

## SECTION 122600 INTERIOR DAYLIGHTING DEVICES

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### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 Related Documents

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

#### 1.2 Summary

- A. Section includes: Kawneer InLighten™ Aluminum Lightshelf System, including accessories, mountings, and panels. Lightshelves are anchored directly to the vertical curtain wall or storefront mullions and is an interior product.
  1. Compatible Systems:
    - a. Curtain wall system mounting mullion with face width of 2" (51 mm) or greater and wall thickness greater than 0.080" (2 mm).
    - b. Center or Front Set Storefront system with single piece tubular mounting mullion, with face width of 2" (51 mm) or greater and mounting mullion wall thickness greater than 0.080" (2 mm)

*EDITOR NOTE: BELOW RELATED SECTIONS ARE SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE HOWEVER KAWNEER RECOMMENDS SINGLE SOURCE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL OF THESE SECTIONS AS INDICATED IN PART 1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE.*

- B. Related Sections:
  1. 072700 "Air Barriers"
  2. 079200 "Joint Sealants"
  3. 083213 "Sliding Aluminum-Framed Glass Doors"
  4. 084113 "Aluminum-Framed Entrances and Storefronts"
  5. 084313 "Aluminum-Framed Storefronts"
  6. 084329 "Sliding Storefronts"
  7. 084413 "Glazed Aluminum Curtain Walls"
  8. 084433 "Sloped Glazing Assemblies"
  9. 085113 "Aluminum Windows"
  10. 086300 "Metal-Framed Skylights"
  11. 088000 "Glazing"
  12. 107113 "Exterior Sun Control Devices"

#### 1.3 Definitions

- A. Definitions: For fenestration industry standard terminology and definitions, refer to American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA) – AAMA Glossary (AAMA AG).

#### 1.4 Performance Requirements

*EDITOR NOTE: LIGHTSHELF IS DESIGNED TO HOLD ITS OWN WEIGHT ONLY.*

- A. Structural Performance:
  1. Dead load on Lightshelf is designed to hold its own weight only.

*EDITOR NOTE: LIGHTSHELF IS A SELF-SUPPORTING STRUCTURE THAT REFLECTS DAYLIGHT AND SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE, SPECIALLY AS A SHELF FOR HOLDING OTHER OBJECTS WHICH CAN NOT ONLY IMPACT PERFORMANCE BUT ALSO RESULT IN INJURY DUE TO STRUCTURAL FAILURE.*

2. Panel deflection shall not exceed L/120 of span length.
  3. Mullion spacing not to exceed 6' (1.83 m).
  4. Panel projection not to exceed 30" (762 mm).
- B. Daylighting Performance:
  1. Design will allow for tiltability of the panel in the anchor to allow for cleaning of the reflecting surface.
  2. Design of standard configurations will allow for minimal direct sunlight to show through the gaps between two adjacent shelves based on project location, latitude, altitude, building orientation, surrounding conditions, and aesthetic requirements.
  3. Design shall allow for flexibility of either using opaque aluminum composite panels or translucent polycarbonate panels as panel material.
  4. Design will allow for coverage around 90° corner conditions by providing for attachment method on specified corner conditions.

- C. Thermal Movements: Allow for thermal movements resulting from the following maximum change (range) in ambient and surface temperatures:
1. Temperature Change (Range): 120°F (49°C), ambient; 180°F (82°C), material surfaces.

### 1.5 Submittals

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated. Include construction details, material descriptions, dimensions of individual components and profiles, and finishes.
- B. Shop Drawings: For aluminum lightshelves. Include plans, elevations, sections, and attachments to compatible systems.
- C. Samples for Initial Selection: For units with factory-applied color finishes.
- D. Samples for Verification: For each type of exposed finish required, in manufacturer's standard sizes.
- E. LEED Submittals:
1. Materials and Resources: Provide product information and certification letter indicating percentages by weight of post-consumer and pre-consumer recycled content for products having recycled content.
  2. Optimize Energy Performance: Provide information confirming that products contribute to increasing levels of energy performance above the baseline in the prerequisite standard to reduce environmental and economic impacts associated with excessive energy use.
  3. Daylighting 75 Percent of Spaces: Provide information confirming that products provide the building occupants a connection between indoor spaces and the outdoors through the introduction of daylight and views into the regularly occupied areas of the building.

