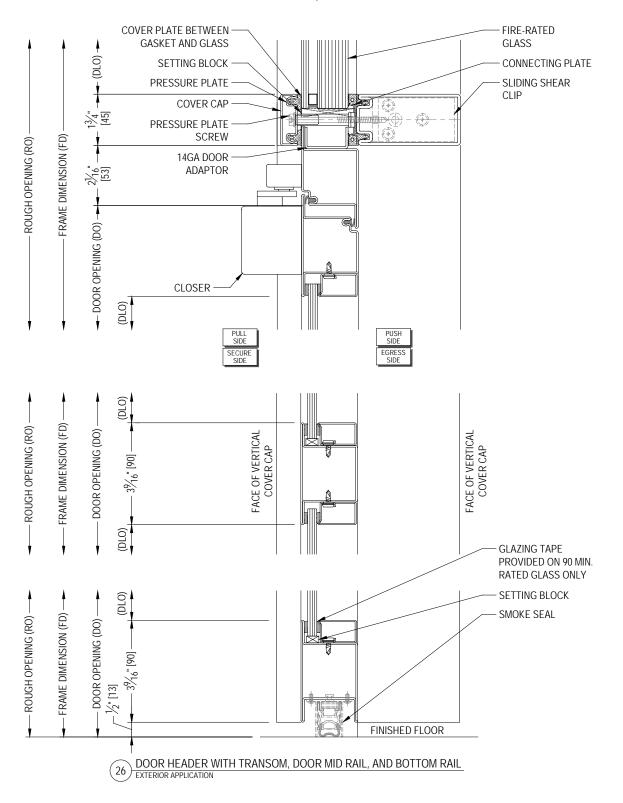






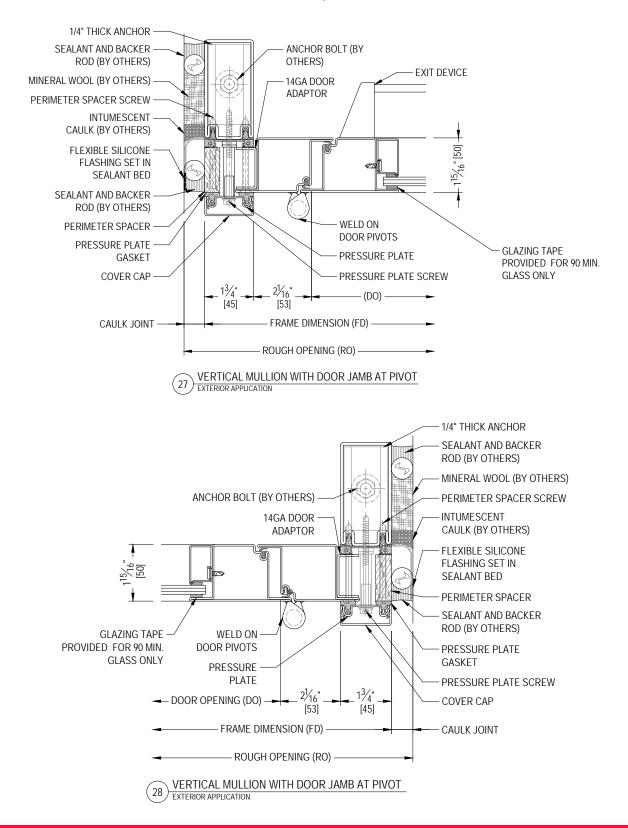






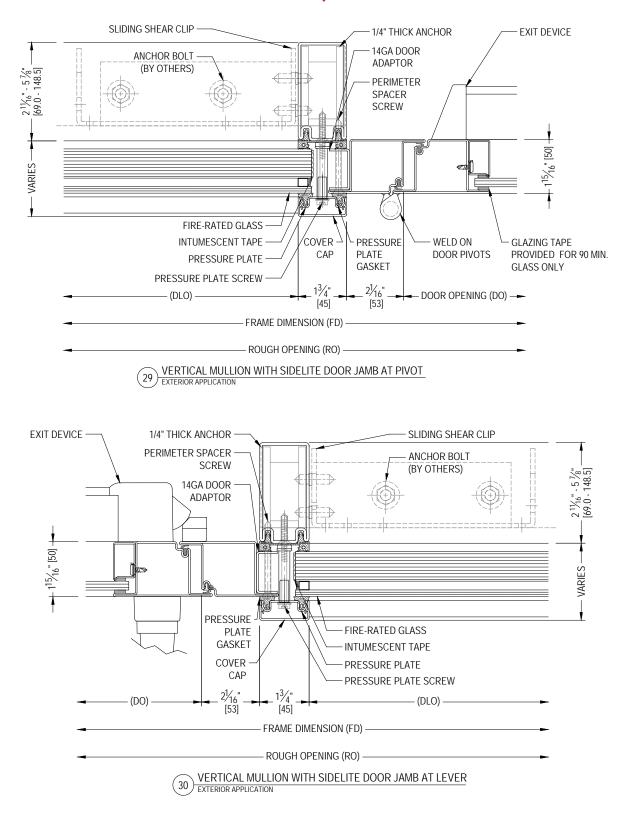








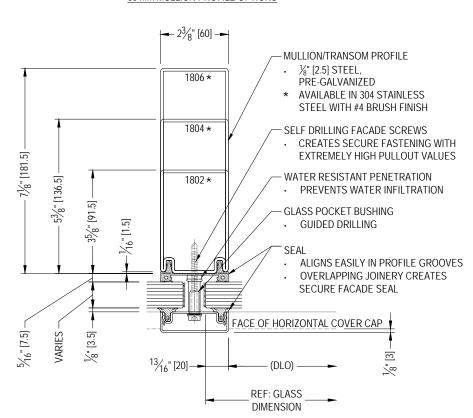




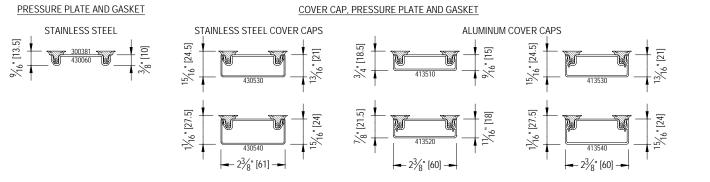




# 60 mm System Profile Options



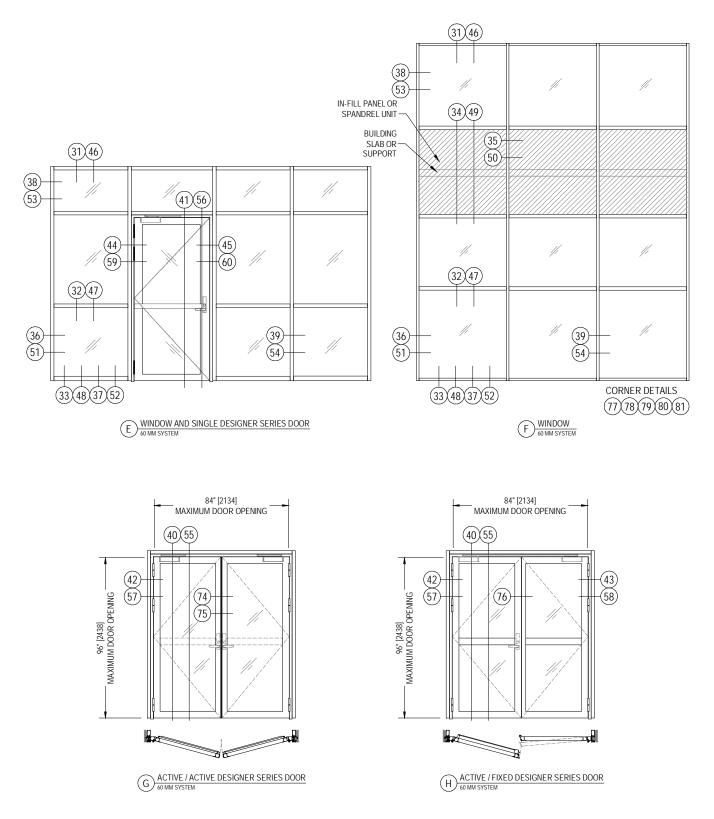
