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## SECTION 08 81 17 - FIRE-RATED GLASS – FIRELITE®

### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 SUMMARY

A. Section Includes:

1. Fire-rated glazing materials installed as [transoms] [borrowed lites] [windows] in fire-rated frames.

B. Related Sections include the following:

1. Section 06 40 00 “Architectural Woodwork” for wood frames for doors, sidelights, transoms, borrowed lights.
2. Section 08 11 00 “Metal Doors and Frames” for vision panels in interior doors and interior vision panel (borrowed lites) frames.
3. Section 08 14 16 “Flush Wood Doors” for vision panels in interior doors.
4. Section 08 14 33 “Stile and Rail Wood Doors” for vision panels in interior doors.
5. Section 08 51 23 “Steel Windows”.

#### 1.2 REFERENCES

A. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):

1. ASTM E2010-01: Standard Test Method for Positive Pressure Fire Tests of Window Assemblies.

B. Glass Association of North America (GANA):

1. GANA – Glazing Manual.
2. FGMA – Sealant Manual.

C. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA):

1. NFPA 80: Fire Doors and Windows.
2. NFPA 257 – Fire Tests of Window Assemblies.

D. Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL):

1. UL 9 – Fire Tests of Window Assemblies.

E. Standard Council of Canada:

1. ULC Standard CAN4-S104: Fire Tests of Door Assemblies
2. ULC Standard CAN4-S106: Fire Tests of Window Assemblies

F. <Insert building code name used by authority having jurisdiction>.

#### 1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. Manufacturer: A firm that produces primary glass, fabricated glass or framing as defined in referenced glazing publications.

#### 1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Comply with requirements of Section 01 33 00<Insert Section #>.
- B. Product data: Submit manufacturer's technical data for each glazing material required, including installation and maintenance instructions.
- C. Certificates of compliance from glass and glazing materials manufacturers attesting that glass and glazing materials furnished for project comply with requirements. Separate certification will not be required for glazing materials bearing manufacturer's permanent label designating type and thickness of glass, provided labels represent a quality control program involving a recognized certification agency or independent testing laboratory acceptable to authority having jurisdiction.
- D. Product Test Listings: From UL indicating fire-rated glass complies with requirements, based on comprehensive testing of current product.
- E. Samples: Submit, for verification purposes, approx. 8-inch by 10-inch sample for each type of glass indicated.

#### 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Glazing Standards: GAMA Glazing Manual and FGMA Sealant Manual.
- B. Fire Protective Rated Glass: Each lite shall bear permanent, nonremovable label of UL certifying it for use in tested and rated fire protective assemblies.

#### 1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver, store, and handle materials under provisions of Section 01 60 00<Insert Section #>.
- B. Deliver materials to specified destination in manufacturer or distributor's packaging, undamaged, complete with installation instructions.
- C. Store off ground, under cover, protected from weather and construction activities.

#### 1.7 WARRANTY

- A. Provide manufacturer's limited warranty under provision of Section 01 78 00<Insert Section #>.

### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 MANUFACTURERS- (ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURER/PRODUCTS)

- A. Manufacturer: FireLite® as manufactured by Nippon Electric Glass Company, Ltd., and distributed by Ray-Bar Engineering Corp 697 W. Foothill Blvd, Azusa, California 91702 phone (800.444-9729) fax (800-333-9729) e-mail [sales@fireproofglass.com](mailto:sales@fireproofglass.com), web site <http://www.fireproofglass.com>

## 2.2 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Fire-rated glass ceramic clear and wireless glazing material listed for use in non-impact safety-rated locations such as transoms and borrowed lites with fire rating requirements ranging from 20 to 90 minutes with required hose stream test.
- B. Passes positive pressure test standards UL 10C.

## 2.3 MATERIALS-GLASS

- A. Properties:
1. Thickness: 3/16 inch [5 mm].
  2. Weight: 2.56 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup> or 12.5 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
  3. Approximate Visible Transmission: 88 percent.
  4. Approximate Visible Reflection: 9 percent.
  5. Hardness (Vicker's Scale): 700.
  6. Fire-rating: 20 minutes to 90 minutes.
  7. Impact Safety Resistance: None.
  8. Positive Pressure Test: UL 10C; passes.
  9. Surface Finish:
    - a. Standard Grade is polished for a surface quality that is comparable to alternative fire-rated ceramics marketed as having a premium finish.
    - b. Premium Grade is finish ground and polished on both surfaces to provide superior surface quality, improving overall clarity and providing a surface that is unmatched by alternative products.
    - c. Obscure-Patterned surface for privacy
  10. Positive Pressure Test: UL 10C; passes.
- B. Maximum sheet sizes based on surface finish:
1. Premium: 48 inches by 96 inches.
  2. Standard: 48 inches by 96 inches.
  3. Obscure: 36 inches by 96 inches.
- C. Labeling: Permanently label each piece of FireLite® with the FireLite® logo, UL logo and fire rating in sizes up to 3,325 sq. in., and with the FireLite® label only for sizes that exceed the listing (as approved by the local authority having jurisdiction).
- D. Fire Rating: Fire rating classified and labeled by UL for fire rating scheduled at opening locations on drawings, when tested in accordance with [ASTM E2010-01] [ULC Standards CAN4 S-104 and CAN4 S-106] [NFPA 257] [UL 9 and UL 10B].
- E. Substitutions: No substitutions permitted.

