INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

SERIES OS175, OS175SG, OS450, OS450SG, OS451, OS451SG, OS600, OS600SG, OS601, AND OS601SG

OS-2 OFFSET GLAZING SYSTEMS
HANDLING, STORAGE, AND PROTECTION OF ALUMINUM

The following precautions are recommended to protect the material against damage. Following these precautions will help ensure early acceptance of your products and workmanship.

A. HANDLE CAREFULLY.
   All aluminum materials at job site must be stored in a safe place, well removed from possible damage by other trades. Cardboard wrapped or paper interleaved materials must be kept dry.

B. CHECK ARRIVING MATERIALS.
   Check for quantity counts and keep records of where various materials are stored.

C. KEEP MATERIALS AWAY FROM WATER, MUD, AND SPRAY.
   Prevent cement, plaster or other materials from damaging the finish.

D. PROTECT THE MATERIALS AFTER ERECTION.
   Protect erected frame with polyethylene or canvas splatter screen. Cement, plaster, terrazzo, other alkaline solutions, and acid based materials used to clean masonry are harmful to the finish. If any of these materials come in contact with the aluminum, IMMEDIATELY remove with water and mild soap.

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NOTE: Dimensions in parentheses ( ) are millimeters unless otherwise noted.
GENERAL INSTALLATION NOTES
RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES FOR ALL INSTALLATIONS:

1. REVIEW CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. Check shop drawings, installation instructions, architectural drawings, and shipping lists to become thoroughly familiar with the project. The shop drawings take precedence and include specific details for the project. Note any field verified notes on the shop drawings prior to installing. The installation instructions are of a general nature and cover most conditions.

2. INSTALLATION. All materials are to be installed plumb, level, and true.

3. 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. Working from 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.
   c) Mullion spacing from both ends of masonry opening to prevent dimensional build-up of daylight opening.

4. FIELD WELDING. All field welding must be adequately shielded to avoid any splatter on glass or aluminum. Results will be unsightly and/or structurally unsound. Advise general contractor and other trades accordingly. All field welds of steel anchors must receive touch-up paint (zinc chromate) to avoid rust.

5. SURROUNDING CONDITIONS. Make certain that construction which will receive your materials is in accordance with the contract documents. If not, notify the general contractor in writing and resolve differences before proceeding with work.

6. ISOLATION OF ALUMINUM. Aluminum to be placed in direct contact with uncured masonry or incompatible materials should be isolated with a heavy coat of zinc chromate or bituminous paint.

7. SEALANTS. Sealants must be compatible with all materials with which they have contact, including other sealant surfaces. Consult with sealant manufacturer for recommendations relative to joint size, shelf life, compatibility, cleaning, priming, tooling, adhesion, etc. It is the responsibility of the Glazing Contractor to submit a statement from the sealant manufacturer indicating that glass and glazing materials have been tested for compatibility and adhesion with glazing sealants, and interpreting test results relative to material performance, including recommendations for primers and substrate preparation required to obtain adhesion. The chemical compatibility of all glazing materials and framing sealants with each other and with like materials used in glass fabrication must be established. This is required on every project.

8. FASTENING. Within the body of these instructions "fastening" means any method of securing one part to another or to adjacent materials. 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. For perimeter and anchor fasteners refer to the shop drawings or consult the fastener supplier.

9. BUILDING CODES. Due to the diversity in state/provincial, local, and federal laws and codes that govern the design and application of architectural products, it is the responsibility of the individual, architect, owner, and installer to assure that products selected for use on projects comply with all the applicable building codes and laws. U.S. Aluminum exercises no control over the use or application of its products, glazing materials, and operating hardware and assumes no responsibility thereof.

10. EXPANSION JOINTS. Expansion joints and perimeter seals shown in these instructions and in the shop drawings are shown at normal 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. Gaps between expansion members should be based on temperature at time of installation.

11. WATER HOSE TEST. As soon as a representative amount of the wall has been glazed (500 square feet or 46.5 m²) a water hose test should be conducted in accordance with AAMA 501.2 specifications to check the installation. On all jobs the hose test should be repeated every 500 square feet (46.5 m²) during the glazing operation.

