

EXPECTED IMPLEMENTATION JULY 2017

962 STRUCTURAL STEEL AND MISCELLANEOUS METAL ITEMS (OTHER THAN ALUMINUM).

(REV 11-30-16) (FA 12-5-16) (7-17)

ARTICLE 962-6 is deleted and the following substituted:

962-6 High-Strength Bolts, Nuts, Washers and Direct-Tension-Indicator (DTI) Devices.

Use high strength bolts, nuts, washers and DTI devices meeting the following requirements:

Bolts: ASTM F3125, Grade A325 or Grade A490, Heavy Hex. Only use Grade A490 high strength bolts with the approval of the Engineer.

Nuts: ASTM A-563, Heavy Hex. Select nuts in accordance with ASTM F3125 (Table 1). If grade C, D or C3 nuts are selected, provide with a minimum Rockwell hardness of 89 HRB or a minimum Brinell hardness of 180 HB. Use nuts meeting the requirements of ASTM A194 only when approved by the Engineer.

Washers: ASTM F436 and ASTM F3125 (Table 1). Use washers meeting the requirements of ASTM F844 only when approved by the Engineer.

Identifying Marks: in accordance with ASTM F3125 (Table 1) and ASTM A563.

DTI devices: meeting the requirements of ASTM F959. Furnish plain DTI devices for use with plain bolts if the finish coat of paint is applied after installation and testing of the DTI device and will cover the remaining gap. Otherwise, coat the DTI device in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

When the Contract Documents call for uncoated weathering steel in any component of the connected part, provide Type 3 bolts and washers, and nuts with weathering characteristics. If one side of the assembly is coated and the other exposed weathering steel, coat the fastener assembly on the coated side similarly (Such as the case for weathering steel tub girders coated on the inside only).

Ensure that fastener assemblies are properly lubricated in accordance with ASTM A563 Supplementary Requirements S1 and S2.

SUBARTICLE 965-9.2 is deleted and the following substituted:

962-9.2 Fasteners and Hardware: When zinc coating is required in the Contract Documents, fasteners and hardware items shall be galvanized in accordance with the requirements of ASTM A153, Specification for Zinc Coating (Hot-Dip) on Iron and Steel Hardware, except for high strength fasteners as noted below:

1. Do not galvanize Grade A490 bolts.
2. Mechanically galvanize ASTM F3215, Grade A325 Type 1 bolts in accordance with ASTM B695, Class 55.
3. For all anchor rods and hardware treat the coated rods, nuts and washers with chromate after coating in a water solution containing 0.2% sodium dichromate 3 ounces/10 gallons. Coat the bolt, nut and washer used in the fastener assembly by the same zinc process, and submit a test report on the zinc coating thickness.
4. For anchor rods fabricated from material having a yield strength greater than 80,000 psi, apply an electroplated zinc coating SC 3, Type II in accordance with ASTM B633.