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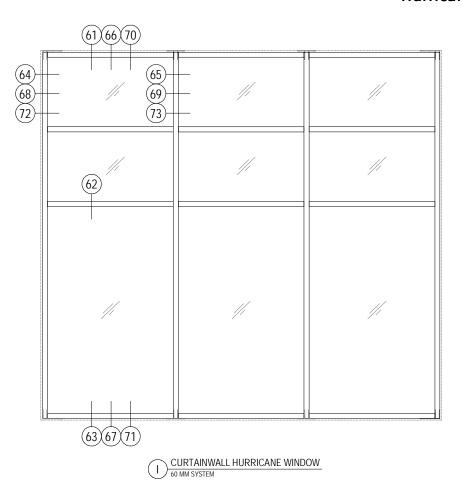
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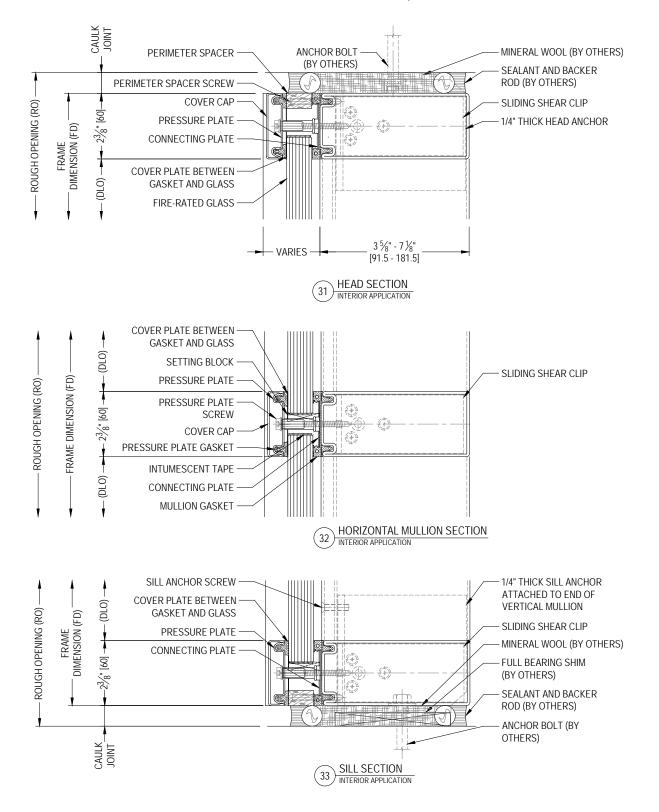


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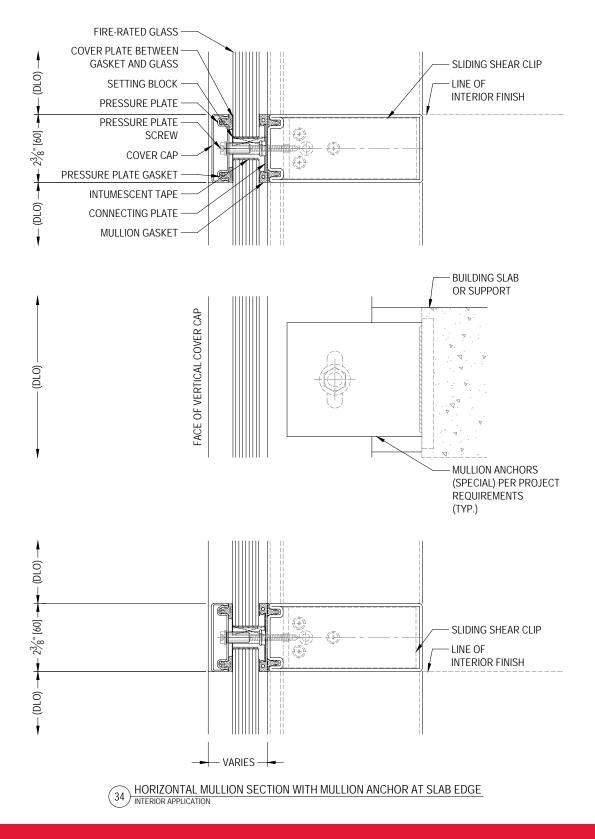






