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STAINLESS STEEL CORNER GUARDS WALL END CAPS

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PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes Stainless Steel accessories and installation of the following type:
 - 1. Stainless Steel Wall End Cap.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Submit manufacturer's product data for each type of Wall End Cap specified, including the following:
 - 1. Installation accessories.
 - 2. Installation instructions.
- B. Samples: Submit samples to the Architect for review prior to delivering materials to the site or commencing the work in this Section.
 - 1. Stainless Steel Wall End Caps: Submit 3 full size samples, minimum 4 inches in length, of each type of Stainless Steel Wall End Caps with specified finish.
- C. LEED Submittals:
 - 1. Credit MR 4.1 and Credit MR 4.2 – Recycled Content: Product data and certification letter indicating percentages by weight of post-consumer and pre-consumer recycled content for products having recycled content. Include statement indicating costs for each product having recycled content.
 - a. Submit certification of steel process used in the manufacturing of steel items as well as the industry average recycled content per the steel recycling institute.
 - 2. Credit EQ 4.1 – Adhesives and Sealants: Submit documentation including statement of VOC content.

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Installer Qualifications: Installation of work of this Section shall be by a subcontractor approved by the manufacturer with a minimum of 5 years experience in similar work or other decorative metal installations having successful in-service performance.

1.05 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

- A. Packing and Shipping: Deliver materials to site in manufacturer's original unopened packaging with labels intact. Protect finished surfaces with removable wrapping or protective plastic film which will not bond when exposed to sunlight.
- B. Storage: Store corner guards and wall end caps in manufacturer's original packaging, off ground and under cover away from direct sunlight, protected from weather, extreme temperature, moisture or other damage.
- C. Handling: Handle materials so that surfaces are protected. Prevent distortion or damage to fabricated pieces.

1.06 PROJECT/SITE CONDITIONS

- A. Environmental Requirements: Areas to receive corner guards shall be enclosed with HVAC in operation and maintaining temperatures within range expected during building occupancy to avoid thermal dimensional change in lengths of material after installation.

1.07 SCHEDULING AND SEQUENCING

- A. Coordination: Coordinate installation of Stainless Steel Wall End Caps with associated ceramic tile floor or wall finishes and adjacent floor and wall finishes.

1.08 MAINTENANCE

- A. Extra Materials: Furnish 1 length of corner guard of each type of Wall End Cap as specified in length to match units installed for Owner's maintenance use.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.01 MATERIALS

- A. Stainless Steel Sheet: ASTM A240, Type 304
 - 1. Gauge: Available in 16 / 18 / 20 gauge.
 - 2. Finish: No. 4 Brushed in accordance with ASTM A480.
- B. Recycled Content: Stainless Steel shall have a postconsumer recycled content plus one-half of pre-consumer recycled content of not less than 25 percent.

2.02 MANUFACTURED WALL END CAPS

- A. 16 Gauge Type 304 Stainless Steel Wall End Cap:
 - 1. Height: XXX inches.
 - 2. Leg Size: 2 inches x *Wall Width* x 2 inches
 - 3. Model: EC-400

2.03 INSTALLATION ACCESSORIES

- A. LEED Requirements: Adhesive shall have a VOC content of 50 g/L or less when calculated according to 40CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24).
- B. Adhesive: Manufacturer's standard VOC compliant polymer adhesive supplied in caulking, sausage tubes or 3.5-gallon bucket.

2.04 FABRICATION

- A. Field verify all finished thickness of all walls to receive Stainless Steel Wall End Caps prior to fabrication.
- B. Stainless Steel Wall End Caps shall be factory formed from Stainless Steel sheet with directional polish grain oriented parallel with length.
 - 1. Edges shall be free of burrs.
 - 2. Units shall be formed with standard 90-degree corners.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Verification of Conditions: Examine subsurfaces to receive Work and report detrimental conditions in writing to Architect. Commencement of Work will be construed as acceptance of subsurfaces.
 - 1. Painted walls shall be dry and thoroughly cured prior to application of Stainless Steel Wall End Caps.
 - 2. Perform adhesion test on painted drywall or plaster walls to receive Stainless Steel Wall End Caps in accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions to verify proper adhesion.
- B. Coordination: Coordinate with other work which affects, connects with, or will be concealed by this Work.
 - 1. Coordinate installation of Wall End Caps with application of wall finishes.
 - 2. Verify application of wall finish is completed and ready for installation of Wall End Caps.

3.02 PREPARATION

- A. Surface Preparation: Surfaces to receive Stainless Steel Wall End Caps shall be cleaned to remove all dust, debris, and other contaminants that would interfere with adhesive bond.
- B. Place Stainless Steel Wall End Caps in locations/rooms where units will be installed and acclimate to building conditions as specified herein in Project/Site Conditions article for a minimum period of 24 hours prior to installation.

3.03 INSTALLATION

- A. Adhesive Installation: Install Stainless Steel Wall End Caps with adhesive in strict accordance with manufacturer's printed installation instructions.
- B. Install Wall End Caps accurately placed in proper location and in proper alignment with adjoining work and applied finishes.

3.04 DAMAGE AND REPAIR

- A. Upon completion of the installation, visually check exposed surfaces of the work of this Section, and touch up scratches and damaged surfaces by field polishing so they are completely invisible to the unaided eye from a distance of five feet.

3.05 CLEANING

- A. Upon completion of installation of Stainless Steel Wall End Caps, promptly clean exposed surfaces in accordance with recommendations of the Stainless Steel Wall End Caps manufacturer to remove all traces of dust, dirt, adhesive, and other foreign materials.
- B. During the course of the Work and on completion, remove and dispose of excess materials, equipment and debris away from premises. Leave Work in clean condition.

END OF SECTION