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Hager Commercial Products – Compliance with BAA-Buy America Act, ARRA -American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, SPPA – Steel Product Procurement Act

The products in this section are manufactured in the United States at Montgomery, AL. These products are manufactured with domestic steel, brass, aluminum, or stainless steel and meet 52.225.23 (FAR) as a construction material manufactured in the United States. All these items, except for the exceptions listed under Architectural Hinges, meet the Buy America Act of 1964 and the Buy American Act of 1933, which requires 100% domestic components. Every product in this section complies with SPPA, which requires at least 75% of the total cost of materials to be mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States. All products meet the provisions of ARRA Subpart 25.6, Section 1605, 25.601 (2) A construction material manufactured in the United States”.

Architectural Hinges. All products. The few exceptions are: IHTHB953, 1850, the ECCO brand, 1303, and the 495/496/497 and 615 pivot sets.

Roton Continuous Hinges. All products are manufactured in the U.S. with domestic aluminum.

Thresholds and Weatherstripping. All products are manufactured in the U.S. with domestic aluminum, bronze, or stainless.

Trim and Auxiliary. The following products are manufactured in the U.S.A with domestic raw materials:

Mop/Kick/Armor Plates – 190S/193S/194S, 198S, 199B, 204S, 214S, 220S/223S/224S, 225S

Pulls – No. 1 thru 27, 121L

Push Plates – 30S, 50T, 60/70S/80S, 90R



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Push/Pull Sets - 31 thru 39, 41 thru 49, 138 thru 170

Push Bars – 125 thru 137

Auto. Flush Bolts – 291D, 292D, 293D, 294D, 295M, 295W, 296W

Coordinator – 297D

Signs – 350 thru 369

Sliding Door Hardware Sets. These products are manufactured in the U.S. with over 51% of domestic materials and cost of the product being assembled in Sterling, IL.

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Trim and Auxiliary (not listed under the section above), Locks and Exit Devices.

These items are manufactured in Taiwan and qualify for BAA and ARRA Government projects under the Buy American Act provisions of FAR clause 52.225.23 as a designated country and the Recovery Act provisions of section 1605, Subpart 25.6-ARRA-Buy American Act-Construction Materials, 25.603 Exceptions, as a favored nation and meet the exceptions described in “25.101 General” and “25.103 Exceptions” of the FAR (Federal Acquisition Regulations).

The products in this section qualify as a WTO GPA country. On projects less than \$2,000 and more than \$7.8 million, these products are equal to domestically produced products.

These products can also be used anytime the contracting officer or Government Agency agrees to be bound by the trade agreements or uses the “public interest” exception for expedited projects.



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The Hager **Closers** are made in China, however 25.603 provides for the contracting officer to incorporate foreign construction materials without regard to the restrictions of section 1605 of the Recovery Act or the Buy American Act when one of the following exceptions applies:

1. *Nonavailability.* It may be determined that a particular construction material is not mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities of a satisfactory quality.
2. *Unreasonable cost.* The contracting officer concludes that a cost of domestic construction material is unreasonable by using an evaluation factor of 6 percent applied to the cost of foreign unmanufactured construction material.
3. *Inconsistent with public interest.* The head of the agency may determine that application of the restrictions of 1605 of the Recovery Act to a particular construction material would be inconsistent with the public interest.

Sincerely,

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