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## **SECTION 024119 - SELECTIVE DEMOLITION**

### **PART 1 - GENERAL**

#### **1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

#### **1.2 SUMMARY**

- A. This Section includes the following:
  - 1. Demolition and removal of selected portions of building or structure.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
  - 1. Division 1 Section "Cutting and Patching" for cutting and patching procedures.

#### **1.3 DEFINITIONS**

- A. Remove: Detach items from existing construction and legally dispose of them off-site, unless indicated to be removed and salvaged or removed and reinstalled.
- B. Remove and Salvage: Detach items from existing construction and deliver them to Owner.
- C. Remove and Reinstall: Detach items from existing construction, prepare them for reuse, and reinstall them where indicated.
- D. Existing to Remain: Existing items of construction that are not to be removed and that are not otherwise indicated to be removed, removed and salvaged, or removed and reinstalled.

#### **1.4 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Schedule of Selective Demolition Activities: Indicate the following:
  - 1. Detailed sequence of selective demolition and removal work, with starting and ending dates for each activity. Ensure Owner's on-site operations are uninterrupted.
  - 2. Interruption of utility services. Indicate how long utility services will be interrupted.
  - 3. Coordination for shutoff, capping, and continuation of utility services.
  - 4. Locations of proposed dust- and noise-control temporary partitions and means of egress, including for other tenants affected by selective demolition operations.
  - 5. Coordination of Owner's continuing occupancy of portions of existing building and of Owner's partial occupancy of completed Work.
  - 6. Means of protection for items to remain and items in path of waste removal from building.

- B. Inventory: After selective demolition is complete, submit a list of items that have been removed and salvaged.

## 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Demolition Firm Qualifications: An experienced firm that has specialized in demolition work similar in material and extent to that indicated for this Project.
- B. Regulatory Requirements: Comply with governing EPA notification regulations before beginning selective demolition. Comply with hauling and disposal regulations of authorities having jurisdiction.
- C. Standards: Comply with ANSI A10.6 and NFPA 241.
- D. Predemolition Conference: Conduct conference at Project site to comply with requirements in Division 1 Section "Project Management and Coordination." Review methods and procedures related to selective demolition including, but not limited to, the following:
  - 1. Inspect and discuss condition of construction to be selectively demolished.
  - 2. Review structural load limitations of existing structure.
  - 3. Review and finalize selective demolition schedule and verify availability of materials, demolition personnel, equipment, and facilities needed to make progress and avoid delays.
  - 4. Review requirements of work performed by other trades that rely on substrates exposed by selective demolition operations.
  - 5. Review areas where existing construction is to remain and requires protection.

## 1.6 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Owner will occupy portions of building immediately adjacent to selective demolition area. Conduct selective demolition so Owner's operations will not be disrupted.
  - 1. Comply with requirements specified in Division 1 Section "Summary."
- B. Conditions existing at time of inspection for bidding purpose will be maintained by Owner as far as practical.
- C. Notify Architect of discrepancies between existing conditions and Drawings before proceeding with selective demolition.
- D. Hazardous Materials: It is not expected that hazardous materials will be encountered in the Work.
  - 1. If materials suspected of containing hazardous materials are encountered, do not disturb; immediately notify Architect and Owner. Owner will remove hazardous materials under a separate contract.
- E. Storage or sale of removed items or materials on-site is not permitted.

- F. Utility Service: Maintain existing utilities indicated to remain in service and protect them against damage during selective demolition operations.
  - 1. Maintain fire-protection facilities in service during selective demolition operations.

## 1.7 WARRANTY

- A. Existing Warranties: Remove, replace, patch, and repair materials and surfaces cut or damaged during selective demolition, by methods and with materials so as not to void existing warranties.

## **PART 2 - PRODUCTS (Not Used)**

## **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

### **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- A. Verify that utilities have been disconnected and capped.
- B. Survey existing conditions and correlate with requirements indicated to determine extent of selective demolition required.
- C. Inventory and record the condition of items to be removed and reinstalled and items to be removed and salvaged.
- D. When unanticipated mechanical, electrical, or structural elements that conflict with intended function or design are encountered, investigate and measure the nature and extent of conflict. Promptly submit a written report to Architect.
- E. Survey of Existing Conditions: Record existing conditions by use of preconstruction photographs.
  - 1. Before selective demolition or removal of existing building elements that will be reproduced or duplicated in final Work, make permanent record of measurements, materials, and construction details required to make exact reproduction.
- F. Perform surveys as the Work progresses to detect hazards resulting from selective demolition activities.

### **3.2 UTILITY SERVICES AND MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS**

- A. Existing Services/Systems: Maintain services/systems indicated to remain and protect them against damage during selective demolition operations.
  - 1. Comply with requirements for existing services/systems interruptions specified in Division 1 Section "Summary."

- B. Service/System Requirements: Locate, identify, disconnect, and seal or cap off indicated utility services and mechanical/electrical systems serving areas to be selectively demolished.
  - 1. Owner will arrange to shut off indicated services/systems when requested by Contractor.
  - 2. If services/systems are required to be removed, relocated, or abandoned, before proceeding with selective demolition provide temporary services/systems that bypass area of selective demolition and that maintain continuity of services/systems to other parts of building.
  - 3. Cut off pipe or conduit in walls or partitions to be removed. Cap, valve, or plug and seal remaining portion of pipe or conduit after bypassing.
    - a. Where entire wall is to be removed, existing services/systems may be removed with removal of the wall.

### 3.3 PREPARATION

- A. Site Access and Temporary Controls: Conduct selective demolition and debris-removal operations to ensure minimum interference with roads, streets, walks, walkways, and other adjacent occupied and used facilities.
  - 1. Comply with requirements for access and protection specified in Division 1 Section "Temporary Facilities and Controls."
- B. Temporary Facilities: Provide temporary barricades and other protection required to prevent injury to people and damage to adjacent buildings and facilities to remain.
  - 1. Provide protection to ensure safe passage of people around selective demolition area and to and from occupied portions of building.
  - 2. Provide temporary weather protection, during interval between selective demolition of existing construction on exterior surfaces and new construction, to prevent water leakage and damage to structure and interior areas.
  - 3. Protect walls, ceilings, floors, and other existing finish work that are to remain or that are exposed during selective demolition operations.
  - 4. Cover and protect furniture, furnishings, and equipment that have not been removed.
  - 5. Comply with requirements for temporary enclosures, dust control, heating, and cooling specified in Division 1 Section "Temporary Facilities and Controls."
- C. Temporary Shoring: Provide and maintain shoring, bracing, and structural supports as required to preserve stability and prevent movement, settlement, or collapse of construction and finishes to remain, and to prevent unexpected or uncontrolled movement or collapse of construction being demolished.
  - 1. Strengthen or add new supports when required during progress of selective demolition.

### 3.4 SELECTIVE DEMOLITION, GENERAL

- A. General: Demolish and remove existing construction only to the extent required by new construction and as indicated. Use methods required to complete the Work within limitations of governing regulations and as follows:

1. Proceed with selective demolition systematically, from higher to lower level. Complete selective demolition operations above each floor or tier before disturbing supporting members on the next lower level.
2. Neatly cut openings and holes plumb, square, and true to dimensions required. Use cutting methods least likely to damage construction to remain or adjoining construction. Use hand tools or small power tools designed for sawing or grinding, not hammering and chopping, to minimize disturbance of adjacent surfaces. Temporarily cover openings to remain.
3. Cut or drill from the exposed or finished side into concealed surfaces to avoid marring existing finished surfaces.
4. Do not use cutting torches until work area is cleared of flammable materials. At concealed spaces, such as duct and pipe interiors, verify condition and contents of hidden space before starting flame-cutting operations. Maintain fire watch and portable fire-suppression devices during flame-cutting operations.
5. Maintain adequate ventilation when using cutting torches.
6. Remove decayed, vermin-infested, or otherwise dangerous or unsuitable materials and promptly dispose of off-site.
7. Remove structural framing members and lower to ground by method suitable to avoid free fall and to prevent ground impact or dust generation.
8. Locate selective demolition equipment and remove debris and materials so as not to impose excessive loads on supporting walls, floors, or framing.
9. Dispose of demolished items and materials promptly.

B. Removed and Reinstalled Items:

1. Clean and repair items to functional condition adequate for intended reuse. Paint equipment to match new equipment.
2. Pack or crate items after cleaning and repairing. Identify contents of containers.
3. Protect items from damage during transport and storage.
4. Reinstall items in locations indicated. Comply with installation requirements for new materials and equipment. Provide connections, supports, and miscellaneous materials necessary to make item functional for use indicated.

C. Existing Items to Remain: Protect construction indicated to remain against damage and soiling during selective demolition. When permitted by Architect, items may be removed to a suitable, protected storage location during selective demolition and cleaned and reinstalled in their original locations after selective demolition operations are complete.

### 3.5 SELECTIVE DEMOLITION PROCEDURES FOR SPECIFIC MATERIALS

- A. Concrete: Demolish in small sections. Cut concrete to a depth of at least 3/4 inch at junctures with construction to remain, using power-driven saw. Dislodge concrete from reinforcement at perimeter of areas being demolished, cut reinforcement, and then remove remainder of concrete indicated for selective demolition. Neatly trim openings to dimensions indicated.
- B. Masonry: Demolish in small sections. Cut masonry at junctures with construction to remain, using power-driven saw, then remove masonry between saw cuts.
- C. Concrete Slabs-on-Grade: Saw-cut perimeter of area to be demolished, then break up and remove.

- D. Resilient Floor Coverings: Remove floor coverings and adhesive according to recommendations in RFCI-WP and its Addendum.
  - 1. Remove residual adhesive and prepare substrate for new floor coverings by one of the methods recommended by RFCI.
- E. Air-Conditioning Equipment: Remove equipment without releasing refrigerants.

### 3.6 DISPOSAL OF DEMOLISHED MATERIALS

- A. General: Except for items or materials indicated to be reused, salvaged, reinstalled, or otherwise indicated to remain Owner's property, remove demolished materials from Project site and legally dispose of them in an EPA-approved landfill.
  - 1. Do not allow demolished materials to accumulate on-site.
  - 2. Remove and transport debris in a manner that will prevent spillage on adjacent surfaces and areas.
  - 3. Remove debris from elevated portions of building by chute, hoist, or other device that will convey debris to grade level in a controlled descent.
- B. Burning: Do not burn demolished materials.
- C. Disposal: Transport demolished materials off Owner's property and legally dispose of them.

### 3.7 CLEANING

- A. Clean adjacent structures and improvements of dust, dirt, and debris caused by selective demolition operations. Return adjacent areas to condition existing before selective demolition operations began.

**END OF SECTION 024119**



## **SECTION 033000 - CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE**

### **PART 1 - GENERAL**

#### **1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

#### **1.2 SUMMARY**

- A. This Section specifies cast-in place concrete, including formwork, reinforcement, concrete materials, mixture design, placement procedures, and finishes, for the following:
  - 1. Foundations including wall footings and spread footings.
  - 2. Foundation walls.
  - 3. Slabs-on-grade.
  - 4. Concrete on metal deck.
  - 5. Concrete toppings.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
  - 1. Division 31 Section "Earth Moving" for drainage fill under slabs-on-grade.
  - 2. Division 32 Section "Concrete Paving" for concrete pavement and walks.

#### **1.3 DEFINITIONS**

- A. Cementitious Materials: Portland cement alone or in combination with one or more of the following: blended hydraulic cement, fly ash and other pozzolans, ground granulated blast-furnace slag, and silica fume; subject to compliance with requirements.

#### **1.4 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
- B. Design Mixtures: For each concrete mixture. Submit alternate design mixtures when characteristics of materials, Project conditions, weather, test results, or other circumstances warrant adjustments.
  - 1. Indicate amounts of mixing water to be withheld for later addition at Project site.
- C. Steel Reinforcement Shop Drawings: Placing drawings that detail fabrication, bending, and placement. Include bar sizes, lengths, material, grade, bar schedules, stirrup spacing, bent bar diagrams, bar arrangement, splices and laps, mechanical connections, tie spacing, hoop spacing, and supports for concrete reinforcement.

- D. Formwork Shop Drawings: Prepared by or under the supervision of a qualified professional engineer detailing fabrication, assembly, and support of formwork.
  - 1. Shoring and Reshoring: Indicate proposed schedule and sequence of stripping formwork, shoring removal, and installing and removing reshoring.
- E. Welding certificates.
- F. Qualification Data: For Installer.
- G. Material Test Reports: For the following, from a qualified testing agency, indicating compliance with requirements:
  - 1. Aggregates. Include service record data indicating absence of deleterious expansion of concrete due to alkali aggregate reactivity.
- H. Material Certificates: For each of the following, signed by manufacturers:
  - 1. Cementitious materials.
  - 2. Admixtures.
  - 3. Form materials and form-release agents.
  - 4. Steel reinforcement and accessories.
  - 5. Fiber reinforcement.
  - 6. Waterstops.
  - 7. Curing compounds.
  - 8. Floor and slab treatments.
  - 9. Bonding agents.
  - 10. Adhesives.
  - 11. Vapor retarders.
  - 12. Semirigid joint filler.
  - 13. Joint-filler strips.
  - 14. Repair materials.
- I. Floor surface flatness and levelness measurements to determine compliance with specified tolerances.
- J. Field quality-control test and inspection reports.
- K. Minutes of preinstallation conference.

#### 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Installer Qualifications: A qualified installer who employs on Project personnel qualified as ACI-certified Flatwork Technician and Finisher and a supervisor who is an ACI-certified Concrete Flatwork Technician.
- B. Manufacturer Qualifications: A firm experienced in manufacturing ready-mixed concrete products and that complies with ASTM C 94/C 94M requirements for production facilities and equipment.

1. Manufacturer certified according to NRMCA's "Certification of Ready Mixed Concrete Production Facilities."
- C. Testing Agency Qualifications: An independent agency, acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, qualified according to ASTM C 1077 and ASTM E 329 for testing indicated, as documented according to ASTM E 548.
1. Personnel conducting field tests shall be qualified as ACI Concrete Field Testing Technician, Grade 1, according to ACI CP-01 or an equivalent certification program.
  2. Personnel performing laboratory tests shall be ACI-certified Concrete Strength Testing Technician and Concrete Laboratory Testing Technician - Grade I. Testing Agency laboratory supervisor shall be an ACI-certified Concrete Laboratory Testing Technician - Grade II.
- D. Source Limitations: Obtain each type or class of cementitious material of the same brand from the same manufacturer's plant, obtain aggregate from one source, and obtain admixtures through one source from a single manufacturer.
- E. Welding: Qualify procedures and personnel according to AWS D1.4, "Structural Welding Code--Reinforcing Steel."
- F. ACI Publications: Comply with the following unless modified by requirements in the Contract Documents:
1. ACI 301, "Specification for Structural Concrete".
  2. ACI 117, "Specifications for Tolerances for Concrete Construction and Materials."
- G. Concrete Testing Service: Engage a qualified independent testing agency to perform material evaluation tests and to design concrete mixtures.
- H. Preinstallation Conference: Conduct conference at Project site to comply with requirements in Division 01 Section "Project Management and Coordination."
1. Before submitting design mixtures, review concrete design mixture and examine procedures for ensuring quality of concrete materials. Require representatives of each entity directly concerned with cast-in-place concrete to attend, including the following:
    - a. Contractor's superintendent.
    - b. Independent testing agency responsible for concrete design mixtures.
    - c. Ready-mix concrete manufacturer.
    - d. Concrete subcontractor.
  2. Review special inspection and testing and inspecting agency procedures for field quality control, concrete finishes and finishing, cold- and hot-weather concreting procedures, curing procedures, construction contraction and isolation joints, and joint-filler strips, semirigid joint fillers, forms and form removal limitations, shoring and reshoring procedures, vapor-retarder installation, anchor rod and anchorage device installation tolerances, steel reinforcement installation, floor and slab flatness and levelness measurement, concrete repair procedures, and concrete protection.

## 1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Steel Reinforcement: Deliver, store, and handle steel reinforcement to prevent bending and damage.
- B. Waterstops: Store waterstops under cover to protect from moisture, sunlight, dirt, oil, and other contaminants.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- A. In other Part 2 articles where titles below introduce lists, the following requirements apply to product selection:
  - 1. Available Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, products specified.
  - 2. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, manufacturers specified.

### 2.2 FORM-FACING MATERIALS

- A. Smooth-Formed Finished Concrete: Form-facing panels that will provide continuous, true, and smooth concrete surfaces. Furnish in largest practicable sizes to minimize number of joints.
  - 1. Plywood, metal, or other approved panel materials.
  - 2. Exterior-grade plywood panels, suitable for concrete forms, complying with DOC PS 1, and as follows:
    - a. High-density overlay, Class 1 or better.
    - b. Medium-density overlay, Class 1 or better; mill-release agent treated and edge sealed.
    - c. Structural 1, B-B or better; mill oiled and edge sealed.
    - d. B-B (Concrete Form), Class 1 or better; mill oiled and edge sealed.
- B. Rough-Formed Finished Concrete: Plywood, lumber, metal, or another approved material. Provide lumber dressed on at least two edges and one side for tight fit.
- C. Forms for Cylindrical Columns, Pedestals, and Supports: Metal, glass-fiber-reinforced plastic, paper, or fiber tubes that will produce surfaces with gradual or abrupt irregularities not exceeding specified formwork surface class. Provide units with sufficient wall thickness to resist plastic concrete loads without detrimental deformation.
- D. Pan-Type Forms: Glass-fiber-reinforced plastic or formed steel, stiffened to resist plastic concrete loads without detrimental deformation.