12. COORDINATION WITH OTHER TRADES. Coordinate with the general contractor any sequence with other trades which offset curtain wall installation (i.e. fire proofing, back-up walls, partitions, ceilings, mechanical ducts, converters, etc.).

13. CARE AND MAINTENANCE. Final cleaning of exposed aluminum surfaces should be done in accordance with AAMA 609.1 for anodized aluminum and 610.1 for painted aluminum.
RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES FOR ALL INSTALLATIONS

14. SEALANTS. Check shop drawings, installation instructions, architectural drawings and shipping lists to become thoroughly familiar with all sealants referenced in these instructions, which must be a one part elastomeric silicone and must be applied according to the silicone manufacturer’s recommendations.

15. APPLICATION. Structural silicone must be applied from the interior and weatherseal from the exterior after the interior structural silicone has fully cured.

16. MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE STRESS ON SILICONE. The maximum allowable size of the glass light is controlled by the width and depth of the silicone joint combined with the specified design windload (PSF or Pa). The stress on the structural silicone must not exceed 20 PSI (137 KPa) for a 6:1 safety factor. Check Structural Silicone Chart in the Architectural Design Manual for this product series.

17. ARCHITECT. It is the responsibility of the architect to secure approval of the system and request from the Glazing Contractor the compatibility and adhesion test reports described below.

18. GLAZING CONTRACTOR. It is the responsibility of the glazing contractor to submit a statement from the sealant manufacturer indicating that glass and glazing materials have been tested for compatibility and adhesion with glazing sealants and interpreting test results relative to material performance, including recommendations for primers and substrate preparation required to obtain adhesion. The chemical compatibility of all glazing materials and framing sealants with each other and with like materials used in glass fabrication must be established. This is required on every project.

19. U.S. ALUMINUM. It is the responsibility of U.S. Aluminum to provide a system to meet the architect’s specifications.

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SITE PREPARATION
BEFORE INSTALLATION

1. Review and measure the opening. Verify framing is plumb, straight, and true around window opening.

2. Verify rough window opening size has 1/2" (12.7) clearance in both width and height to the window. Measure opening at each end and at center vertically and horizontally. Make corrections to openings as required. Measure opening diagonally to check squareness. Chip concrete high points to flush and rounded corners to square.
FRAME FABRICATION AND ASSEMBLY

Most details in these instructions show Series OS450 and OS450SG members. Series OS175, OS175SG, OS451, OS451SG, OS600, OS600SG, OS601, and OS601SG are similar.

Measure ROUGH OPENING to determine FRAME DIMENSION allowing 1/4" (6.4) minimum clearance for shimming and caulking around perimeter.

1. Cut members to size.

**Head and Sill Channels:**
- FRAME WIDTH
- If opening exceeds 24' (7.32 m) in width, splice sleeves must be used at splice joints. See page 22.

**Wall Jambs and Verticals:**
- FRAME HEIGHT minus 5/8" (15.9)

**Head and Sill Fillers:**
- D.L.O. -1/32" (0.8)
- +0"

**Horizontal Members:**
- D.L.O. -1/32" (0.8)
- +0"

**Intermediate Horizontal Fillers:**
- D.L.O. minus 1/32" (0.8)

**Horizontal Glazing Beads:**
- D.L.O. minus 1/32" (0.8)

**Horizontal Face Covers:**
- D.L.O. minus 1/32" (0.8)
  - (Series OS175, OS450, OS451, OS600 and OS601)

**Horizontal Face Covers:**
- FRAME WIDTH minus 4-1/32" (102.4)
  - (Series OS175SG, OS450SG, OS451SG, OS600SG, OS601SG)

**Vertical Spandrel Adaptors:**
- D.L.O. plus 1" (25.4)

**Horizontal Spandrel Adaptors:**
- D.L.O. minus 1/8" (3.2)

EXTERIOR GLAZING FOR STRUCTURAL SILICONE APPLICATION

The following schematic details show proper horizontal member selection.

