

ThermaWall 2600 Thermally Broken Curtain Wall System

Product Description

Thermally broken stick built curtain wall system with a 2-1/2" (63.5mm) width profile and mullion depths varying from 2-7/8" (73.0mm) to 10" (254.0mm). Available in both double and triple glazed.



Recommended use

For low to mid rise curtain wall where high performance is crucial

Composition & Materials

- 6063 alloy, T6 or T5 temper aluminum extrusions
- Polyamide Thermal Break
- Extruded EPDM or silicone air and weather seal gaskets
- Structural extruded silicone glazing spacer is compatible with structural silicone sealants
- When necessary, internal reinforcing members are galvanized steel to suit engineering requirements
- Anchor devices may be a combination of pre-manufactured aluminum or steel components; project specific designs and/or cadmium plated fasteners

Finishes

Anodic coated finishes in Class I and Class II and architectural painted finishes are available. Also, two colour (exterior and interior) finishes are possible

Limitations

- ThermaWall 2600 cannot accommodate 1-1/2" (38.1mm) thick infills
- Installation of curtain walls should be reviewed for structural and load requirements
- Curtain wall is intended to be installed perpendicular (90 Degrees) to the floor. Any attempts to change this should be presented to Alumicor at the design stage to ensure drainage paths are maintained
- Contact Alumicor for technical support in this area

Technical Services

Contact any Alumicor regional office by visiting www.alumicor.com



Features & Benefits

- 2-1/2" (63.5 mm) profile
- Full frame separation for superior thermal performance and condensation resistance
- Mullion depths vary from 2-7/8" (73mm) to 10" (254mm)
- Structural Silicone Glazed (SSG) or conventional capped options
- Triple or double glazed options
- T-Anchor and splice available
- Composite action "Bigfoot" thermal break provides increased and cost effective resistance to wind loads
- Compatible with our operable windows, doors, etc.
- A variety of pressure plate caps are available
- Alumicor glass support eliminates concerns of dead loads imposed upon thermal breaks
- Proprietary gasket provides improved thermal performance
- Drop in horizontal
- Tested to NAFS and CSA requirements

Warranty

Alumicor standard product warranty applies. Extended warranties may be available. Alumicor's product warranties can be reviewed at www.alumicor.com

Filing System

MasterFormat, UniFormat or OmniClass

Design Considerations

- Curtain wall designs are complex. It is important for designers and specifiers to ensure that competent manufacturer's representatives are involved in the early stages of the project.
- Some of the considerations that must be addressed at the early design stages are:
 - Design loads
 - Glazing infills (both vision, spandrel and operables)
 - Building construction components (and their effects upon the curtain wall)
 - Thermal performance requirements
 - Seismic requirements
 - Integration of the curtain wall into adjacent construction
 - Modules and spans

Applicable Standards

NAFS-AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08

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ASTM E283 Standard Test Method for Determining Rate of Air Leakage Through Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls and Doors Under Specified Pressure Differences across the Specimen.

ASTM E331 – Standard Test Method for Water Penetration of Exterior Windows, Skylights, Doors, and Curtain Walls by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference.

ASTM E330 – Standard Test Method for Structural Performance of Exterior Windows, Doors Skylights and Curtain Walls by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference.

Maintenance

Cleaning should be undertaken as soon as possible after installation to remove construction and environmental dirt and impurities. Cleaning should begin at the top of the building and proceed downward in a continuous operation. Care should be taken to prevent the use of procedures and cleaning materials that could damage the finishes of the aluminum, glass, infill panels or adjacent building components. The curtain wall system should be cleaned annually using approved, non-abrasive cleaners and potable water. Cleaning of aluminum components should be performed in accordance with AAMA 609.1 and 610.2.

Installation

Alumicor recommends that installation be by authorized Alumicor dealers. Contact your Alumicor representative to confirm the trade contractor is authorized to install Alumicor products. Specifiers may wish to incorporate the requirement of a Product Confirmation as a Submittals requirement. Adhere to design, specifications, manufacturers published manuals and recommended industry practice.

Availability & Cost

Availability: ThermaWall 2600 thermally broken curtain wall is available through authorized Alumicor dealers that are competent in fabrication, assembly and/or installation of the system

Cost: The cost of ThermaWall 2600 thermally broken curtain wall is dependent upon design, extent of project, finishes, glazing infill's, custom requirements, and project location. Contact Alumicor regional offices for pricing and/or a list of authorized Alumicor dealers that are authorized in fabrication, assembly and/or installation of the system

Physical Properties

Property	Test Method	Result
Air Infiltration 300 Pa (6.27 psf)	ASTM E283	Allowable - 0.2 L/s.m.2 (0.04 cfm/ft2) Results - 0.002 L/s.m.2 (0.000 cfm/ft2)
Air Exfiltration 300 Pa (6.27 psf)	ASTM E283	Allowable - 0.2 L/s.m.2 (0.04 cfm/ft2) Results - 0.001 L/s.m.2 (0.000 cfm/ft2)
Static Water Penetration	ASTM E547	Allowable - No uncontrolled water penetration Results - Passed @ 730 Pa (15.2 psf)
Structural Design Load Deflection	ASTM E330	Allowable - L/175 Passed- +3600 Pa, (+75 psf) - 3600 Pa,(-75 psf) Allowable No damage or permanent deformation exceeding 0.2% Passed+5040 Pa, (+105 psf) - 5040 Pa,(-105 psf)

*Tests performed by Intertek, 6225 Kenway Drive, Mississauga, Ontario, L5T 2L3. Copies of test reports available upon request.