- E. Void Forms: Biodegradable paper surface, treated for moisture resistance, structurally sufficient to support weight of plastic concrete and other superimposed loads.
- F. Chamfer Strips: Wood, metal, PVC, or rubber strips, 3/4 by 3/4 inch, minimum.
- G. Rustication Strips: Wood, metal, PVC, or rubber strips, kerfed for ease of form removal.
- H. Form-Release Agent: Commercially formulated form-release agent that will not bond with, stain, or adversely affect concrete surfaces and will not impair subsequent treatments of concrete surfaces.
  - 1. Formulate form-release agent with rust inhibitor for steel form-facing materials.
- I. Form Ties: Factory-fabricated, removable or snap-off metal or glass-fiber-reinforced plastic form ties designed to resist lateral pressure of fresh concrete on forms and to prevent spalling of concrete on removal.
  - 1. Furnish units that will leave no corrodible metal closer than 1 inch to the plane of exposed concrete surface.
  - 2. Furnish ties that, when removed, will leave holes no larger than 1 inch in diameter in concrete surface.
  - 3. Furnish ties with integral water-barrier plates to walls indicated to receive dampproofing or waterproofing.

## 2.3 STEEL REINFORCEMENT

- A. Reinforcing Bars: ASTM A 615/A 615M, Grade 60, deformed.
- B. Low-Alloy-Steel Reinforcing Bars: ASTM A 706/A 706M, deformed.
- C. Steel Bar Mats: ASTM A 184/A 184M, fabricated from ASTM A 615/A 615M, Grade 60, deformed bars, assembled with clips.
- D. Plain-Steel Wire: ASTM A 82.
- E. Deformed-Steel Wire: ASTM A 496.
- F. Plain-Steel Welded Wire Reinforcement: ASTM A 185, plain, fabricated from as-drawn steel wire into flat sheets.
- G. Deformed-Steel Welded Wire Reinforcement: ASTM A 497, flat sheet.

## 2.4 REINFORCEMENT ACCESSORIES

- A. Joint Dowel Bars: ASTM A 615/A 615M, Grade 60, plain-steel bars, cut bars true to length with ends square and free of burrs.
- B. Bar Supports: Bolsters, chairs, spacers, and other devices for spacing, supporting, and fastening reinforcing bars and welded wire reinforcement in place. Manufacture bar supports from steel

wire, plastic, or precast concrete according to CRSI's "Manual of Standard Practice," of greater compressive strength than concrete and as follows:

1. For concrete surfaces exposed to view where legs of wire bar supports contact forms, use CRSI Class 1 plastic-protected steel wire or CRSI Class 2 stainless-steel bar supports.
2. For epoxy-coated reinforcement, use epoxy-coated or other dielectric-polymer-coated wire bar supports.
3. For zinc-coated reinforcement, use galvanized wire or dielectric-polymer-coated wire bar supports.

## 2.5 CONCRETE MATERIALS

A. Cementitious Material: Use the following cementitious materials, of the same type, brand, and source, throughout Project:

1. Portland Cement: ASTM C 150, Type I/II except foundations (pile caps, grade beams, etc.) shall be Type II. Supplement with the following:
  - a. Fly Ash: ASTM C 618, Class F.
  - b. Ground Granulated Blast-Furnace Slag: ASTM C 989, Grade 100 or 120.

B. Silica Fume: ASTM C 1240, amorphous silica.

C. Normal-Weight Aggregates: ASTM C 33, Class 3M coarse aggregate or better, graded. Provide aggregates from a single source .

1. Maximum Coarse-Aggregate Size: 1 inch nominal.
2. Fine Aggregate: Free of materials with deleterious reactivity to alkali in cement.

D. Water: ASTM C 94/C 94M and potable.

## 2.6 ADMIXTURES

A. Air-Entraining Admixture: ASTM C 260.

B. Chemical Admixtures: Provide admixtures certified by manufacturer to be compatible with other admixtures and that will not contribute water-soluble chloride ions exceeding those permitted in hardened concrete. Do not use calcium chloride or admixtures containing calcium chloride.

1. Water-Reducing Admixture: ASTM C 494/C 494M, Type A.
2. Retarding Admixture: ASTM C 494/C 494M, Type B.
3. Water-Reducing and Retarding Admixture: ASTM C 494/C 494M, Type D.
4. High-Range, Water-Reducing Admixture: ASTM C 494/C 494M, Type F.
5. High-Range, Water-Reducing and Retarding Admixture: ASTM C 494/C 494M, Type G.
6. Plasticizing and Retarding Admixture: ASTM C 1017/C 1017M, Type II.

C. Set-Accelerating Corrosion-Inhibiting Admixture: Commercially formulated, anodic inhibitor or mixed cathodic and anodic inhibitor; capable of forming a protective barrier and minimizing chloride reactions with steel reinforcement in concrete and complying with ASTM C 494/C 494M, Type C.

1. Available Products:

- a. Boral Material Technologies, Inc.; Boral BCN.
- b. Euclid Chemical Company (The); Eucon CIA.
- c. Grace Construction Products, W. R. Grace & Co.; DCI.
- d. Master Builders, Inc.; Rheocrete CNI.
- e. Sika Corporation; Sika CNI.

D. Non-Set-Accelerating Corrosion-Inhibiting Admixture: Commercially formulated, non-set-accelerating, anodic inhibitor or mixed cathodic and anodic inhibitor; capable of forming a protective barrier and minimizing chloride reactions with steel reinforcement in concrete.

1. Available Products:

- a. Axim Concrete Technologies; Catexol 1000CI.
- b. Boral Material Technologies, Inc.; Boral BCN2.
- c. Cortec Corporation; MCI 2000.
- d. Grace Construction Products, W. R. Grace & Co.; DCI-S.
- e. Master Builders, Inc.; Rheocrete 222+.
- f. Sika Corporation; FerroGard-901.

## 2.7 FIBER REINFORCEMENT

A. Synthetic Fiber: Macro synthetic fibers engineered and designed for use in concrete pavement, complying with ASTM C 1116, Type III, 1-1/2 inches long minimum

1. Available Products:

- a. Fibers:
  - 1) Axim Concrete Technologies; Maxima
  - 2) Euclid Chemical Company (The); Tuf-Strand SF
  - 3) FORTA Corporation; Forta-Ferro
  - 4) Grace Construction Products, W. R. Grace & Co.; Strux 90/40
  - 5) SI Concrete Systems; Fibermesh.650

## 2.8 VAPOR RETARDERS

A. Plastic Vapor Retarder: ASTM E 1745, Class A. Include manufacturer's recommended adhesive or pressure-sensitive tape.

1. Available Products:

- a. Fortifiber Corporation; Moistop Ultra A.
  - b. Raven Industries Inc.; Vapor Block 10.
  - c. Reef Industries, Inc.; Griffolyn Type-65G 105.
  
- B. Plastic Vapor Retarder: ASTM E 1745, Class B. Include manufacturer's recommended adhesive or pressure-sensitive tape.
  - 1. Available Products:
    - a. Fortifiber Corporation; Moistop Ultra.
    - b. Raven Industries Inc.; Vapor Block 10.
    - c. Stego Industries, LLC; Stego Wrap, 15 mils.
  
- C. Plastic Vapor Retarder: ASTM E 1745, Class C, or polyethylene sheet, ASTM D 4397, not less than 10 mils thick. Include manufacturer's recommended adhesive or pressure-sensitive joint tape.
  - 1. Available Products:
    - a. Fortifiber Corporation; Moistop Plus.
    - b. Raven Industries Inc.; Dura Skrim 6.
    - c. Reef Industries, Inc.; Griffolyn Type-65.
    - d. Stego Industries, LLC; Stego Wrap, 10 mils.
  
- D. Bituminous Vapor Retarder: 110-mil- thick, semiflexible, 7-ply sheet membrane consisting of reinforced core and carrier sheet with fortified asphalt layers, protective weathercoating, and removable plastic release liner. Furnish manufacturer's accessories including bonding asphalt, pointing mastics, and self-adhering joint tape.
  - 1. Product: Meadows, W. R., Inc.; Premoulded Membrane Vapor Seal.
  - 2. Water-Vapor Permeance: 0.00 grains/h x sq. ft. x inches Hg; ASTM E 154.
  - 3. Tensile Strength: 140 lbf/in.; ASTM E 154.
  - 4. Puncture Resistance: 90 lbf; ASTM E 154.
  
- E. Granular Fill: Clean mixture of crushed stone or crushed or uncrushed gravel; ASTM D 448, Size 57, with 100 percent passing a 1-1/2-inch sieve and 0 to 5 percent passing a No. 8 sieve.
  
- F. Fine-Graded Granular Material: Clean mixture of crushed stone, crushed gravel, and manufactured or natural sand; ASTM D 448, Size 10, with 100 percent passing a 3/8-inch sieve, 10 to 30 percent passing a No. 100 sieve, and at least 5 percent passing No. 200 sieve; complying with deleterious substance limits of ASTM C 33 for fine aggregates.

## 2.9 CURING MATERIALS

- A. Evaporation Retarder: Waterborne, monomolecular film forming, manufactured for application to fresh concrete.
  - 1. Available Products:



- a. Axim Concrete Technologies; Cimfilm.
  - b. Burke by Edoco; BurkeFilm.
  - c. ChemMasters; Spray-Film.
  - d. Conspec Marketing & Manufacturing Co., Inc., a Dayton Superior Company; Aquafilm.
  - e. Dayton Superior Corporation; Sure Film.
  - f. Euclid Chemical Company (The); Eucobar.
  - g. Kaufman Products, Inc.; Vapor Aid.
  - h. Lambert Corporation; Lambco Skin.
  - i. L&M Construction Chemicals, Inc.; E-Con.
  - j. MBT Protection and Repair, Div. of ChemRex; Confilm.
  - k. Meadows, W. R., Inc.; Sealtight Evapre.
  - l. Metalcrete Industries; Waterhold.
  - m. Nox-Crete Products Group, Kinsman Corporation; Monofilm.
  - n. Sika Corporation, Inc.; SikaFilm.
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  - q. US Mix Products Company; US Spec Monofilm ER.
  - r. Vexcon Chemicals, Inc.; Certi-Vex EnvioAssist.
- B. Absorptive Cover: AASHTO M 182, Class 2, burlap cloth made from jute or kenaf, weighing approximately 9 oz./sq. yd. when dry.
- C. Moisture-Retaining Cover: ASTM C 171, polyethylene film or white burlap-polyethylene sheet.
- D. Water: Potable.
- E. Clear, Waterborne, Membrane-Forming Curing Compound: ASTM C 309, Type 1, Class B, dissipating.
1. Available Products:
- a. Anti-Hydro International, Inc.; AH Curing Compound #2 DR WB.
  - b. Burke by Edoco; Aqua Resin Cure.
  - c. ChemMasters; Safe-Cure Clear.
  - d. Conspec Marketing & Manufacturing Co., Inc., a Dayton Superior Company; W.B. Resin Cure.
  - e. Dayton Superior Corporation; Day Chem Rez Cure (J-11-W).
  - f. Euclid Chemical Company (The); Kurez DR VOX.
  - g. Kaufman Products, Inc.; Thinfilm 420.
  - h. Lambert Corporation; Aqua Kure-Clear.
  - i. L&M Construction Chemicals, Inc.; L&M Cure R.
  - j. Meadows, W. R., Inc.; 1100 Clear.
  - k. Nox-Crete Products Group, Kinsman Corporation; Resin Cure E.
  - l. Symons Corporation, a Dayton Superior Company; Resi-Chem Clear Cure.
  - m. Tamms Industries, Inc.; Horncure WB 30.
  - n. Unitex; Hydro Cure 309.
  - o. US Mix Products Company; US Spec Maxcure Resin Clear.
  - p. Vexcon Chemicals, Inc.; Certi-Vex Enviocure 100.

F. Clear, Waterborne, Membrane-Forming Curing Compound: ASTM C 309, Type 1, Class B, nondissipating, certified by curing compound manufacturer to not interfere with bonding of floor covering.

1. Available Products:

- a. Anti-Hydro International, Inc.; AH Clear Cure WB.
- b. Burke by Edoco; Spartan Cote WB II.
- c. ChemMasters; Safe-Cure & Seal 20.
- d. Conspec Marketing & Manufacturing Co., Inc., a Dayton Superior Company; Cure and Seal WB.
- e. Dayton Superior Corporation; Safe Cure and Seal (J-18).
- f. Euclid Chemical Company (The); Aqua Cure VOX.
- g. Kaufman Products, Inc.; Cure & Seal 309 Emulsion.
- h. Lambert Corporation; Glazecote Sealer-20.
- i. L&M Construction Chemicals, Inc.; Dress & Seal WB.
- j. Meadows, W. R., Inc.; Vocomp-20.
- k. Metalcrete Industries; Metcure.
- l. Nox-Crete Products Group, Kinsman Corporation; Cure & Seal 150E.
- m. Symons Corporation, a Dayton Superior Company; Cure & Seal 18 Percent E.
- n. Tamms Industries, Inc.; Clearseal WB 150.
- o. Unitex; Hydro Seal.
- p. US Mix Products Company; US Spec Hydrasheen 15 percent
- q. Vexcon Chemicals, Inc.; Starseal 309.

G. Clear, Waterborne, Membrane-Forming Curing Compound: ASTM C 309, Type 1, Class B, 18 to 25 percent solids, nondissipating, certified by curing compound manufacturer to not interfere with bonding of floor covering.

1. Available Products:

- a. Burke by Edoco; Spartan Cote WB II 20 Percent.
- b. ChemMasters; Safe-Cure Clear.
- c. Conspec Marketing & Manufacturing Co., Inc., a Dayton Superior Company; High Seal.
- d. Dayton Superior Corporation; Safe Cure and Seal (J-19).
- e. Euclid Chemical Company (The); Diamond Clear VOX.
- f. Kaufman Products, Inc.; SureCure Emulsion.
- g. Lambert Corporation; Glazecote Sealer-20.
- h. L&M Construction Chemicals, Inc.; Dress & Seal WB.
- i. MBT Protection and Repair, Div. of ChemRex; MasterKure-N-Seal VOC.
- j. Meadows, W. R., Inc.; Vocomp-20.
- k. Metalcrete Industries; Metcure 0800.
- l. Nox-Crete Products Group, Kinsman Corporation; Cure & Seal 200E.
- m. Sonneborn, Div. of ChemRex; Kure-N-Seal.
- n. Symons Corporation, a Dayton Superior Company; Cure & Seal 18 Percent E.
- o. Tamms Industries, Inc.; Clearseal WB STD.
- p. Unitex; Hydro Seal 18.
- q. US Mix Products Company; US Spec Radiance UV-25
- r. Vexcon Chemicals, Inc.; Starseal 0800.

H. Clear, Solvent-Borne, Membrane-Forming Curing and Sealing Compound: ASTM C 1315, Type 1, Class A.

1. Available Products:

- a. Burke by Edoco; Cureseal 1315.
- b. ChemMasters; Spray-Cure & Seal Plus.
- c. Conspec Marketing & Manufacturing Co., Inc., a Dayton Superior Company; Sealcure 1315.
- d. Dayton Superior Corporation; Day-Chem Cure and Seal (J-22UV).
- e. Euclid Chemical Company (The); Super Diamond Clear.
- f. Kaufman Products, Inc.; Sure Cure 25.
- g. Lambert Corporation; UV Super Seal.
- h. L&M Construction Chemicals, Inc.; Lumiseal Plus.
- i. Meadows, W. R., Inc.; CS-309/30.
- j. Metalcrete Industries; Seal N Kure 0.
- k. Sonneborn, Div. of ChemRex; Kure-N-Seal 5.
- l. Tamms Industries, Inc.; LusterSeal 300.
- m. Unitex; Solvent Seal 1315.
- n. US Mix Products Company; US Spec CS-25
- o. Vexcon Chemicals, Inc.; Certi-Vex AC 1315

I. Clear, Waterborne, Membrane-Forming Curing and Sealing Compound: ASTM C 1315, Type 1, Class A.

1. Available Products:

- a. Burke by Edoco; Cureseal 1315 WB.
- b. ChemMasters; Polyseal WB.
- c. Conspec Marketing & Manufacturing Co., Inc., a Dayton Superior Company; Sealcure 1315 WB.
- d. Euclid Chemical Company (The); Super Diamond Clear VOX.
- e. Kaufman Products, Inc.; Sure Cure 25 Emulsion.
- f. Lambert Corporation; UV Safe Seal.
- g. L&M Construction Chemicals, Inc.; Lumiseal WB Plus.
- h. Meadows, W. R., Inc.; Vocomp-30.
- i. Metalcrete Industries; Metcure 30.
- j. Symons Corporation, a Dayton Superior Company; Cure & Seal 31 Percent E.
- k. Tamms Industries, Inc.; LusterSeal WB 300.
- l. Unitex; Hydro Seal 25.
- m. US Mix Products Company; US Spec Radiance UV-25.
- n. Vexcon Chemicals, Inc.; Vexcon Starseal 1315.

## 2.10 RELATED MATERIALS

A. Expansion- and Isolation-Joint-Filler Strips: ASTM D 1751, asphalt-saturated cellulosic fiber or ASTM D 1752, cork or self-expanding cork.

- B. Semirigid Joint Filler: Two-component, semirigid, 100 percent solids, epoxy resin with a Type A shore durometer hardness of 80 per ASTM D 2240.
- C. Bonding Agent: ASTM C 1059, Type II, non-redispersible, acrylic emulsion or styrene butadiene.
- D. Epoxy Bonding Adhesive: ASTM C 881, two-component epoxy resin, capable of humid curing and bonding to damp surfaces, of class suitable for application temperature and of grade to suit requirements, and as follows:
  - 1. Types I for bonding hardened or freshly mixed concrete to hardened concrete.
- E. Reglets: Fabricate reglets of not less than 0.0217-inch- thick, galvanized steel sheet. Temporarily fill or cover face opening of reglet to prevent intrusion of concrete or debris.
- F. Dovetail Anchor Slots: Hot-dip galvanized steel sheet, not less than 0.0336 inch thick, with bent tab anchors. Temporarily fill or cover face opening of slots to prevent intrusion of concrete or debris.