Head Section
- CS269 / 0G266 for Series OS175SG 1/4" (6) or 3/8" (10) Glazing

Intermediate Horizontal Section
- CG213 / 0G534 / 0G206 for Series OS175SG 1/4" (6) or 3/8" (10) Glazing

Sill Section
- CS264 / 0G276 / 0G539 for Series OS175SG 1/4" (6) or 3/8" (10) Glazing
FRAME FABRICATION AND ASSEMBLY (CONTINUED)

EXTERIOR GLAZING FOR STRUCTURAL SILICONE APPLICATION

The following schematic details show proper horizontal member selection.

**Head Sections**

Use **NC539** Clip at Head Only

- CS563 / 0G476 / 0G539 for Series OS450SG 1/4" (6) Glazing
- CS563 / 0G576 / 0G539 for Series OS451SG 1" (25) Glazing
- CS664 / 0G676 / 0G539 for Series OS600SG 1/4" (6) Glazing
- CS664 / 0G776 / 0G539 for Series OS601SG 1" (25) Glazing

**Intermediate Horizontal Sections**

- OG433 / 0G432 / 0G534 for Series OS450SG 1/4" (6) Glazing
- OG533 / 0G532 / 0G534 for Series OS451SG 1" (25) Glazing
- OG633 / 0G632 / 0G534 for Series OS600SG 1/4" (6) Glazing
- OG733 / 0G732 / 0G534 for Series OS601SG 1" (25) Glazing

**Sill Sections**

- CS563 / 0G476 / 0G539 for Series OS450SG 1/4" (6) Glazing
- CS563 / 0G576 / 0G539 for Series OS451SG 1" (25) Glazing
- CS664 / 0G676 / 0G539 for Series OS600SG 1/4" (6) Glazing
- CS664 / 0G776 / 0G539 for Series OS601SG 1" (25) Glazing

**Drill Jigs**

- **DJ210**: Drill Jig Used With 4-1/2" Systems
- **DJ650**: Drill Jig Used With 6" Systems
FRAME FABRICATION AND ASSEMBLY (CONTINUED)

The following schematic details show proper horizontal member selection.

**EXTERIOR GLAZING**

### Head Sections

- CS568 / 0G466 for Series OS450 1/4" (6) Glazing
- CS568 / 0G566 for Series OS451 1" (25) Glazing
- CS669 / 0G666 for Series OS600 1/4" (6) Glazing
- CS669 / 0G766 for Series OS601 1" (25) Glazing

### Intermediate Horizontal Sections

- 0G433 / 0G432 / 0G534 for Series OS450 1/4" (6) Glazing
- 0G533 / 0G532 / 0G534 for Series OS451 1" (25) Glazing
- 0G633 / 0G632 / 0G534 for Series OS600 1/4" (6) Glazing
- 0G733 / 0G732 / 0G534 for Series OS601 1" (25) Glazing

### Sill Sections

- CS563 / 0G476 / 0G539 for Series OS450 1/4" (6) Glazing
- CS563 / 0G576 / 0G539 for Series OS451 1" (25) Glazing
- CS664 / 0G676 / 0G539 for Series OS600 1/4" (6) Glazing
- CS664 / 0G776 / 0G539 for Series OS601 1" (25) Glazing

**INTERIOR GLAZING**

### Head Sections

- CS563 / 0G564 / M575 for Series OS450 1/4" (6) Glazing
- CS563 / 0G564 / M573 for Series OS451 1" (25) Glazing
- CS664 / 0G764 / M675 for Series OS600 1/4" (6) Glazing
- CS664 / 0G764 / M775 for Series OS601 1" (25) Glazing

#### Requires special exterior gasket, NP142

### Intermediate Horizontal Sections

- 0G463 / M575 for Series OS450 1/4" (6) Glazing
- 0G563 / M573 for Series OS451 1" (25) Glazing
- 0G633 / M675 for Series OS600 1/4" (6) Glazing
- 0G763 / M775 for Series OS601 1" (25) Glazing

