



DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES (RER)
BOARD AND CODE ADMINISTRATION DIVISION
NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE (NOA)

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
PRODUCT CONTROL SECTION
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SCOPE:

This NOA is being issued under the applicable rules and regulations governing the use of construction materials. The documentation submitted has been reviewed and accepted by Miami-Dade County RER-Product Control Section to be used in Miami-Dade County and other areas where allowed by the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ).

This NOA shall not be valid after the expiration date stated below. The Miami-Dade County Product Control Section (In Miami-Dade County) and/ or the AHJ (in areas other than Miami-Dade County) reserve the right to have this product or material tested for quality assurance purposes. If this product or material fails to perform in the accepted manner, the manufacturer will incur the expense of such testing and the AHJ may immediately revoke, modify, or suspend the use of such product or material within their jurisdiction. RER reserves the right to revoke this acceptance, if it is determined by Miami-Dade County Product Control Section that this product or material fails to meet the requirements of the applicable building code.

This product is approved as described herein and has been designed to comply with the Florida Building Code, including the High Velocity Hurricane Zone.

DESCRIPTION: Model DC-5304 Aluminum Louver

APPROVAL DOCUMENT: Drawing No. **RD-132-1**, titled "DC-5304", sheets 1 and 2 of 2, dated 05/02/2002, with revision E dated 04/19/2021, prepared by Construction Specialties, Inc., signed and sealed by Wayne K. Helmila, P.E on 10/26/2021, bearing the Miami-Dade County Product Control renewal stamp with the Notice of Acceptance number and expiration date by the Miami-Dade County Product Control Section.

MISSILE IMPACT RATING: Large and Small Missile Impact Resistant

LABELING: Each unit shall bear a permanent label with the manufacturer's name or logo, Del Rio, TX, model/ series, and following statement: "Miami-Dade County Product Control Approved", unless otherwise noted herein.

RENEWAL of this NOA shall be considered after a renewal application has been filed and there has been no change in the applicable building code negatively affecting the performance of this product.

TERMINATION of this NOA will occur after the expiration date or if there has been a revision or change in the materials, use, and/ or manufacture of the product or process. Misuse of this NOA as an endorsement of any product, for sales, advertising or any other purposes shall automatically terminate this NOA. Failure to comply with any section of this NOA shall be cause for termination and removal of NOA.

ADVERTISEMENT: The NOA number preceded by the words Miami-Dade County, Florida, and followed by the expiration date may be displayed in advertising literature. If any portion of the NOA is displayed, then it shall be done in its entirety.

INSPECTION: A copy of this entire NOA shall be provided to the user by the manufacturer or its distributors and shall be available for inspection at the job site at the request of the Building Official.

This NOA **renews NOA #20-1222.09** and consists of this page 1 and evidence pages E-1, E-2, E-3, E-4 and E-5, as well as approval document mentioned above.

The submitted documentation was reviewed by **Ishaq I. Chanda, P.E.**



Ishaq I. Chanda

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Approval Date: March 17, 2022
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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE: EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

1. EVIDENCE SUBMITTED UNDER PREVIOUS NOAs

A. DRAWINGS “Submitted under NOA #17-0519.02”

1. Drawing No. **RD-132-1**, titled “DC-5304”, sheets 1 and 2 of 2, dated 05/02/2002 with revision C dated 05/17/2017, prepared by the manufacturer, signed and sealed by Wayne K. Helmila, P.E.

B. TESTS “Submitted under NOA # 12-0322.01”

1. Test reports on 1) Uniform Static Air Pressure Test, Loading per FBC TAS 202-94
2) Large Missile Impact Test per FBC, TAS 201-94
3) Cyclic Wind Pressure Loading per FBC, TAS 203-94
along with marked-up drawings and installation diagram of a DC-5304 Aluminum Louver, prepared by Architectural Testing, Inc., Report No. **B4423.01-109-18**, dated 03/12/2012, signed and sealed by Michael D. Stremmel, P.E.

