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2. Place neoprene gasket material between the skimmer and the catchbasin at all points of contact. Trim the gasket nearly to extend ½ inch beyond the joint on all sides.

3. Skimmer baffles, cleanout pipe and angles shall be primarily constructed of either galvanized steel, aluminum, polyvinyl chloride, polyethylene, fiberglass or acrylonitrite butadiene styrene. All steel components, other than stainless, shall be hot-dip galvanized.

4. Mounting hardware, hinges and latches shall all be stainless steel. Loss prevention device shall be either stainless steel chain or riveted nylon strap.

5. Material used in construction of skimmer bodies (baffles) and cleanout pipes shall comply with Standard Specification 943 for steel, 945 for aluminum or 948 for plastics.

6. All costs for furnishing and installing a Frenchdrain skimmer shall be included in the cost of the basin in which it is installed. Retrofit skimmers shall be paid for as 'modify existing structure'.

7. Plastic Skimmers shall contain a minimum of 1.5% by weight of carbon black for UV protection.

**GENERAL NOTES**

**DESIGN NOTES**

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