



# M600

ARCHITECTURAL  
Aluminum Window Series



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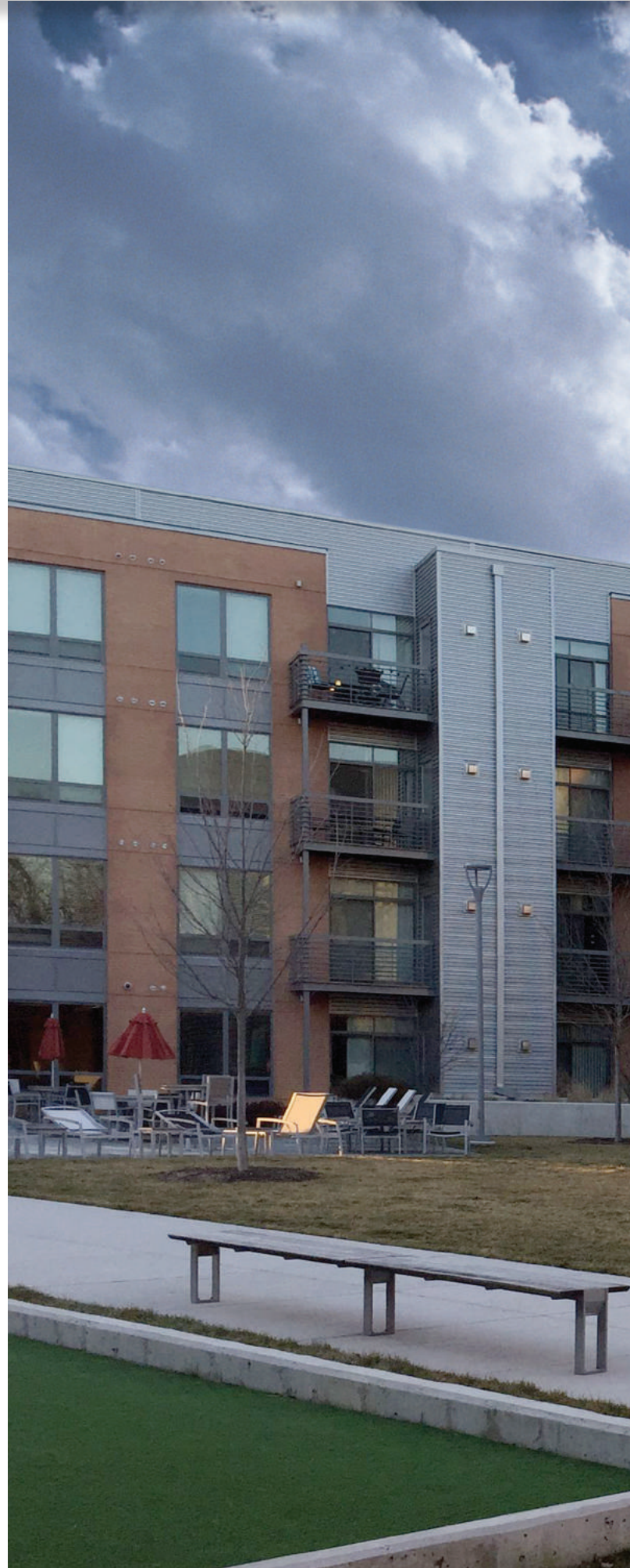
## ARCHITECTURAL

Aluminum Window Series

### **Designed for Strength, Durability and Energy Efficiency**

The M600 Aluminum Architectural Series of Windows is ideal for multiple applications including — Multi-Family, Office, Education, Hotel, Government, Healthcare and Assisted Living. The M600 design incorporates structural integrity, durability, design flexibility and energy efficiency, to meet the challenges that each of these project types bring.