### 1.6 Quality Assurance

- A. Installer Qualifications: Installer who has had successful experience with installation of the same or similar systems required for the project and other projects of similar size and scope.
- B. Manufacturer Qualifications: A manufacturer capable of fabricating lightshelves, and glazed aluminum curtain walls and storefront systems that meet or exceed performance requirements.
- C. Source Limitations: Obtain aluminum lightshelves and glazed aluminum curtain walls and storefront systems through one source from a single manufacturer.
- D. Product Options: Information on Drawings and in Specifications establishes requirements for aesthetic effects and performance characteristics of assemblies. Aesthetic effects are indicated by dimensions, arrangements, alignment, and profiles of components and assemblies as they relate to sightlines, to one another, and to adjoining construction.
1. Do not modify intended aesthetic effects, as judged solely by Architect, except with Architect's approval. If revisions are proposed, submit comprehensive explanatory data to Architect for review.
- E. Mockups: Build mockups to verify selections made under sample submittals and to demonstrate aesthetic effects and set quality standards for materials and execution.
1. Build mockups for type(s) of lightshelf elevation(s) indicated, in location(s) shown on Drawings.
- F. Pre-installation Conference: Conduct conference at Project site to comply with requirements in Division 01 Section "Project Management and Coordination".

### 1.7 Project Conditions

- A. Field Measurements: Verify actual locations of structural supports for lightshelves by field measurements before fabrication and indicate measurements on Shop Drawings.

### 1.8 Warranty

- A. Manufacturer's Warranty: Submit, for Owner's acceptance, manufacturer's standard warranty.
1. Warranty Period: Two (2) years from Date of Substantial Completion of the project, provided however that the Limited Warranty shall begin in no event later than six months from date of shipment by manufacturer.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

*EDITOR'S NOTE: RETAIN BELOW ARTICLE FOR PROPRIETARY METHOD SPECIFICATION; ADD PRODUCT ATTRIBUTES, PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS, MATERIAL STANDARDS, AND DESCRIPTIONS AS APPLICABLE. DO NOT USE THE PHRASE "OR EQUAL" / "OR APPROVED EQUAL," OR SIMILAR PHRASES. USE OF SUCH PHRASES CAUSES AMBIGUITY IN THE SPECIFICATIONS BECAUSE OF THE DIFFERENT INTERPRETATIONS AMONG THE DIVERGENT PARTIES OF THE CONSTRUCTION PROCESS AND READERS OF THE SPECIFICATIONS. SUCH PHRASES REQUIRE EXTENSIVE AND COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS (PROCEDURAL, LEGAL, REGULATORY, AND RESPONSIBILITY) FOR DETERMINING "OR EQUAL."*

### 2.1 Manufacturers

- A. Basis-of-Design Product:
1. InLighten™ Light Shelf System by Kawneer Company Inc.

**EDITOR'S NOTE: RETAIN BELOW FOR ALTERNATE MANUFACTURERS/PRODUCTS AS SPECIFIED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. COORDINATE BELOW WITH BID DOCUMENTS (IF ANY), AND DIVISION 1 ALTERNATES SECTION. CONSULT WITH KAWNEER COMPANY FOR RECOMMENDATIONS ON ALTERNATE MANUFACTURERS AND PRODUCTS MEETING THE DESIGN CRITERIA AND PROJECT REQUIREMENTS. KAWNEER RECOMMENDS OTHER MANUFACTURERS REQUESTING APPROVAL TO BID THEIR PRODUCT AS AN EQUAL MUST SUBMIT THEIR REQUEST IN WRITING TEN (10) DAYS PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BIDDING.**

