

# STAINLESS STEEL BASEBOARD

#### SUGGESTED SPECIFICATIONS

MODELS SSBB-04-03, SSBB-04-04, SSBB-04-05, SSBB-04-06

#### **SECTION 1: OVERVIEW**

# **Quality Assurance**

 Procure all components for stainless baseboards from a single source of manufacturing to ensure compatibility of color, texture, and physical properties.

#### Shipping, Delivery, and Site Storage

- Before installation, stainless baseboards should be stored flat.
- Deliver the product to the jobsite in unopened packaging that is clearly labeled to show the manufacturer.
- Store the product in a safe place on the site to prevent damage to the product before installation.

# **Project Conditions**

- For indoor projects, the site location should be enclosed and weatherproofed with a functioning HVAC system maintaining temperatures between 65°-75°F (18°-24°C) for at least 72 hours prior to installation.
- For outdoor projects, the site location should be clean and dry, and care should be taken to select adhesive compatible with the external temperature range of the climate.

## **SECTION 2: PRODUCT**

### Manufacturer

 Great Lakes Stainless, Inc. dba Stainless Toe Kick 1305 Stepke Ct., Traverse City, MI 49685 Phone: (231) 943-7648

# Materials

• Material to be 18 gauge (.048" thick) type 304 stainless steel.



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#### **Fabrication**

- Baseboard shall be laser cut from factory formed stainless steel sheet metal.
- All edges deburred to reduce sharp edges.
- Height and length of the corner guard varies per customer specification, with single-piece length up to 94".
- Fasteners
  - Attach baseboards to wall using cleats and fasteners appropriate to anchor to the wall substrate.
  - Use a cleat at each end of the baseboard and at least every 16" along the length.

#### **SECTION 3: INSTALLATION**

# Preparation

- Product should be at the site for at least 24 hours prior to installation to allow the material to meet the existing temperature of the install location.
- Clean the install site before installation by removing any dust, dirt, debris, or loose particles.
- Examine the site for unsafe or unsatisfactory conditions that would be detrimental to the success of the project. Do not proceed with corner guard installation if surface and project conditions are not sufficient for the installation.

#### Installation

- Recommended Installation
  - Installation can be done by anchoring the cleats to the wall at either end of the baseboard piece and at spacing no greater than 16" on center along the length.
  - Use mechanical fasteners suitable for the wall substrate to attach the cleats.
  - Optional- apply construction adhesive to the face of each cleat
  - Place the baseboard over the cleats. If adhesive is used, secure lightly in place with painter's tape until the adhesive has set up completely.
- Protective PVC film to remain applied to the face of the material until after installation to prevent marring or scratching.

## Cleaning and Protection

- After the [optional] adhesive has dried, remove the protective film and clean the installed corner guard using water and mild soap and a soft cloth.
- Remove all extra materials and packaging from the work site.
- Protect the installed corner guard on the site from other trades. Use protective materials that do not leave residue or permanent stains behind on the installed corner guard.

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