INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

SERIES 7200 & 7300 WINDOW SYSTEMS
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.*

The rapidly changing technology within the architectural aluminum products industry demands that U.S. Aluminum reserve the right to revise, discontinue or change any product line, specification or electronic media without prior written notice.

**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. Install operable windows preglazed only.

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. **RACK TEST.** As soon as a representative amount of the wall has been glazed (500 square feet or 46.5 m²) a rack test should be conducted in accordance with AAMA 501.2 specifications to check the installation. On all jobs the rack 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.

14. **JOB SITE ESSENTIALS.** See pages 14 and 15.
INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

These Instructions Cover installation and Glazing of Project-Out Awning, Project-In Hopper, Casement, Fixed, and Combination Windows.

Allow a minimum clearance of 1/8" (3.2) around the perimeter. Awning, Casement, and Fixed Lite Frames are prefabricated, sealed, and assembled at the factory. Option 2 may require minor assembly in the field. Awning and casement windows may be glazed in the shop or on the jobsite. All fixed lites must be glazed on the jobsite after frame installation. Casement, Awning, and Hoppers should be glazed prior to installation.

Due to the disparity of national and local building codes, these installation instructions do not address specific perimeter application or building envelope issues. It is the responsibility of the Glazing Contractor to ensure that all applicable codes are met in the installation of this system.
FRAME INSTALLATION

1. Visually inspect all frames upon receipt to ensure that Baffles and Weep Hoods have not been jarred loose during shipment. Operable units will have a portion of the exterior bulb gasket removed for pressure equalization. Additionally, inspect corners of all interior Bulb Gaskets at Operable Vents to ensure they are thoroughly sealed. See DETAIL A. Re-apply CRL RTV408 or 33S Sealant as required, leaving vent open for proper drying.

2. Shim as required around perimeter of frame. See DETAIL B.

3. Set frame in opening, plumb, and level.

4. Secure frame to perimeter 3” (76) from corners and 12” (305) on center or as instructed by shop drawings. For combination frames, place perimeter fasteners 3” (76) from intersection of horizontal and vertical members and 12” (305) on center or as instructed by shop drawings. Seal over perimeter fasteners. See DETAIL B.

5. Apply and tool perimeter sealant around framing. See DETAIL B.

DETAIL A

Head of Project-In Hopper
(Frame Not Shown for Clarity)

Sill of Project-Out Awning
(Vent Not Shown for Clarity)

DETAIL B

Seal All Fasteners Using
CRL RTV408 or 33S Sealant

Shim as Required

Exterior Perimeter Caulking
CRL 95C/M64/M66 Sealant
GLAZING
See Formulas pages (09-12)

1. Cut interior Wedge Gasket (WH344) to size. Gaskets should be 1/8" (3) longer per foot of aluminum member to allow for shrinkage.
2. Place Setting Blocks at 1/8 points or as instructed by shop drawings. See DETAIL D.
3. Clean glazing fins with CAT. NO. CRL2032 Solvent prior to applying CAT. NO. V210412 Structural Glazing Tape.
4. Apply tape full length of horizontal members, flush with the top of the Fin. Apply tape to the vertical members, abutting tightly to the horizontal tape, leaving an extra amount at each end to ensure a tight joint. See DETAIL C

5. Position Setting Blocks and Edge Blocks in glass opening as shown in DETAIL D. Use CRL RTV408 or 33S Silicone to glue Edge Blocks in place.

NOTE:
Tape Must be Cut 1/8" (3) Long at Each End. Press the Cut Ends Against Horizontal Tape Leaving Excess Materials as Shown in DETAIL C. Then Press Excess Tape Into Place.

X = W/8 or as instructed by shop drawings.
6. Prior to glazing, peel protective paper from the Glazing Tape. **DO NOT TOUCH** exposed tape surfaces with fingers or any tool. Seal tape intersections with CRL RTV408 or 33S sealant. See DETAIL E.

**NOTE:** Do not leave glazing tape surface unprotected. Paper should only be removed when glass is ready to be set.

**NOTE:** Do not touch exposed tape with your fingers or any tool! THIS IS CRITICAL.

7. Before setting glass, clean all contact areas of glass with solvent. It is important that these cleaned areas are not touched or contaminated by foreign matter to ensure a proper seal.