### Sill Sections

- CS568 / 0G466 for Series OS450 1/4" (6) Glazing
- CS568 / 0G566 for Series OS451 1" (25) Glazing
- CS669 / 0G666 for Series OS600 1/4" (6) Glazing
- CS669 / 0G766 for Series OS601 1" (25) Glazing
FRAME FABRICATION AND ASSEMBLY (CONTINUED)

2. Fabricate 1/4" (6.4) dia. weep holes in sill channel, two per glass lite at 12" (304.8) from verticals. Weep slots may be drilled in face or bottom of sill channel. See DETAIL E on page 11.

3. Mark on verticals the location of horizontal members and drill holes for assembly screws. The use of U.S. Aluminum Drill Jigs is recommended. See DETAIL A.

4. Attach anchor clips to verticals with screws provided. See DETAIL B.
FRAME FABRICATION AND ASSEMBLY (CONTINUED)

5. Apply end dams to head and sill channels at ends of opening and secure with screws. Seal around joint with Cat. No. 33S Silicone to control water infiltration. See DETAIL C.

NOTE: CRITICAL SEAL AREA
Seal around joint with Cat. No. 33S Silicone
Secure End Dam to Sill Channel with two ST206 #8 x 1/2" PHSMS seal over tip of screws at Sill only with Cat. No. 33S Silicone

NOTE: CRITICAL SEAL AREA
Carefully seal over head of fasteners at Sill only with Cat. No. 33S Silicone

NOTE: CRITICAL SEAL AREA
Diameter of fastener plus expansion joint size
Elongated hole size formula

Frame Installation

1. Set head and sill channels in place plumb and square; shim as required to level and anchor to structure. Locate fasteners 6" (152.4) each side of verticals and 24" (609.6) on center or as required. Holes for fasteners should be elongated laterally to allow for thermal expansion. Seal over head of fasteners with Cat. No. 33S Silicone.

Pin head and sill to structure at one point only per cut length. (This hole is not elongated).

Sill should be shimmed at fastener's location and under loading points. See DETAIL D.

Make sure sill channel remains clean of debris during installation to prevent blockage of weep holes.

NOTE: Do not shim behind End Dam
Shim as required

NOTE: See DETAIL U for splice information

TYPICAL AT ALL CONDITIONS
FRAME INSTALLATION (CONTINUED)

2. INTERIOR GLAZING ONLY: Install urethane baffles into sill channel at weep slot locations (Use Cat. No. 95C Silicone to hold them in place if necessary). See DETAIL E.

3. Install wall jamb into head and sill channels. Shim and plumb as required. See DETAIL D.

4. Snap-in head and sill fillers for the first glass bay.

5. Install next vertical tight against head and sill fillers. **NOTE:** Verticals for 1” (25) glazing are not symmetrical. Never allow two shallow pockets to face each other. Seal joint where verticals meet head and sill. Verticals must be secured to head/sill channels when end reactions exceed 500 lbs. (2224 N)

6. Snap-in head and sill fillers for the second glass bay and repeat steps 4 and 5 until all verticals are installed and all head and sill inserts are snapped-in place. At the last glass bay install wall jamb in place before snapping-in head and sill fillers. **NOTE:** A check should be made every four bays to monitor accumulation of horizontal members cutting tolerances.

7. Roll horizontals over anchor clips and secure with screws provided. See DETAIL F.
FRAME INSTALLATION (CONTINUED)

For SERIES OS175SG, OS450SG, OS451SG, OS600SG and OS601SG go to PAGE 13.

8. Apply **RTV408 Silicone Sealant** to vertical glazing pocket and gasket reglet at vertical/horizontal intersection. Silicone must be applied to two sides of pocket only. Clearance at outside will allow infiltrated water to run down to subsill. See DETAIL G.

9. Insert water deflectors into glazing pocket and slide them down to position. See DETAIL G. Top of deflector must be flush with horizontal glazing pocket. **NOTE:** Water deflectors applied to door jambs must be sealed all around to prevent water from running to floor (water will drain at opposite end).

