

**Question from J. Scull Construction:**

Addendum #5 was just posted and they are noting “Base Quality Standards” for the hardware (5.4): Per previous bids on this project we had included the Aluminum Entrance manufacturers standard hardware.

**Architects' Answer:**

The basis of design for the aluminum entrances is the Kawneer 350 Heavy Wall. Standard hardware supplied by the manufacturer typically for that type entrance is acceptable.

Further Clarification: The purpose of the “Base Quality Standards” for door hardware (not the storefront) issued in the Q and A and then re-emphasized in Addendum 5 was to confirm for various quality Hardware suppliers who had inquired, that the standards for the general hardware throughout the project were for quality commercial product lines, and that less substantial and less durable lines of hardware more typical to residential hardware would not be allowed.