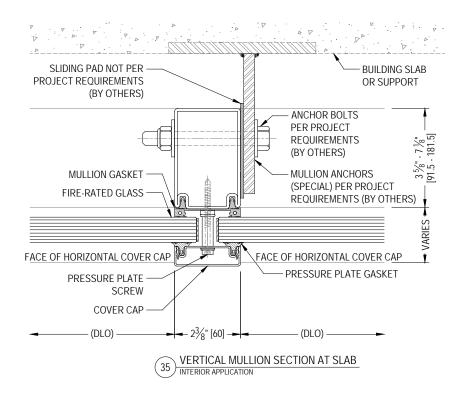






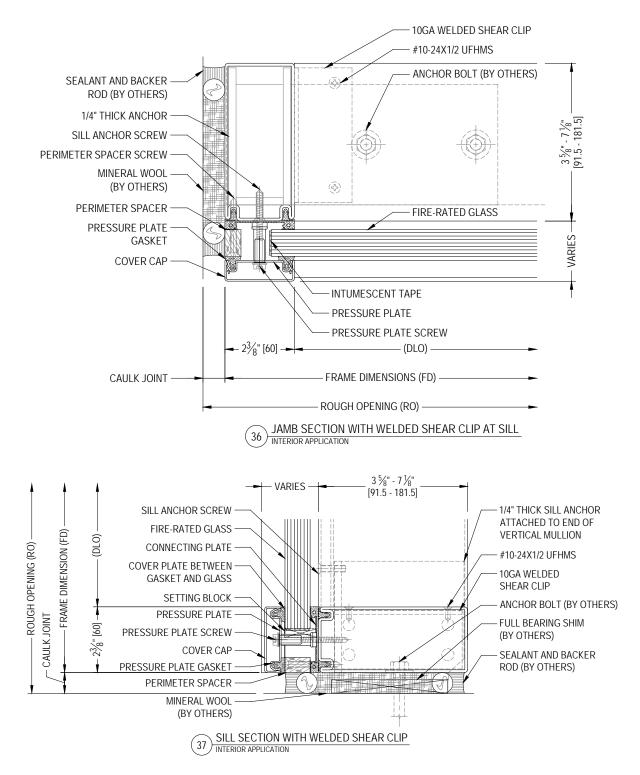






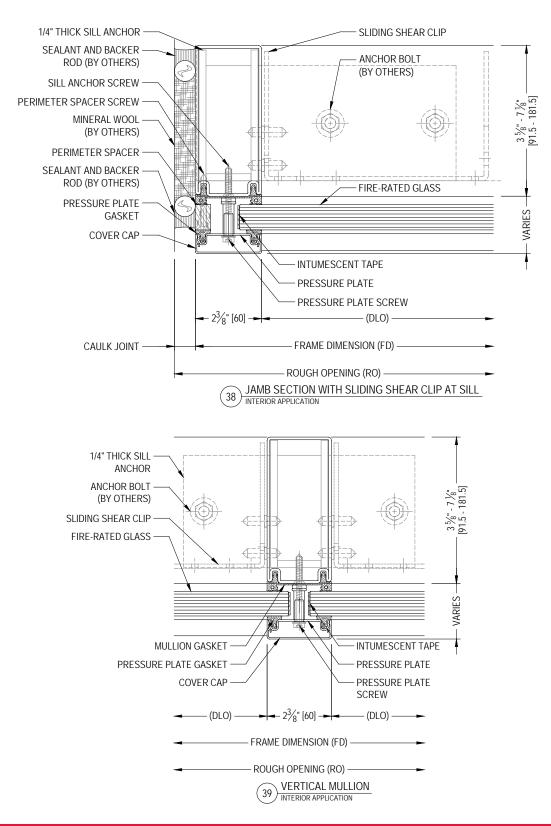






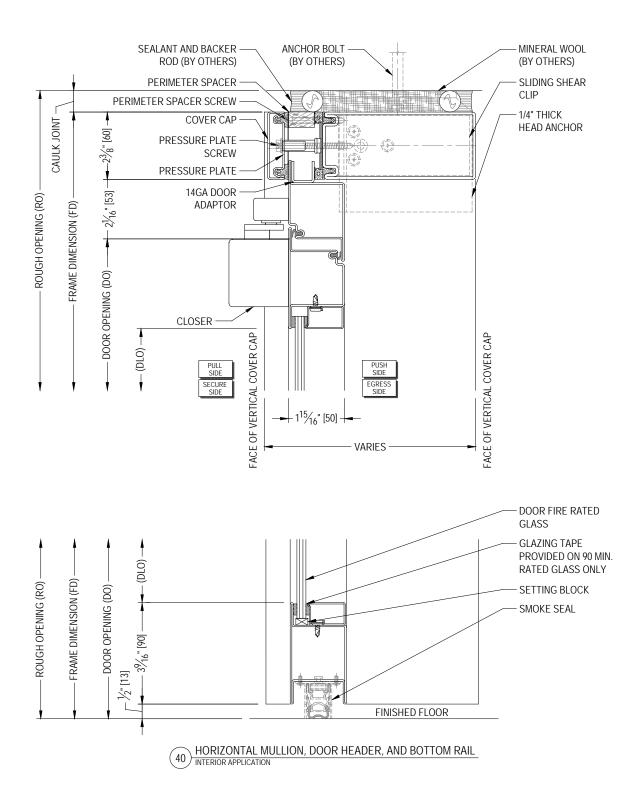






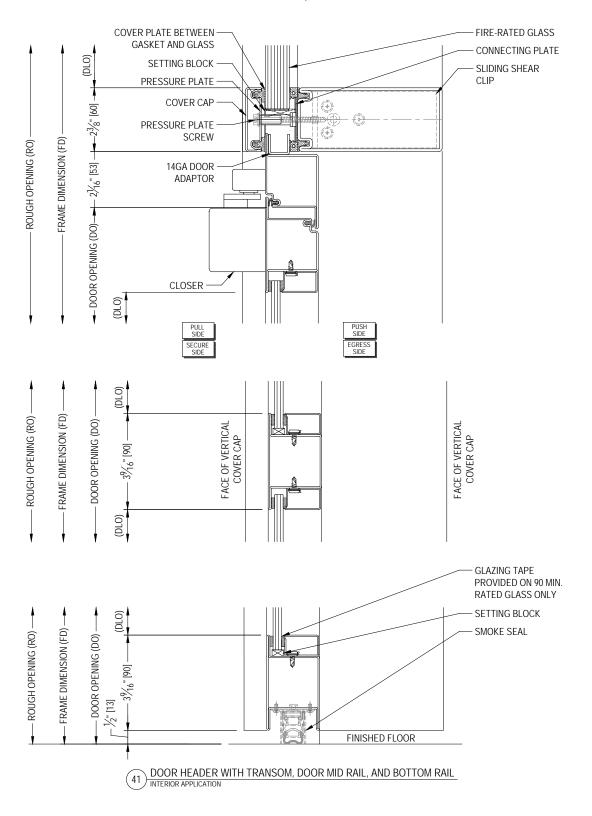