**NOTE:** For interior glazing applications, seal horizontal to vertical joints. See DETAIL G.

10. **INTERIOR GLAZING.** When interior glazing a multistory building exterior perimeter sealing must be done before glazing, unless caulking is to be done from the exterior as a secondary operation. See DETAIL H.

**EXTERIOR GLAZING.** Perimeter sealing may be done later.
GLAZING

SERIES OS175, OS450, OS451, OS600, AND OS601

For STRUCTURAL SILICONE GLAZING, SERIES OS175SG, OS450SG, OS451SG, OS600SG, AND OS601SG

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GLASS SIZES*

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* These formulae do not take into account glass tolerance. Consult glass manufacturer before ordering glass.

NOTE: Cut glazing gaskets to size. Gaskets should be cut 1/8” (3.2) longer per foot of aluminum member to allow for shrinkage. Same gaskets are used for interior and exterior.

INTERIOR GLAZING

1. Install setting blocks, two per glass lite, into horizontal and sill members. Check deadload charts and shop drawings for correct setting block locations.
2. Install exterior gaskets. **NOTE: Head insert requires a special gasket NP142.** Vertical gaskets run through. Start at corners and work towards center. Tight butt joined corners are critical to avoid leakage.
   **NOTE: All glazing pockets must be clean of debris before glazing to prevent blockage of weeps or drains.**
3. Set glass in place following the four step procedure. **See DETAIL I.** Be careful not to disturb exterior gasket while installing glass. Center glass in opening and rest on setting blocks pressed against exterior gaskets.

INTERIOR GLAZING SEQUENCE

1. Into pocket (Into deep pocket at SERIES OS451 and OS601)
2. Swing to plane
3. Slide to other (shallow) pocket
4. Slide carefully down onto setting blocks

**NOTE: For 1” (25) glazing never allow two shallow pockets to face each other**
GLAZING (CONTINUED)

EXTERIOR GLAZING

1. Install interior gaskets. Horizontal gaskets run through. Start at corners and work towards center. Tight butt joined corners are critical to avoid leakage.
   
   NOTE: All glazing pockets must be clean of debris before glazing to prevent blockage of weeps or drains.

2. Set glass in place following the four step procedure. See DETAIL J. Be careful not to disturb interior gasket while installing glass. Center glass in the opening.

3. Install setting blocks in horizontal/sill members. Check deadload charts and shop drawings for correct setting block locations. Rest glass on setting blocks pressed against interior gaskets.

   EXTERIOR GLAZING SEQUENCE
   1. Into pocket (Into deep pocket at SERIES OS451 and OS601)
   2. Swing to plane
   3. Slide to other (shallow) pocket
   4. Raise into top Horizontal
   
   NOTE: For 1" (25) glazing never allow two shallow pockets to face each other

4. Snap-in glazing beads. See DETAIL K.

   SB140 Setting Block at SERIES OS175, OS450 and OS600.
   SB230 Setting Block at SERIES OS451 and OS601.
   Typical at Horizontals and Sill
GLAZING (CONTINUED)

5. To prevent glass from shifting in the opening "W" edge blocks should be installed into vertical pockets at center point or as recommended by glass manufacturer. See DETAIL L.
Series OS175, OS450 and OS600: Use two "W" blocks per glass lite (one at each side of glass).
Series OS451 and OS601: Use one "W" block per glass lite (at deep glazing pocket only).

6. Install remaining gaskets. Vertical gaskets run through. Start at corners and work toward center. Tight butt joined corners are critical to avoid leakage. Seal gasket at corners (interior).
## STRUCTURAL SILICONE GLAZING

SERIES OS175SG, OS450SG, OS451SG, OS600SG AND OS601SG

### GLASS SIZES*

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### GLASS BITES (NON-CORNERS)

![Diagram of glass bites](image)

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STRUCTURAL SILICONE GLAZING (CONTINUED)

GLASS BITES FOR CORNER CONDITIONS

SERIES OS450SG AND OS600SG

90° CORNERS

1-7/8" (47.6)

1-1/8" (28.6)

D.L.O.