## 2.11 REPAIR MATERIALS

- A. Repair Underlayment: Cement-based, polymer-modified, self-leveling product that can be applied in thicknesses from 1/8 inch and that can be feathered at edges to match adjacent floor elevations.
  - 1. Cement Binder: ASTM C 150, portland cement or hydraulic or blended hydraulic cement as defined in ASTM C 219.
  - 2. Primer: Product of underlayment manufacturer recommended for substrate, conditions, and application.
  - 3. Aggregate: Well-graded, washed gravel, 1/8 to 1/4 inch or coarse sand as recommended by underlayment manufacturer.
  - 4. Compressive Strength: Not less than 4100 psi at 28 days when tested according to ASTM C 109/C 109M.
- B. Repair Overlayment: Cement-based, polymer-modified, self-leveling product that can be applied in thicknesses from 1/8 inch and that can be feathered at edges to match adjacent floor elevations.
  - 1. Cement Binder: ASTM C 150, portland cement or hydraulic or blended hydraulic cement as defined in ASTM C 219.
  - 2. Primer: Product of topping manufacturer recommended for substrate, conditions, and application.
  - 3. Aggregate: Well-graded, washed gravel, 1/8 to 1/4 inch or coarse sand as recommended by topping manufacturer.
  - 4. Compressive Strength: Not less than 5000 psi at 28 days when tested according to ASTM C 109/C 109M.

## 2.12 CONCRETE MIXTURES, GENERAL

- A. Prepare design mixtures for each type and strength of concrete, proportioned on the basis of laboratory trial mixture or field test data, or both, according to ACI 301.
  - 1. Use a qualified independent testing agency for preparing and reporting proposed mixture designs based on laboratory trial mixtures.
- B. Cementitious Materials: Use fly ash, pozzolan, ground granulated blast-furnace slag, and silica fume as needed to reduce the total amount of portland cement, which would otherwise be used, by not less than 25 percent. Limit percentage, by weight, of cementitious materials other than portland cement in concrete as follows:
  - 1. Fly Ash: 25 percent.
  - 2. Combined Fly Ash and Pozzolan: 25 percent.
  - 3. Ground Granulated Blast-Furnace Slag: 50 percent.
  - 4. Combined Fly Ash or Pozzolan and Ground Granulated Blast-Furnace Slag: 50 percent portland cement minimum, with fly ash or pozzolan not exceeding 25 percent.
  - 5. Silica Fume: 10 percent.
  - 6. Combined Fly Ash, Pozzolans, and Silica Fume: 35 percent with fly ash or pozzolans not exceeding 25 percent and silica fume not exceeding 10 percent.
  - 7. Combined Fly Ash or Pozzolans, Ground Granulated Blast-Furnace Slag, and Silica Fume: 50 percent with fly ash or pozzolans not exceeding 25 percent and silica fume not exceeding 10 percent.
- C. Limit water-soluble, chloride-ion content in hardened concrete to 0.06 percent by weight of cement.
- D. Admixtures: Use admixtures according to manufacturer's written instructions.
  - 1. Use water-reducing high-range water-reducing or plasticizing admixture in concrete, as required, for placement and workability.
  - 2. Use water-reducing and retarding admixture when required by high temperatures, low humidity, or other adverse placement conditions.
  - 3. Use water-reducing admixture in pumped concrete, and concrete with a water-cementitious materials ratio below 0.50.
  - 4. Use corrosion-inhibiting admixture in concrete mixtures where indicated.
- E. Color Pigment: Add color pigment to concrete mixture according to manufacturer's written instructions and to result in hardened concrete color consistent with approved mockup.

## 2.13 CONCRETE MIXTURES FOR BUILDING ELEMENTS

- A. Footings: Proportion normal-weight concrete mixture as follows:
  - 1. Minimum Compressive Strength: 3000 psi at 28 days.
  - 2. Maximum Water-Cementitious Materials Ratio: 0.54.
  - 3. Slump Limit: 4 inches, plus or minus 1 inch.

4. Air Content: 5-1/2 percent, plus or minus 1.5 percent at point of delivery for 1-1/2-inch nominal maximum aggregate size.
5. Air Content: 6 percent, plus or minus 1.5 percent at point of delivery for 1-inch nominal maximum aggregate size.

B. Concrete on Form: Proportion normal-weight concrete mixture as follows:

1. Minimum Compressive Strength: 3000 psi at 28 days.
2. Maximum Water-Cementitious Materials Ratio: 0.52.
3. Slump Limit: 4 inches, plus or minus 1 inch.
4. Air Content: Do not allow air content of troweled finished floors to exceed 3 percent.

C. Slabs-on-Grade: Proportion normal-weight concrete mixture as follows:

1. Minimum Compressive Strength: 4000 psi at 28 days.
2. Maximum Water-Cementitious Materials Ratio: 0.50.
3. Slump Limit: 4 inches, plus or minus 1 inch.
4. Air Content: 5-1/2 percent, plus or minus 1.5 percent at point of delivery for 1-1/2-inch nominal maximum aggregate size. For exterior concrete.
5. Air Content: 6 percent, plus or minus 1.5 percent at point of delivery for 1-inch nominal maximum aggregate size. For exterior concrete.
6. Air Content: Do not allow air content of troweled finished floors to exceed 3 percent.

## 2.14 FABRICATING REINFORCEMENT

A. Fabricate steel reinforcement according to CRSI's "Manual of Standard Practice."

## 2.15 CONCRETE MIXING

A. Ready-Mixed Concrete: Measure, batch, mix, and deliver concrete according to ASTM C 94/C 94M, and furnish batch ticket information.

1. When air temperature is between 85 and 90 deg F, reduce mixing and delivery time from 1-1/2 hours to 75 minutes; when air temperature is above 90 deg F, reduce mixing and delivery time to 60 minutes.

B. Project-Site Mixing: Measure, batch, and mix concrete materials and concrete according to ASTM C 94/C 94M. Mix concrete materials in appropriate drum-type batch machine mixer.

1. For mixer capacity of 1 cu. yd. or smaller, continue mixing at least 1-1/2 minutes, but not more than 5 minutes after ingredients are in mixer, before any part of batch is released.
2. For mixer capacity larger than 1 cu. yd., increase mixing time by 15 seconds for each additional 1 cu. yd..
3. Provide batch ticket for each batch discharged and used in the Work, indicating Project identification name and number, date, mixture type, mixture time, quantity, and amount of water added. Record approximate location of final deposit in structure.

## **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

### **3.1 FORMWORK**

- A. Design, erect, shore, brace, and maintain formwork, according to ACI 301, to support vertical, lateral, static, and dynamic loads, and construction loads that might be applied, until structure can support such loads.
- B. Construct formwork so concrete members and structures are of size, shape, alignment, elevation, and position indicated, within tolerance limits of ACI 117.
- C. Limit concrete surface irregularities, designated by ACI 347R as abrupt or gradual, as follows:
  - 1. Class A, 1/8 inch for smooth-formed finished surfaces.
  - 2. Class B, 1/4 inch Class C, 1/2 inch Class D, 1 inch for rough-formed finished surfaces.
- D. Construct forms tight enough to prevent loss of concrete mortar.
- E. Fabricate forms for easy removal without hammering or prying against concrete surfaces. Provide crush or wrecking plates where stripping may damage cast concrete surfaces. Provide top forms for inclined surfaces steeper than 1.5 horizontal to 1 vertical.
  - 1. Install keyways, reglets, recesses, and the like, for easy removal.
  - 2. Do not use rust-stained steel form-facing material.
- F. Set edge forms, bulkheads, and intermediate screed strips for slabs to achieve required elevations and slopes in finished concrete surfaces. Provide and secure units to support screed strips; use strike-off templates or compacting-type screeds.
- G. Provide temporary openings for cleanouts and inspection ports where interior area of formwork is inaccessible. Close openings with panels tightly fitted to forms and securely braced to prevent loss of concrete mortar. Locate temporary openings in forms at inconspicuous locations.
- H. Chamfer exterior corners and edges of permanently exposed concrete.
- I. Form openings, chases, offsets, sinkages, keyways, reglets, blocking, screeds, and bulkheads required in the Work. Determine sizes and locations from trades providing such items.
- J. Clean forms and adjacent surfaces to receive concrete. Remove chips, wood, sawdust, dirt, and other debris just before placing concrete.
- K. Retighten forms and bracing before placing concrete, as required, to prevent mortar leaks and maintain proper alignment.
- L. Coat contact surfaces of forms with form-release agent, according to manufacturer's written instructions, before placing reinforcement.

### 3.2 EMBEDDED ITEMS

- A. Place and secure anchorage devices and other embedded items required for adjoining work that is attached to or supported by cast-in-place concrete. Use setting drawings, templates, diagrams, instructions, and directions furnished with items to be embedded.
  - 1. Install anchor rods, accurately located, to elevations required and complying with tolerances in Section 7.5 of AISC's "Code of Standard Practice for Steel Buildings and Bridges."
  - 2. Install reglets to receive waterproofing and to receive through-wall flashings in outer face of concrete frame at exterior walls, where flashing is shown at lintels, shelf angles, and other conditions.
  - 3. Install dovetail anchor slots in concrete structures as indicated.

### 3.3 REMOVING AND REUSING FORMS

- A. General: Formwork for sides of beams, walls, columns, and similar parts of the Work that does not support weight of concrete may be removed after cumulatively curing at not less than 50 deg F for 24 hours after placing concrete, if concrete is hard enough to not be damaged by form-removal operations and curing and protection operations are maintained.
  - 1. Leave formwork for beam soffits, joists, slabs, and other structural elements that supports weight of concrete in place until concrete has achieved at least 70 percent of its 28-day design compressive strength.
  - 2. Remove forms only if shores have been arranged to permit removal of forms without loosening or disturbing shores.
- B. Clean and repair surfaces of forms to be reused in the Work. Split, frayed, delaminated, or otherwise damaged form-facing material will not be acceptable for exposed surfaces. Apply new form-release agent.
- C. When forms are reused, clean surfaces, remove fins and laitance, and tighten to close joints. Align and secure joints to avoid offsets. Do not use patched forms for exposed concrete surfaces unless approved by Architect.

### 3.4 VAPOR RETARDERS

- A. Plastic Vapor Retarders: Place, protect, and repair vapor retarders according to ASTM E 1643 and manufacturer's written instructions.
  - 1. Lap joints 6 inches and seal with manufacturer's recommended tape.
- B. Bituminous Vapor Retarders: Place, protect, and repair vapor retarders according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- C. Granular Course: Cover vapor retarder with granular fill, moisten, and compact with mechanical equipment to elevation tolerances of plus 0 inch or minus 3/4 inch.



1. Place and compact a 1/2-inch- thick layer of fine-graded granular material over granular fill.

### 3.5 STEEL REINFORCEMENT

- A. General: Comply with CRSI's "Manual of Standard Practice" for placing reinforcement.
  1. Do not cut or puncture vapor retarder. Repair damage and reseal vapor retarder before placing concrete.
- B. Clean reinforcement of loose rust and mill scale, earth, ice, and other foreign materials that would reduce bond to concrete.
- C. Accurately position, support, and secure reinforcement against displacement. Locate and support reinforcement with bar supports to maintain minimum concrete cover. Do not tack weld crossing reinforcing bars.
  1. Weld reinforcing bars according to AWS D1.4, where indicated.
- D. Set wire ties with ends directed into concrete, not toward exposed concrete surfaces.
- E. Install welded wire reinforcement in longest practicable lengths on bar supports spaced to minimize sagging. Lap edges and ends of adjoining sheets at least one mesh spacing. Offset laps of adjoining sheet widths to prevent continuous laps in either direction. Lace overlaps with wire.

### 3.6 JOINTS

- A. General: Construct joints true to line with faces perpendicular to surface plane of concrete.
- B. Construction Joints: Install so strength and appearance of concrete are not impaired, at locations indicated or as approved by Architect.
  1. Place joints perpendicular to main reinforcement. Continue reinforcement across construction joints, unless otherwise indicated. Do not continue reinforcement through sides of strip placements of floors and slabs.
  2. Form keyed joints as indicated. Embed keys at least 1-1/2 inches into concrete.
  3. Use a bonding agent at locations where fresh concrete is placed against hardened or partially hardened concrete surfaces.
- C. Contraction Joints in Slabs-on-Grade: Form weakened-plane contraction joints, sectioning concrete into areas as indicated. Construct contraction joints for a depth equal to at least one-fourth of concrete thickness as follows:
  1. Grooved Joints: Form contraction joints after initial floating by grooving and finishing each edge of joint to a radius of 1/8 inch. Repeat grooving of contraction joints after applying surface finishes. Eliminate groover tool marks on concrete surfaces.

2. Sawed Joints: Form contraction joints with power saws equipped with shatterproof abrasive or diamond-rimmed blades. Cut 1/8-inch- wide joints into concrete when cutting action will not tear, abrade, or otherwise damage surface and before concrete develops random contraction cracks.
- D. Isolation Joints in Slabs-on-Grade: After removing formwork, install joint-filler strips at slab junctions with vertical surfaces, such as column pedestals, foundation walls, grade beams, and other locations, as indicated.
1. Extend joint-filler strips full width and depth of joint, terminating flush with finished concrete surface, unless otherwise indicated.
  2. Terminate full-width joint-filler strips not less than 1/2 inch or more than 1 inch below finished concrete surface where joint sealants, specified in Division 07 Section "Joint Sealants," are indicated.
  3. Install joint-filler strips in lengths as long as practicable. Where more than one length is required, lace or clip sections together.
- E. Doweled Joints: Install dowel bars and support assemblies at joints where indicated. Lubricate or asphalt coat one-half of dowel length to prevent concrete bonding to one side of joint.

### 3.7 CONCRETE PLACEMENT

- A. Before placing concrete, verify that installation of formwork, reinforcement, and embedded items is complete and that required inspections have been performed.
- B. Do not add water to concrete during delivery, at Project site, or during placement unless approved by Architect.
- C. Before test sampling and placing concrete, water may be added at Project site, subject to limitations of ACI 301.
1. Do not add water to concrete after adding high-range water-reducing admixtures to mixture.
- D. Deposit concrete continuously in one layer or in horizontal layers of such thickness that no new concrete will be placed on concrete that has hardened enough to cause seams or planes of weakness. If a section cannot be placed continuously, provide construction joints as indicated. Deposit concrete to avoid segregation.
1. Deposit concrete in horizontal layers of depth to not exceed formwork design pressures and in a manner to avoid inclined construction joints.
  2. Consolidate placed concrete with mechanical vibrating equipment according to ACI 301.
  3. Do not use vibrators to transport concrete inside forms. Insert and withdraw vibrators vertically at uniformly spaced locations to rapidly penetrate placed layer and at least 6 inches into preceding layer. Do not insert vibrators into lower layers of concrete that have begun to lose plasticity. At each insertion, limit duration of vibration to time necessary to consolidate concrete and complete embedment of reinforcement and other embedded items without causing mixture constituents to segregate.

- E. Deposit and consolidate concrete for floors and slabs in a continuous operation, within limits of construction joints, until placement of a panel or section is complete.
  - 1. Consolidate concrete during placement operations so concrete is thoroughly worked around reinforcement and other embedded items and into corners.
  - 2. Maintain reinforcement in position on chairs during concrete placement.
  - 3. Screed slab surfaces with a straightedge and strike off to correct elevations.
  - 4. Slope surfaces uniformly to drains where required.
  - 5. Begin initial floating using bull floats or darbies to form a uniform and open-textured surface plane, before excess bleedwater appears on the surface. Do not further disturb slab surfaces before starting finishing operations.
  
- F. Cold-Weather Placement: Comply with ACI 306 and as follows. Protect concrete work from physical damage or reduced strength that could be caused by frost, freezing actions, or low temperatures.
  - 1. When average high and low temperature is expected to fall below 40 deg F for three successive days and stays below 50 deg F for more than one-half of any 24 hour period, maintain delivered concrete mixture temperature within the temperature range required by ACI 301.
  - 2. Do not use frozen materials or materials containing ice or snow. Do not place concrete on frozen subgrade or on subgrade containing frozen materials.
  - 3. Do not use calcium chloride, salt, or other materials containing antifreeze agents or chemical accelerators unless otherwise specified and approved in mixture designs.
  
- G. Hot-Weather Placement: Comply with ACI 301 and 305 and as follows:
  - 1. Maintain concrete temperature below 90 deg F at time of placement. Chilled mixing water or chopped ice may be used to control temperature, provided water equivalent of ice is calculated to total amount of mixing water. Using liquid nitrogen to cool concrete at Contractor's option.
  - 2. Fog-spray forms, steel reinforcement, and subgrade just before placing concrete. Keep subgrade uniformly moist without standing water, soft spots, or dry areas.

### 3.8 FINISHING FORMED SURFACES

- A. Rough-Formed Finish: As-cast concrete texture imparted by form-facing material with tie holes and defects repaired and patched. Remove fins and other projections that exceed specified limits on formed-surface irregularities.
  - 1. Apply to concrete surfaces not exposed to public view
  
- B. Smooth-Formed Finish: As-cast concrete texture imparted by form-facing material, arranged in an orderly and symmetrical manner with a minimum of seams. Repair and patch tie holes and defects. Remove fins and other projections that exceed specified limits on formed-surface irregularities.
  - 1. Apply to concrete surfaces exposed to public view, to receive a rubbed finish, to be covered with a coating or covering material applied directly to concrete.