“Submitted under NOA # 02-0621.03”

2. Test report on Large Missile Impact Resistant Test per PA 201, Air Pressure Test per PA 202 and Cyclic Pressure Test per PA 203 of “Aluminum Louver DC 5304,” prepared by Architectural Testing, Inc, Report No. **01-41243.01**, dated 06/06/2002, signed and sealed by Allen N. Reeves, P.E.

C. CALCULATIONS “Submitted under NOA # 12-0322.01”

1. Anchor verification calculations prepared by Rice Engineering, dated 07/13/2012, signed and sealed by L. David Rice, P.E.

“Submitted under NOA # 02-0621.03”

2. Analysis of Fasteners prepared, signed and sealed by Alexander K. Long, P.E, on 06/13/2002.

D. QUALITY ASSURANCE

1. Miami-Dade Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources (RER)

E. MATERIAL CERTIFICATIONS

1. None.

F. STATEMENTS “Submitted under NOA # 14-1021.12”

1. Statement letter of code conformance to 5th edition (2014) FBC issued by Rice Engineering, dated 09/26/2014, signed and sealed by L. David Rice, P.E.

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2. Statement letters of code conformance to the 2007 and 2010 FBC and no financial interest issued by Rice Engineering, dated 07/13/2012, signed and sealed by L. David Rice, P.E.

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3. EVIDENCE SUBMITTED under previous approval

A. DRAWINGS

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B. TESTS

1. None.

C. CALCULATIONS

1. Anchor verification calculations prepared by Rice Engineering, dated 03/19/2018, signed and sealed by Wayne K. Helmila, P.E.

D. QUALITY ASSURANCE

3. Miami-Dade Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources (RER)

E. MATERIAL CERTIFICATIONS

1. None.

F. STATEMENTS

1. Statement letter of code conformance to 6th edition (2017) FBC issued by Rice Engineering, dated 11/29/2017, signed and sealed by Wayne K. Helmila, P.E.
2. Statement letter of no financial interest issued by Rice Engineering, dated 01/17/2017, signed and sealed by Wayne K. Helmila, P.E.

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B. TESTS

1. None.

C. CALCULATIONS

1. None.

D. QUALITY ASSURANCE

1. Miami-Dade Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources (RER).

E. MATERIAL CERTIFICATIONS

1. None.

F. STATEMENTS

1. Statement letter of code conformance to 7th edition (2020) of the FBC and of no financial interest, issued by Rice Engineering, dated 11/11/2020, signed and sealed by Wayne K. Helmila, P.E.

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4. NEW EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

A. DRAWINGS (submitted under file #20-1222.09)

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B. TESTS

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C. CALCULATIONS

1. None.

D. QUALITY ASSURANCE

1. Miami-Dade Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources (RER).

E. MATERIAL CERTIFICATIONS

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G. OTHER

1. This NOA renews NOA #20-1222.09, expiring 10/04/2027.

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GENERAL NOTES:

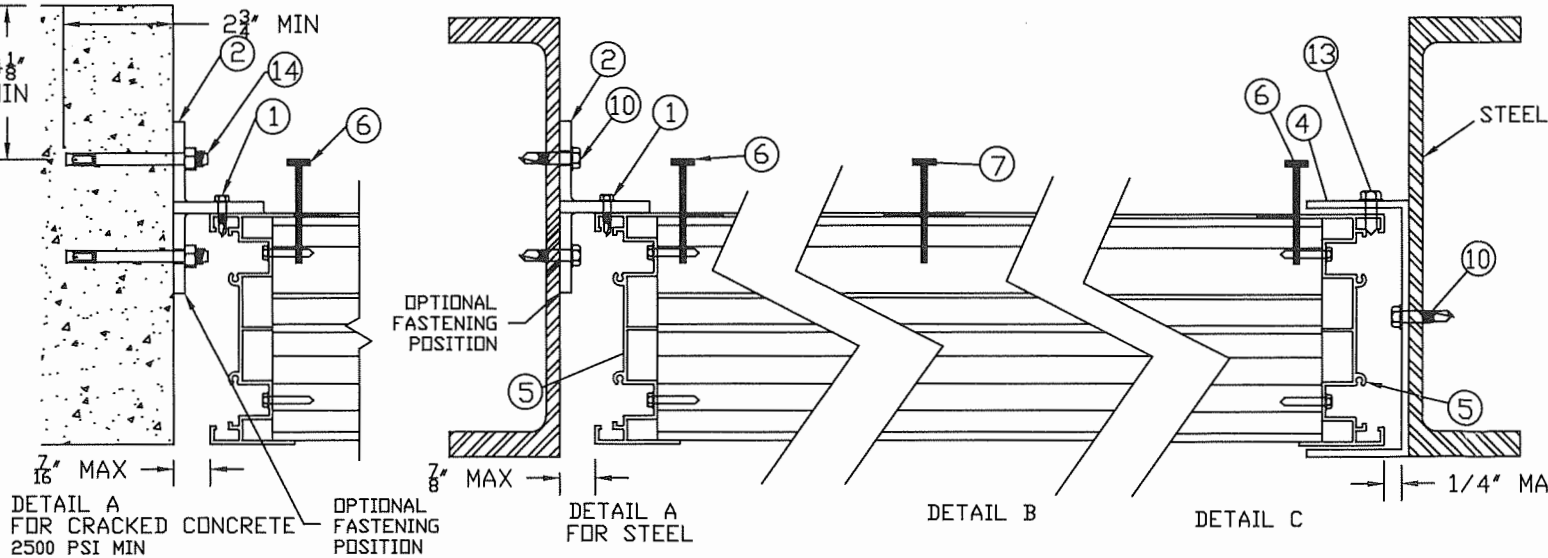
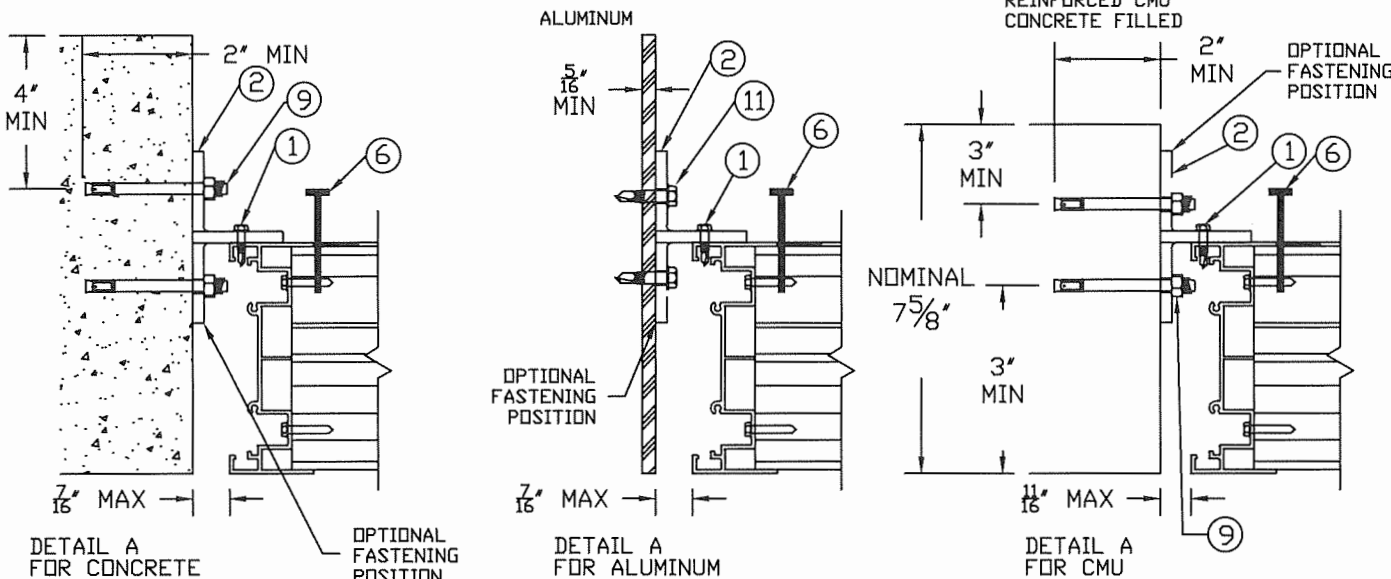
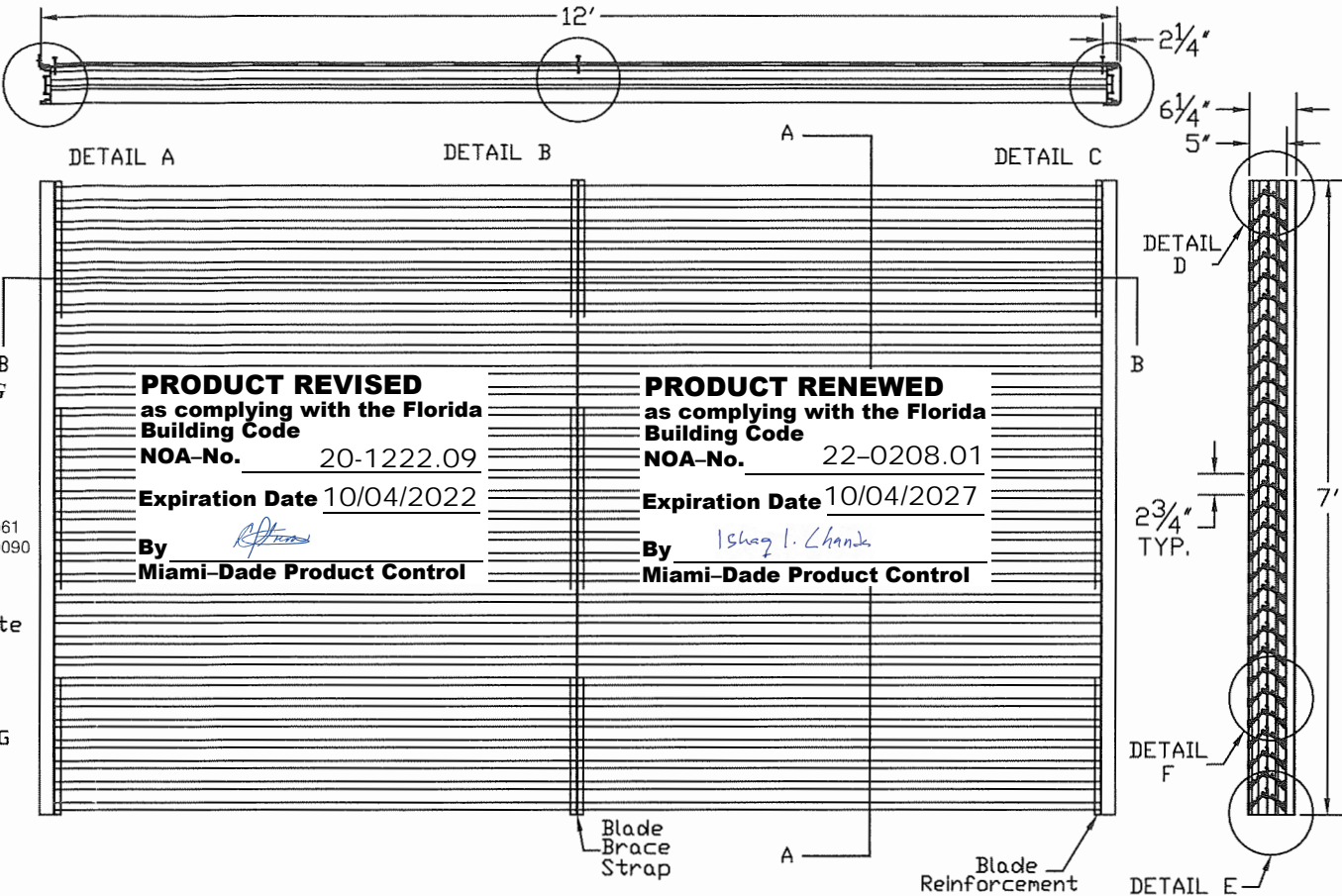
- 1) MAXIMUM ASSEMBLY SIZE=UNLIMITED HEIGHT, CONSISTING OF HORIZ. SECTIONS UP TO 12ft WIDE X MAX SHIPPING HEIGHT. UTILIZES AS MANY SECTIONS AS NECESSARY
- 2) WHEN LOUVER IS INSTALLED IN THE FIELD A HEAD/SILL EXTRUSION WILL BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE TOP AND BOTTOM BLADE THE HEAD/SILL EXTRUSION HAS NO LOAD IMPOSED ON IT BY THE REST OF THE LOUVER AND IS STRONGER THAN THE BLADE IN THE WIND LOAD