135° CORNERS

1-3/8" (34.9)

D.L.O.

1-1/16" (27)

SERIES OS451SG AND OS601SG

90° CORNERS

3/4" (19.1)

2-5/8" (66.7)

D.L.O.

3/4" (19.1)

1-1/8" (28.6)

135° CORNERS

1/4" (6.4)

1-11/16" (42.9)

D.L.O.

3/4" (19.1)
STRUCTURAL SILICONE GLAZING

NOTE: ALL STRUCTURAL SEALANTS REQUIRE TESTING AND APPROVAL

1. Seal joints between horizontals and verticals. Apply sealant across face of intermediate verticals at water deflectors location. See DETAIL M.

2. Apply RTV408 Silicone Sealant to deflectors contact areas and set them in place. See DETAIL M.

3. Insert SP450 Spacers into intermediate verticals. See DETAIL N. NOTE: SP450 Glazing Spacers terminate at top of Water Deflectors.
STRUCTURAL SILICONE GLAZING (CONTINUED)

NOTE: All glazing pockets must be clean of debris before glazing.
Always protect edges of glass carefully to avoid damage.

1. Install two setting blocks per glass lite in horizontal and sill members. Check deadload charts and shop drawings for correct positioning of setting blocks.
2. Cut glazing gaskets 1/8" (3.2) longer per foot of aluminum member to allow for shrinkage.
3. Install interior gaskets into wall jambs, horizontals, head and sill members.
4. Set lower glass onto setting blocks, holding 3/8" (9.5) joints between lites.
5. Hold glass in place with temporary retainers. See DETAIL O.
   Use one retainer for every 150 lbs. (667.2 N) of load.
   I.E. If Glass Height x Glass Width x Windload = 350 lbs. (1556.9 N) use three temporary retainers.

NOTE: All Structural Silicone Sealants Require Testing and Approval
STRUCTURAL SILICONE GLAZING (CONTINUED)

6. Install head, sill and horizontal exterior faces. **NOTE:** Head face requires the use of NC539 Clips at 48" (1.22 m) on center maximum. See DETAIL P. Exterior faces run through and should be spliced as required. See page 21.

**NOTE:** All Structural Silicone Sealants require Testing and Approval.

7. Use pieces of exterior gasket to temporarily hold glass tight against interior gaskets. See DETAIL Q.

Structural silicone is applied from the interior. **Follow silicone manufacturer's instructions and recommendations for surface preparation and silicone application.**

8. Mask face of glass and aluminum adjacent to silicone glazing joint.

9. Apply silicone making sure it completely fills the space behind the glass. Air pockets or voids are not acceptable.

10. Remove masking tape right after tooling, before skin cure begins. **Do not remove temporary retainers until silicone has completely cured.**

11. After structural silicone has fully cured remove temporary retainers, insert open cell polyurethane rod between glass edges, mask glass and aluminum adjacent to joint, and then apply exterior weatherseal.

12. Install exterior gaskets after removing temporary pieces. Horizontal gaskets run through. Start at corners and work toward center. Tight butt joined corners are critical to avoid leakage.

**NOTE:** On bottom side of intermediate horizontal notch the dart of the glazing gasket at center of verticals to create a 1/2" (12.7) wide weep slot. See DETAIL Q.
STRUCTURAL SILICONE GLAZING (CONTINUED)

HORIZONTAL EXPANSION JOINTS

EXTERIOR FACE SPLICE JOINTS FOR SERIES OS175SG, OS450SG, OS451SG, OS600SG and OS601SG.

Head and sill faces should be spliced at a different point than head and sill channels. Silicone end caps to edge of sill faces. See DETAIL R. Leave required gap between adjacent pieces. Insert backer rod between end caps to facilitate joint sealing.

**DETAL R**

Intermediate horizontal exterior faces should be spliced every three bays or 15' (4.5 m) maximum for easier installation. Align splice with structural silicone joint. See DETAIL S.