- C. Rubbed Finish: Apply the following to smooth-formed finished as-cast concrete where indicated:
1. Smooth-Rubbed Finish: Not later than one day after form removal, moisten concrete surfaces and rub with carborundum brick or another abrasive until producing a uniform color and texture. Do not apply cement grout other than that created by the rubbing process.
  2. Grout-Cleaned Finish: Wet concrete surfaces and apply grout of a consistency of thick paint to coat surfaces and fill small holes. Mix one part portland cement to one and one-half parts fine sand with a 1:1 mixture of bonding admixture and water. Add white portland cement in amounts determined by trial patches so color of dry grout will match adjacent surfaces. Scrub grout into voids and remove excess grout. When grout whitens, rub surface with clean burlap and keep surface damp by fog spray for at least 36 hours.
  3. Cork-Floated Finish: Wet concrete surfaces and apply a stiff grout. Mix one part portland cement and one part fine sand with a 1:1 mixture of bonding agent and water. Add white portland cement in amounts determined by trial patches so color of dry grout will match adjacent surfaces. Compress grout into voids by grinding surface. In a swirling motion, finish surface with a cork float.
- D. Related Unformed Surfaces: At tops of walls, horizontal offsets, and similar unformed surfaces adjacent to formed surfaces, strike off smooth and finish with a texture matching adjacent formed surfaces. Continue final surface treatment of formed surfaces uniformly across adjacent unformed surfaces, unless otherwise indicated.

### 3.9 FINISHING FLOORS AND SLABS

- A. General: Comply with ACI 302.1R recommendations for screeding, restraighening, and finishing operations for concrete surfaces. Do not wet concrete surfaces.
- B. Scratch Finish: While still plastic, texture concrete surface that has been screeded and bull-floated or darbied. Use stiff brushes, brooms, or rakes to produce a profile amplitude of 1/4 inch in 1 direction.
1. Apply scratch finish to surfaces to receive mortar setting beds for bonded cementitious floor finishes
- C. Float Finish: Consolidate surface with power-driven floats or by hand floating if area is small or inaccessible to power driven floats. Restraighten, cut down high spots, and fill low spots. Repeat float passes and restraighening until surface is left with a uniform, smooth, granular texture.
1. Apply float finish to surfaces to receive trowel finish and to be covered with fluid-applied or sheet waterproofing, built-up or membrane roofing, or sand-bed terrazzo
- D. Trowel Finish: After applying float finish, apply first troweling and consolidate concrete by hand or power-driven trowel. Continue troweling passes and restraighten until surface is free of trowel marks and uniform in texture and appearance. Grind smooth any surface defects that would telegraph through applied coatings or floor coverings.

1. Apply a trowel finish to surfaces exposed to view or to be covered with resilient flooring, carpet, ceramic or quarry tile set over a cleavage membrane, paint, or another thin-film-finish coating system
  2. Finish surfaces to the following tolerances, according to ASTM E 1155, for a randomly trafficked floor surface:
    - a. Specified overall values of flatness, F(F) 25; and of levelness, F(L) 20; with minimum local values of flatness, F(F) 17; and of levelness, F(L) 15.
  3. Finish and measure surface so gap at any point between concrete surface and an unlevelled, freestanding, 10-foot- long straightedge resting on 2 high spots and placed anywhere on the surface does not exceed 1/4 inch
- E. Trowel and Fine-Broom Finish: Apply a first trowel finish to surfaces where ceramic or quarry tile is to be installed by either thickset or thin-set method. While concrete is still plastic, slightly scarify surface with a fine broom.
1. Comply with flatness and levelness tolerances for trowel finished floor surfaces.
- F. Broom Finish: Apply a broom finish to exterior concrete platforms, steps, and ramps, and elsewhere as indicated.
1. Immediately after float finishing, slightly roughen trafficked surface by brooming with fiber-bristle broom perpendicular to main traffic route. Coordinate required final finish with Architect before application.

### 3.10 MISCELLANEOUS CONCRETE ITEMS

- A. Filling In: Fill in holes and openings left in concrete structures, unless otherwise indicated, after work of other trades is in place. Mix, place, and cure concrete, as specified, to blend with in-place construction. Provide other miscellaneous concrete filling indicated or required to complete the Work.
- B. Curbs: Provide monolithic finish to interior curbs by stripping forms while concrete is still green and by steel-troweling surfaces to a hard, dense finish with corners, intersections, and terminations slightly rounded.
- C. Equipment Bases and Foundations: Provide machine and equipment bases and foundations as shown on Drawings. Set anchor bolts for machines and equipment at correct elevations, complying with diagrams or templates from manufacturer furnishing machines and equipment.
- D. Steel Pan Stairs: Provide concrete fill for steel pan stair treads, landings, and associated items. Cast-in inserts and accessories as shown on Drawings. Screed, tamp, and trowel-finish concrete surfaces.

### 3.11 CONCRETE PROTECTING AND CURING

- A. General: Protect freshly placed concrete from premature drying and excessive cold or hot temperatures. Comply with ACI 306.1 for cold-weather protection and ACI 301 for hot-weather protection during curing.
- B. Evaporation Retarder: Apply evaporation retarder to unformed concrete surfaces if hot, dry, or windy conditions cause moisture loss approaching 0.2 lb/sq. ft. x h before and during finishing operations. Apply according to manufacturer's written instructions after placing, screeding, and bull floating or darbying concrete, but before float finishing.
- C. Formed Surfaces: Cure formed concrete surfaces, including underside of beams, supported slabs, and other similar surfaces. If forms remain during curing period, moist cure after loosening forms. If removing forms before end of curing period, continue curing for the remainder of the curing period.
- D. Unformed Surfaces: Begin curing immediately after finishing concrete. Cure unformed surfaces, including floors and slabs, concrete floor toppings, and other surfaces.
- E. Cure concrete according to ACI 308.1, by one or a combination of the following methods:
  - 1. Moisture Curing: Keep surfaces continuously moist for not less than seven days with the following materials:
    - a. Water.
    - b. Continuous water-fog spray.
    - c. Absorptive cover, water saturated, and kept continuously wet. Cover concrete surfaces and edges with 12-inch lap over adjacent absorptive covers.
  - 2. Moisture-Retaining-Cover Curing: Cover concrete surfaces with moisture-retaining cover for curing concrete, placed in widest practicable width, with sides and ends lapped at least 12 inches, and sealed by waterproof tape or adhesive. Cure for not less than seven days. Immediately repair any holes or tears during curing period using cover material and waterproof tape.
    - a. Moisture cure or use moisture-retaining covers to cure concrete surfaces to receive floor coverings.
    - b. Moisture cure or use moisture-retaining covers to cure concrete surfaces to receive penetrating liquid floor treatments.
    - c. Cure concrete surfaces to receive floor coverings with either a moisture-retaining cover or a curing compound that the manufacturer certifies will not interfere with bonding of floor covering used on Project..
  - 3. Curing Compound: Apply uniformly in continuous operation by power spray or roller according to manufacturer's written instructions. Recoat areas subjected to heavy rainfall within three hours after initial application. Maintain continuity of coating and repair damage during curing period.
    - a. After curing period has elapsed, remove curing compound without damaging concrete surfaces by method recommended by curing compound

manufacturer unless manufacturer certifies curing compound will not interfere with bonding of floor covering used on Project.

4. Curing and Sealing Compound: Apply uniformly to floors and slabs indicated in a continuous operation by power spray or roller according to manufacturer's written instructions. Recoat areas subjected to heavy rainfall within three hours after initial application. Repeat process 24 hours later and apply a second coat. Maintain continuity of coating and repair damage during curing period.

### 3.12 JOINT FILLING

- A. Prepare, clean, and install joint filler according to manufacturer's written instructions.
  1. Defer joint filling until concrete has aged at least one month. Do not fill joints until construction traffic has permanently ceased.
- B. Remove dirt, debris, saw cuttings, curing compounds, and sealers from joints; leave contact faces of joint clean and dry.
- C. Install semirigid joint filler full depth in saw-cut joints and at least 2 inches deep in formed joints. Overfill joint and trim joint filler flush with top of joint after hardening.

### 3.13 CONCRETE SURFACE REPAIRS

- A. Defective Concrete: Repair and patch defective areas when approved by Architect. Remove and replace concrete that cannot be repaired and patched to Architect's approval.
- B. Patching Mortar: Mix dry-pack patching mortar, consisting of one part portland cement to two and one-half parts fine aggregate passing a No. 16 sieve, using only enough water for handling and placing.
- C. Repairing Formed Surfaces: Surface defects include color and texture irregularities, cracks, spalls, air bubbles, honeycombs, rock pockets, fins and other projections on the surface, and stains and other discolorations that cannot be removed by cleaning.
  1. Immediately after form removal, cut out honeycombs, rock pockets, and voids more than 1/2 inch in any dimension in solid concrete, but not less than 1 inch in depth. Make edges of cuts perpendicular to concrete surface. Clean, dampen with water, and brush-coat holes and voids with bonding agent. Fill and compact with patching mortar before bonding agent has dried. Fill form-tie voids with patching mortar or cone plugs secured in place with bonding agent.
  2. Repair defects on surfaces exposed to view by blending white portland cement and standard portland cement so that, when dry, patching mortar will match surrounding color. Patch a test area at inconspicuous locations to verify mixture and color match before proceeding with patching. Compact mortar in place and strike off slightly higher than surrounding surface.
  3. Repair defects on concealed formed surfaces that affect concrete's durability and structural performance as determined by Architect.

- D. Repairing Unformed Surfaces: Test unformed surfaces, such as floors and slabs, for finish and verify surface tolerances specified for each surface. Correct low and high areas. Test surfaces sloped to drain for trueness of slope and smoothness; use a sloped template.
1. Repair finished surfaces containing defects. Surface defects include spalls, popouts, honeycombs, rock pockets, crazing and cracks in excess of 0.01 inch wide or that penetrate to reinforcement or completely through unreinforced sections regardless of width, and other objectionable conditions.
  2. After concrete has cured at least 14 days, correct high areas by grinding.
  3. Correct localized low areas during or immediately after completing surface finishing operations by cutting out low areas and replacing with patching mortar. Finish repaired areas to blend into adjacent concrete.
  4. Correct other low areas scheduled to receive floor coverings with a repair underlayment. Prepare, mix, and apply repair underlayment and primer according to manufacturer's written instructions to produce a smooth, uniform, plane, and level surface. Feather edges to match adjacent floor elevations.
  5. Correct other low areas scheduled to remain exposed with a repair topping. Cut out low areas to ensure a minimum repair topping depth of 1/4 inch to match adjacent floor elevations. Prepare, mix, and apply repair topping and primer according to manufacturer's written instructions to produce a smooth, uniform, plane, and level surface.
  6. Repair defective areas, except random cracks and single holes 1 inch or less in diameter, by cutting out and replacing with fresh concrete. Remove defective areas with clean, square cuts and expose steel reinforcement with at least a 3/4-inch clearance all around. Dampen concrete surfaces in contact with patching concrete and apply bonding agent. Mix patching concrete of same materials and mixture as original concrete except without coarse aggregate. Place, compact, and finish to blend with adjacent finished concrete. Cure in same manner as adjacent concrete.
  7. Repair random cracks and single holes 1 inch or less in diameter with patching mortar. Groove top of cracks and cut out holes to sound concrete and clean off dust, dirt, and loose particles. Dampen cleaned concrete surfaces and apply bonding agent. Place patching mortar before bonding agent has dried. Compact patching mortar and finish to match adjacent concrete. Keep patched area continuously moist for at least 72 hours.
- E. Perform structural repairs of concrete, subject to Architect's approval, using epoxy adhesive and patching mortar.
- F. Repair materials and installation not specified above may be used, subject to Architect's approval.

### 3.14 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Testing and Inspecting: Owner will engage a special inspector and qualified testing and inspecting agency to perform field tests and inspections and prepare test reports.
- B. Inspections:
1. Steel reinforcement placement.
  2. Steel reinforcement welding.



3. Headed bolts and studs.
  4. Verification of use of required design mixture.
  5. Concrete placement, including conveying and depositing.
  6. Curing procedures and maintenance of curing temperature.
  7. Verification of concrete strength before removal of shores and forms from beams and slabs.
- C. Concrete Tests: Testing of composite samples of fresh concrete obtained according to ASTM C 172 shall be performed according to the following requirements:
1. Testing Frequency: Obtain one composite sample for each day's pour of each concrete mixture exceeding 5 cu. yd., but less than 25 cu. yd., plus one set for each additional 50 cu. yd. or fraction thereof.
  2. Testing Frequency: Obtain at least one composite sample for each 100 cu. yd. or fraction thereof of each concrete mixture placed each day.
    - a. When frequency of testing will provide fewer than five compressive-strength tests for each concrete mixture, testing shall be conducted from at least five randomly selected batches or from each batch if fewer than five are used.
  3. Slump: ASTM C 143/C 143M; one test at point of placement for each composite sample, but not less than one test for each day's pour of each concrete mixture. Perform additional tests when concrete consistency appears to change.
  4. Air Content: ASTM C 231, pressure method, for normal-weight concrete; one test for each composite sample, but not less than one test for each day's pour of each concrete mixture.
  5. Concrete Temperature: ASTM C 1064/C 1064M; one test hourly when air temperature is 40 deg F and below and when 80 deg F and above, and one test for each composite sample.
  6. Unit Weight: ASTM C 567, fresh unit weight of structural lightweight concrete; one test for each composite sample, but not less than one test for each day's pour of each concrete mixture.
  7. Compression Test Specimens: ASTM C 31/C 31M.
    - a. Cast and laboratory cure two sets of two standard cylinder specimens for each composite sample.
    - b. Cast and field cure two sets of two standard cylinder specimens for each composite sample.
  8. Compressive-Strength Tests: ASTM C 39/C 39M; test one set of two laboratory-cured specimens at 7 days and one set of two specimens at 28 days.
    - a. Test one set of two field-cured specimens at 7 days and one set of two specimens at 28 days.
    - b. A compressive-strength test shall be the average compressive strength from a set of two specimens obtained from same composite sample and tested at age indicated.
  9. When strength of field-cured cylinders is less than 85 percent of companion laboratory-cured cylinders, Contractor shall evaluate operations and provide corrective procedures for protecting and curing in-place concrete.

10. Strength of each concrete mixture will be satisfactory if every average of any three consecutive compressive-strength tests equals or exceeds specified compressive strength and no compressive-strength test value falls below specified compressive strength by more than 500 psi.
  11. Test results shall be reported in writing to Architect, concrete manufacturer, and Contractor within 48 hours of testing. Reports of compressive-strength tests shall contain Project identification name and number, date of concrete placement, name of concrete testing and inspecting agency, location of concrete batch in Work, design compressive strength at 28 days, concrete mixture proportions and materials, compressive breaking strength, and type of break for both 7- and 28-day tests.
  12. Nondestructive Testing: Impact hammer, sonoscope, or other nondestructive device may be permitted by Architect but will not be used as sole basis for approval or rejection of concrete.
  13. Additional Tests: Testing and inspecting agency shall make additional tests of concrete when test results indicate that slump, air entrainment, compressive strengths, or other requirements have not been met, as directed by Architect. Testing and inspecting agency may conduct tests to determine adequacy of concrete by cored cylinders complying with ASTM C 42/C 42M or by other methods as directed by Architect.
  14. Additional testing and inspecting, at Contractor's expense, will be performed to determine compliance of replaced or additional work with specified requirements.
  15. Correct deficiencies in the Work that test reports and inspections indicate do not comply with the Contract Documents.
- D. Measure floor and slab flatness and levelness according to ASTM E 1155 within 48 hours of finishing.

END OF SECTION

## **SECTION 042000 - UNIT MASONRY ASSEMBLIES**

### **PART 1 - GENERAL**

#### **1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

#### **1.2 SUMMARY**

- A. This Section includes unit masonry assemblies consisting of the following:
  - 1. Face brick.
  - 2. Mortar and grout.
  - 3. Ties and anchors.
  - 4. Miscellaneous masonry accessories.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
  - 1. Division 10 Section "Aluminum Walkway Covers" for canopies.
  - 2. Division 7 Section "Joint Sealants".

#### **1.3 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Provide structural unit masonry that develops indicated net-area compressive strengths ( $f'_m$ ) at 28 days.
- B. Determine net-area compressive strength ( $f'_m$ ) of masonry by testing masonry prisms according to ASTM C 1314.

#### **1.4 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
- B. Samples for Initial Selection: For the following:
  - 1. Face brick, in the form of straps of five or more bricks.
  - 2. Colored mortar.
  - 3. Weep holes/vents.
- C. Samples for Verification: For each type and color of the following:
  - 1. Face brick, in the form of straps of five or more bricks.
  - 2. Special brick shapes.

3. Pigmented and colored-aggregate mortar. Make Samples using same sand and mortar ingredients to be used on Project. Label Samples to indicate types and amounts of pigments used.
  4. Weep holes/vents.
  5. Accessories embedded in masonry.
- D. Material Certificates: Include statements of material properties indicating compliance with requirements including compliance with standards and type designations within standards. Provide for each type and size of the following:
1. Masonry units.
    - a. Include material test reports substantiating compliance with requirements.
    - b. For bricks, include size-variation data verifying that actual range of sizes falls within specified tolerances.
    - c. For exposed brick, include material test report for efflorescence according to ASTM C 67.
    - d. For masonry units used in structural masonry, include data and calculations establishing average net-area compressive strength of units.
  2. Cementitious materials. Include brand, type, and name of manufacturer.
  3. Preblended, dry mortar mixes. Include description of type and proportions of ingredients.
  4. Grout mixes. Include description of type and proportions of ingredients.
  5. Anchors, ties, and metal accessories.
- E. Mix Designs: For each type of mortar and grout. Include description of type and proportions of ingredients.
1. Include test reports, per ASTM C 780 for mortar mixes required to comply with property specification.
  2. Include test reports, per ASTM C 1019 for grout mixes required to comply with compressive strength requirement.
- F. Statement of Compressive Strength of Masonry: For each combination of masonry unit type and mortar type, provide statement of average net-area compressive strength of masonry units, mortar type, and resulting net-area compressive strength of masonry determined according to Tables 1 and 2 in ACI 530.1/ASCE 6/TMS 602.
- G. Hot-Weather Procedures: Detailed description of methods, materials, and equipment to be used to comply with cold-weather requirements.
- H. Cold-Weather Procedures: Detailed description of methods, materials, and equipment to be used to comply with cold-weather requirements.

