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SERIES 300 SINGLE-HUNG VINYL WINDOWS

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. New Construction Windows.
 - 1. Single-Hung windows

1.2 RELATED SECTIONS

- A. Section 05450: Cold Formed Metal Framing.
- B. Section 06100: Rough Carpentry.
- C. Section 06200: Finish Carpentry.
- D. Section 07460: Siding.
- E. Section 07920: Joint Sealants.

1.3 REFERENCES

- A. ANSI/AAMA/NWDA 101/I.S.2; 97 and current A-440-05 - Voluntary Specification for Aluminum, Vinyl (PVC) and Wood Windows and Glass Doors with revisions contained in "reprinting" of 12/99.
- B. AAMA 902 - Voluntary Specification for Sash Balances.
- C. ASTM E 283 - Standard Test Method for Determining the Rate of Air Leakage Through Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls and Doors Under Specified Pressure Differences Across the Specimen.
- D. ASTM E 330 - Standard Test Method for Structural Performance of Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls and Doors by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference.
- E. ASTM E 2190 - Standard Specification for the Classification of the Durability of Sealed Insulating Glass Units.
- F. NFRC 100/200 – Procedure for Determining Fenestration Product U-Factors and Solar Heat Gain.

1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit under provisions of Section 01300.
- B. Product Data: Submit the following documents for each type of window.
 - 1. Manufacturer's technical data, product descriptions and installation guides.
 - 2. Elevation for each style window specified indicating its size, glazing type, muntin type and design.



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3. Manufacturer's head, jamb and sill details for each window type specified.
- C. Verification Samples: Provide operating units of each style window specified.
1. Verification samples may be operating scaled-down mock-ups of actual-size units.
 2. Operating hardware such as balances, sash locks and weather-stripping.
 3. Verification samples will be returned to manufacturer's representative at project closeout.
- D. Test Reports: Submit certified independent testing agency reports indicating window units meet or exceed specified performance requirements.
- 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE
- A. Manufacturer Qualifications: Minimum ten (10) years producing vinyl (PVC) windows.
- B. Installer Qualifications: Utilize an installer having demonstrated experience on projects of similar size.
- C. Provide window units independently tested and found to be in compliance with ANSI/AAMA/NWDA 101/I.S.2-97 and current A440-05 performance standards listed above.
- D. Mock-Up: Provide a mock-up for evaluation of surface preparation techniques and application workmanship.
1. Finish areas designated by Architect.
 2. Do not proceed with remaining work until workmanship and color are approved by Architect.
 3. Refinish mock-up area as required to produce acceptable work.
- 1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING
- A. Deliver windows to project site in undamaged condition; handle windows to prevent damage to components and to finishes.
- B. Store products in manufacturer's unopened packaging, out of direct sunlight or high temperature locations, until ready for installation.
- 1.7 PROJECT CONDITIONS
- A. Maintain environmental conditions (temperature, humidity and ventilation) within limits recommended by manufacturer for optimum results. Do not install products under environmental conditions outside manufacturer's absolute limits.
- 1.8 WARRANTY
- A. Submit manufacturer's standard warranty against defects in workmanship and materials.
1. Limited Lifetime Limited Transferable warranty on extruded solid vinyl member and component parts. Insulated glass is warranted against material obstruction of transparency resulting from film formation or dust collection on the interior glass surfaces for a period of twenty (20) years. Consult warranty for complete details.
 2. The warranty period for commercial project work such as apartments, housing



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authorities and other buildings not used by individual homeowners is 10 years, covering all vinyl, glass and component parts. Consult warranty for complete details.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Acceptable Manufacturer: Crystal Window & Door Systems located at: 31-10 Whitestone Expressway, Flushing, NY 11354; Tel: 718.961.7300; Fax: 718.460.4594; Email: marketing@crystalwindows.com ; Web: www.crystalwindows.com
- B. Substitutions: Not permitted.
- C. Requests for substitutions will be considered in accordance with provisions of Section 01600.
- D. Substitutions must be submitted to Architect two weeks prior to bid opening.