**NOTE:** All Structural Silicone Sealants require Testing and Approval
HORIZONTAL EXPANSION JOINTS

Elevations exceeding 24' (7.32 m) in width require splice sleeves to accommodate thermal movement. Joints width should be calculated according to job conditions and architectural specifications.

| Linear expansion for aluminum, in inches | = Length (") x F° difference in temperature x .0000129 |
| Linear expansion for aluminum, in millimeters | = Length (m) x C° difference in temperature x .02322 |

**Locate splice joints near center of D.L.O.**

Elongate holes for installation fasteners at head and sill channels to allow for thermal movement.

**Pin head and sill channels at one point only per cut length.** (This hole is not elongated)

NOTE: A minimum 1/2" (12.7) Expansion Joint is required every 24' (7.32 m)

Two-piece expansion verticals are recommended for long run elevations with intermediate horizontals.

Their location should be determined according to job conditions and architectural specifications.

NOTE: If verticals need to be secured at top and bottom (see step 5, page 11) two-piece expansion verticals must be used near splice joints. See DETAIL U. Two-piece verticals allow for 3/8" (9.5) maximum movement.
TRANSITION GLAZING

Vertical adaptors run through. Adaptors for intermediate verticals are screw applied. Run a bead of RTV408 Silicone Sealant in vertical member or in the back of adaptor before setting it in place. See DETAIL V.

DETAIL V

Horizontal adaptors run between Verticals. Roll-in adaptors need to be installed when setting glass and held in place temporarily with a piece of gasket. When inside access is not possible the adaptor on the bottom of the Horizontal may be held in place with a bead of silicone. Glazing beads for 1/4" (6) spandrel are used for interior glazing applications. See DETAIL W.
CORNER CONDITIONS

Head and sill channels should be mitered as required.
Corner members should be cut the same length as intermediate verticals.
Head and sill channel must be pinned to structure on both sides of corner, to prevent movement at mitered joint. (Do not elongate the hole where it is pinned).
Elevations with corners at both ends may require a splice joint to accommodate thermal movement. See DETAIL X.

1. Install mitered head and sill channels in place and secure them to structure. See DETAIL Y.
   NOTE: 90° INSIDE and OUTSIDE CORNERS for SERIES OS450SG and 135° CORNERS for SERIES OS450, OS451, OS600 and OS601SG require special installation sequence. See page 25 and DETAILS AA and BB.
2. Seal joint thoroughly with Cat. No. 95C Silicone. See DETAIL Y.

NOTE: The projection of some wedge type fasteners in close proximity to Vertical Members will require a simple clearing notch on Vertical for installation.

3. Install corner components. Corner components should be installed before adjacent head and sill fillers are snapped-in. Components may be snapped together and install as a unit. INSIDE CORNER components should be fastened together with #10 screws every 24" (609.6) O.C. See DETAIL Z.
Corner components may be installed separately or snapped together as a unit.

90° INSIDE and OUTSIDE CORNERS for SERIES OS450SG and 135° CORNERS for SERIES OS450, OS451, OS600 and OS601.

OPTIONAL: These corners may be PREASSEMBLED and installed as a unit, to avoid blind sealing of mitered joint. Attach corner members to preassembled head/sill corner components with clip angles at both sides of vertical.

SPECIAL INSTALLATION SEQUENCE for FIELD ASSEMBLY
1. Install head and sill channels on one side of corner only and secure to structure.
2. Apply RTV408 Silicone Sealant to mitered edge.
3. Set corner member in place.
4. Butter mitered edge of head and sill channels with RTV408 Silicone Sealant for the other side and install tight against previously installed half. Seal over head of fasteners with Cat. No. 33S Silicone.

DETAIL Z
90° INSIDE CORNER
(Screw joined at one corner)
90° OUTSIDE CORNER
(Snap joined at both corners, not shown)

DETAIL AA
90° Inside Corner
90° Outside Corner (Not shown, similar)

DETAIL BB
135° Outside Corner
135° Inside Corner (Not shown, similar)
ENTRANCE FRAMES

1. Cut door jambs to FRAME HEIGHT minus 5/8" (15.9). Door jambs run to floor. Door jambs must be anchored at top and bottom. Sill and head channels are 1/4" (6.4) deeper than vertical members; in conditions where they butt against door jamb, apply Cat. No. 33S Silicone to end of channels to cover row edges. See DETAIL DD.