## 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Source Limitations for Masonry Units: Obtain exposed masonry units of a uniform texture and color, or a uniform blend within the ranges accepted for these characteristics, through one source from a single manufacturer for each product required.

- B. Source Limitations for Mortar Materials: Obtain mortar ingredients of a uniform quality, including color for exposed masonry, from a single manufacturer for each cementitious component and from one source or producer for each aggregate.
- C. Fire-Resistance Ratings: Where indicated, provide materials and construction identical to those of assemblies with fire-resistance ratings determined per ASTM E 119 by a testing and inspecting agency, by equivalent concrete masonry thickness, or by other means, as acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
- D. Masonry Standard: Comply with ACI 530.1/ASCE 6/TMS 602 unless modified by requirements in the Contract Documents.

#### 1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Store masonry units on elevated platforms in a dry location. If units are not stored in an enclosed location, cover tops and sides of stacks with waterproof sheeting, securely tied. If units become wet, do not install until they are dry.
- B. Store cementitious materials on elevated platforms, under cover, and in a dry location. Do not use cementitious materials that have become damp.
- C. Store aggregates where grading and other required characteristics can be maintained and contamination avoided.
- D. Deliver preblended, dry mortar mix in moisture-resistant containers designed for lifting and emptying into dispensing silo. Store preblended, dry mortar mix in delivery containers on elevated platforms, under cover, and in a dry location or in a metal dispensing silo with weatherproof cover.
- E. Store masonry accessories, including metal items, to prevent corrosion and accumulation of dirt and oil.

#### 1.7 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Protection of Masonry: During construction, cover tops of walls, projections, and sills with waterproof sheeting at end of each day's work. Cover partially completed masonry when construction is not in progress.
  - 1. Extend cover a minimum of 24 inches down both sides and hold cover securely in place.
  - 2. Where 1 wythe of multi-wythe masonry walls is completed in advance of other wythes, secure cover a minimum of 24 inches down face next to unconstructed wythe and hold cover in place.
- B. Do not apply uniform floor or roof loads for at least 12 hours and concentrated loads for at least 3 days after building masonry walls or columns.

- C. Stain Prevention: Prevent grout, mortar, and soil from staining the face of masonry to be left exposed or painted. Immediately remove grout, mortar, and soil that come in contact with such masonry.
  - 1. Protect base of walls from rain-splashed mud and from mortar splatter by spreading coverings on ground and over wall surface.
  - 2. Protect sills, ledges, and projections from mortar droppings.
  - 3. Protect surfaces of window and door frames, as well as similar products with painted and integral finishes, from mortar droppings.
  - 4. Turn scaffold boards near the wall on edge at the end of each day to prevent rain from splashing mortar and dirt onto completed masonry.
  
- D. Cold-Weather Requirements: Do not use frozen materials or materials mixed or coated with ice or frost. Do not build on frozen substrates. Remove and replace unit masonry damaged by frost or by freezing conditions. Comply with cold-weather construction requirements contained in ACI 530.1/ASCE 6/TMS 602.
  - 1. Cold-Weather Cleaning: Use liquid cleaning methods only when air temperature is 40 deg F and above and will remain so until masonry has dried, but not less than 7 days after completing cleaning.
  
- E. Hot-Weather Requirements: Comply with hot-weather construction requirements contained in ACI 530.1/ASCE 6/TMS 602.

## **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

### 2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- A. In other Part 2 articles where titles below introduce lists, the following requirements apply to product selection:
  - 1. Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide one of the products specified.
  - 2. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the manufacturers specified.

### 2.2 MASONRY UNITS, GENERAL

- A. Defective Units: Referenced masonry unit standards may allow a certain percentage of units to exceed tolerances and to contain chips, cracks, or other defects exceeding limits stated in the standard. Do not use units where such defects, including dimensions that vary from specified dimensions by more than stated tolerances, will be exposed in the completed Work or will impair the quality of completed masonry.

## 2.3 BRICK

### A. General: Provide shapes indicated and as follows:

1. For ends of sills and caps and for similar applications that would otherwise expose unfinished brick surfaces, provide units without cores or frogs and with exposed surfaces finished.
2. Provide special shapes for applications where stretcher units cannot accommodate special conditions, including those at corners, movement joints, bond beams, sashes, and lintels.
3. Provide special shapes for applications requiring brick of size, form, color, and texture on exposed surfaces that cannot be produced by sawing.
4. Provide special shapes for applications where shapes produced by sawing would result in sawed surfaces being exposed to view.

### B. Face Brick: ASTM C 216 UBC, Grade SW, Type FBS.

1. Unit Compressive Strength: Provide units with minimum average net-area compressive strength of 3000psi.
2. Initial Rate of Absorption: Less than 30 g/30 sq. in. per minute when tested per ASTM C 67.
3. Efflorescence: Provide brick that has been tested according to ASTM C 67 and is rated "not effloresced."
4. Size Nominal: 4" x 4" x 12". Install in 1/3 bond pattern.
5. Color and Texture: Match existing Cherokee Brick.

## 2.4 MORTAR AND GROUT MATERIALS

### A. Portland Cement: ASTM C 150, Type I or II, except Type III may be used for cold-weather construction. Provide natural color or white cement as required to produce mortar color indicated.

### B. Hydrated Lime: ASTM C 207, Type S.

### C. Portland Cement-Lime Mix: Packaged blend of portland cement complying with ASTM C 150, Type I or Type III, and hydrated lime complying with ASTM C 207, Type S.

### D. Masonry Cement: ASTM C 91.

#### 1. Products:

- a. Lafarge North America Inc.; Magnolia Masonry Cement or Lafarge Masonry Cement.
- b. Cemex.
- c. Old Castle.

### E. Mortar Cement: ASTM C 1329.

#### 1. Products:

- a. Lafarge North America Inc.; Lafarge Mortar Cement or Magnolia Superbond Mortar Cement.
  - b. Cemex.
  - c. Old Castle.
- F. Mortar Pigments: Natural and synthetic iron oxides and chromium oxides, compounded for use in mortar mixes. Use only pigments with a record of satisfactory performance in masonry mortar.
- 1. Products:
    - a. Bayer Corporation, Industrial Chemicals Div.; Bayferrox Iron Oxide Pigments.
    - b. Davis Colors; True Tone Mortar Colors.
    - c. Solomon Grind-Chem Services, Inc.; SGS Mortar Colors.
    - d. Cemex.
- G. Colored Cement Product: Packaged blend made from portland cement and lime masonry cement or mortar cement and mortar pigments, all complying with specified requirements, and containing no other ingredients.
- 1. Formulate blend as required to produce color indicated or, if not indicated, as selected from manufacturer's standard colors.
  - 2. Pigments shall not exceed 10 percent of portland cement by weight.
  - 3. Pigments shall not exceed 5 percent of masonry cement or mortar cement by weight.
  - 4. Available Products:
    - a. Colored Portland Cement-Lime Mix:
      - 1) Capital Materials Corporation; Riverton Portland Cement Lime Custom Color.
      - 2) Holcim (US) Inc.; Rainbow Mortamix Custom Color Cement/Lime.
      - 3) Lafarge North America Inc.; Eaglebond.
      - 4) Lehigh Cement Company; Lehigh Custom Color Portland/Lime Cement.
      - 5) Cemex.
    - b. Colored Masonry Cement:
      - 1) Capital Materials Corporation; Flamingo Color Masonry Cement.
      - 2) Essroc, Italcementi Group; Brixment-in-Color.
      - 3) Holcim (US) Inc.; Rainbow Mortamix Custom Color Masonry Cement.
      - 4) Lafarge North America Inc.; Magnolia Masonry Cement.
      - 5) Lehigh Cement Company; Lehigh Custom Color Masonry Cement.
      - 6) National Cement Company, Inc.; Coosa Masonry Cement.
      - 7) Cemex.
    - c. Colored Mortar Cement:
      - 1) Lafarge North America Inc.; Magnolia Superbond Mortar Cement.
      - 2) Cemex.
      - 3) Old Castle.



- H. Aggregate for Mortar: ASTM C 144.
1. For mortar that is exposed to view, use washed aggregate consisting of natural sand or crushed stone.
  2. For joints less than 1/4 inch thick, use aggregate graded with 100 percent passing the No. 16 sieve.
  3. White-Mortar Aggregates: Natural white sand or crushed white stone.
  4. Colored-Mortar Aggregates: Natural sand or crushed stone of color necessary to produce required mortar color.
- I. Aggregate for Grout: ASTM C 404.
- J. Cold-Weather Admixture: Nonchloride, noncorrosive, accelerating admixture complying with ASTM C 494/C 494M, Type C, and recommended by manufacturer for use in masonry mortar of composition indicated.
1. Products:
    - a. Addiment Incorporated; Mortar Kick.
    - b. Euclid Chemical Company (The); Accelguard 80.
    - c. Grace Construction Products, a unit of W. R. Grace & Co. - Conn.; Morset.
    - d. Sonneborn, Div. of ChemRex; Trimix-NCA.
- K. Water-Repellent Admixture: Liquid water-repellent mortar admixture intended for use with concrete masonry units, containing integral water repellent by same manufacturer.
1. Products:
    - a. Addiment Incorporated; Mortar Tite.
    - b. Grace Construction Products, a unit of W. R. Grace & Co. - Conn.; Dry-Block Mortar Admixture.
    - c. Master Builders, Inc.; Color Cure Mortar Admix or Rheomix Rheopel.
- L. Water: Potable.

## 2.5 TIES AND ANCHORS

- A. Materials: Provide ties and anchors specified in subsequent paragraphs that are made from materials that comply with eight subparagraphs below, unless otherwise indicated.
1. Hot-Dip Galvanized, Carbon-Steel Wire: ASTM A 82; with ASTM A 153/A 153M, Class B-2 coating.
  2. Galvanized Steel Sheet: ASTM A 653/A 653M, Commercial Steel, G60 zinc coating.
  3. Steel Plates, Shapes, and Bars: ASTM A 36/A 36M.
- B. Wire Ties, General: Unless otherwise indicated, size wire ties to extend at least halfway through veneer but with at least 5/8-inch cover on outside face. Outer ends of wires are bent 90 degrees and extend 2 inches parallel to face of veneer.

- C. Individual Wire Ties: Rectangular units with closed ends and not less than 4 inches wide.
1. Z-shaped ties with ends bent 90 degrees to provide hooks not less than 2 inches long may be used for masonry constructed from solid units or hollow units laid with cells horizontal.
  2. Where wythes do not align or are of different materials, use adjustable ties with pintle-and-eye connections having a maximum adjustment of 1-1/4 inches.
  3. Wire: Fabricate from 3/16-inch-, hot-dip galvanized steel wire.
- D. Adjustable Masonry-Veneer Anchors
1. General: Provide anchors that allow vertical adjustment but resist tension and compression forces perpendicular to plane of wall, for attachment over sheathing to wood or metal studs, and as follows:
    - a. Structural Performance Characteristics: Capable of withstanding a 100-lbf load in both tension and compression without deforming or developing play in excess of 0.05 inch.
  2. Seismic Masonry-Veneer Anchors: Units consisting of a metal anchor section and a connector section designed to engage a continuous wire embedded in the veneer mortar joint.
    - a. Anchor Section: Rib-stiffened, sheet metal plate with screw holes top and bottom, 2-3/4 inches wide by 3 inches high; with projecting tabs having slotted holes for inserting vertical legs of wire tie specially formed to fit anchor section. Size wire tie to extend at least 1-1/2 inches into veneer but with at least 5/8-inch cover on outside face.
    - b. Connector Section: Sheet metal clip welded to wire tie with integral tabs designed to engage continuous wire.
    - c. Fabricate sheet metal anchor sections and other sheet metal parts from 0.067-inch-thick, steel sheet, galvanized after fabrication
    - d. Fabricate wire connector sections from 0.25-inch- diameter, hot-dip galvanized, carbon steel wire.
    - e. Products:
      - 1) Dayton Superior Corporation, Dur-O-Wal Division; D/A 213S.
      - 2) Hohmann & Barnard, Inc.; DW-10-X-Seismicclip.
      - 3) Wire-Bond; RJ-711 with Wire-Bond clip.
  3. Stainless-Steel Drill Screws for Steel Studs: Proprietary fastener consisting of carbon-steel drill point and 300 Series stainless-steel shank, complying with ASTM C 954 except manufactured with hex washer head and neoprene washer, No. 10 diameter by length required to penetrate steel stud flange with not less than three exposed threads.
    - a. Products:
      - 1) Dayton Superior Corporation, Dur-O-Wal Division; Stainless Steel SX Fastener.
      - 2) ITW Buildex; Scots long life Teks.

## 2.6 MISCELLANEOUS ANCHORS

- A. Unit Type Inserts in Concrete: Cast-iron or malleable-iron wedge-type inserts.
- B. Postinstalled Anchors: Provide chemical or torque-controlled expansion anchors, with capability to sustain, without failure, a load equal to six times the load imposed when installed in solid or grouted unit masonry and equal to four times the load imposed when installed in concrete, as determined by testing per ASTM E 488 conducted by a qualified independent testing agency.
  - 1. Corrosion Protection: Carbon-steel components zinc plated to comply with ASTM B 633, Class Fe/Zn 5 (5 microns) for Class SC 1 service condition (mild).

## 2.7 MISCELLANEOUS MASONRY ACCESSORIES

- A. Compressible Filler: Premolded filler strips complying with ASTM D 1056, Grade 2A1; compressible up to 35 percent; of width and thickness indicated; formulated from neoprene urethane or PVC.
- B. Preformed Control-Joint Gaskets: Made from styrene-butadiene-rubber compound, complying with ASTM D 2000, Designation M2AA-805 or PVC, complying with ASTM D 2287, Type PVC-65406 and designed to fit standard sash block and to maintain lateral stability in masonry wall; size and configuration as indicated.
- C. Bond-Breaker Strips: Asphalt-saturated, organic roofing felt complying with ASTM D 226, Type I (No. 15 asphalt felt).
- D. Weep/Vent Products: Use one of the following, unless otherwise indicated:
  - 1. Wicking Material: Absorbent rope, made from cotton or UV-resistant synthetic fiber, 1/4 to 3/8 inch in diameter, in length required to produce 2-inch exposure on exterior and 18 inches in cavity between wythes. Use only for weeps.
  - 2. Round Plastic Weep/Vent Tubing: Medium-density polyethylene, 3/8-inch OD by 4 inches long.
  - 3. Rectangular Plastic Weep/Vent Tubing: Clear butyrate, 3/8 by 1-1/2 by 3-1/2 inches long.
  - 4. Cellular Plastic Weep/Vent: One-piece, flexible extrusion made from UV-resistant polypropylene copolymer, full height and width of head joint and depth 1/8 inch less than depth of outer wythe, in color selected from manufacturer's standard.
    - a. Products:
      - 1) Advanced Building Products Inc.; Mortar Maze weep vent.
      - 2) Dayton Superior Corporation, Dur-O-Wal Division; Cell Vents.
      - 3) Heckmann Building Products Inc.; No. 85 Cell Vent.
      - 4) Hohmann & Barnard, Inc.; Quadro-Vent.
      - 5) Wire-Bond; Cell Vent.

## 2.8 MASONRY CLEANERS

- A. Proprietary Acidic Cleaner: Manufacturer's standard-strength cleaner designed for removing mortar/grout stains, efflorescence, and other new construction stains from new masonry without discoloring or damaging masonry surfaces. Use product expressly approved for intended use by cleaner manufacturer and manufacturer of masonry units being cleaned.
  - 1. Manufacturers:
    - a. Diedrich Technologies, Inc.
    - b. EaCo Chem, Inc.
    - c. ProSoCo, Inc.

## 2.9 MORTAR AND GROUT MIXES

- A. General: Do not use admixtures, including pigments, air-entraining agents, accelerators, retarders, water-repellent agents, antifreeze compounds, or other admixtures, unless otherwise indicated.
  - 1. Do not use calcium chloride in mortar or grout.
  - 2. Limit cementitious materials in mortar to portland cement, mortar cement, and lime.
- B. Preblended, Dry Mortar Mix: Furnish dry mortar ingredients in form of a preblended mix. Measure quantities by weight to ensure accurate proportions, and thoroughly blend ingredients before delivering to Project site.
- C. Mortar for Unit Masonry: Comply with ASTM C 270, Proportion Specification. Provide the following types of mortar for applications stated unless another type is indicated or needed to provide required compressive strength of masonry.
  - 1. For masonry below grade or in contact with earth, use Type S.
  - 2. For reinforced masonry, use Type S.
- D. Pigmented Mortar: Use colored cement product.
  - 1. Pigments shall not exceed 10 percent of portland cement by weight.
  - 2. Pigments shall not exceed 5 percent of masonry cement or mortar cement by weight.
  - 3. Mix to match Architect's sample.
- E. Colored-Aggregate Mortar: Produce required mortar color by using colored aggregates and natural color or white cement as necessary to produce required mortar color.
  - 1. Mix to match existing.
- F. Grout for Unit Masonry: Comply with ASTM C 476.
  - 1. Use grout of type indicated or, if not otherwise indicated, of type (fine or coarse) that will comply with Table 1.15.1 in ACI 530.1/ASCE 6/TMS 602 for dimensions of grout spaces and pour height.