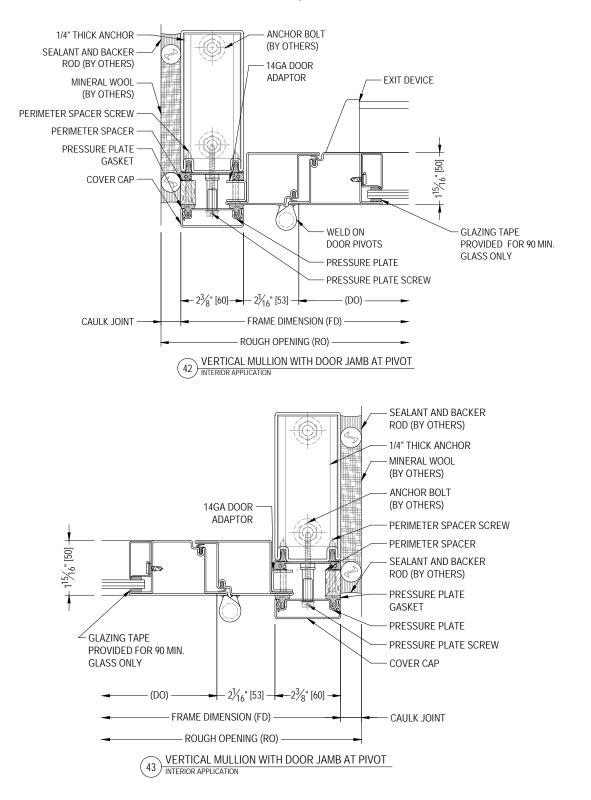






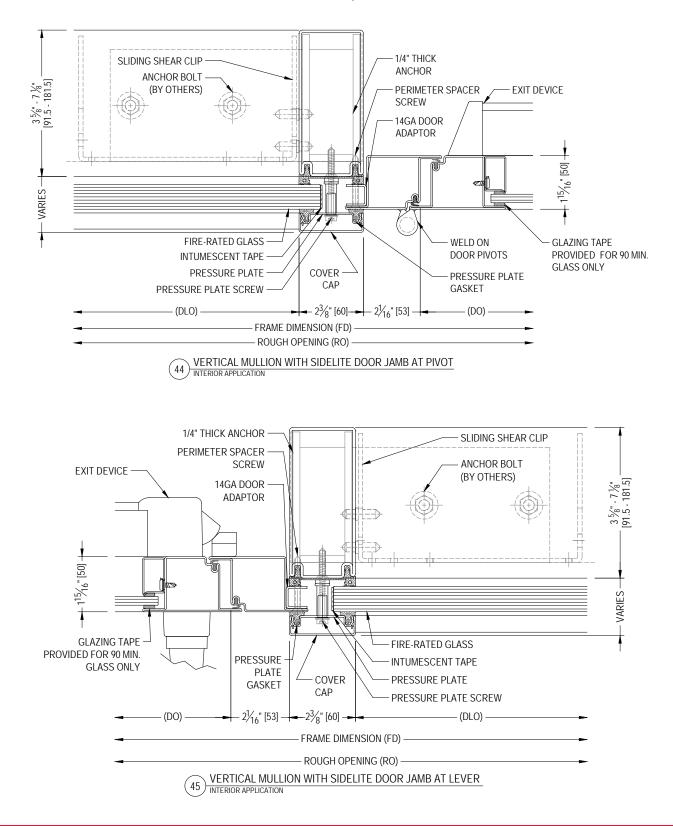






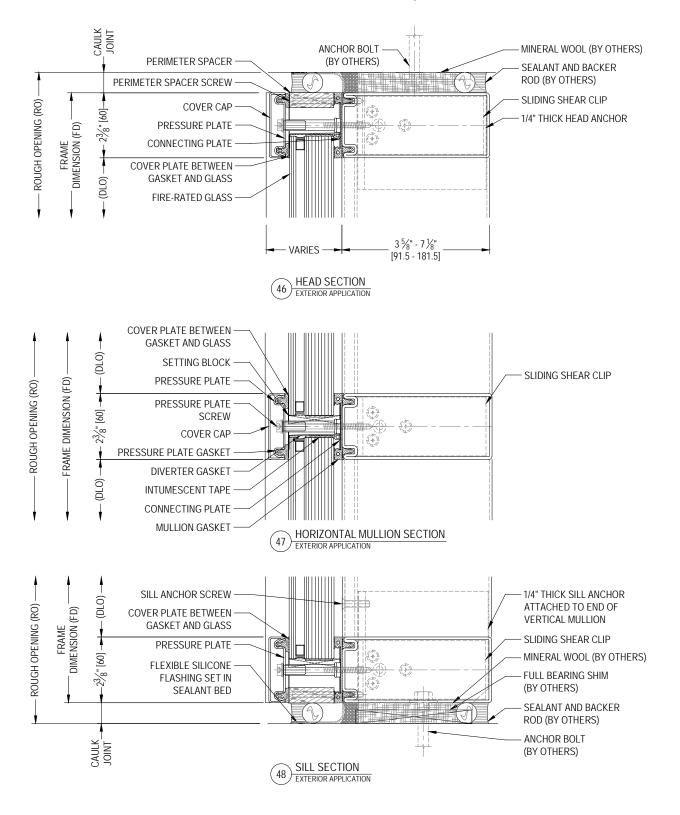






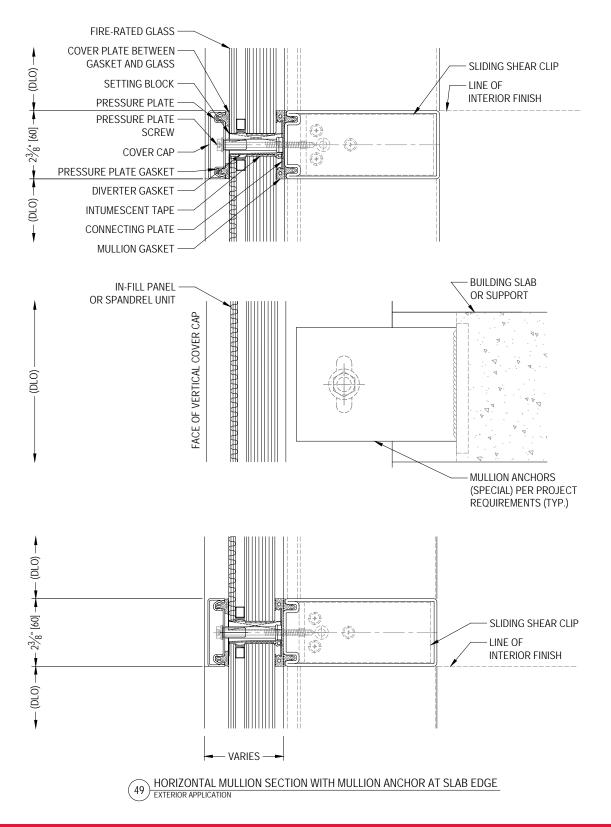






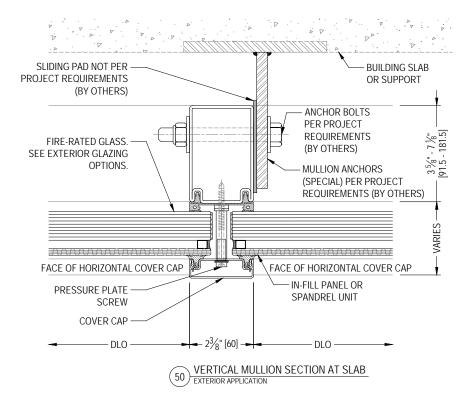