DIRECTION, THEREFORE IT WAS NOT INCLUDED ON THE TEST SPECIMENS - SEE INSTALLED LOUVER SKETCH SHEET 2 AND DETAILS G AND H
- 3) MAXIMUM BLADE LENGTH WITHOUT A BLADE BRACE NOT TO EXCEED 72". MAXIMUM BLADE LENGTH WITH A BLADE BRACE NOT TO EXCEED 144"
- 4) ALL FASTENERS SHALL BE STAINLESS STEEL SERIES 300 FASTENERS INCLUDING CONCRETE, AND MASONRY FASTENERS.
- 5) THIS LOUVER SYSTEM HAS BEEN TESTED, ANALYZED AND APPROVED FOR DESIGN PRESSURES NOT TO EXCEED 120 PSF
- 6) THESE LOUVER SYSTEMS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FLORIDA BUILDING CODE
- 7) THIS PRODUCT HAS BEEN TESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MIAMI DADE COUNTY PROTOCOLS TAS 201, 202, AND 203 FOR LARGE AND SMALL MISSILE IMPACT, STATIC AND CYCLIC WIND LOADING
- 8) SEPARATION OF UNPAINTED ALUMINUM AND DISSIMILAR MATERIALS TO BE MAINTAINED PER THE FLORIDA BUILDING CODE
- 9) THESE LOUVERS ARE TO BE INSTALLED IN A LOCATION WHERE THE ROOM BEHIND THE LOUVER IS DESIGNED TO DRAIN WATER PENETRATING INTO THE ROOM AND THE ROOM WILL HOUSE WATER RESISTANT/WATER PROOF EQUIPMENT, COMPONENTS, OR SUPPLIES

