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**ALUMINUM WINDOWS**

Window Technologies Inc. dba WinTech

Outswing Casement Window

Z-Vent AW-PG60-C

**PART 1 – GENERAL**

1. **SUMMARY**
	1. Section Contents
		1. Aluminum windows complete with hardware and related components
	2. Related Sections
		1. Aluminum Framed Storefronts – Section 084313
		2. Glazed Aluminum Curtain Walls – Section 084413
		3. Glass and Glazing – Section 08800
		4. Sealant and Caulking – Section 07900
2. **TEST AND PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**
	1. Test Units and Test Criteria
		1. Test units should follow the requirements set forth in AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08 and size will be 36” x 60” (914 x 1524)
		2. Testing shall be performed by an AAMA qualified independent testing agency
		3. Current test reports are to be submitted and be AAMA certified in order to be considered accepted
	2. Performance Requirements
		1. Air Infiltration
			1. Not to exceed .10 cfm/SF of unit per ASTM E283 at static air pressure different of 6.27 PSF (300 Pa)
		2. Water Resistance Test
			1. No uncontrolled water leakage per ASTM E331 / ASTM E547 at static air pressure difference of 12 PSF
		3. Life Cycle Test
			1. No damage to hardware, fasteners, operating arms, or other damage when tested per AAMA 910
		4. Uniform Load Deflection Test
			1. No member shall deflect more than L/175 of its span per ASTM E330 at 60 PSF positive and negative pressure
		5. Uniform Load Structural Test
			1. No glass breakage, permanent damage to fasteners, hardware parts, support arms, or actuating mechanisms, nor any other damage that would cause the unit to be inoperable per ASTM E330 at 90 PSF positive and negative pressure
		6. Forced Entry Resistance
			1. Conform to Performance Level 10 requirements per ASTM F588
		7. Condensation Resistance Factor Test (CRF)
			1. Condensation Resistance Factor (CRF) shall not be less than 74 when glazed with .29 center of glass U-Factor when tested in accordance with AAMA 1503
		8. Thermal Transmittance Test (Conductive U-Factor)
			1. U-Factor shall not be more than .31 BTU/hr●ft2 ●F⁰ when glazed with .29 center of glass U-Factor when tested in accordance with NFRC 102-2017
3. **SUBMITTALS**
	1. Product Data
		1. Submit manufacturer’s specifications and certified test reports from an AAMA accredited laboratory
		2. Submit standard aluminum window details
		3. Included information for glass and glazing components, accessories, and hardware
	2. Shop Drawings
		1. Submit shop drawings including floor plans, window elevations, detail sections with dimensions, glazing details, and sealant application. Also show anchors, hardware, and other components as applicable.
	3. Samples
		1. Submit finish samples
		2. Submit samples of anchors, fasteners, hardware, corner sections, or other components if required by the architect.
4. **DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**
	1. Store windows in a vertical position off the ground
	2. Protect window units and other accessories against damage from construction and other hazards prior to, during, and after installation
5. **WARRANTIES**
	1. Window Material and Workmanship
		1. Submit a written warranty against defects in material and workmanship for one (1) year from date of final shipment
	2. Finish
		1. Anodic Finish
			1. Warranty period will be for one (1) year from the date of final shipment
		2. Organic Finish
			1. Warranty period will be for ten (10) years from the date of final shipment for all organic finishes meeting the AAMA 2604 standard
			2. Warranty period will be for ten (10) years from the date of final shipment for all organic finishes meeting the AAMA 2605 standard