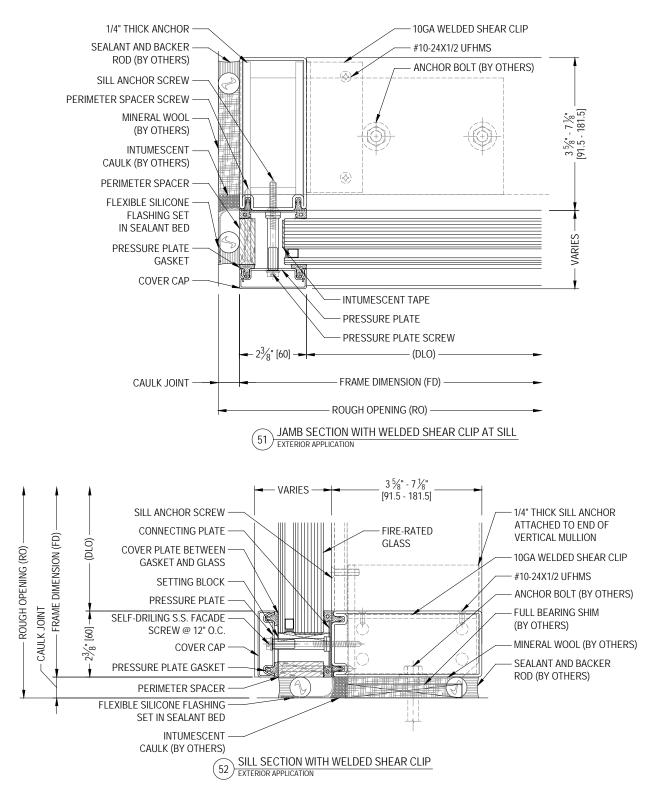






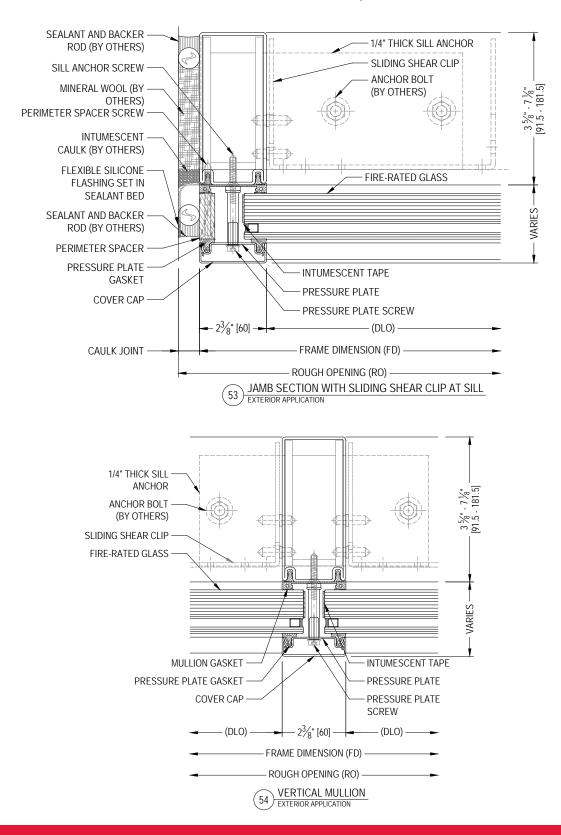






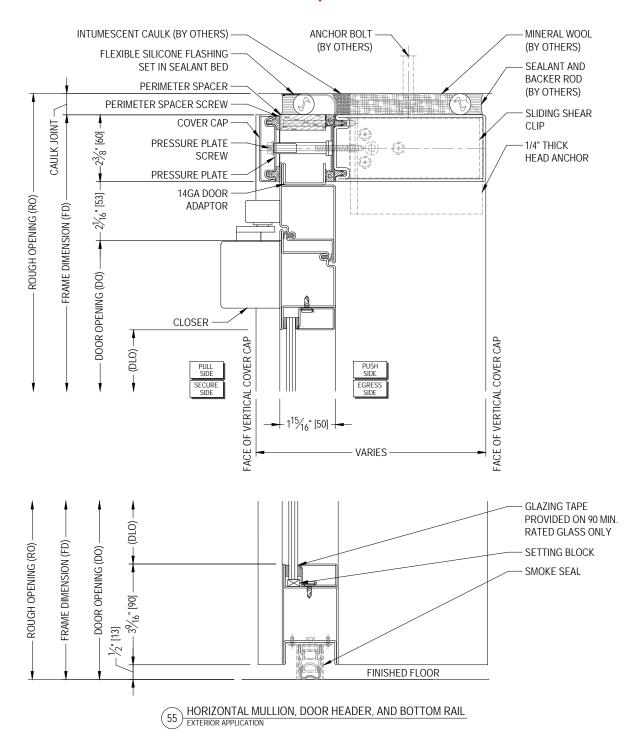






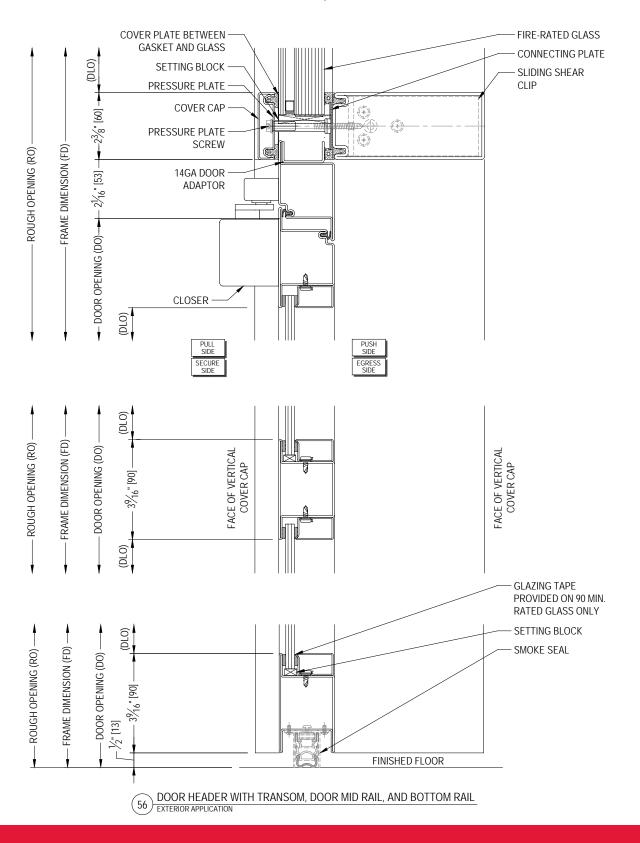






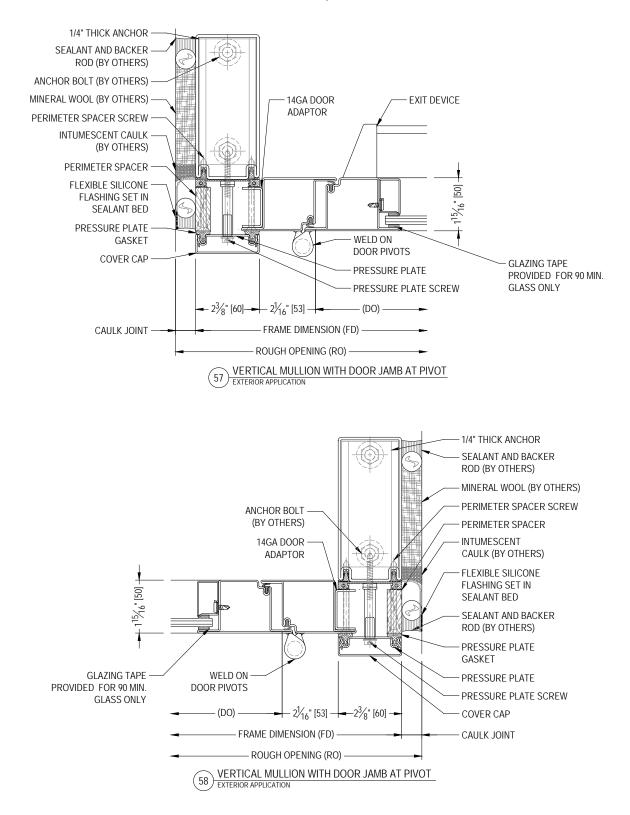






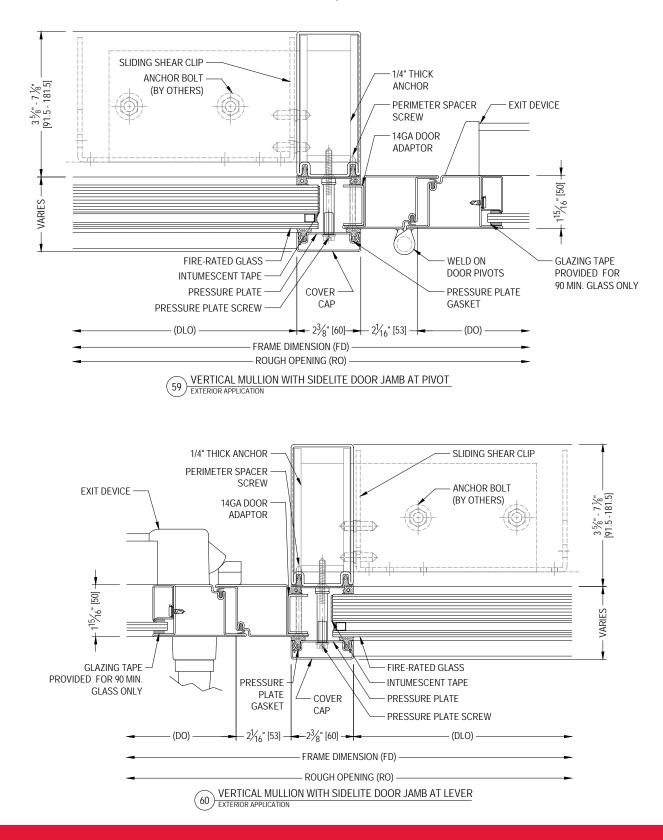








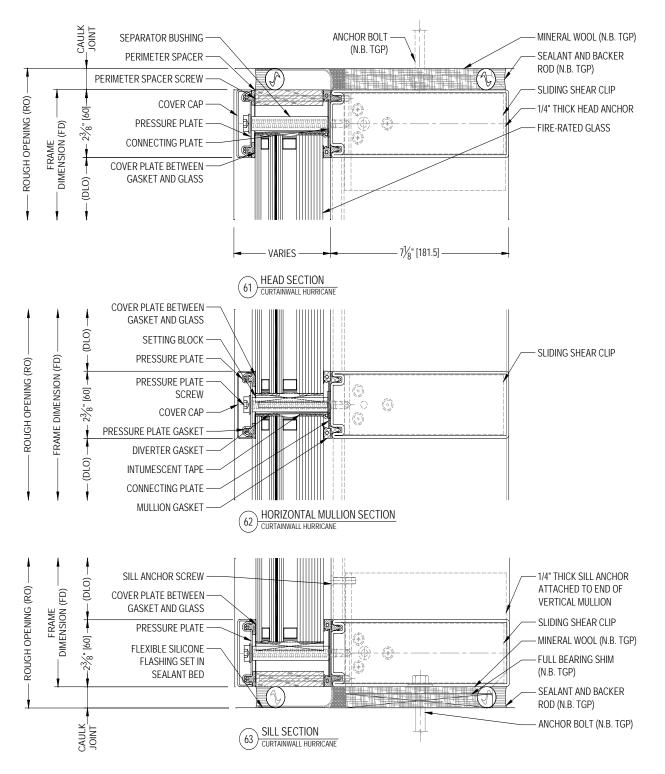








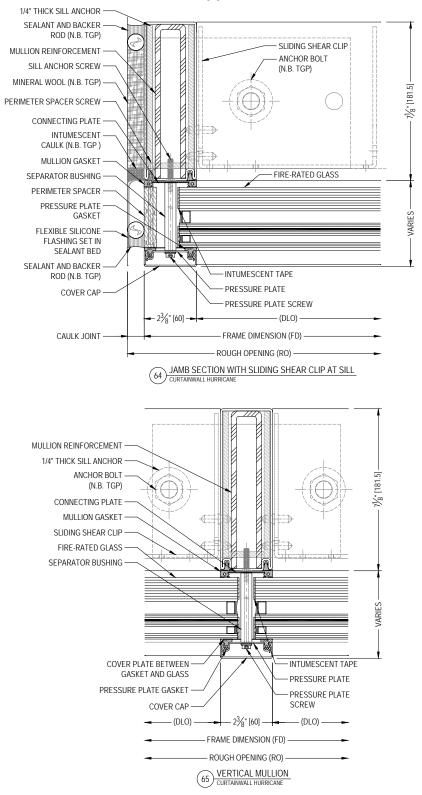
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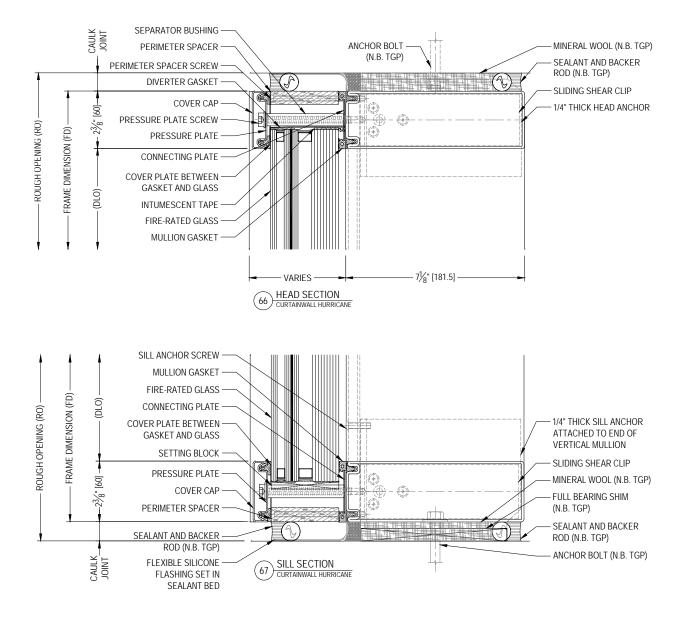
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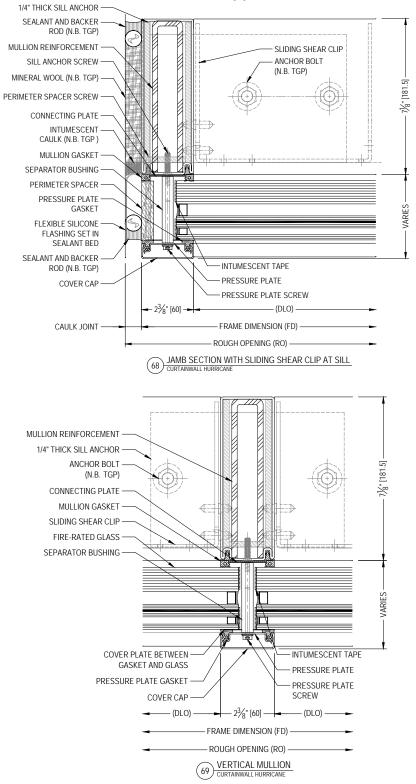
#### 60 mm System Exterior Section Details Hurricane Application – Steel Surrounding Condition







