

Wide-Fab Type I and Hingeable Frames

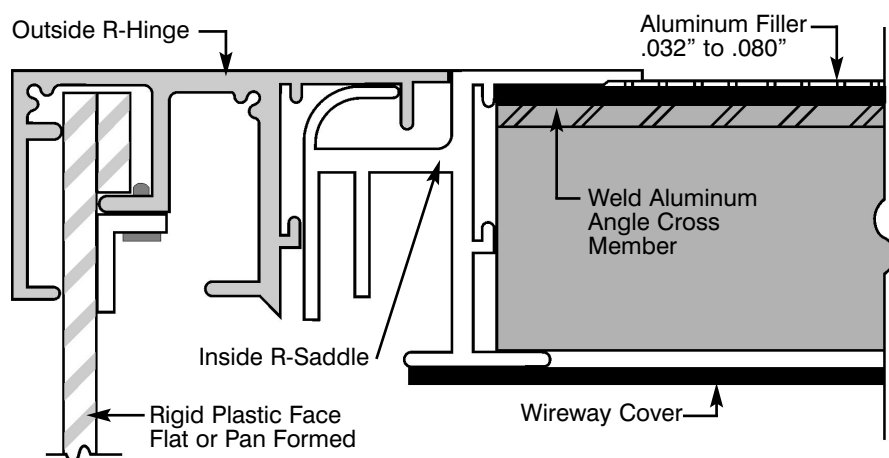
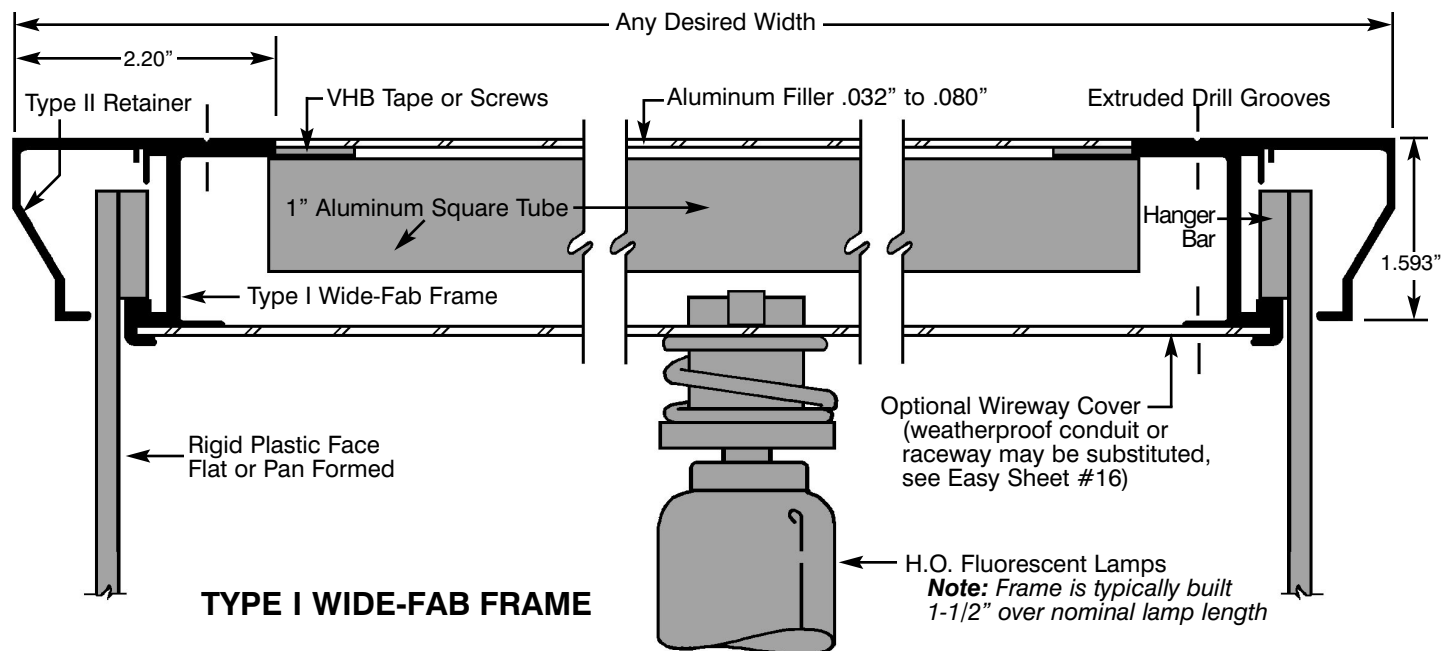
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For medium size signs with rigid plastic faces, which require wide face-to-face dimensions, ABC has produced a light weight, Wide-Fab component based upon using the outer section of ABC's popular TYPE II Frame.

All the interchangeable Retainers, Back Adapter and Divider bars which fit ABC's Type II Conventional frame may also be used in the Wide-Fab version, making it more versatile. ABC recommends using this frame for signs with vertical dimensions of 62" or less.

Construction is simple, similar to the more complete description on the opposite side of this page., and as illustrated below.

NOTE: The Type I Wide-Fab Frame is recommended only for small to medium sized signs which require a depth greater than 12", (60 sq.ft. maximum).



The Inside R-Saddle was made to also be used with aluminum square tube cross members to build wide-fab frames in the same manner as the TYPE I Wide-Frame illustrated above.

To build the outer, hinged face frame, the Outside R-Hinge is used only on the top of the sign, and the Outside R-Saddle is used on the sides and bottom.

ABC's F-Hinge and F-Saddle Components can be used for the outer frame when flexible faces are desired.

NOTE: This technique is recommended only for small to medium size signs which require extra depth. Use maximum size guidelines for Type I Wide-Fab above.

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