2. Provide grout with a slump of 8 to 10 inches as measured according to ASTM C 143/C 143M.

### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

#### **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- A. Examine conditions, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of work.
  1. For the record, prepare written report, endorsed by Installer, listing conditions detrimental to performance of work.
  2. Verify that foundations are within tolerances specified.
  3. Verify that reinforcing dowels are properly placed.
- B. Before installation, examine rough-in and built-in construction for piping systems to verify actual locations of piping connections.
- C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

#### **3.2 INSTALLATION, GENERAL**

- A. Thickness: Build cavity and composite walls and other masonry construction to full thickness shown. Build single-wythe walls to actual widths of masonry units, using units of widths indicated.
- B. Build chases and recesses to accommodate items specified in this and other Sections.
- C. Leave openings for equipment to be installed before completing masonry. After installing equipment, complete masonry to match the construction immediately adjacent to opening.
- D. Use full-size units without cutting if possible. If cutting is required to provide a continuous pattern or to fit adjoining construction, cut units with motor-driven saws; provide clean, sharp, unchipped edges. Allow units to dry before laying unless wetting of units is specified. Install cut units with cut surfaces and, where possible, cut edges concealed.
- E. Select and arrange units for exposed unit masonry to produce a uniform blend of colors and textures.
  1. Mix units from several pallets or cubes as they are placed.
- F. Wetting of Brick: Wet brick before laying if initial rate of absorption exceeds 30 g/30 sq. in. per minute when tested per ASTM C 67. Allow units to absorb water so they are damp but not wet at time of laying.
- G. Comply with construction tolerances in ACI 530.1/ASCE 6/TMS 602 and with the following:

1. For conspicuous vertical lines, such as external corners, door jambs, reveals, and expansion and control joints, do not vary from plumb by more than 1/8 inch in 10 feet, 1/4 inch in 20 feet, or 1/2 inch maximum.
2. For vertical alignment of exposed head joints, do not vary from plumb by more than 1/4 inch in 10 feet, or 1/2 inch maximum.
3. For conspicuous horizontal lines, such as lintels, sills, parapets, and reveals, do not vary from level by more than 1/8 inch in 10 feet, 1/4 inch in 20 feet, or 1/2 inch maximum.
4. For exposed bed joints, do not vary from thickness indicated by more than plus or minus 1/8 inch, with a maximum thickness limited to 1/2 inch. Do not vary from bed-joint thickness of adjacent courses by more than 1/8 inch.
5. For exposed head joints, do not vary from thickness indicated by more than plus or minus 1/8 inch. Do not vary from adjacent bed-joint and head-joint thicknesses by more than 1/8 inch.
6. For faces of adjacent exposed masonry units, do not vary from flush alignment by more than 1/16 inch except due to warpage of masonry units within tolerances specified for warpage of units.
7. For exposed bed joints and head joints of stacked bond, do not vary from a straight line by more than 1/16 inch from one masonry unit to the next.

### 3.3 LAYING MASONRY WALLS

- A. Lay out walls in advance for accurate spacing of surface bond patterns with uniform joint thicknesses and for accurate location of openings, movement-type joints, returns, and offsets. Avoid using less-than-half-size units, particularly at corners, jambs, and, where possible, at other locations.
- B. Bond Pattern for Exposed Masonry: Unless otherwise indicated, lay exposed masonry in running bond; do not use units with less than nominal 4-inch horizontal face dimensions at corners or jambs.
- C. Lay concealed masonry with all units in a wythe in running bond or bonded by lapping not less than 4-inches. Bond and interlock each course of each wythe at corners. Do not use units with less than nominal 4-inch horizontal face dimensions at corners or jambs.
- D. Stopping and Resuming Work: Stop work by racking back units in each course from those in course below; do not tooth. When resuming work, clean masonry surfaces that are to receive mortar, remove loose masonry units and mortar, and wet brick if required before laying fresh masonry.
- E. Built-in Work: As construction progresses, build in items specified in this and other Sections. Fill in solidly with masonry around built-in items.
- F. Fill space between steel frames and masonry solidly with mortar, unless otherwise indicated.
- G. Where built-in items are to be embedded in cores of hollow masonry units, place a layer of metal lath, wire mesh, or plastic mesh in the joint below and rod mortar or grout into core.
- H. Fill cores in hollow concrete masonry units with grout 24 inches under bearing plates, beams, lintels, posts, and similar items, unless otherwise indicated.

- I. Build non-load-bearing interior partitions full height of story to underside of solid floor or roof structure above, unless otherwise indicated. Brace non-load bearing partitions per the drawings.
  1. Install compressible filler in joint between top of partition and underside of structure above.
  2. Fasten partition top anchors to structure above and build into top of partition. Grout cells of CMUs solidly around plastic tubes of anchors and push tubes down into grout to provide 1/2-inch clearance between end of anchor rod and end of tube. Space anchors 48 inches o.c., unless otherwise indicated.
  3. Wedge non-load-bearing partitions against structure above with small pieces of tile, slate, or metal. Fill joint with mortar after dead-load deflection of structure above approaches final position.
  4. At fire-rated partitions, treat joint between top of partition and underside of structure above to comply with Division 7 Section "Fire-Resistive Joint Systems."

### 3.4 MORTAR BEDDING AND JOINTING

- A. Lay hollow brick and concrete masonry units as follows:
  1. With face shells fully bedded in mortar and with head joints of depth equal to bed joints.
  2. With webs fully bedded in mortar in all courses of piers, columns, and pilasters.
  3. With webs fully bedded in mortar in grouted masonry, including starting course on footings.
  4. With entire units, including areas under cells, fully bedded in mortar at starting course on footings where cells are not grouted.
- B. Lay solid masonry units with completely filled bed and head joints; butter ends with sufficient mortar to fill head joints and shove into place. Do not deeply furrow bed joints or slush head joints.
- C. Tool exposed joints slightly concave when thumbprint hard, using a jointer larger than joint thickness, unless otherwise indicated.

### 3.5 ANCHORING MASONRY VENEERS

- A. Anchor masonry veneers to canopy framing with seismic masonry-veneer anchors to comply with the following requirements:
  1. Fasten screw-attached and seismic anchors to canopy framing with metal fasteners of type indicated. Use two fasteners unless anchor design only uses one fastener.
  2. Embed connector sections and continuous wire in masonry joints.
  3. Locate anchor sections to allow maximum vertical differential movement of ties up and down.
  4. Space anchors as indicated, but not more than 16 inches o.c. vertically and 32 inches o.c. horizontally with not less than 1 anchor for each 3.5 sq. ft. of wall area. Install additional anchors within 12 inches of openings and at intervals, not exceeding 36 inches, around perimeter.

### 3.6 CONTROL AND EXPANSION JOINTS

- A. General: Install control and expansion joint materials in unit masonry as masonry progresses. Do not allow materials to span control and expansion joints without provision to allow for in-plane wall or partition movement.
- B. Form expansion joints in brick made from clay or shale as follows:
  - 1. Build in compressible joint fillers where indicated.
  - 2. Form open joint full depth of brick wythe and of width indicated, but not less than 3/8 inch for installation of sealant and backer rod specified in Division 7 Section "Joint Sealants."

### 3.7 FLASHING, WEEP HOLES, CAVITY DRAINAGE, AND VENTS

- A. General: Install embedded flashing and weep holes in masonry at shelf angles, lintels, ledges, other obstructions to downward flow of water in wall, and where indicated. Install vents at shelf angles, ledges, and other obstructions to upward flow of air in cavities, and where indicated.
- B. Install reglets and nailers for flashing and other related construction where they are shown to be built into masonry.
- C. Install weep holes in head joints in exterior wythes of first course of masonry as follows:
  - 1. Use specified weep/vent products to form weep holes.
  - 2. Use wicking material to form weep holes above flashing under brick sills. Turn wicking down at lip of sill to be as inconspicuous as possible.
  - 3. Space weep holes 24 inches o.c., unless otherwise indicated.
  - 4. Cover cavity side of weep holes with plastic insect screening at cavities insulated with loose-fill insulation.
  - 5. Trim wicking material flush with outside face of wall after mortar has set.
- D. Install vents in head joints in exterior wythes at spacing indicated. Use specified weep/vent products to form vents.
  - 1. Close cavities off vertically and horizontally with blocking in manner indicated. Install through-wall flashing and weep holes above horizontal blocking.

### 3.8 REPAIRING, POINTING, AND CLEANING

- A. Remove and replace masonry units that are loose, chipped, broken, stained, or otherwise damaged or that do not match adjoining units. Install new units to match adjoining units; install in fresh mortar, pointed to eliminate evidence of replacement.
- B. Pointing: During the tooling of joints, enlarge voids and holes, except weep holes, and completely fill with mortar. Point up joints, including corners, openings, and adjacent construction, to provide a neat, uniform appearance. Prepare joints for sealant application, where indicated.



- C. In-Progress Cleaning: Clean unit masonry as work progresses by dry brushing to remove mortar fins and smears before tooling joints.
- D. Final Cleaning: After mortar is thoroughly set and cured, clean exposed masonry as follows:
  - 1. Remove large mortar particles by hand with wooden paddles and nonmetallic scrape hoes or chisels.
  - 2. Test cleaning methods on sample wall panel; leave one-half of panel uncleaned for comparison purposes. Obtain Architect's approval of sample cleaning before proceeding with cleaning of masonry.
  - 3. Protect adjacent stone and non-masonry surfaces from contact with cleaner by covering them with liquid strippable masking agent or polyethylene film and waterproof masking tape.
  - 4. Wet wall surfaces with water before applying cleaners; remove cleaners promptly by rinsing surfaces thoroughly with clear water.
  - 5. Clean brick by bucket-and-brush hand-cleaning method described in BIA Technical Notes 20.

### 3.9 MASONRY WASTE DISPOSAL

- A. Salvageable Materials: Unless otherwise indicated, excess masonry materials are Contractor's property. At completion of unit masonry work, remove from Project site.

**END OF SECTION 042000**

## **SECTION 079200 - JOINT SEALANTS**

### **PART 1 - GENERAL**

#### **1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

#### **1.2 SUMMARY**

- A. This Section includes joint sealants for the following applications:
  - 1. Exterior joints in the following vertical surfaces and horizontal nontraffic surfaces:
    - a. Joints between metal panels.
    - b. Joints between different materials listed above.
    - c. Perimeter joints between materials listed above and frames of doors, windows, and louvers.
    - d. Other joints as indicated.
  - 2. Interior joints in the following vertical surfaces and horizontal nontraffic surfaces:
    - a. Control and expansion joints on exposed interior surfaces of exterior walls.
    - b. Perimeter joints of exterior openings where indicated.
    - c. Tile control and expansion joints.
    - d. Perimeter joints between interior wall surfaces and frames of interior doors, and windows.
    - e. Joints between plumbing fixtures and adjoining walls, floors, and counters.
    - f. Other joints as indicated.
  - 3. Interior joints in the following horizontal traffic surfaces:
    - a. Control and expansion joints in tile flooring.
    - b. Other joints as indicated.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
  - 1. Division 2 Section "Pavement Joint Sealants" for sealing joints in pavements, walkways, and curbing.
  - 2. Division 10 Section "Aluminum Walkway Covers" for sealing joints in canopies.

### 1.3 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Provide elastomeric joint sealants that establish and maintain watertight and airtight continuous joint seals without staining or deteriorating joint substrates.

### 1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each joint-sealant product indicated.
- B. Samples for Initial Selection: Manufacturer's color charts consisting of strips of cured sealants showing the full range of colors available for each product exposed to view.
- C. Samples for Verification: For each type and color of joint sealant required, provide Samples with joint sealants in 1/2-inch- wide joints formed between two 6-inch- long strips of material matching the appearance of exposed surfaces adjacent to joint sealants.
- D. Product Certificates: For each type of joint sealant and accessory, signed by product manufacturer.
- E. SWRI Validation Certificate: For each elastomeric sealant specified to be validated by SWRI's Sealant Validation Program.
- F. Qualification Data: For Installer and testing agency.
- G. Warranties: Special warranties specified in this Section.

### 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Installer Qualifications: Manufacturer's authorized Installer who is approved or licensed for installation of elastomeric sealants required for this Project.
- B. Source Limitations: Obtain each type of joint sealant through one source from a single manufacturer.

### 1.6 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Do not proceed with installation of joint sealants under the following conditions:
  - 1. When ambient and substrate temperature conditions are outside limits permitted by joint-sealant manufacturer or are below 40 deg F.
  - 2. When joint substrates are wet.
  - 3. Where joint widths are less than those allowed by joint-sealant manufacturer for applications indicated.
  - 4. Contaminants capable of interfering with adhesion have not yet been removed from joint substrates.

## 1.7 WARRANTY

- A. Special Installer's Warranty: Installer's standard form in which Installer agrees to repair or replace elastomeric joint sealants that do not comply with performance and other requirements specified in this Section within specified warranty period.
  - 1. Warranty Period: Two years from date of Substantial Completion.
- B. Special Manufacturer's Warranty: Manufacturer's standard form in which elastomeric sealant manufacturer agrees to furnish elastomeric joint sealants to repair or replace those that do not comply with performance and other requirements specified in this Section within specified warranty period.
  - 1. Warranty Period: Ten years from date of Substantial Completion.
- C. Special warranties specified in this Article exclude deterioration or failure of elastomeric joint sealants from the following:
  - 1. Movement of the structure resulting in stresses on the sealant exceeding sealant manufacturer's written specifications for sealant elongation and compression caused by structural settlement or errors attributable to design or construction.
  - 2. Disintegration of joint substrates from natural causes exceeding design specifications.
  - 3. Mechanical damage caused by individuals, tools, or other outside agents.
  - 4. Changes in sealant appearance caused by accumulation of dirt or other atmospheric contaminants.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide one of the products listed in other Part 2 articles.

### 2.2 MATERIALS, GENERAL

- A. Compatibility: Provide joint sealants, backings, and other related materials that are compatible with one another and with joint substrates under conditions of service and application, as demonstrated by sealant manufacturer, based on testing and field experience.
- B. VOC Content of Interior Sealants: Provide interior sealants and sealant primers that comply with the following limits for VOC content when calculated according to 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24):
  - 1. Sealants: 250 g/L.
  - 2. Sealant Primers for Nonporous Substrates: 250 g/L.
  - 3. Sealant Primers for Porous Substrates: 775 g/L.

- C. Colors of Exposed Joint Sealants: As selected by Architect from manufacturer's full range.

### 2.3 ELASTOMERIC JOINT SEALANTS

- A. Elastomeric Sealants: Comply with ASTM C 920 and other requirements indicated for each liquid-applied chemically curing sealant specified, including those referencing ASTM C 920 classifications for type, grade, class, and uses related to exposure and joint substrates.
- B. Stain-Test-Response Characteristics: Where elastomeric sealants are specified to be non-staining to porous substrates, provide products that have undergone testing according to ASTM C 1248 and have not stained porous joint substrates indicated for Project.
- C. Single-Component Neutral-Curing Silicone Sealant:

- 1. Products:

- a. Dow Corning Corporation; 790.
- b. GE Silicones; SilPruf LM SCS2700.
- c. Tremco; Spectrem 1 (Basic).
- d. GE Silicones; SilPruf SCS2000.
- e. Pecora Corporation; 864.
- f. Pecora Corporation; 890.
- g. Polymeric Systems Inc.; PSI-641.
- h. Sonneborn, Division of ChemRex Inc.; Omniseal.
- i. Tremco; Spectrem 3.
- j. Dow Corning Corporation; 791.
- k. Dow Corning Corporation; 795
- l. GE Silicones; SilPruf NB SCS9000.
- m. GE Silicones; UltraPruf II SCS2900.
- n. Pecora Corporation; 865.
- o. Pecora Corporation; 895.
- p. Pecora Corporation; 898.

- 2. Type and Grade: S (single component) and NS (non-sag).

- 3. Class: 100/50.

- 4. Use Related to Exposure: NT (non-traffic).

- 5. Uses Related to Joint Substrates: M, G, A, and, as applicable to joint substrates indicated, O.

- a. Use O Joint Substrates: Coated glass, color anodic aluminum, aluminum coated with a high-performance coating, galvanized steel, marble, ceramic tile, and wood .

- 6. Stain-Test-Response Characteristics: Non-staining to porous substrates per ASTM C 1248.

### 2.4 LATEX JOINT SEALANTS

- A. Latex Sealant: Comply with ASTM C 834, Type P, Grade NF.

B. Products:

1. Bostik Findley; Chem-Calk 600.
2. Pecora Corporation; AC-20+.
3. Schnee-Morehead, Inc.; SM 8200.
4. Sonneborn, Division of ChemRex Inc.; Sonolac.
5. Tremco; Tremflex 834.

2.5 JOINT-SEALANT BACKING

- A. General: Provide sealant backings of material and type that are non-staining; are compatible with joint substrates, sealants, primers, and other joint fillers; and are approved for applications indicated by sealant manufacturer based on field experience and laboratory testing.
- B. Cylindrical Sealant Backings: ASTM C 1330, Type C (closed-cell material with a surface skin), O (open-cell material), B (bicellular material with a surface skin), or any of the preceding types, as approved in writing by joint-sealant manufacturer for joint application indicated, and of size and density to control sealant depth and otherwise contribute to producing optimum sealant performance:
- C. Elastomeric Tubing Sealant Backings: Neoprene, butyl, EPDM, or silicone tubing complying with ASTM D 1056, nonabsorbent to water and gas, and capable of remaining resilient at temperatures down to minus 26 deg F. Provide products with low compression set and of size and shape to provide a secondary seal, to control sealant depth, and to otherwise contribute to optimum sealant performance.
- D. Bond-Breaker Tape: Polyethylene tape or other plastic tape recommended by sealant manufacturer for preventing sealant from adhering to rigid, inflexible joint-filler materials or joint surfaces at back of joint where such adhesion would result in sealant failure. Provide self-adhesive tape where applicable.

2.6 MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

- A. Primer: Material recommended by joint-sealant manufacturer where required for adhesion of sealant to joint substrates indicated, as determined from preconstruction joint-sealant-substrate tests and field tests.
- B. Cleaners for Nonporous Surfaces: Chemical cleaners acceptable to manufacturers of sealants and sealant backing materials, free of oily residues or other substances capable of staining or harming joint substrates and adjacent nonporous surfaces in any way, and formulated to promote optimum adhesion of sealants to joint substrates.
- C. Masking Tape: Non-staining, nonabsorbent material compatible with joint sealants and surfaces adjacent to joints.