PARTS LIST:

- 1 - No 10-16 X 3/4" self drilling SS screw 3' O.C. by Construction Specialties
- 2 - 2" X 2" X 1/4" angle - 6061 T6
- 4 - Fabricated socket minimum 2 1/4" deep X .160" wall either steel or aluminum
- 5 - Jamb minimum thickness .081 alloy 6063 T5 aluminum
- 6 - Blade reinforcement 6063-T5 aluminum
- 7 - Blade brace alloy 6063-T5 aluminum
- 8 - Louver blade minimum thickness .060 alloy 6063-T6
- 9 - 1/4" X 3 1/4" Hilti Kwik Bolt III (or equiv.) on 6 in centers for concrete and CMU
- 10 - 1/4-14 x 1" lg self drilling screws or bolts on 8 inch centers for steel
- 11 - 1/4-20 self drilling screws or bolts on 4 inch centers for aluminum
- 12 - #10 x 1 1/2" self drilling screw at top and bottom blade of each section
- 13 - #10 x 1 1/2" SMS 12" from top and bottom
- 14 - 3/8" dia Hilti Kwik Bolt TZ at 6' o.c., min embed = 2-3/4", min edge dist. = 4-1/8" for Cracked Concrete

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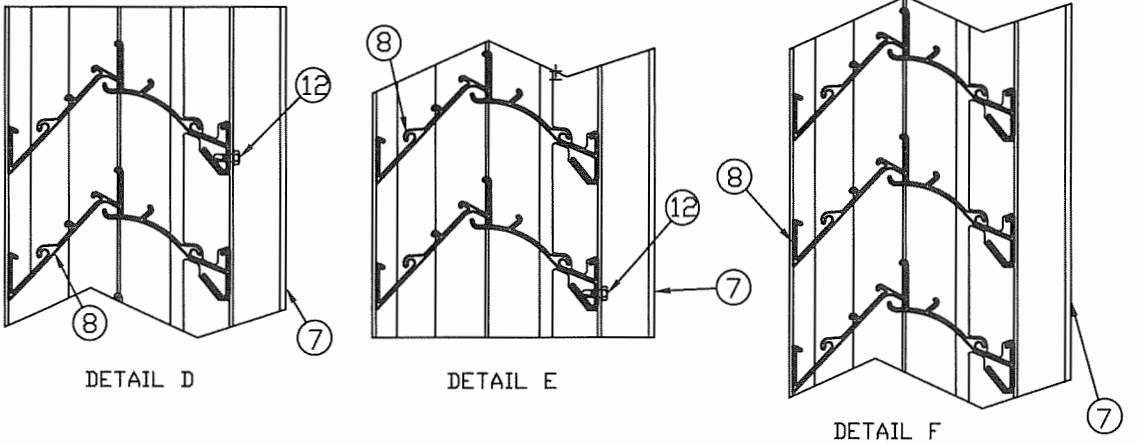
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TEST SPECIMENS 1,2,3, AND 4