- B. Subject to compliance with requirements, provide a comparable product by the following:
  - 1. Manufacturer: (\_\_\_\_\_)
  - 2. Series: (\_\_\_\_\_)
  - 3. Profile dimension: (\_\_\_\_\_)
- C. Substitutions: Refer to Substitutions Section for procedures and submission requirements.
  - 1. Pre-Contract (Bidding Period) Substitutions: Submit written requests ten (10) days prior to bid date.
  - 2. Post-Contract (Construction Period) Substitutions: Submit written request in order to avoid lighshelf installation and construction delays.
  - 3. Product Literature and Drawings: Submit product literature and drawings modified to suit specific project requirements and job conditions.  
Certificates: Submit certificate(s) attesting that the substitute manufacturer (1) adheres to specification requirements for lightshelf performance criteria, and (2) has been engaged in the design, manufacturer and fabrication of aluminum curtain walls, storefront systems, sunshades, and lightshelves for a period of not less than ten (10) years. (Company Name)
  - 4. Test Reports: Submit test reports verifying compliance with each test requirement required by the project.
  - 5. Samples: Provide samples of typical product sections and finish samples in manufacturer's standard sizes.
- D. Substitution Acceptance: Acceptance will be in written form, either as an addendum or modification, and documented by a formal change order signed by the Owner and Contractor.

## 2.2 Materials

- A. Aluminum Extrusions: Alloy and temper recommended by glazed aluminum curtain wall and storefront system manufacturer for strength, corrosion resistance, and application of required finish, and complying with ASTM B 221: 6063-T6, 6105-T5, or 6061-T6 alloy and temper. Wall thickness at any location for the main frame to be not less than 0.070" (1.78 mm).
- B. Aluminum Composite Material (ACM): Panels shall be Reynobond® Aluminum Composite Material (ACM) as manufactured by Alcoa Architectural Products.
- C. Polycarbonate Panel: Monolithic or multilayered extruded cellular polycarbonate panels.
- D. Tolerances: Reference to tolerances for wall thickness and other cross-sectional dimensions of glazed curtain wall and storefront system members are nominal and in compliance with AA Aluminum Standards and Data.

## 2.3 Lightshelves

- A. Lightshelf Members: Manufacturer's standard extruded or formed-aluminum framing members of thickness required and reinforced as required to support imposed loads.
- B. Panel Materials: Aluminum composite or polycarbonate materials.
- C. Fasteners and Accessories: Nonmagnetic stainless steel to be non-corrosive and compatible with aluminum members, anchors, and other components.
- D. Perimeter Anchors: When steel anchors are used, provide insulation between steel material and aluminum material to prevent galvanic action.
- E. Packing, Shipping, Handling, and Unloading: Deliver materials in manufacturer's original, unopened, undamaged containers with identification labels intact.
- F. Storage and Protection: Store materials protected from exposure to harmful weather conditions. Handle lightshelf materials and components to avoid damage. Protect lightshelf materials against damage from elements, construction activities, and other hazards before, during and after installation.

## 2.4 Accessory Materials

- A. Bituminous Paint: Cold-applied asphalt-mastic paint complying with SSPC-Paint 12 requirements except containing no asbestos, formulated for 30-mil (0.762 mm) thickness per coat.

## 2.5 Fabrication

- A. Form or extrude aluminum shapes before finishing.
- B. Fabricate components that, when assembled, have the following characteristics:
  - 1. Profiles that are straight, and free of defects or deformations.
  - 2. Accurately fitted joints with ends coped or mitered.
  - 3. Physical and thermal isolation of glazing from framing members.
  - 4. Accommodations for thermal and mechanical movements of glazing and framing to maintain required glazing edge clearances.
  - 5. Fasteners, anchors, and connection devices that are concealed from view to greatest extent possible.
- C. Lightshelf: Fabricate components for assembly following approved shop drawings and/or manufacturer's standard installation instructions.
- D. After fabrication, clearly mark components to identify their locations in Project according to approved shop drawings.