8. Install glass onto Setting Blocks. Before setting glass against Tape, check for proper glass bite along the top and sides. Push glass firmly onto the Glazing Tape, making sure that all sides of the glass have uniform contact with the Glazing Tape. See DETAIL F. Apply Glazing Stops and Wedge Gaskets to complete glazing.

**NOTE:** Glass must **NOT** be pulled away from the tape once contact is made. If this occurs, tape must be replaced and glass must be re-cleaned.
GLAZING - CONTINUED

9. Mask off perimeter of glass 1/8" (3.2) from aluminum Fin to receive silicone cap bead. See DETAIL G.
10. Fill the reveal with CRL RTV408 or 33S Sealant and tool.
11. After tooling and while sealant is still wet, carefully remove tape.
GLAZING - CONTINUED

7200 POB/PIT/CSO Glass Formula
(POB/CSO SHOWN)

Glass Size Formula:
NFH -4.875 = Glass Height
NFW -4.625 = Glass Width
GLAZING - CONTINUED
7200 Fixed Glass Formula

Glass Size Formula:
NFH - 2.375 = Glass Height
NFW - 2.125 = Glass Width
GLAZING - CONTINUED

7300 POB/PIT/CSO Glass Formula
(POB/CSO SHOWN)

Glass Size Formula:
NFH -5.875 = Glass Height
NFW -5.75 = Glass Width
GLAZING - CONTINUED

7300 Fixed Glass Formula

Glass Size Formula:
NFH - 2.375 = Glass Height
NFW - 2.125 = Glass Width
WATERPROOFING

- **33S ACETIC CURE SILICONE**
  
  NOTE: Not for use near insulated glass units with butyl sealant.

Sill to Subsill, End Dams, Screw Heads and Threshold to Door Frame Sealing.

JOINT ADHESIVE

- **RTV408 NEUTRAL CURE SILICONE**
  
  NOTE: I.G. butyl contact OK.

Small Joints, End Joints and Buttered Surfaces, Water Diverters and Reglet Fills.

PERIMETER

- **95C NEUTRAL CURE SILICONE**
- **M64 (SMOOTH) MODIFIED POLYURETHANE**
- **M66 (TEXTURED) MODIFIED POLYURETHANE**

Perimeter Seals, Expansion Joints, Sill and Threshold Beds, Concrete, Wood and Steel Openings.

EXPANSION

- **95C NEUTRAL CURE SILICONE**

Expansion Joints.

STRUCTURAL

- **ALL STRUCTURAL SEALANTS REQUIRE TESTING AND APPROVAL.**

Glass to Glass or Glass to Metal.
JOB SITE ESSENTIALS
Helpful Tools and Supplies for Installing CRL U.S. Aluminum Entrances, Storefronts, Windows, and Curtain Wall Systems

CRL 95C Silicone Building Sealant
CAT. NO. 95C

CRL RTV408 Neutral Cure Silicone
CAT. NO. RTV408

CRL 33S Acetic Cure Silicone
CAT. NO. 33S

CRL M64 Smooth Texture Modified Polyurethane Construction Sealant
CAT. NO. M64GRY

CRL M66 Grainy Texture Modified Polyurethane Construction Sealant
CAT. NO. M66

CRL12:1 Ratio Strap Frame Caulking Gun
CAT. NO. GA1203

CRL Complete Set of Seven All Stainless Steel Spatulas
CAT. NO. AB958G

CRL Open Cell Backer Rod
CAT. NO. B0CBR58C

CRL Backer Rod Roller Tool
CAT. NO. SBRR

CRL Vacuum Cup
CAT. NO. S7950

CRL Saint-Gobain/Norton V2100 Thermalbond® Structural Glazing Spacer Tape

CRL Gasket Roller
CAT. NO. VR10

CRL PHS Series Plastic Horseshoe Shims

CRL Glass Cleaner
CAT. NO. 1973

CRL Glass Wipes
CAT. NO. 1550

CRL Gloves
CAT. NO. KF1TL

CRL Glass Cutters
CAT. NO. TC17B

CRL Running Pliers
CAT. NO. PPG1

CRL Gasket Cutter
CAT. NO. MC80N

CRL Tape Measure
CAT. NO. 54125