## **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

### **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- A. Examine joints indicated to receive joint sealants, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for joint configuration, installation tolerances, and other conditions affecting joint-sealant performance.
- B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

### **3.2 PREPARATION**

- A. Surface Cleaning of Joints: Clean out joints immediately before installing joint sealants to comply with joint-sealant manufacturer's written instructions and the following requirements:
  - 1. Remove all foreign material from joint substrates that could interfere with adhesion of joint sealant, including dust, paints (except for permanent, protective coatings tested and approved for sealant adhesion and compatibility by sealant manufacturer), old joint sealants, oil, grease, waterproofing, water repellents, water, surface dirt, and frost.
  - 2. Clean porous joint substrate surfaces by brushing, grinding, blast cleaning, mechanical abrading, or a combination of these methods to produce a clean, sound substrate capable of developing optimum bond with joint sealants. Remove loose particles remaining after cleaning operations above by vacuuming or blowing out joints with oil-free compressed air. Porous joint substrates include the following:
    - a. Concrete.
    - b. Unglazed surfaces of ceramic tile.
  - 3. Remove laitance and form-release agents from concrete.
  - 4. Clean nonporous surfaces with chemical cleaners or other means that do not stain, harm substrates, or leave residues capable of interfering with adhesion of joint sealants. Nonporous joint substrates include the following:
    - a. Metal.
    - b. Glass.
    - c. Porcelain enamel.
    - d. Glazed surfaces of ceramic tile.
- B. Joint Priming: Prime joint substrates, where recommended in writing by joint-sealant manufacturer, based on preconstruction joint-sealant-substrate tests or prior experience. Apply primer to comply with joint-sealant manufacturer's written instructions. Confine primers to areas of joint-sealant bond; do not allow spillage or migration onto adjoining surfaces.
- C. Masking Tape: Use masking tape where required to prevent contact of sealant with adjoining surfaces that otherwise would be permanently stained or damaged by such contact or by cleaning methods required to remove sealant smears. Remove tape immediately after tooling without disturbing joint seal.

### 3.3 INSTALLATION OF JOINT SEALANTS

- A. General: Comply with joint-sealant manufacturer's written installation instructions for products and applications indicated, unless more stringent requirements apply.
- B. Sealant Installation Standard: Comply with recommendations in ASTM C 1193 for use of joint sealants as applicable to materials, applications, and conditions indicated.
- C. Install sealant backings of type indicated to support sealants during application and at position required to produce cross-sectional shapes and depths of installed sealants relative to joint widths that allow optimum sealant movement capability.
  - 1. Do not leave gaps between ends of sealant backings.
  - 2. Do not stretch, twist, puncture, or tear sealant backings.
  - 3. Remove absorbent sealant backings that have become wet before sealant application and replace them with dry materials.
- D. Install bond-breaker tape behind sealants where sealant backings are not used between sealants and backs of joints.
- E. Install sealants using proven techniques that comply with the following and at the same time backings are installed:
  - 1. Place sealants so they directly contact and fully wet joint substrates.
  - 2. Completely fill recesses in each joint configuration.
  - 3. Produce uniform, cross-sectional shapes and depths relative to joint widths that allow optimum sealant movement capability.
- F. Tooling of Nonsag Sealants: Immediately after sealant application and before skinning or curing begins, tool sealants according to requirements specified below to form smooth, uniform beads of configuration indicated; to eliminate air pockets; and to ensure contact and adhesion of sealant with sides of joint.
  - 1. Remove excess sealant from surfaces adjacent to joints.
  - 2. Use tooling agents that are approved in writing by sealant manufacturer and that do not discolor sealants or adjacent surfaces.
  - 3. Provide concave joint configuration per Figure 5A in ASTM C 1193, unless otherwise indicated.
  - 4. Provide flush joint configuration where indicated per Figure 5B in ASTM C 1193.
  - 5. Provide recessed joint configuration of recess depth and at locations indicated per Figure 5C in ASTM C 1193.
    - a. Use masking tape to protect surfaces adjacent to recessed tooled joints.

### 3.4 CLEANING

- A. Clean off excess sealant or sealant smears adjacent to joints as the Work progresses by methods and with cleaning materials approved in writing by manufacturers of joint sealants and of products in which joints occur.



### 3.5 PROTECTION

- A. Protect joint sealants during and after curing period from contact with contaminating substances and from damage resulting from construction operations or other causes so sealants are without deterioration or damage at time of Substantial Completion. If, despite such protection, damage or deterioration occurs, cut out and remove damaged or deteriorated joint sealants immediately so installations with repaired areas are indistinguishable from original work.

**END OF SECTION 079200**

## SECTION 107300 - ALUMINUM WALKWAY COVERS

### PART 1 GENERAL

#### 1.1 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes: Design, fabrication, and installation of welded extruded aluminum walkway cover systems.
- B. Products Furnished but not Installed Under this Section: Column sleeves (styrofoam blockouts) or anchor bolts (if required)

#### 1.2 REFERENCES

- A. The Aluminum Association (AA):
  - 1. The Aluminum Design Manual 2000, Specifications & Guidelines for Aluminum Structures.
- B. American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA):
  - 1. AAMA 611, Voluntary Specification for Anodized Architectural Aluminum.
  - 2. AAMA 2603, Voluntary Specification, Performance Requirements and Test Procedures for Pigmented Organic Coatings on Aluminum Extrusions and Panels.
  - 3. AAMA 2605, Voluntary Specification, Performance Requirements and Test Procedures for Superior Performing Organic Coatings on Aluminum Extrusions and Panels.
- C. American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE):
  - 1. ASCE 7, Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures.
- D. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):
  - 1. ASTM B 209, Specification for Aluminum and Aluminum- Alloy Sheet and Plate.
  - 2. ASTM B 221, Specification for Aluminum and Aluminum- Alloy Extruded Bars, Rods, Wire, Profiles, and Tubes.
  - 3. ASTM C 150, Specification for Portland Cement.
  - 4. ASTM C 404, Specification for Aggregates for Masonry Grout.
- E. American Welding Society (AWS):
  - 1. ANSI/AWS D1.2, Structural Welding Code - Aluminum.

#### 1.3 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

- A. Design Requirements:
  - 1. Design Walkways in accordance with The Aluminum Design Manual 2000.
  - 2. Comply with the wind requirements of ASCE 7.
  - 3. Provide an all welded extruded aluminum system complete with internal drainage. Non-welded systems are not acceptable.
  - 4. Provide expansion joints to accommodate temperature changes of 120 degrees F. Provide expansion joints with no metal to metal contact.
  - 5. See structural drawings for design criteria.
- B. Performance Requirements:

1. Grout: Compressive strength of 2000 psi, minimum.

#### 1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Manufacturer's product information, specifications, and installation instructions for walkway cover components and accessories.
- B. Shop Drawings: Include plan dimensions, elevations, and details.
- C. Samples:
  1. Selection: Manufacturer's standard range of colors for the finishes selected.
  2. Verification: 2-inch-square samples of each finish selected on the substrate specified.
- D. Design Data: Design calculations bearing the seal of a Registered Professional Engineer, licensed in the state where the project is located. Design calculations shall state that the walkway cover system design complies with the wind requirements of ASCE 7, the stability criteria of applicable building code, and all other governing criteria.

#### 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Manufacturer Qualifications: At least ten years experience in the design, fabrication, and erection of extruded aluminum walkway cover systems.
- B. Installer Qualifications: Have walkway covers installed by manufacturer, third party installation is not acceptable.

### PART 2 PRODUCT

#### 2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- A. The design is based on products fabricated by: Peachtree Protective Covers, Inc., 1477 Rosedale Drive, Hiram, GA 30141, 770-439-2120, fax 770-439-2122.
  1. Match existing canopy exactly.

#### 2.2 MATERIALS

- A. Aluminum Members: Extruded aluminum, ASTM B 221, 6063 alloy, T6 temper.
- B. Fasteners: Aluminum, 18-8 stainless steel, or 300 series stainless steel.
- C. Protective Coating for Aluminum Columns Embedded in Concrete: Clear acrylic.
- D. Grout:
  1. Portland Cement: ASTM C 150, Type I.
  2. Sand: ASTM C 404.
  3. Water: Potable.
- E. Gaskets: Dry seal santoprene pressure type.
- F. Aluminum Flashing: ASTM B 209, Type 3003 H14, 0.040 inch, minimum.

## 2.3 MIXES

- A. Grout: 1 part portland cement to 3 parts sand, add water to produce a pouring consistency.

## 2.4 FABRICATION

- A. General:
  - 1. Shop Assembly: Assemble components in shop to greatest extent possible to minimize field assembly.
  - 2. Welding: In accordance with ANSI/AWS D1.2.
  - 3. Bent Construction: Factory assemble beams to columns to form one-piece rigid bents. Where used make welds smooth and uniform using an inert gas shielded arc. Perform suitable edge preparation to assure 100% penetration. Grind welds only where interfering with adjoining structure to allow for flush connection. Field welding is not permitted. Rigid mechanical joints can be used if supported by engineering calculations and/or testing.
  - 4. Deck Construction: Fabricate from extruded modules that interlock in a self-flashing manner. Positively fasten interlocking joints creating a monolithic structural unit capable of developing the full strength of the sections. The fastenings must have minimum shear strength of 350 pounds each. Assemble deck with sufficient camber to offset dead load deflection.
- B. Columns: Provide radius-cornered tubular extrusions with cutout and internal diverter for drainage where indicated. Circular downspout opening in column not acceptable.
- C. Beams: Provide open-top tubular extrusion, top edges thickened for strength and designed to receive deck members in self-flashing manner.
- D. Deck: Extruded self-flashing sections interlocking into a composite unit. Provide welded plate closures at deck ends.
  - 1. Provide integrated covered enclosure for electrical conduit.
- E. Fascia: Manufacturer's standard shape. Provide fascia splices where continuous runs of fascia are jointed. Locate splices to be in line with bents and fasten in place on hidden or non-vertical surfaces.
- H. Factory Finishing: Finish designations prefixed by AA comply with system established by the AAMA for designating aluminum finishes.
  - 1. High performance Organic Coating Finish: AA-C12C42R1x (Chemical Finish: cleaned with inhibited chemicals; Chemical Finish: acid-chromate-fluoride-phosphate conversion coating; Organic Coating: as specified below). Prepare, pretreat, and apply coating to exposed metal surfaces to comply with coating and resin manufacturer's written instructions.
    - a. Fluoropolymer Two-Coat Coating System: Manufacturer's standard two-coat, thermocured system consisting of specially formulated inhibitive primer and fluoropolymer color topcoat containing not less than 70 percent polyvinylidene fluoride resin by weight; complying with AAMA 2605.

## PART 3 EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Verification of Conditions: Verify that all concrete, masonry, and roofing work in the vicinity is complete and cleaned.

3.2 ERECTION

- A. Erect protective cover true to line, level, and plumb. Protect aluminum columns embedded in concrete with clear acrylic. Fill downspout columns with grout to the discharge level to prevent standing water. Install weep holes at top of concrete in non-draining columns to remove condensation.
- B. Provide hairline miters and fitted joints.

3.3 CLEANING

- A. Clean all protective cover components promptly after installation.

3.4 PROTECTION

- A. Protect materials during and after installation.

**END OF SECTION 107300**

## SECTION 260100 - GENERAL PROVISIONS - ELECTRICAL

### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS:

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Special Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

#### 1.2 IMPOSED REGULATIONS:

- A. Applicable provisions of the State and Local Codes and of the following codes and standards are hereby imposed on a general basis for electrical work:
  1. NEC, National Electrical Code (NFPA No. 70), with Georgia Amendments.
  2. The Life Safety Code (NFPA No. 101), with Georgia Amendments.
  3. State of Georgia ADA Accessibility Guidelines for Building and Facilities.
  4. The International Building Code, with Georgia Amendments.
  5. U.L. Fire Resistance Directory.
  6. U.L. Electrical Construction Materials Directory.
  7. U.L. Electrical Appliance and Utilization Equipment Directory.

#### 1.3 SCOPE OF WORK:

- A. Provide all labor, materials, equipment and supervision to construct complete and operable electrical systems as indicated on the drawings and specified herein. All materials and equipment used shall be new, undamaged and free from any defects.

#### 1.4 COORDINATION:

- A. Coordinate work provided under this division of the specifications with work provided under other divisions of the specifications and work provided by owner, where applicable.

#### 1.5 PROJECT STAFFING:

##### A. Superintendent:

1. Provide a superintendent to plan, layout, supervise and coordinate the work provided by all organizations providing work under Division 26. The superintendent shall be at the job site at any time work is being performed.
2. The superintendent shall have a minimum of 5 years experience in projects of similar size and scope. The superintendent shall have a State of Georgia unrestricted electrical contractor's license.

##### B. Organizations Furnishing and Installing Electrical Systems:

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1. Traditional electrical systems work shall be furnished and installed by organizations who have successfully completed work of similar size and scope, and who have been in business for at least 3 years.
2. Electricians, 600V and below:
  - a. Electricians assigned to the project shall have proof of having completed a formal training program which certifies that they are qualified to perform electrical work of the type encountered on this project and are familiar with the building codes which apply to this project. For the purposes of this project, workers not possessing these qualifications shall be considered helpers and shall not be allowed to perform electrical work.

1.6 UTILITY CONNECTIONS:

- A. The approximate point of origination for electric, telephone and television utilities is shown on the drawings. However, the contractor shall confirm the location with the respective utility prior to ordering materials or beginning any trenching. The Contractor's bid shall allow for the service point to be shifted by the utility, 25 feet in any direction from that shown.

1.7 PERMITS AND TEST; ELECTRICAL WORK:

- A. Submit a record copy (for Owner's records) of electrical work notices, permits, licenses, inspection or test reports, and similar items obtained in response to governing and imposed codes, regulations and standards.

1.8 ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS:

- A. Do not scale the electrical drawings. Obtain all dimensions from the Architect's dimensioned drawings, field measurements and shop drawings.
- B. Electrical contract drawings are diagrammatic and indicate the general arrangement and connection of equipment and devices. Review product data sheets, wiring diagrams, manufacturer's installation instructions, etc. and provide the connections required to place equipment into service. Do not rely solely on the conductor counts shown on the drawings.
- C. Discrepancies shown on different drawings, between drawings and specifications or between documents and field conditions shall be brought to the attention of the Architect. **The specifications do not override the drawings or vice-versa.**

1.9 EQUIPMENT REQUIRING ELECTRICAL SERVICE:

- A. Provide connections for all electrically driven equipment, in accordance with the electrical drawings and the Division of the specifications in which the equipment is specified.
  1. Connection shall include circuit breaker, wiring, control and disconnecting means (where applicable) and final connection.
  2. Prior to ordering materials, review approved shop drawings of equipment that will be ordered and verify the connections shown. Fill out and submit the Coordination Affidavit required by Section 260120.

3. Where connection is required by other Divisions, but no connection is shown on the electrical drawings, provide connection to nearest panel of same voltage and phase based on the characteristics shown on other drawings. All added connections shall be brought to the attention of the Architect.
4. Provide 120 volt, 1 phase, 20 ampere power connection for all Division 23 control panels, whether indicated on the project drawings or not. Circuit from nearest 120/208 volt, 3 phase, 4 wire panelboard from available 20 amp, single-pole spares. Revise panelboard schedules accordingly. Document and coordinate control panel requirements and locations during preparation of the Coordination Affidavit, Attachment No. 1.

#### 1.10 SYSTEMS REQUIRING ROUGH-IN:

- A. Rough-in shall consist of all outlet boxes and covers/raceway systems/supports and sleeves required for the installation of cables/devices specified by other Divisions and by the Using Agency.
- B. Review shop drawings to determine rough-in requirements; do not rely solely on the information shown on the drawings. Keep a copy of these shop drawings at the project site throughout the course of construction.
- C. Systems requiring rough-in shall include, but not be limited to the following:
  1. Mechanical equipment as shown in Divisions 22 and 23
  2. Building equipment as shown
  3. Equipment furnished by the Using Agency as shown on plans
  4. Telephone service entrance
  5. Voice / data / video cabling systems.
- D. Rough-in requirements are further defined in Section 261010. Prior to performing any rough-in, meet with the designated representative of the trade involved to confirm device locations, mounting heights, trim ring type and orientation.

#### 1.11 RECORD DOCUMENTS:

- A. The electrical superintendent shall maintain a white set (blue-line or black-line) of contract documents in clean, undamaged condition, for mark-up of actual installations which vary substantially from the work as shown. Mark-up whatever drawings are most capable of showing installed conditions accurately. These documents shall be used for no other purpose. As a minimum, record the following:
  1. Post all addenda prior to beginning work.
  2. Post all changes in the work.
  3. Document actual feeder conduit routes, both interior and exterior. For lines run below grade or slab, dimension lines off of fixed surfaces.
  4. Scope of each change order (C.O.), noting C.O. number.
  5. Mark up all branch circuit connections.

#### 1.12 RECORD MANUALS: (CLOSEOUT REQUIREMENTS)

- A. Record manuals shall include the following:
- B. Manufacturer's operation and maintenance manuals for:

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1. Lighting Fixtures

- C. Shop drawings, revised to reflect all review comments, *supplemented with the installation instructions shipped with equipment.*
- D. Submit record manuals in quantities and in the format prescribed in the Division specifications, plus one copy for the Engineer.