DESIGN PRESSURE RATING 120 PSF
LARGE AND SMALL MISSILE IMPACT RESISTANCE

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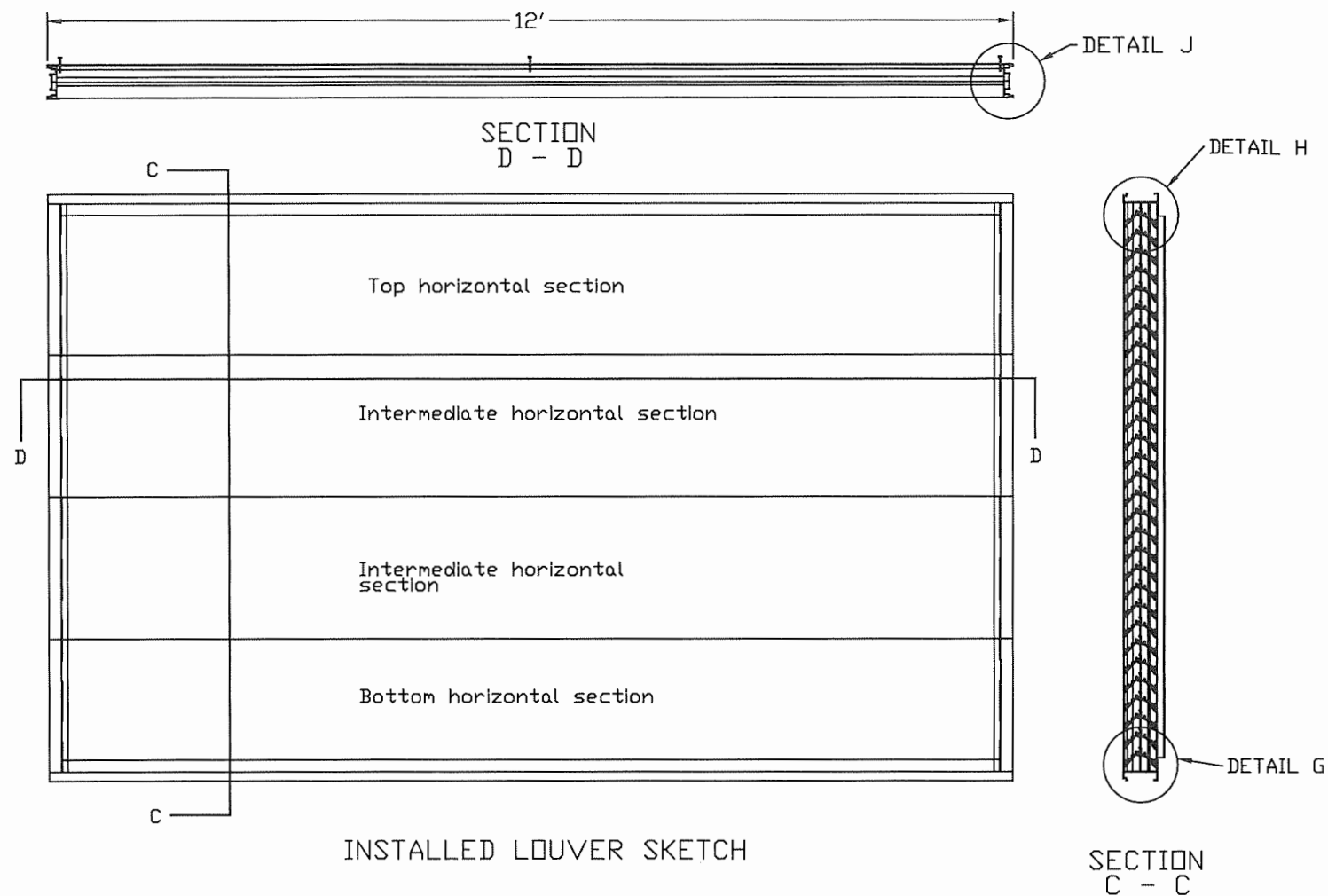
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INSTALLED LOUVER SKETCH