*7001 Arlington Road, Bethesda, MD  
Architect: KGD Architecture  
Contractor: Walsh Construction II, LLC*







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# Casement Window Series

Thermally Enhanced Aluminum  
AW-PG70-C

## Design Flexibility and Strength

The M600 casement is strong, versatile, durable, inviting and design friendly. It's larger vents and narrow sightlines make it the ideal choice for any size project. Quaker casements are designed with thick aluminum walls for added strength and tested to the most stringent industry standards for superior performance and durability. The M-600 Series can be easily factory-mulled or set up as a multiple unit in one continuous master frame. This immediately adds value in the form of ease of installation and less costly field labor.

## Design Essentials

### Insulating Glass System

The glazing pocket size is an essential part of a flexible window system design. Many manufacturers offer only 3/4" glazing, which limits sizing, thermal performance and STC.

#### *The Quaker Difference*

Quaker's M600 glazing pocket accommodates insulated glass from 1" up to 1-3/8" overall. At 1", the M600 ensures design flexibility, superior thermal performance and the ability to incorporate larger or thicker lites of glass to meet project specifications. With 1-3/8", you get all that plus superior STC/OITC performance courtesy of laminated glass and larger air space cavities. For projects that require the ultimate sound attenuation, the M600 will host interior storm panels, thus reaching the highest ranges of sound control. No matter which glass thickness you choose, you can be assured of the same uniform look throughout the building.

### Frame Construction

Proper frame thickness and corner joinery construction is essential to ensure a window's strength and stability, as well as an even, aesthetically pleasing, water tight seam. Many aluminum window manufacturers only offer a 2-3/8" frame depth rather than a full 3-1/4" frame at the expense of window strength and performance.

#### *The Quaker Difference*

Quaker's M600 Series windows and doors are manufactured using a mitered frame and corner key system. The M600 automated crimp locking system utilizes custom corner keys that securely square and lock all 4 corners of the 3-1/4" frame. State-of-the-art machinery then injects silicone into the key creating a rigid water-tight corner that eliminates the need for unsightly gasket and screw construction.







## Superior Thermal Performance, Strength and Durability

*Eastside, Pittsburgh, PA  
Architect: Design Collective Architects  
Contractor: P J Dick, Inc.  
Developer: Mosites Development  
Dealer: Specified Systems, Inc.*

### Standard Features and Benefits

- 3-1/4" thermally improved aluminum frame
- Adjustable roto crank-out hardware
- 1" insulating glass for added energy efficiency
- 0.94" wall thickness for added strength
- Multi-point locking system for ease of operation, added safety and greater aesthetic appeal (Crank-Out style)
- Cam handle turn hardware (Push-out style)
- Heavy-duty corner keys internally sealed to eliminate sag for increased strength and performance
- Sash frame and main frame have clean corner joints for greater aesthetic appeal
- Single-frame combination capability
- Integral Nailing Fin

### Options

- Crank out and Push out styles
- Structural Mullions
- Wide variety of Panning, Receptors and Trim
- Multiple glazing packages and Finish options
- 1-3/8" glazing pocket for enhanced STC/OITC
- Impact Resistant with special glazing

### Performance M600 Casement (Project-out)

AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/ A440-08 Rating	AW-PG70-C
Test Size	48" x 84"
Structural Load	105 PSF
Air Infiltration Rate @50MPH	0.01 cfm/ft <sup>2</sup>
Water Test Pressure	12.11 PSF
Units EnergyBasic Glazing Package with standard glass pane thickness	
CR	48
U Value	0.43
SHGC	0.29
Units with Energy Max glazing package and 3/16" panes	
CR	44
U Value	0.39
SHGC	0.19



# Projected Window Series

Thermally Enhanced Aluminum  
AW-PG70-AP

## Designed for a Variety of Applications

The M600 Projected window system allows fresh air in while the vent acts as a protective cover to keep precipitation from entering.

This Project-Out window system features a multi-point locking system on roto operating units for ease of operation and added safety. The AW-70 rating of this Projected window system is your assurance of long-term durability, engineered and manufactured to the highest quality standards set by AAMA.



## Design Essentials

### Installation Flexibility

Not all installations are the same. Nevertheless, some products aren't made to provide solutions for an atypical installation. The inability to adapt can cause additional labor costs and can lead to post-installation issues such as water infiltration.

#### *The Quaker Difference*

Quaker's M600 was designed to work with all major install methods. An integral and miter-cut continuous nail fin is standard. However, the M600 can easily adapt to installs using traditional receptors, anchor straps, nail fin/receptor combo and slab-to-slab.

### Head and Sill Flashing

Consistent look and color is essential when it comes to the head and sill flashing used as part of a window installation. Many window installers are forced to use generic head flashing material because there isn't any supplied by the manufacturer as part of the window system. This material usually will not match the color of the window units and may not be of the same quality and extrusion thickness.

#### *The Quaker Difference*

Quaker supplies custom designed head and sill flashing, that is specifically designed and manufactured to integrate with the M600 main frame. You can always be sure that M600's head and sill flashing is of the same extrusion quality, is an exact color match and will contain the same paint finish as the window itself. All this plus a much cleaner design and a less obtrusive appearance.



## Easy Installation and Consistent Integrated Appearance

*Arcade Lofts, St. Louis, MO  
Architect: Ebersoldt & Associates  
Developer: Dominion Development  
Dealer: Dalco, Inc.*

### Standard Features and Benefits

- 3-1/4" thermally improved aluminum frame
- 1" insulating glass for added energy efficiency
- 0.94" wall thickness for added strength
- Multi-point locking system for ease of operation, added safety and greater aesthetic appeal (Crank-Out style)
- Cam turn handle hardware (Push-out style)
- Heavy-duty corner keys internally sealed to eliminate sag for increased strength and performance
- Sash frame and main frame both have clean corner joints for greater aesthetic appeal
- Single-frame combination capabilities
- Integral Nailing Fin

### Options

- Crank out and Push out styles
- Structural Mullions
- Muntins — Internal or Simulated Divided lites (SDL)
- Multiple glazing packages and Finish options
- 1-3/8" glazing pocket for enhanced STC/OITC
- Impact Resistant with special glazing

### Performance M600 Projected

AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/ A440-08 Rating	AW-PG70-AP
Test Size	48" x 72"
Structural Load	105 PSF
Air Infiltration Rate @50MPH	0.06 cfm/ft <sup>2</sup>
Water Test Pressure	12.11 PSF
Units with EnergyBasic Glazing Package with standard glass pane thickness	
CR	49
U Value	0.43
SHGC	0.29
Units with Energy Max glazing package and 3/16" panes	
CR	43
U Value	0.39
SHGC	0.19



# Fixed Window Series

Thermally Enhanced Aluminum  
AW-PG70-FW

## Designed for Architectural Flexibility

The M600 Fixed window system presents a myriad of design possibilities. Matching sightlines allow the M600 Fixed window to be a true compliment to any operable window systems creating a distinct, cohesive architectural style. Quaker's M600 Fixed windows can also be designed as expansive stand alone units providing stunning views, generous amounts of natural daylight and a unique visual appearance.

## Design Essentials

### Exterior and Interior Design

A consistent look that meets the expectations of the building owner and architect is essential. Older pre-glazed aluminum windows systems have a very distinct look. However, there was a clear difference in the appearance between the look of the lower retail storefront / entryways, and the upper floor punched windows.

#### ***The Quaker Difference***

The M600 series has been designed to meld perfectly with storefront applications, giving you a seamless look, which blends well, looks consistent, and is a perfect fit to today's modern looking architecture. The M600 beautifully matches the look of storefront with clean lines and minimal frame appearance allowing for more glass, wider views and less frame obstruction. It truly gives you the benefits of a factory glazed window system in a quality controlled environment, while reducing time in the shop and field, and the labor costs that go with it.

### Water Management

It is essential to choose a window that is designed with an internal water management system, this should even include fixed units. The premise is simple, to channel any encroaching water away from the inside and back out of the building. Yet, some window designs overlook the importance of managing water, which ultimately leads to damage inside walls and floors.

#### ***The Quaker Difference***

The M600 fixed window series was engineered with an internal water management system that channels any water out of the unit and away from the building. Operating units as well contain a weep system that safely dispenses water.







## Sleek Design, Greater Glass Area, Internal Water Management System

*The Row, Chicago, IL  
Architect: Hartshorne Plunkard Architecture  
Dealer: Hensen Windows*

### Standard Features and Benefits

- 3-1/4" thermally improved aluminum frame
- 1" insulating glass for added energy efficiency
- 0.94" wall thickness for added strength
- Extended sizes allow for larger viewing areas
- Narrow sightlines for increased viewing area
- Heavy-duty corner keys internally sealed to eliminate sag for increased strength and performance
- Single-frame combination capabilities
- Integral Nailing Fin

### Options

- Structural Mullions
- Muntins—Internal or Simulated Divided Lites (SDL)
- Multiple glazing packages and Finish options
- 1-3/8" glazing pocket for enhanced STC/OITC
- Impact Resistant with special glazing

### Performance M600 Fixed

AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/ A440-08 Rating		AW-PG70-FW
Test Size	(Tempered Glass) 72" x 120"	
Structural Load	105 PSF	
Air Infiltration Rate @50MPH	0.01 cfm/ft²	
Water Test Pressure	12.11 PSF	
Units with EnergyBasic Glazing Package with standard glass pane thickness		
CR	58	
U Value	0.31	
SHGC	0.36	
Units with Energy Max glazing package and 3/16" panes		
CR	47	
U Value	0.25	
SHGC	0.23	



# M600 Sliding Glass Door

Thermally Enhanced Aluminum  
AW-PG50-SD

## Designed for Ease of Operation

Sliding Glass Doors are often a vital component when designing Multi-family Lofts, Apartments and Assisted Living Centers. M600 Sliding Glass Doors offer a modern architectural design with unlimited color options. These high performing doors are tested and certified to meet the toughest challenges for heavy rains, strong winds, extreme temperatures and continual in-and-out use.

## Design Essentials

### Design Performance

The Design Performance (DP) rating is based on a window and/or door system's AAMA certified class and grade. It is an essential part of the specification and design process to ensure that the right product is being used to satisfy/comply with an a project's design, as well as meet local or regional building codes. Often windows and doors are certified at the minimum test size, meaning that any products exceeding that test size will probably have a reduced rating (sometimes no rating at all) and fail to meet the project's specifications.

### *The Quaker Difference*

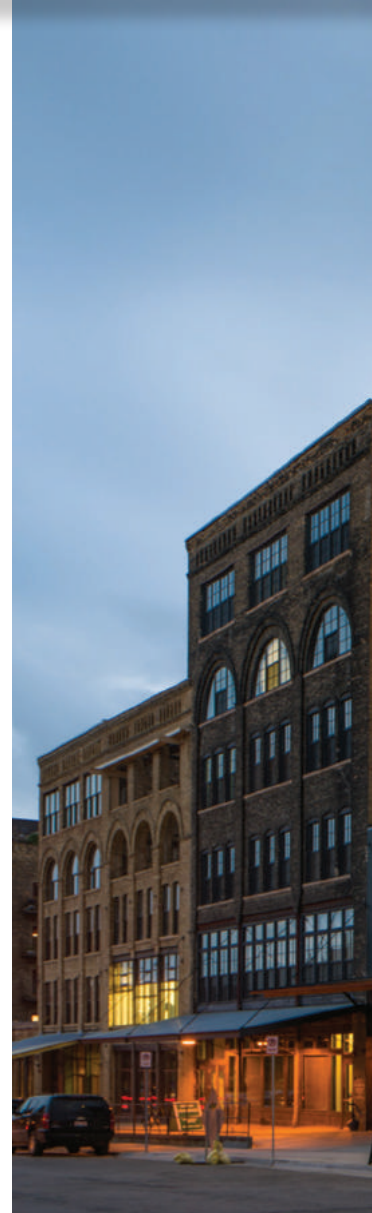
Bigger and taller products that maintain their strength and performance. That's what Quaker tests for with our M600 Series. All M600 windows are tested to achieve AAMA certified ratings using their maximum size allowed. M600 doors are also tested using exaggerated sizes.

### Thermal Performance

Traditionally, aluminum windows and doors are not known for their thermal performance. This is because older aluminum window and door systems were not designed with U values and Solar Heat Gains in mind. More recently, aluminum windows and doors attempted to achieve thermal-efficiency, but their thermal-break design and placement did not materialize into energy saving.

### *The Quaker Difference*

Quaker's M600 series offers a thermally enhanced Pour & Debridge design that utilizes a much larger thermal separation pocket. It's strategically positioned with the glass pocket to maximize the thermal performance of the window and door systems. As a result, M600 thermal performance numbers are as much as 20% better than older generation aluminum window and door systems, and can achieve even greater thermal results when combined with specialized glass combinations.







## Tested to Maintain Performance and Durability

*NoLo Flats, Minneapolis, MN  
Architect: Tushie Montgomery Architects  
Contractor: Stevens Construction Corp.  
Dealer: Scherer Brothers*

### Standard Features and Benefits

- 5" thermally improved aluminum frame
- From 1" to 1-3/8" insulating glass for added energy efficiency
- Steel roller system for ease of operation
- 3" sill with anodized threshold for added durability
- Internal weep system for effective water drainage
- Mitered panels with heavy-duty corner keys for added strength and improved aesthetics
- D-loop handle (interior and exterior)
- Integral Nailing Fin

### Options

- Premium 2" roller system for superior gliding operation
- Structural transition mulls for door/window combinations
- Multiple glazing packages and Finish options
- Optional flush handle hardware
- Impact Resistant with special glazing

Available in — 2, 3 and 4 panel configurations  
Frames Shipped KD

### Performance M600 Sliding Glass Door

AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/ A440-08 Rating	AW-PG50-SD
Test Size	(2-Panel) 123" x 96"
Structural Load	75 PSF
Air Infiltration Rate @50MPH	<0.01 cfm/ft <sup>2</sup>
Water Test Pressure	12.00 PSF
Units with EnergyBasic Glazing Package with standard glass pane thickness	
CR	46
U Value	0.41
SHGC	0.32
Units with Energy Max glazing package and 3/16" panes	
CR	43
U Value	0.36
SHGC	0.21

*Note: Thermal performance numbers are projected.  
Certification is in process.*



# Terrace Doors

Thermally Enhanced Aluminum  
AW-PG70-ATD (Outswing model)  
AW-PG50-ATD (Inswing & ADA models)

## Designed for Strength and Beauty

Modern building designs integrate doors now more than ever. M600 Terrace Doors provide an elegant addition to any architectural project, while also supplying superior structural, operational and thermal performance levels not found in other Terrace Door systems. Quaker's M600 Terrace Doors have design versatility to fit almost any project, including one where continuous framing is the preference. ADA adaptability to provide proper accommodations offers even more value.

## Design Essentials

### Anodized Exterior Aluminum Finish

When it comes to anodized aluminum window and door finishes, it is essential to specify the proper Class of anodization. There are two Classes of anodized aluminum finishes and it is imperative to know the difference and specify the right anodized finish for a long lasting look and performance.

- Class I coating is a high performance anodic finish used primarily for exterior use, because it must withstand continuous outdoor exposure.
- Class II coating is a commercial anodic finish recommended for interior applications or light exterior applications.

### *The Quaker Difference*

While some window and door manufacturers use Class II, Quaker always goes with the best — a Class I anodized finish. By choosing that high-quality route, our M600 aluminum windows and doors will provide the best performance and a long-lasting look that will hold up to the elements.

### Exterior Painted Finish

Utilizing the proper aluminum exterior finish is essential to a long-lasting look. AAMA has established 3 levels of quality standards for exterior coatings on aluminum.

Windows and doors that are painted using the lower grade 2603 finish risk quality issues and quicker-than-normal fading.

### *The Quaker Difference*

The standard coating used on Quaker's M600 Series windows and doors is the higher grade AAMA 2604 powder paint. The optional AAMA 2605 upgrade coating is also available when specified. All painting is done in our state-of-the-art powder paint facility, one of the largest in the United States. Thus, unlike manufacturers that outsource their painting, Quaker controls the quality and consistency of our window and door finishes.







## Superior Class I Anodize Finish/Highest Consistent Quality Color

*Domus Apartments, Phoenix, AZ  
Contractor: Smithfield Construction Group*

### Standard Features and Benefits

- Adjustable hinge systems for ease of operation
- 5-point locking system for added security
- Heavy-duty corner keys internally sealed to eliminate sag for increased strength and performance
- Stylish handle sets add modern touch to every door
- Integral Nailing Fin
- 2-way adjustable hinge (optional 3-way available)

### Options

- Structural Mullions
- Sidelites with matching sightlines
- Multiple glazing packages and Finish options
- ADA Sill (Outswing)
- 10" Kick plate
- Surface mounted closure
- Impact Resistant with special glazing

Available in—

Multiple door and window combinations  
Single or double panel configurations  
Inswing or outswing styles

*Shipped assembled*

### Performance M600 Terrace Door

AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08 Rating	AW-PG70-ATD
Test Size	(Single Panel) 48" x 96"
Structural Load	105 PSF
Air Infiltration Rate @50MPH	<0.01 cfm/ft <sup>2</sup>
Water Test Pressure	12.00 PSF
Units with EnergyBasic Glazing Package with standard glass pane thickness	
CR	44
U Value	0.41
SHGC	0.28
Units with Energy Max glazing package and 3/16" panes	
CR	44
U Value	0.37
SHGC	0.19

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# The Environmental Choice

## Quaker Products can contribute to LEED® certification

As part of our Green initiative efforts, Quaker employs only powder-coat paint for our extruded aluminum windows and doors. Powder coat emits nearly zero Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) into the air and Quaker recycles nearly all of the over spray eliminating any waste. Powder Coat facilities are also more energy efficient, which contribute to the Department of Energy (DOE) Zero-Net Energy initiative in buildings. Quaker's products can also contribute to LEED certification through our recycling efforts and innovative product designs that increase ventilation, thermal comfort, daylighting and energy performance levels.



## Glass, Colors and Finishes

### Glass

Select from a variety of Quaker Glass Packages to maximize energy savings, reduce STC, as well as add a distinct style to any building façade.

Quaker Glass Packages —

- EnergyBasic, Energy3S
- EnergyPlus, EnergyMAX
- EnergyBronze
- EnergyGrey

Other glass availabilities:

- Tempered (for safety purposes)
- Obscure (for privacy)
- Laminated (for safety and sound attenuation)

### Architectural Paint Coatings and Finishes

The M600 Series of windows and doors offers you an unlimited selection of colors. Literally. Unlimited. Quaker's in-house, custom-color capabilities allow your imagination to expand the field. You can select any color you envision for your next project — from black to white and everything in-between.

Just as important as the color you select, is the quality of the finish. The painting of our extruded aluminum is factory-controlled and conditioned to provide a baked-on finish that is maintenance free. Quaker's standard architectural paint coatings meets the specifications of AAMA 2604, while the upgraded paint coating option meets AAMA 2605. Quaker uses the higher performance Class I anodize finish, which offers a full range of anodized tints meeting AAMA 611-98.





## Impact Protection

As the need for Impact products continues to increase in areas that are affected by hurricanes, high velocity winds and the inevitable flying debris, so too does the need for evolutionary products that can meet future code requirements. The M600 Aluminum series has been designed to accept a special Impact glazing option that will satisfy Impact code obligations, while also providing increased energy efficiency, design flexibility and superior performance.





*Fulton Place, Grand Rapids, MI  
Architect: Progressive A/E  
Contractor: Rockford Construction  
Dealer: Vos Glass*



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