**PART 2 – PRODUCTS**

1. **MANUFACTURERS**
	1. WinTech Z-Vent Outswing Casement Window manufactured by WinTech, Inc., Monett, MO
	2. Alternate Manufacturers
		1. Products of alternate manufacturers will be considered upon written authorization from the architect. Their product information, test reports documenting compliance with Section 1.2, and a sample window must be submitted fifteen (15) days prior to project bid date.
2. **MATERIALS**
	1. Aluminum Extrusion
		1. 6063-T6 alloy and tempered
		2. Extrusion tolerances should be in accordance with the Aluminum Associations “Drafting Standards for Aluminum Extruded and Tubular Products”.
	2. Thermal Barrier
		1. Provide manufacturer’s standard thermal barrier construction that has been in use a minimum of five (5) years.
		2. Thermal barrier is to be continuous around the frame and sash perimeter
		3. Thermally broken frames should be “stacked” during the pour and debridge process
	3. Fasteners
		1. Provide aluminum, stainless steel, or other corrosion resistant material as warranted by the manufacturer. Fasteners should be compatible with aluminum
		2. Provide concealed fasteners wherever possible
	4. Hardware
		1. Provide white bronze cam locks and strikes
		2. Provide heavy duty stainless steel 4-bar hinges
	5. Weather-Strip
		1. Provide weather-stripping that is compatible with aluminum, ultraviolet degradation resistant, and weather resistant.
	6. Sealant
		1. Provide sealant product that complies with AAMA 800
		2. Sealant is to be appropriate for window application and approved by the window manufacturer
		3. Refer to Division 7 for perimeter sealants between window units and surrounding conditions
	7. Insect Screens
		1. Provide 18x16 Choose an item. mesh
3. **FABRICATION**
	1. General
		1. Aluminum window and accessories shall be provided per the manufacturer’s standard fabrication and comply with specifications.
	2. Aluminum Window Material
		1. All aluminum window frame and sash extrusions will have a minimum wall thickness of .080”
		2. Any mechanical fasteners, components, and/or hardware should not bridge the thermal barrier
	3. Aluminum Window Frame
		1. Frame members are to be mechanically fastened
		2. Frame joints should be coped and joined neatly
	4. Aluminum Window Sash
		1. Sash extrusions are to be tubular
		2. Sash components are to be mechanically fastened
	5. Screens
		1. Screen frames are to be extruded aluminum
		2. Screen mesh is to be aluminum or fiberglass
	6. Glazing
		1. Window should be structural glazed
			1. Typical insulated glass thickness = 1”
		2. Wrap around or marine glazing is unacceptable
	7. Weep System
		1. Provide method of drainage for water which may collect in sill
4. **ALUMINUM WINDOW FINISHES**
	1. Anodic
		1. Provide Class I Choose an item. anodize finish to all exposed surfaces of aluminum window units.
		2. Finish must meet AAMA 611
	2. Paint
		1. Provide manufacturer’s standard polyester powder coating to all exposed surfaces of aluminum window units.
		2. Finish must meet AAMA 2604
		3. Color: Choose an item. (Custom colors available upon request)
	3. Paint
		1. Provide manufacturer’s standard two-coat 70% fluoropolymer resin based coating to all exposed surfaces of aluminum window units.
		2. Finish must meet AAMA 2605
		3. Color: Choose an item. (Custom colors available upon request)
	4. Paint
		1. Provide manufacturer’s standard polyester powder coating to all exposed surfaces of aluminum window units.
		2. Finish must meet AAMA 2605
		3. Color: Choose an item. (Custom colors available upon request)

**PART 3 – EXECUTION**

1. **INSPECTION**
	1. Job Conditions
		1. Verify all window openings are dimensionally within allowable tolerances, plumb, level, and clean. Provide solid anchoring surfaces in accordance with the approved shop drawings.
		2. Verify all window openings are the correct size to allow for installation of new windows per the manufacturer’s installation instructions
		3. Do not install windows into unsatisfactory openings
2. **INSTALLATION**
	1. Install windows using only skilled tradesmen in exact accordance with the approved shop drawings
	2. Plumb and align window faces in a single plane for each wall plane. Erect windows square and true. Adequately anchor window units to maintain positions permanently when subjected to normal thermal movement, specified building movement, and specified wind loads.
	3. Perimeter Sealing
		1. Seal joints at perimeters in accordance with approved shop drawings to provide a watertight installation.
		2. Wipe excess sealant and leave all exposed surfaces and joints clean and smooth
3. **ADJUST AND CLEAN**
	1. After installation, windows and glazing should be inspected and adjusted to provide smooth operation and a weathertight window.
	2. After installation, leave windows clean and free of labels, dirt, sealant, etc.
	3. Initiate all protection and precautions to ensure window units will be without damage.

**END OF SECTION**