

9650000 GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR ALUMINUM ITEMS (INCLUDING WELDING)
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments: (5-11-21, Internal)

Only a formatting request... Can the table be before/after the paragraph, not in the middle of a sentence?

Response:

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Comments: (5-12-21, Internal)

Valmont has the following concerns:

Concerns regarding the material certification requirements. It appears additional supplementary information may now be expected beyond what we and our suppliers currently provide. I suspect this is information we could obtain, but there may be a cost associated with it. In addition, Valmont and Akron Foundry both do substantial work with DOT's across the country who are also requiring certs and I am not aware of these additional requirements being requested by others entities.

Response:

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Comments: (5-21-21, Industry)

Perhaps I missed it, but section 965-1 is being eliminated and I did not see anything to replace requirements for shipping. In my opinion there must be something that requires protection of the items during shipping. If not, you are opening up a can of worms for a contractor to claim something unforeseen. Since other sections allow claim for items "beyond the reasonable control of the contractor", shipping methods would fall under that. There needs to be something so contractors can hold fabricators accountable. (IMO)

Response:

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Comments: (5-24-21, Industry)

In Specification 9650000, Table 965-1. Railing Alloy Temper should include 6063-T6 for rolled or bent components such as end hoops or radius railing.

Response:

No Name

Comments: (5-28-21, Industry)

Change "railing" to "railings" in 965-1. Add "in" after "Provide aluminum sheet, plate and structural shapes" in first sentence of 965-2.5.

Response:
