# SPEED-RATE ALUMINUM FITTINGS



### Q: Can Speed-Rail® aluminum fittings be used with steel and stainless steel pipe?

A: Although most aluminum alloys will corrode when combined with a dissimilar metal (i.e. steel, black iron, stainless steel), the aluminum/magnesium alloy 535 which is used to manufacture all cast fittings is the most corrosive resistant casting alloy available and can be used with any type of metal.

#### Q: Have Speed-Rail® fittings been tested in corrosive environments?

A: Yes, Eastern's standard fittings have been tested for 1000 hrs. of salt spray (per ASTM B117 specifications) after which the set screws could still be removed and retightened.

#### Q: If I have an extremely corrosive environment, are there any additional coatings or features that are available for fittings to ensure that the installation performs and continues to look good for a long time?

A: The standard material is highly corrosive resistant, however, for the most extreme environments, we recommend that the fittings be anodized and that stainless steel set screws be used.

#### Q: Should the fittings be used in a chlorine rich environment?

A: No. The chlorine aggresively attacks the aluminum, which can result in significant deterioration of our product. Our recommendation would be to use reinforced fibergalss railing in this environment.

#### Q: What pipe materials can I use with Speed-Rail® fittings?

A: Any metal pipe (including galvanized steel, stainless, black iron, aluminum, etc.) can be used with our slip-on fittings as long as it is sized properly. Plastic, FRP and thin wall sleaving should never be used unless a reinforcing dowel is also used inside the pipe.

AVAILABLE IN 1-3/8", 1-5/8", 2", AND 2-1/2" O.D.
FITS EASTERN CHAIN-LINK FENCE SYSTEM 21® COLOR PIPE.

### OTHER STYLES AVAILABLE



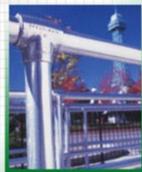




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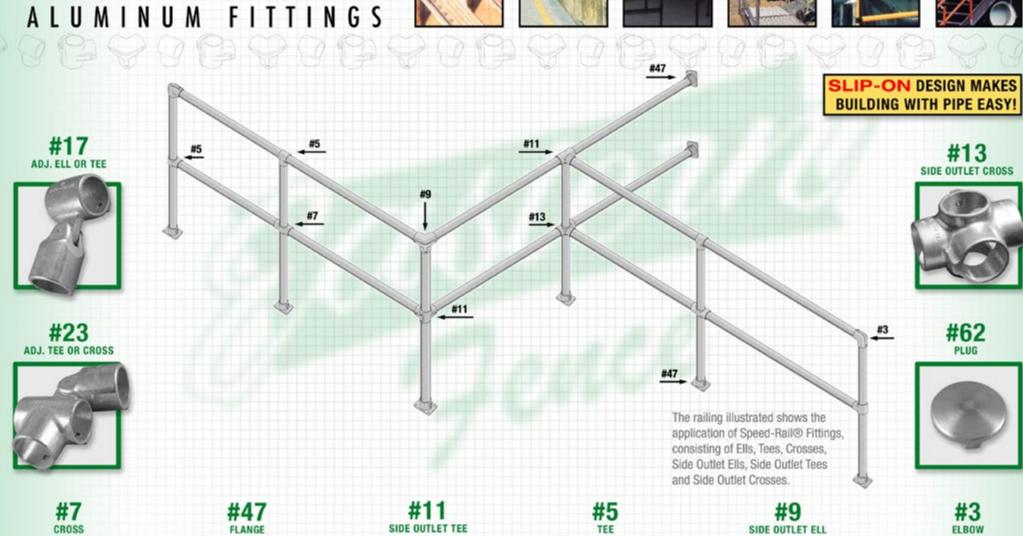
















#11 SIDE OUTLET TEE



#5



#9 SIDE OUTLET ELL



#3 ELBOW

