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System Components

- 01. A field bolted adjustable clamp raised above the surface to which it is fixed. It typically features a discreet surface plate or can be flush for insulating glass
- 02. Top and lower clamp plates are flat or formed to accept a variety of angles. Top plate is typically from aluminum but can be Grade 316 stainless steel
- 03. Fasteners are Grade 316 stainless steel
- 04. Aluminum machined base and lower clamp plate
- 05. Glass/panel spacers are stiff silicone
- 06. Panels can be glass or opaque stiff panel/plate products
- 07. 100% silicone joints comprised of wet silicone and extruded silicone gaskets
- 08. Compressible silicone washers on bolts to prevent water infiltration

Applications

- 01. Vertical, overhead and sloped structural glazing
- 02. Used wherever flat panels are to be supported along their edges but not continuously
- 03. Excellent for use on freeform surfaces, facades, roofs and canopies
- 04. Good in all climates and environmental conditions

System Attributes

- 01. Contemporary but affordable design aesthetic where the glass "floats"
- 02. Extremely well suited to angular changes in surface planes such as found in freeform structures
- 03. Controlled glass joint widths and panels can be 2, 3 or 4-sided support depending on applied loads and sizes
- 04. Nominal interruption of glass surface for maximum transparency
- 05. Can provide a flush glazed aesthetic
- 06. Free air flow around the interior glass surface reduces condensation
- 07. Economical clamped fitting is easily adjustable after the glass is set and ideal for fast installation. Clamps can take dead loading and applied wind loads
- 08. Glass panels are designed using finite element analysis for maximum safety
- 09. Larger panel sizes and loads can be accommodated by increasing the number of clamps
- 10. In the event of maintenance, the clamps are user-friendly to glass replacement activities
- 11. Integrates easily with all Novum Structural Systems
- 12. Each project is designed by Novum's in-house engineers using automated software

Options/Materials/Finishes

- 01. Glass can be monolithic, laminated or insulated and of any thickness
- 02. Many glass coatings and frit patterns are available
- 03. Standard clamp finishes are aluminum clear anodized white or black
- 04. Cap plate options include stainless steel #4, #8 or bead blasted
- 05. Other aluminum color choices or custom cap plate shapes are available
- 06. For insulated glass units, the top cover plate can be replaced by hidden Grade 316 stainless steel toggle fasteners to achieve uninterrupted glass-silicone surface