

March 5, 2025

Subject: March 4, 2025 Update: Restoration of Section 232 Tariffs on Aluminum Imports

Dear Valued Customer,

We want to inform you of recent trade policy changes that may impact the cost of AL13 systems sold throughout North America. As of March 4, 2025, all imports from Mexico and Canada are now subject to a 25% tariff (with the exception of Canadian energy imports, which are subject to a 10% duty). Additionally, the tariff on Chinese imports, initially set at 10% in February, has now doubled to 20%. These tariffs affect aluminum and other key materials used in the manufacturing of AL13 systems.

Given our U.S. and Canadian manufacturing operations for AL13 facades and cladding systems, we are committed to minimizing the impact of these cross-border tariffs by producing goods as close as possible to their final destination. However, due to the global nature of aluminum billets and other supply chain factors, some cost increases and surcharges may be unavoidable.

To account for these changes, a Section 232 surcharge will apply to the final invoice as follows:

- Plank & Batten System Orders: 3% surcharge
- Panel Orders: 13.5% surcharge

Where applicable, these surcharges will be transparently outlined on your quotes and invoices. Our goal is to ensure that once these tariffs are lifted, the additional costs will be removed accordingly.

We are committed to keeping you informed as more details emerge. If you have any questions or would like to discuss how this may affect upcoming orders, please reach out to us, and we will re-quote your order using the most current information available.

Thank you for your continued trust and partnership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Song". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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