## 2.6 Aluminum Finishes

**EDITOR NOTE: SELECT BELOW FINISH AND COLOR FROM KAWNEER'S STANDARD COLORS. CUSTOM COLORS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST FROM THE KAWNEER COMPANY. OTHER PIGMENTED ORGANIC COATINGS CONFORMING TO AAMA 2603 ARE AVAILABLE. CONSULT WITH YOUR KAWNEER REPRESENTATIVE FOR OTHER SURFACE TREATMENTS AND FINISHES.**

- A. Finish designations prefixed by AA comply with the system established by the Aluminum Association for designating aluminum finishes.
- B. Factory Finishing:
  - 1. Kawneer Permanodic™ AA-M10C21A44 / AA-M45C22A44, AAMA 611, Architectural Class I Color Anodic Coating (Color \_\_\_\_\_).
  - 2. Kawneer Permanodic™ AA-M10C21A41 / AA-M45C22A41, AAMA 611, Architectural Class I Clear Anodic Coating (Color #14 Clear) (Optional).
  - 3. Kawneer Permanodic™ AA-M10C21A31, AAMA 611, Architectural Class II Clear Anodic Coating (Color #17 Clear) (Standard).
  - 4. Kawneer Permafluor™ (70% PVDF), AAMA 2605, Fluoropolymer Coating (Color \_\_\_\_\_).
  - 5. Kawneer Permadize™ (50% PVDF), AAMA 2604, Fluoropolymer Coating (Color \_\_\_\_\_).
  - 6. Kawneer Permacoat™ AAMA 2604, Powder Coating (Color \_\_\_\_\_).
  - 7. Other: Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 Examination

- A. Examine areas, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.
- B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

**EDITOR NOTE: COORDINATE BELOW ARTICLE WITH MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED INSTALLATION DETAILS AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS.**

### 3.2 Installation

- A. General:
  - 1. Comply with manufacturer's written instructions. Refer to installation instructions of the compatible curtain wall or storefront system.
  - 2. Please note that the installation instructions can differ from one compatible system to another one.
  - 3. Do not install damaged components.
  - 4. Fit joints to produce hairline joints free of burrs and distortion.
  - 5. Rigidly secure non-movement joints.
  - 6. Install anchors with separators and isolators to prevent metal corrosion and electrolytic deterioration and to prevent impeding movement of moving joints.
  - 7. Weld components in concealed locations to minimize distortion or discoloration of finish. Protect glazing surfaces from welding.
  - 8. Seal joints watertight where shown on approved shop drawings and/or manufacturer's standard installation instructions.
- B. Metal Protection:
  - 1. Where aluminum will contact dissimilar metals, protect against galvanic action by painting contact surfaces with primer or by applying sealant or tape or installing nonconductive spacers as recommended by manufacturer for this purpose.
  - 2. Where aluminum will contact concrete or masonry, protect against corrosion by painting contact surfaces with bituminous paint.
- C. Install components plumb and true in alignment with established lines and grades.
- D. Separate aluminum and other corrodible surfaces from sources of corrosion or electrolytic action at points of contact with other materials.
- E. Install glazing as specified in Division 08 Section "Glazing".

### 3.3 Adjusting, Cleaning and Protection

- A. Protection: Protect installed product's finish surfaces from damage during construction. Protect aluminum lightshelf system from damage from grinding and polishing compounds, plaster, lime, cement, acid and/or acid wash, or other harmful contaminants.
- B. Cleaning: Repair or replace damaged installed products. Clean installed products in accordance with manufacturer's instructions prior to owner's acceptance. Remove construction debris from project site and legally dispose of debris.
- C. Remove and replace glass that has been broken, chipped, cracked, abraded, or damaged during construction period.

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