

“CH” Style Pedestrian Rated Channel Frame Aluminum Hatch

Style “CH” access hatch, as manufactured by Syracuse Castings, Cicero, NY 315-699-2601

Material shall be 6061-T6 aluminum for bars, angles and extrusions. 1/4” diamond plate shall be 5086 aluminum.

Design of each access hatch shall conform to O.S.H.A. standard 1910.23

Unit designed for pedestrian traffic, for a minimum live load of 300-lbs./sq. ft.

Deflection shall not exceed 1/150th of the span.

For ease of operation when opening covers, each cover shall be supplied with a heavy duty, stainless steel pneu-spring. Spring must consist of a minimum 1/2” stainless steel shaft which slides into a minimum 1” stainless steel tube. **Spring must be charged with an inert gas (nitrogen). Mechanical, torsion, or coil type springs shall not be accepted as equal.** Spring design must ensure ease of maintenance.

Channel frame shall be of extruded aluminum, with a continuous 1-1/4” anchor flange. Frame shall have a dovetail groove to accept a 1/8” silicone cushion gasket. Channel frame shall be a minimum of 1/4” thick, with a minimum cross section of 7.5”.

Each door shall be equipped with a stainless steel automatic hold open arm. **To highlight this safety device, the hold open arm must be supplied with a red powder coat finish.** Doors shall lock open in the 90-degree position. Hold open arms shall be fastened to the frame with a 1/2” grade 316 stainless steel bolts. **Hold open arms not supplied with red powder coat finish shall not be considered equal.**

Each hatch shall be supplied with a grade 316 stainless steel slam lock, with keyway protected by a threaded aluminum plug. Plug shall be flush with the top of the 1/4” diamond plate. Slam lock shall be fastened with four grade 316 stainless steel bolts and washers. **Slamlocks fastened with only two bolts shall not be accepted as equal.**

Each “CH” style hatch is supplied with a 1-1/2” threaded drain coupler out the bottom of channel frame for pipe connection.

Exterior of hatch frame shall utilize (as an isolation coating, to deter reaction of dissimilar materials) “Tufcoat 3.5PR” Industrial Coatings by Dupont at a thickness of 3 mils. Application procedure shall be as recommended by Dupont. **Isolation coatings shall not be substituted.**

Hinges shall be of heavy-duty design. Material shall be stainless steel with a 3/8” grade 316 stainless steel pin. Hinges shall be bolted to the channel frame and diamond plate, with grade 316 stainless steel bolts and ny-lock nuts. **Aluminum hinges, or stainless steel hinges not utilizing a 3/8” diameter stainless steel pin shall not be considered as equal.**

Each cover shall be equipped with an aluminum lift handle. The lift handle shall be flush with the top of the 1/4” diamond plate.