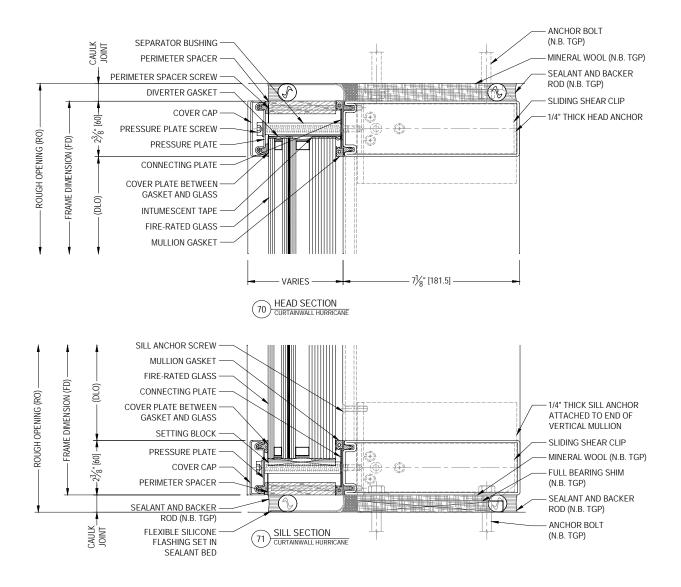
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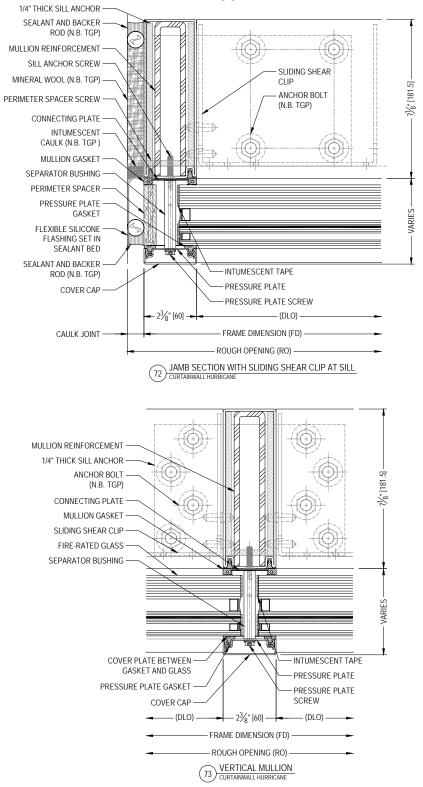
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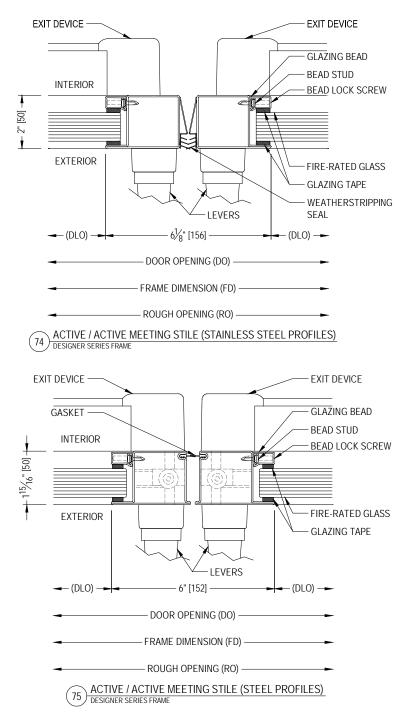




# Section Details - Doors

Fireframes Designer Series or Fireframes Heat Barrier Series doors, or appropriately rated door by others in a Fireframes Designer Series door frame may be used within the Fireframes Curtainwall Series frames. Doors must be installed before glazing.

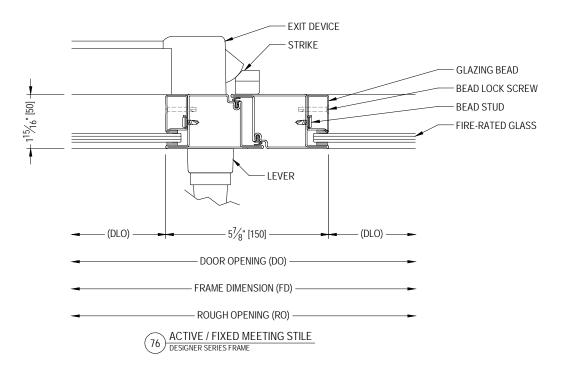
#### NOTE: Refer to product specific Installation Manual for the door(s) supplied with your order.







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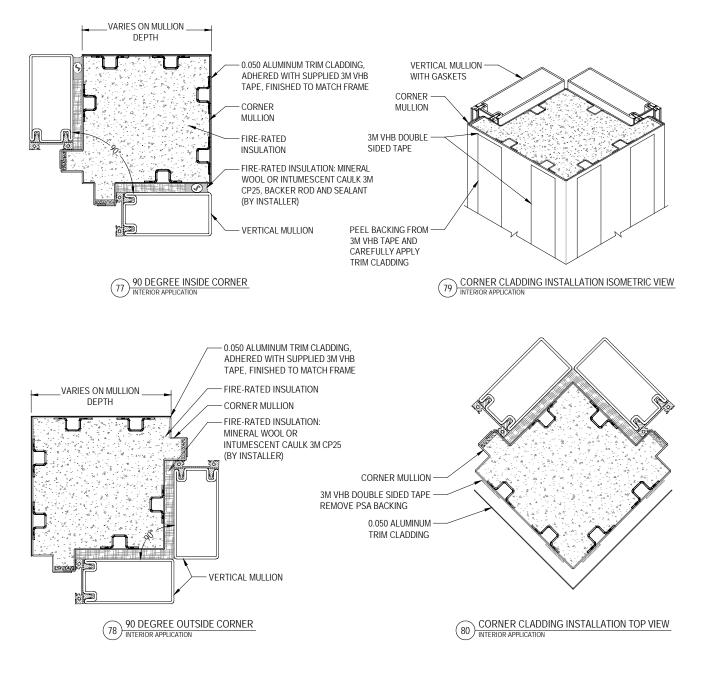




# **Corner Details**

#### CORNER MULLION (INTERIOR APPLICATIONS ONLY)

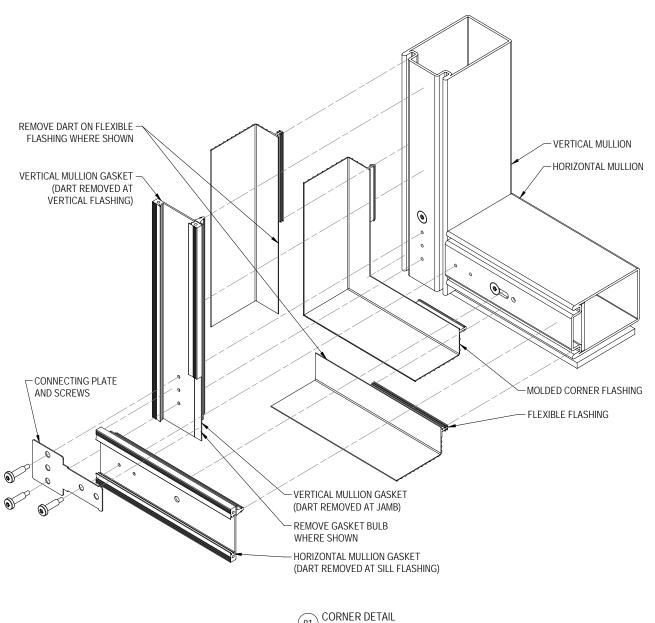
- Corner mullions MUST be installed before the glazing material.
- Corners may be inside or outside corners ranging from 10° to 135°.
- Corner mullion should be set and installed next to first vertical mullion before setting second vertical mullion.







# **Corner Detail**



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