

## HOW TO ORDER/SPECIFY

Simply call **1-800-237-3820**, and we will be ready to help you with your needs. Your inquiry or order will process more quickly if you have the following information available when you call.

### CONSIDER:

1. Application or use of product
2. Physical requirements
  - a. environment
  - b. loading
  - c. percentage of open area

### PLEASE SPECIFY:

3. **“McNICHOLS® Quality Expanded Metal”**
4. **Material:** carbon steel, aluminum, stainless steel 316 or 304, etc.
5. **Item No.:** typically expanded metal/grating is specified as below

#### *Examples:*

**McNICHOLS** 1/2 #18 F 4' SWD x 8' LWD Carbon Steel

- 1/2 = short way of diamond dimension
- #18 = gauge
- F = flattened (S = standard)
- 4' SWD x 8' LWD = size of sheet width x length
- Carbon Steel = material

**McNICHOLS** 4.0# Catwalk 10' SWD x 2' LWD Carbon Steel

- 4.0# = weight per square foot of catwalk or grating
- 10' SWD x 2' LWD = size of sheet width x length
- Carbon Steel = material

6. **Quantity:** number of pieces—full size or cut pieces required.
7. **Shearing:** bond or random—Please note tolerances.  
(If we are shearing—see examples on p. 16.)
8. **Finish:** hot-dip galvanized, special, if any.
9. **Special Fabrication:** circle shearing, cut outs, etc.
10. **Accessories:** U-Edging (state part number)  
Stair Tread (state style and size)