



Standard Specification for Expanded-Metal Doors¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers steel expanded-metal doors suitable for installation in expanded-metal bulkheads, structural bulkheads, and structural arches.

1.2 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as the standard. The values given in parentheses are for information only.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

A36/A36M Specification for Carbon Structural Steel
A167 Specification for Stainless and Heat-Resisting Chromium-Nickel Steel Plate, Sheet, and Strip
D3951 Practice for Commercial Packaging
F783 Specification for Staple, Handgrab, Handle, and Stirrup Rung

2.2 Other Documents:

ABS Rules for Building and Classing Steel Vessels³
AWS D1.1 Structural Welding Code⁴

3. Classification

3.1 Expanded-metal doors are furnished in four types (see Detail “J”) as follows:

- 3.1.1 *Type I*—Right hand (RH).
- 3.1.2 *Type II*—Left hand (LH).
- 3.1.3 *Type III*—Right hand reverse (RHR).
- 3.1.4 *Type IV*—Left hand reverse (LHR).

4. Ordering Information

4.1 Orders for doors under this specification shall include this specification number and type.

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² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

³ Available from American Bureau of Shipping (ABS), ABS Plaza, 16855 Northchase Dr., Houston, TX 77060, <http://www.eagle.org>.

⁴ Available from American Welding Society (AWS), 8669 NW 36 St., #130, Miami, FL 33166-6672, <http://www.aws.org>.

5. Materials and Manufacture

5.1 *Materials*—See Table 1.

5.2 *Manufacture*:

5.2.1 Doors shall be furnished with the vertical support channels and top angle in place. A temporary brace shall be included at the frame bottom to prevent racking.

5.2.2 Welding shall be in accordance with AWS D1.1 Structural Welding Code or ABS Rules for Building and Classing Steel Vessels.

6. Installation Requirements

6.1 Doors shall be fitted with rubber-tipped bumpers and a manually operated catch for holding doors in an open position. These shall be furnished and installed by others.

6.2 Provision shall be made for the installation of a rim latch set operated by knobs on both sides. This hardware shall be furnished and installed by others.

6.3 Padlocks shall be furnished by others.

6.4 Any holes needed in the frame for installation in expanded-metal or other types of bulkheads shall be made at installation by others.

7. Dimensions and Tolerances

7.1 Dimensions are as indicated in Figs. 1-8 and Table 1.

7.2 *Tolerance*— $\pm 1/16$ in. (1.5 mm).

8. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance

8.1 Doors and frames shall be free from all cracks, burrs, sharp edges, and other defects.

8.2 The door manufacturer shall apply a nonhazardous corrosion-inhibiting primer coating to all door assemblies.

9. Packaging and Package Marking

9.1 Each expanded-metal door shall be individually packed for shipment and storage in accordance with Practice D3951.

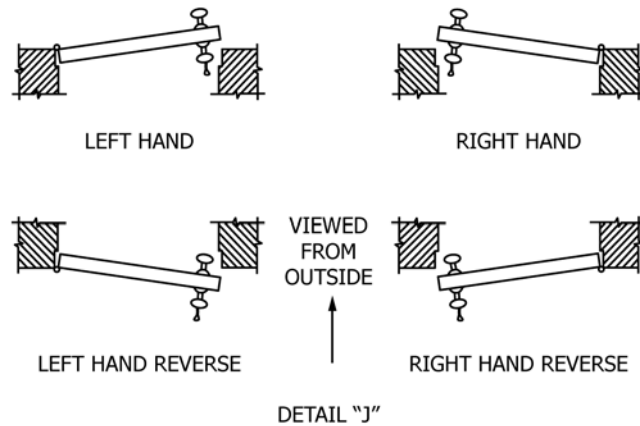
9.2 In addition to any special marking required by the contract or purchase order, each expanded-metal door shall be marked in accordance with Practice D3951.

10. Keywords

10.1 expanded-metal doors; expanded-metal bulkheads; metal doors; structural arches; structural bulkheads

TABLE 1 Expanded-Metal Door Materials

NOTE 1—1 in. = 25.4 mm.



Item Number	Description
1	Frame Top—Angle, 6 × 3½ × ⅝ in., Specification A36/A36M.
2	Frame Side—Channel, C3 × 5.0, Specification A36/A36M.
3	Staple—Round bar, Specification F783.
4	Door Frame—Angle, 1¼ × 1¼ × ¼ in., Specification A36/A36M.
5	Brace—Flat bar, 2 × ¼ in., Specification A36/A36M.
6	Cross Brace—Flat bar, 2 × ¼ in., Specification A36/A36M.
7	Stop—Flat bar, 4 × ¼ in., Specification A36/A36M.
8	Pad—Flat bar, 4 × ¼ in., Specification A36/A36M.
9	Hinge—Swaged butt, plain, fixed pin, 3- × 2½-in. Type 316 stainless steel, Specification A167.
10	Expanded Metal—13-gage × ½-in. flat pattern, Specification A36/A36M.
11	Temporary Brace—Angle 1¼ × 1¼ × ¼ in., Specification A36/A36M. (See 5.2.1.)

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