SILL CHANNEL:
Butts against door jamb. Seal thoroughly around joint with Cat. No. 33S Silicone. See DETAIL CC. Pin sill channel near door jamb to prevent movement.

HEAD CHANNEL:
Door without transom: Head channel may run continuous or butt against door jamb. See DETAIL EE. Door with transom: Head channel runs continuous. See DETAIL EE.

Transom glazing requires the use of profiles 1425/1459 for 1/4" (6) glazing or 1425/1M425 for 1" (25) glazing sash at jambs and door header.
ENTRANCE FRAMES (CONTINUED)

DOORS WITHOUT TRANSOM

Condition 1:
Head Channel butts against door frame

Condition 2:
Head Channel runs continuous

Apply RTV408 Silicone Sealant to cover row edges

DOORS WITH TRANSOM

Condition 3:
Head Channel runs continuous

Secure Door Jamb at top and bottom with Clip Angle

HEAD CHANNEL  DOOR FRAME WIDTH

DOOR FRAME HEIGHT  FRAME HEIGHT

HEAD CHANNEL  DOOR FRAME WIDTH

DOOR FRAME HEIGHT  FRAME HEIGHT

HEAD CHANNEL  DOOR FRAME WIDTH

DOOR FRAME HEIGHT  FRAME HEIGHT

HEAD CHANNEL  DOOR FRAME WIDTH

DOOR FRAME HEIGHT  FRAME HEIGHT

DETAIL EE

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NOTE: All sealants must be tooled to ensure proper adhesion.

WATERPROOFING

- **33S ACETIC CURE SILICONE**
  Sill to Subsill, End Dams, Screw Heads, and Threshold to Door Frame Sealing.

  - Fill with Sealant to Create a Water Shed.
    CAT. NO. 33S
  - NOTE: Not for use near insulating glass units with butyl sealant.

- **95C NEUTRAL CURE SILICONE**
  Expansion Joints.

  - Bond Breaker Tape
    CAT. NO. 827T
  - Seal Tape Edges
    CAT. NO. 95C
  - Seal Screw Heads in Slotted (Expansion) Holes.
    CAT. NO. 95C

JOINT ADHESIVE

- **RTV408 NEUTRAL CURE SILICONE**
  Small Joints, End Joints and Buttered Surfaces, Water Diverters, End Dams and Reglet Fills.

  - Fill screw riglet ends with
    CAT. NO. RTV408
  - Butter Ends Before Assembly
    CAT. NO. RTV408
  - Seal Vertical Gasket Reglet
    CAT. NO. RTV408
  - Seal Screw Heads
    CAT. NO. RTV408
  - Seal Water Diverter
    CAT. NO. RTV408
  - NOTE: I.G. butyl contact OK.

EXPANSION

- **95C NEUTRAL CURE SILICONE (Preferred)**
  Expansion Joints.

  - Bond Breaker Tape
    CAT. NO. 827T
  - Seal Tape Edges
    CAT. NO. 95C
  - Seal Screw Heads in Slotted (Expansion) Holes.
    CAT. NO. 95C

PERIMETER

- **95C NEUTRAL CURE SILICONE**
  Perimeter Seals, Expansion Joints, Sill and Threshold Beds, Concrete, Wood, and Steel Openings.

  - Exterior Perimeter Caulking
    CAT. NO. 95C/M64/M66
  - Exterior Perimeter Caulking
    CAT. NO. 95C/M64/M66
  - Waterproofing Silicone Sealant
    CAT. NO. 33S/RTV408
    Do Not Block Weep Holes

STRUCTURAL

- **ALL STRUCTURAL SEALANTS REQUIRE TESTING AND APPROVAL.**
  Glass-to-Glass or Glass-to-Metal