## 2.4 GLAZING COMPOUND FOR FIRE-RATED GLAZING MATERIALS

- A. Glazing Tape: Closed cell polyvinyl chloride (PVC) foam, coiled on release paper over adhesive on two sides, maximum water absorption by volume of 2 percent. Glass panels that exceed 1,393 sq. inches for 90-minute ratings must be glazed with fire-rated glazing tape supplied by manufacturer.
- B. [Glazing Compound: DAP 33 putty.]
- C. [Silicone Sealant: One-part neutral curing silicone, medium modulus sealant, Type S; Grade NS; Class 25 with additional movement capability of 50 percent in both extension and compression (total 100 percent); Use (Exposure) NT; Uses (Substrates) G, A, and O as applicable. Available Products:
  - 1. Dow Corning 795 - Dow Corning Corp.
  - 2. Silglaze-II 2800 - General Electric Co.
  - 3. Spectrem 2 - Tremco Inc.
- D. Setting Blocks: Neoprene, EPDM, or silicone; tested for compatibility with glazing compound; of 70 to 90 Shore A hardness.
- E. Cleaners, Primers, and Sealers: Type recommended by manufacturer of glass and gaskets.

## 2.5 FABRICATION

- A. Fabricate glass and other glazing products in sizes required to glaze openings indicated for Project, with edge and face clearances, edge and surface conditions, and bite complying with recommendations of product manufacturer and referenced glazing standard as required to comply with system performance requirements.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine glass framing, with glazier present, for compliance with the following:
  - 1. Manufacturing and installation tolerances, including those for size, squareness, offsets at corners.
  - 2. Minimum required face or edge clearances.
  - 3. Observable edge damage or face imperfections.
- B. Do not proceed with glazing until unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.
- C. Clean glazing channels and other framing members receiving glass immediately before glazing. Remove coatings that are not firmly bonded to substrates.

### 3.2 INSTALLATION (GLAZING)

- A. Comply with referenced FGMA standards and instructions of manufacturers of glass, glazing sealants, and glazing compounds.
- B. Protect glass from edge damage during handling and installation. Inspect glass during installation and discard pieces with edge damage that could affect glass performance.
- C. Set units of glass in each series with uniformity of pattern, draw, bow, and similar characteristics.

- D. Cut glazing tape to length and set against permanent stops, flush with sight lines to fit openings exactly, with stretch allowance during installation.
- E. Place setting blocks located at quarter points of glass with edge block no more than 6 inches from corners.
- F. Glaze vertically into labeled fire-rated metal frames or partition walls with same fire rating as glass and push against tape for full contact at perimeter of pane or unit.
- G. Place glazing tape on free perimeter of glazing in same manner described above.
- H. Install removable stop and secure without displacement of tape.
- I. [Use specified glazing compound, without adulteration; bed glazing material in glazing compound; entirely fill all recess and spaces. Provide visible glazing compound with smooth and straight edges.]
- J. Install so that appropriate [UL] [FireLite®] markings remain permanently visible.

3.3 PROTECTION AND CLEANING

- A. Protect glass from contact with contaminating substances resulting from construction operations. Remove any such substances by method approved by glass manufacturer.
- B. Wash glass on both faces not more than four days prior to date scheduled for inspections intended to establish date of substantial completion. Wash glass by method recommended by glass manufacturer.

3.4 GLAZING SCHEDULE

| Rating        | Assembly         | Max. Exposed Area (Sq. In.) | Max. Width Of Exposed Glazing (In.) | OR | Max. Height Of Exposed Glazing (In.) | Stop Height |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 20 to 60 min. | Other than doors |                             |                                     |    |                                      |             |
|               | HMS or wood*     | 3,325                       | 95                                  |    | 95                                   | 5/8"        |
|               | Fireframes® D.S. | 3,325                       | 95                                  |    | 95                                   | 3/4"        |
| 90 min.       | Other than doors |                             |                                     |    |                                      |             |
|               | HMS              | 2,627                       | 56 ½"                               |    | 56 ½"                                | 5/8"        |
|               | Fireframes D.S.  | 2,627                       | 56 ½"                               |    | 56 ½"                                | 3/4"        |

\* HMS indicates hollow metal steel framing. Fireframes® D.S. indicates Designer Series narrow profile framing available from TGP. For wood frames, check with manufacturer for maximum tested glass sizes.

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