2.2 SINGLE HUNG - CRYSTAL SERIES 300 (New Construction)

- A. Performance:
 - 1. Structural Rating: H-R20/R35 (DP 20/35) - Test Size: 40 inches x 63 inches in accordance with ANSI/AAMA/NWDA 101/I.S.2 /A440-05.
 - 2. Air Test Performance Requirements:
 - a. Air infiltration maximum 0.30 cfm per square foot at 1.6 psf pressure differential when tested in accordance with ASTM E283 for sliding sealed products.
 - 3. Water Test Performance Requirements:
 - a. No uncontrolled water leakage at 5.43 psf static pressure differential when tested in accordance with ASTM E331 and ASTM E547.
 - 4. Forced Entry: Grade 10 in accordance with ASTM F 588.
 - 5. Thermal Transmittance: The following values are in accordance with NFRC 100 and NFRC 200.
 - a. With Low-E / Argon: U-Factor - 0.32
 - b. With SB70 & Duralite: U-Factor - 0.29
- B. Operation: Lower sash shall be counterbalanced to remain in place during operation. Bottom sash shall tilt in for cleaning exterior glass surface. Top lite shall be fixed in the frame.
- C. Materials: All vinyl extrusions shall be rigid 100% virgin PVC. Head, jambs and sash rails shall have a main wall thickness of 0.062". Head and jambs profile shall have six tubular hollows for strength and thermal efficiency. Sash profiles shall be tubular extruded. Sill shall be 0.075" thick on main wall and have four tubular hollows.
- D. Frame construction: Frame shall have an integral pre-punched nailing fin along the perimeter. All corners shall be mitered and fusion welded. Frame depth shall be 2.625". Sill shall be sloped to aid water run-off.

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- E. Sash construction: All sash corners shall be mitered and fusion welded. There shall be integral interlock at the meeting rails. Bottom sash shall have a snap-in pull handle that will be the full length of sash. Window width over 36" shall have internal metal reinforcements at meeting rails. Movable keeper rail for dry wall transfer into building.
- F. Glazing: Both lites shall utilize 7/8" thick insulating glass consisting of two sheets of 3/32" thick argon filled Low-E glass a desiccant filled metal spacer system (intercept insulating unit). A butyl sealant shall be extruded around the entire perimeter of the spacer to achieve a seal. Top lite shall be interior glazed, and bottom sash shall be exterior glazed. Both lites shall be back bedded with silicone, and utilize snap-in glazing beads.
- G. Screen construction: Standard screen shall be a half screen. The screen frame shall be rollformed of aluminum with all corners keyed. The screen mesh shall be charcoal fiberglass held-in-place with a flexible spline.
- H. Hardware: Sash balances shall be factory calibrated constant force balances. Balance coils shall be inserted into the slot of the shoe which locks in place once sash is tilted in. Sash lock shall be cam type and finished to match the vinyl extrusion color. Sash lock shall be fastened at the lock rail by two sheet-metal color matched screws. Double locks will be standard on window widths over 24". If requested, two vent locks shall be provided on upper part of jamb to allow the window to open partially.
- I. Weatherstripping: High-density woven pile shall be used in combination with continuous polyethylene rigid seal to minimize air infiltration.
- J. Finish: Shall be solid vinyl in off white or beige.
- K. Options: Grids – Colonial, Georgian, Applied, Prairie (Flat) and Diamond aluminum in-glass in white, beige or two tone colors are available. Glazing – Duralite spacer glass units, obscure wire, clear wire, obscure, clear anneal and special tempered glass can be used. Oriel/ cottage windows, field mulled or factory mulled units are available.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Contractor must verify rough opening size is of sufficient size to receive window unit and complies with manufacturer's requirements for opening clearances.
- B. Confirm that sill plate is level.
- C. Architect must be notified of unacceptable conditions before proceeding with installation.

3.2 INSTALLATION

3.3 Contractor must install window unit in accordance with manufacturer's printed instructions.

- A. Apply sealant around perimeter of window unit between nail fin and exterior sheathing of wall.
- B. Install window unit level and plumb. Center window unit in opening and secure window unit by nailing through nail fin and screw through jambs as indicated in manufacturer's instructions.
- C. Flash window in accordance with AAMA's "Standard Practice for Installation of Windows with a

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Mounting Flange in Stud Frame Construction".

- D. Insulate between window frame and rough opening with suitable insulation.

3.4 ADJUSTING

- A. Installer must adjust units for smooth operation without binding or racking.
- B. Installer must adjust sash locks and screens for smooth operation.

3.5 CLEANING

- A. Clean soiled surfaces and glass prior to substantial completion.

3.6 PROTECTION

- A. Protect window unit from damage until substantial completion. Repair or replace damaged units.

END OF SECTION