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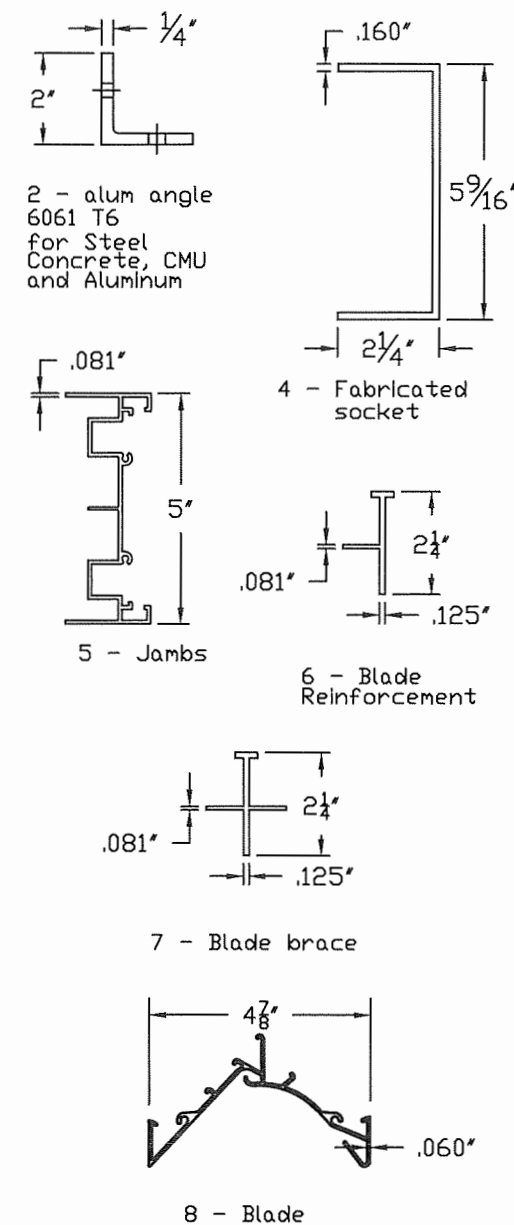
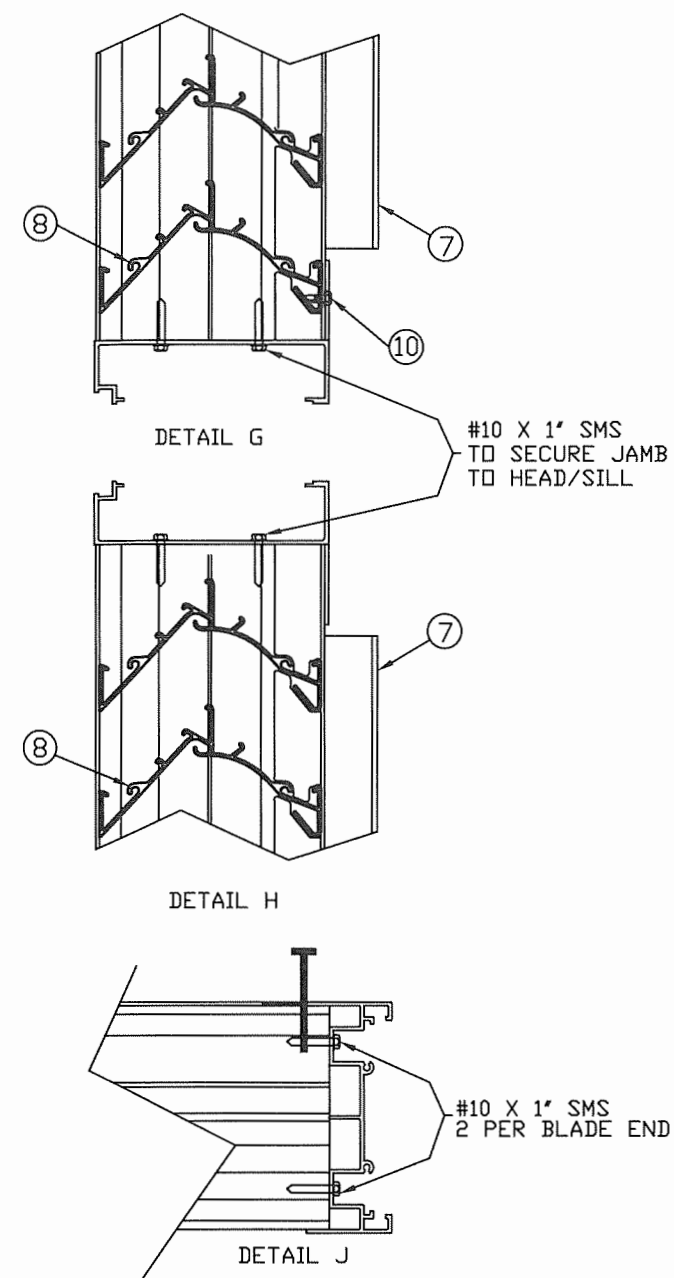
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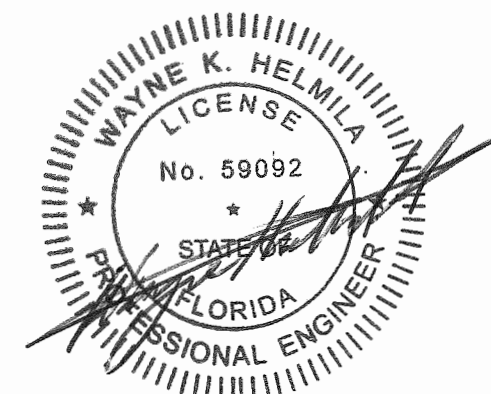
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REVISION: E

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SHEET: 2 OF 2

DRW NO: RD-132-I