



Standard Specification for Expanded-Metal Bulkhead Panels¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers steel expanded-metal bulkhead panels suitable for use in storerooms, shops, and as protection against personnel hazards.

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*:

A 36/A 36M Specification for Carbon Structural Steel²
D 3951 Practice for Commercial Packaging³

2.2 *Other Documents*:

ABS Rules for Building and Classing Steel Vessels⁴
AWS D1.1 Structural Welding Code⁵

3. Classification

3.1 Bulkhead panels are furnished in three types as follows.

3.1.1 *Type I*—Universal bulkhead panels for use as either a right-hand or left-hand panel.

3.1.2 *Type II*—Right-hand bulkhead panel.

3.1.3 *Type III*—Left-hand bulkhead panel.

3.2 Bulkhead panels are furnished in two classes as follows.

3.2.1 *Class A*—Bulkhead panels, 2 ft (610 cm).

3.2.2 *Class B*—Bulkhead panels, 3 ft (915 cm).

3.3 Bulkhead panels Types II and III, Class A only, are furnished in three sizes as follows.

3.3.1 *Size 1*—76 in. (195 cm) high.

3.3.2 *Size 2*—64 in. (165 cm) high.

3.3.3 *Size 3*—40 in. (100 cm) high.

4. Ordering Information

4.1 Orders for expanded-metal panels under this specification shall include this specification number, type, class, and size.

5. Materials and Manufacture

5.1 *Materials*—See Table 1.

5.2 *Manufacture*:

5.2.1 Welding shall be in accordance with AWS D1.1 or the ABS Rules for Building and Classing Steel Vessels.

5.2.2 Panels shall be welded and fabricated as shown in Figs. 1-6.

5.2.3 After panels have been shipped to the contractor, the panels will be assembled into bulkheads by welding or bolting by others.

6. Tolerances

6.1 *Tolerances*— $\pm 1/16$ in. (1.5 mm).

7. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance

7.1 Expanded-metal panels shall be free from all cracks, burrs, sharp edges, and other defects.

7.2 The panel manufacturer shall apply a nonhazardous corrosion-inhibiting primer coating to all panel assemblies.

8. Packaging and Package Marking

8.1 Expanded-metal bulkhead panels shall be individually packed for shipment and storage in accordance with Practice D 3951.

8.2 In addition to any special marking required by the contract or purchase order, each expanded-metal panel package shall be marked in accordance with Practice D 3951.

9. Keywords

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² *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 01.04.

³ *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 15.09.

⁴ Available from the American Bureau of Shipping, ABS Plaza, 16855 Northchase Dr., Houston, TX 77060.

⁵ Available from American Welding Society, 550 N.W. Le Jeune Rd., Miami, FL 33126.

