# **Bleacher Specifications**

Non-Elevated Aluminum Angle Frame

#### **SECTION 13125**

# NON-ELEVATED ALUMINUM ANGLE FRAME BLEACHERS

# **PART 1 - GENERAL**

#### 1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

A. Design and fabrication of Non-Elevated angle frame bleachers

# 1.02 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Manufacturer: National Recreation Systems, Inc. 1300-D Airport North Office Park, Ft. Wayne, IN, 46825
- B. Manufacturer Qualifications: Manufacturer must have a minimum of ten years experience in the design and manufacture of bleachers.
- C. Welders must conform to AWS standards.
- D. Source Quality Control: Mill Test Certification.
- E. Codes and Standards: 2012/2015 International Building Code / ICC 300 2012.

#### 1.03 WARRANTY

- A. Warranty shall guarantee bleachers to be free from defect in materials and workmanship for a period of 1 year under normal use. Warranty period shall begin on date of completion for projects installed by manufacturer, or its subcontractors, **OR** warranty period shall begin on date of final delivery on projects installed by others.
- B. Anodized finish of plank extrusions shall be covered by a 5 year warranty against loss of structural strength or finish deterioration due to exposure to weather conditions or UV rays. Discoloration of mill finish aluminum due to galvanic reaction not covered.

#### 1.04 PRODUCT LIABILITY INSURANCE

A. Product liability insurance is carried for the life of the product in the amount of \$2,000,000.

# 1.05 ENGINEERING

A. Engineering certifications and calculations by a Registered Professional Engineer will be provided upon request at an additional fee.

# **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

# 2.01 ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURER

A. National Recreation Systems, Inc.

## **2.02 DESIGN**

A. Applicable Codes:

INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE (IBC), 2012/2015 EDITION / ICC 300 2012 Except handicapped requirements

- B. Design Loads:
  - 1. Live Loads: Uniform loading Structure = 100 psf

Uniform loading - Seat and Foot plank = 120 plf

2. Sway Loads: Perpendicular to seats = 10 plf

Parallel to seats = 24 plf

3. Guardrail Loads: Uniform vertical load = 100 plf

Uniform horizontal load = 50 plf

Concentrated horizontal load = 200 pounds

4. \*Wind Loads: Basic design wind speed = 150 mph (exposure "B")

\*Note: Bleacher must be anchored to meet wind loads above

#### 2.03 NON-ELEVATED ANGLE FRAME BLEACHERS

- A. Quantity and Size: Shall consist of 1 unit(s) 3 rows high x 7 long.
  Net seating capacity per unit 15 (excluding aisles, based on 18" per seat).
- B. Framework: Prefabricated aluminum angle spaced at 6' 0" intervals joined by means of aluminum angle cross bracing.
- C. Shop connections: Welded to meet AWS standards and local code requirements

- D. Joint Sleeve Assembly: Internal splices, where required shall be two per joint, and shall penetrate the joint a minimum of 8" in each direction and be riveted at one end only to allow for contraction and expansion.
- E. Rise and Depth Dimensions: 6" vertical rise and 24" tread depth, Seat height is 17" above its respective tread. (first seat height is 16")
- F. Seats: Nominal 2" x 10" anodized aluminum with anodized end caps.
- G. Treads: Nominal one (1) 2" x 10" mill finish aluminum with anodized end caps on rows 2 & 3.

#### 2.04 MATERIALS / FINISHES

# A. Framework:

 Aluminum: Structural fabrication with aluminum alloy 6061-T6 mill finish. Each frame shall be unit-welded, using metal inert gas method, under guidelines by the American Welding Society. After fabrication all steel is hot dipped galvanized to ASTM A-123 specifications. All crossbracing and horizontal bracing shall be aluminum alloy 6061-T6 mill finish.

#### B. Extruded Aluminum:

- 1. Seat planks: Aluminum alloy 6063-T6, clear anodized 204R1, AA-M10C22A31, Class II With a wall thickness nominally .078" for impact and deformation resistance.
- 2. Tread and Riser Planks: Aluminum alloy 6063-T6, mill finish. With a wall thickness nominally .078" for impact and deformation resistance.

#### C. Accessories:

- 1. Channel End Caps: Aluminum alloy 6063-T6, clear anodized 204R1,AA-M10C22A31,Class II.
- 2. Hardware: Bolts and Nuts shall be hot dipped galvanized.
- 3. Hold Down Clip Assembly: Aluminum alloy 6063-T6 mill finish.
- 4. Joint Sleeve Assembly: Aluminum alloy 6061-T6, mill finish.

## **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

# 3.01 INSTALLATION

A. Install bleacher unit in accordance with manufacturer written instructions and shop drawings.

Note: Building codes may vary from site to site. The customer is responsible for verification of local code requirements.