1.13 REVIEW OF THE WORK BY THE ARCHITECT:

- A. During the course of the project, the work will be reviewed by a representative of the Architect. Upon each visit, the Contractor shall also demonstrate that the record documents and shop drawing files are being kept current. The Division 26 Superintendent shall accompany the Architect on all reviews and shall provide all personnel, tools, ladders, etc. necessary to conduct the review.
- B. Prior to reviewing of work in progress, or at the final inspection, the Contractor shall submit a letter describing the specific work to be reviewed, along with a punch-list of items that are incomplete or which require correction, based on observations made by the supervisor of the given trade. Reviews will not be scheduled until this information is submitted. The Contractor shall bear the burden of any resulting delays.
- C. Construction review reports will be issued by the Architect for every review trip. Within five working days from the date of review, the Contractor shall submit a letter which addresses when corrections will be made for each deficiency in the report. Prior to subsequent review of the work, the Contractor shall submit a letter confirming that the work required by all comments on the report has been completed.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

1.1 GENERAL:

- A. Refer to the drawings and individual specification sections for requirements.
- B. All equipment shall be suitable for the environment in which it is installed. Such considerations shall include, but not be limited to characteristics of this specific project such as wet/damp/dry locations, ambient temperature / humidity, spaces used as air plenums and hazardous locations. It shall be the responsibility of the contractor to review the contract documents and order equipment based on intended use.

1.2 MATERIALS:

- A. All materials and equipment used shall be new, undamaged and free from any defects.
- B. Provide materials and equipment that are U.L. listed, unless listing is unavailable.
- C. All equipment of the same type or of the same product category shall be the product of a single manufacturer.

- D. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to determine the shipping splits for large equipment.
- E. Where product is specified by catalog number, such specification is intended only to convey general characteristics. Actual product selection shall be based on catalog number, other references on the drawings / specifications and intended use. Products not listed in these specifications or shown on drawings shall not be used.

1.3 ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURERS:

- A. Provide equipment and materials which are products of the manufacturers listed on the drawings and in the specifications. Requests for substitution of other manufacturers shall comply with Division 1 and the paragraph "B" below.
- B. Requests for prior approval (i.e. before the bid opening) must contain all information listed for the specific item in Section 260120, including any applicable dimensioned layout drawings. Requests must be sent by mail or express delivery such that they are received in the Architect's office no later than ten working days prior to the opening of bids. **Requests that are incomplete or are sent by facsimile will not be reviewed.**

PART 3 - EXECUTION

1.1 ROLE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

- A. The Division 26 Superintendent's duties shall include, but not be limited to the following:
  - 1. Preparation of submittals.
  - 2. Planning and layout of the work.
  - 3. Coordination with other trades and the local utility company.
  - 4. Posting addenda and changes in the work to maintain the Record Documents and to ensure that Division 26 personnel are working from up-to-date drawings and specifications.
  - 5. Supervision of all Division 26 personnel.
  - 6. Ongoing review of work in place to ensure compliance with the Contract Documents.
  - 7. Administrative duties as required to fulfill the requirements of the General Conditions, Special Conditions and Division 1 specifications.
  - 8. Training of the Owner's personnel.

1.2 PROTECTION OF THE WORK:

- A. Protect the work during the course of construction. Do not install any equipment or materials until the proper environmental conditions have been established.
- B. Store materials in the manner recommended by the manufacturer until materials are installed. Materials rated for indoor use shall not be stored outdoors regardless of the packaging in which the materials are shipped.
- C. Prior to the building being "dried-in", protect incomplete conduit runs, outlet boxes, equipment enclosures, etc. from the entry of water or construction debris, by installing and

maintaining temporary protective covers.

- D. Do not install wiring devices, equipment or panel interiors until the building is dried-in. For the purposes of this specification “dried in” shall mean the roof has been installed, all exterior openings are covered and the interior of the building is dry.
- E. Maintain temporary protective covers over equipment enclosures, outlet boxes and similar items after interiors, conductors, devices, etc. are installed, to prevent the entry of construction debris and to protect the installation during finish work performed by others. Do not install device plates, equipment covers or trims until finish work is complete.
- F. Install temporary protective covers over equipment mounted on the building exterior to prevent corrosion damage during cleaning of the building exterior, by others.
- G. Clean all equipment, inside and out, upon completion of the work. Scratched or marred surfaces shall be touched-up with touch-up paint furnished by the equipment manufacturer.
- H. Equipment or materials that are improperly stored or are installed before the proper environmental conditions are achieved will be removed and replaced with new, at no cost to the Owner. The Contractor shall bear all consequences from any resulting delays.
- I. All equipment and materials that become damaged will be removed and replaced with new, at no additional cost to the Owner.

### 1.3 CUTTING AND PATCHING:

- A. Structural Limitations: Do not cut structural framing, walls, floors, decks, and other members intended to withstand stress, except with the Architect's written authorization. Authorization will be granted only when there is no other reasonable method for completing the electrical work, and where the proposed cutting clearly does not materially weaken the structure.
- B. Cutting Concrete: Where authorized, cut openings through concrete (for conduit penetrations and similar services) by core drilling or sawing. Do not cut by hammer-driven chisel or drill.
- C. Other Work: Do not endanger or damage other work through the procedures and process of cutting to accommodate electrical work. Review the proposed cutting with the Installer of the work to be cut, and comply with his recommendations to minimize damage. Where necessary, engage the original Installer or other specialists to execute the cutting in the recommended manner.
- D. Patching: Where patching is required to restore other work, because of cutting or other damage inflicted during the installation of electrical work, execute the patching in the manner recommended by the original Installer. Restore the other work in every respect, including the elimination of visual defects in exposed finished, as judged by the Architect. Engage the original Installer to complete patching of various categories of work including: concrete and masonry finishing, waterproofing and roofing, exposed wall finishes, etc.

### 1.4 INTERFACE OF ELECTRICAL WORK WITH OTHER TRADES:

- A. Where electrical work must connect to or be incorporated into work installed by other trades, engage the services of the other trade to interface the work. Under no circumstances shall the

installer performing work under this Division of the specifications modify or alter work installed by others. Such work includes, but is not limited to:

1. Roof Penetrations.
2. Any attachments to roofing system.
3. Penetrations in Vapor Barriers.
4. Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems (EIFS).

END OF SECTION 260100

## SECTION 260120 - ELECTRICAL SUBMITTALS

### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS:

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Special Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

#### 1.2 GENERAL:

- A. Submit for review by the Architect a schedule with engineering data of materials and equipment to be incorporated in the work.
  - 1. Submittals shall be supported by descriptive materials, i.e., catalog sheets, product data sheets, diagrams, performance curves and charts published by the manufacturer, to show conformance to Specifications and Plan requirements; model numbers alone shall not be acceptable.
  - 2. Data submitted for review shall contain all information to indicate compliance with Contract Documents. Complete electrical characteristics shall be provided for all equipment.
  - 3. Submittals for lighting fixtures shall include Photometric Data.
  - 4. The Architect reserves the rights to require samples of any equipment to be submitted for review.
- B. Prepare submittals, including the necessary inter-division planning and coordination in accordance with the approved project schedule. Note that certain Division 26 submittals cannot be prepared until approved submittals are available from other Divisions of the work.
- C. Submittal material shall be assembled and checked by the Division 26 superintendent.
- D. All layout drawings shall be prepared under the supervision of, and checked by the Division 26 superintendent.
- E. The fault current calculation required by Section 262042-Panelboards and 262044-Separately Enclosed Circuit Breakers shall be provided after service has been installed and inspected by the Authority Having Jurisdiction.

#### 1.3 RESPONSE TO SUBMITTALS:

- A. Shop drawings shall be evaluated by the Architect in accordance with the following classifications:
  - 1. "No Exceptions Taken": No corrections, no marks. Items may be ordered.
  - 2. "Make Corrections Noted": A few minor corrections. Items may be ordered as marked up without further resubmission.
  - 3. "Revise and Resubmit": Minor correction. Item may be ordered at the Contractor's

option. Contractor shall resubmit drawings with corrections noted.

4. "Rejected": Major corrections or not in accordance with the contract documents. No items shall be ordered. Contractor shall correct and resubmit drawings.

- B. Whether resubmittals are required or not, all shop drawings shall be corrected for the record manuals specified in Section 260100.

#### 1.4 FORMAT:

- A. Submittals shall be made by specification section. Submittal data shall be placed in one or more hard-back 3-ring binders arranged and labeled according to specification section.
  1. Each binder shall contain a title page and table of contents. Provide separator tabs, and label by specification section. Make note in the table of contents, any drawings that accompany the submittal.
  2. Title page shall contain Project Name, Contractor's Name, Division 26 Superintendent's name, Suppliers and point of contact for each, and date.

#### 1.5 SUBMITTAL GROUPING:

- A. All submittals for a given system shall be submitted at the same time.
- B. Submittals that do not comply with these requirements or that are deemed by the Architect to be incorrect shall be returned without review. The Contractor shall bear the burden of any resulting delays.

#### 1.6 EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS REQUIRING SUBMITTALS:

##### A. Section 260100 - General Provisions

1. Superintendent's resume
2. Electricians' qualifications

##### B. Section 261010 - Raceway Systems

1. Raceways and Fittings
2. Expansion Fittings
3. Ceiling Boxes and Covers
4. Firestopping Materials and Installation Drawings
5. Letter advising Architect when firestop site demonstration will be conducted.
6. Corrosion Protection

##### C. Section 262010 - Wires and Cables

1. Conductors
2. Connectors
3. Splices

##### D. Section 262030 - Lighting Fixtures

1. Lighting Fixtures
2. Drivers
3. Emergency Ballasts

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 1.1 NOT APPLICABLE:

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 1.1 MANUFACTURER'S DATA:

- A. Include the manufacturer's comprehensive product data sheet and installation instructions.
- B. Where operating ranges are shown, mark data to show portion of range required for project application.
- C. Where pre-printed data sheet covers more than one distinct product-size, type, material, trim, accessory group or other variations, delete or mark-out portions of the pre-printed data which are not applicable.

### 1.2 EQUIPMENT LIST:

- A. Where more than one type of a product is being used (i.e. starters, disconnects, breakers, etc.) provide a list with each submittal correlating the type and size of product to the load served.

### 1.3 TEST REPORTS:

- A. Submit test reports which have been signed and dated by the firm performing the tests, and prepare in the manner specified in the standard or regulation governing the tests procedure as indicated.

## SECTION 261010 - RACEWAY SYSTEMS AND SUPPORTS

### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS:

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Special Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

#### 1.2 SCOPE OF WORK:

- A. The requirements of this section apply to all electrical raceway systems and supporting devices, installed under this contract, except for concrete encased duct banks. Electrical raceway system is defined to include, but not be limited to, all electrical raceways, boxes, fittings and similar components necessary for a continuous pathway for the installation of cables or conductors. Supports are any devices or components used to support raceways or electrical equipment.

#### 1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE:

- A. Submittals: Refer to Section 260120 for requirements.

### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

#### 1.1 ELECTRICAL METALLIC TUBING (EMT):

##### A. Uses permitted:

1. Indoors concealed in walls or ceiling.
2. Concealed in slabs above grade.
3. Exposed horizontal runs installed at least 7' above finished floor.

#### 1.2 INTERMEDIATE METAL CONDUIT (IMC) OR RIGID GALVANIZED STEEL CONDUIT (RGS):

##### A. Uses permitted:

1. Indoors concealed or exposed.
2. Transition from below grade nonmetallic raceway system to above grade metallic raceway system.
3. Refrigerated spaces.
4. Vertical drops serving equipment.



1.3 RIGID NON-METALLIC CONDUIT (SCHEDULE 40 PVC):

A. Uses permitted:

1. Below grade installations.
2. Grounding electrode conductor raceway.
3. Lightning protection system down conductor raceway.

1.4 CONNECTORS/COUPLINGS:

- A. Connectors/couplings for use with EMT conduit shall be steel compression type, except that steel, set screw type will be acceptable for EMT conduits sizes 2-1/2" and larger.
- B. Connectors/couplings for use with IMC and RGS conduit shall be threaded type.
- C. All connectors shall be insulated throat type.
- D. Locknuts shall be of the same material as connectors.
- E. All fittings shall be raintight. Fittings encased in concrete shall be concrete-tight.

1.5 CONDUIT BODIES:

- A. Provide galvanized steel or cast metal conduit bodies constructed with threaded conduit ends, removable cover, and corrosion resistant screws.

1.6 SUPPORTS:

- A. Supporting devices shall be the products of manufacturers' specifically intended for supporting electrical raceways, devices and equipment. Makeshift supports are not acceptable. Where channel type supports are used, select complete assemblies such as those illustrated in the B-Line Strut Systems Engineering Catalog, based on the weight of the raceway(s) or equipment being supported.
- B. The use of tie wire or tie wraps as a means of support for electrical raceways, devices and equipment is not permitted.
- C. Plywood backboards shown in Communications Rooms or otherwise for the support of low-voltage cabling systems and/or mounting of equipment shall be fire resistant, Type AC rated. The plywood shall be painted with gray, fire resistant coating. Ensure that the plywood rating seal is left exposed after painting.

1.7 FIRESTOPPING:

- A. A through-penetration firestop system shall be used to seal penetrations of electrical conduits and cables through fire-rated partitions per NEC 300-21 and NEC 800-3. The firestop system shall be qualified by formal performance testing in accordance with ASTM E-814, or UL 1479.

- B. The firestop system shall consist of a fire-rated caulk type substance and a high temperature fiber insulation. It shall be permanently flexible, water-proof, non-toxic, smoke and gas tight and have a high adhesion to all solids so damming is not required. Only metal conduit shall be used in conjunction with this system to penetrate fire rated partitions. Install in strict compliance with manufacturer's recommendations. 3M, Metacaulk or Nelson.
- C. **Submit installation drawings for conduit penetration, cable in metal sleeve penetration and blank metal sleeve penetration for each type of wall/floor construction encountered.** Schedule a representative of the manufacturer to conduct a product demonstration / training session for each through-penetration firestop system to be used on this project. The session shall be held at the project site. Submit a letter to the Architect stating when the demonstration will be conducted.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 1.1 RACEWAY INSTALLATION - GENERAL:

- A. Wherever possible, install horizontal raceway runs above water and drain piping. Give the right-of-way in confined spaces to piping which must slope for drainage and to larger HVAC duct work and similar services which are less conformable than electrical services. *However, ensure that all junction boxes and other points of access in raceway systems are located such that they are not rendered inaccessible.*
- B. Complete the installation of electrical raceways before starting installation of cables within raceways.
- C. All above grade conduits shall be routed parallel or perpendicular to the building structure.
- D. **Raceways shall not be installed exposed in finished spaces or on the exterior of the building.** Install concealed in walls, ceilings, below slab-on-grade or embedded in slabs above grade. *Where raceway system serves surface mounted equipment (i.e. safety switch), mount equipment over recessed outlet box.*
- E. All exposed raceway systems shall be painted to match the surface to which it is attached. All components of the raceway system shall be painted, i.e. conduits, boxes, supports, etc. Painting is specified under other divisions of the work.
- F. Provide 200 lb. nylon pull cord in all conduits installed for cable systems specified under Division 23 and Division 27; and where conduits will be left empty for future use. Cap open ends and mark location of opposite end with black indelible marker pen.
- G. Seal the inside of all conduits entering the building from outside, whether they connect to enclosures or not.
- H. Do not run raceways atop the roof deck, through stairwells or elevator shafts.

### 1.2 BELOW SLAB AND IN-SLAB INSTALLATIONS: (within the building footprint)

- A. *Do not install conduits in slabs on-grade.* Raceways shall be routed under the first floor
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building slab. Conduits shall be routed such that the top of the conduit is a minimum of six inches below the slab.

- B. All 90 degree elbows and all stub-ups through the floor slab for all size conduits shall be corrosion protected RGS or corrosion protected IMC.
- C. Raceways in slabs above grade shall be totally embedded in the slab. They shall be placed above the lower reinforcing and below the upper reinforcing. The outer edge in no case shall be less than 1" from the surface of the slab. The corners of raceways at turnups into walls shall not be exposed at the wall/floor junction.
- D. Raceways for Division 27 systems shall not be installed in or below slabs unless specifically indicated.

### 1.3 MOISTURE PROTECTION:

- A. Conduits entering refrigerated spaces - Provide sealing fitting at accessible location outside the refrigerated space. Seal raceway to prevent the entry of moisture.
- B. Where conduits pass from a conditioned space to a non-conditioned space, apply insulating electrical putty inside conduit, at an accessible location, to prevent the entry of moisture.
- C. Conduits and boxes installed in exterior walls shall not penetrate the vapor barrier.
- D. Boxes installed on the building exterior shall have gasketed covers. All conduits entering box shall be sealed with insulating electrical putty.

### 1.4 CORROSION PROTECTION:

- A. Corrosion protection for conduits passing through concrete slabs shall be by one of the following means:
  - 1. Field-wrap conduits with tape, using with a 50 percent overlay. Tape shall be premium 7-mil, flame retardant, weather resistant tape. Resists temperature and moisture for splicing. Meets requirements of UL 510, HHI-595, and CSA 22.2.
  - 2. Conduits shall have a factory-applied polyvinyl chloride, plastic resin, or epoxy coating.
- B. All supporting materials installed exposed on the building exterior shall be hot-dipped galvanized after fabrication or provide an equivalent level of corrosion protection. Protect exterior raceway systems from damage while the building exterior is cleaned. Replace any portions of the system showing signs of rust at the time of final inspection.

### 1.5 GROUNDING:

- A. Metallic raceway systems shall be made electrically continuous to provide a low impedance path to ground for faults, as required by the NEC.

### 1.6 RACEWAY BENDS:

- A. Bend radius shall comply with the NEC and the requirements of the specific cabling system installed. For television and telephone service entrance conduits, consult with the local utility.
- B. All field bends shall be made with a tool specifically intended for the purpose.
- C. Tools using open flames are not acceptable for bending PVC conduit. Any section of conduit discolored or deformed in any way shall be cut out and replaced.

1.7 SLEEVES:

- A. Provide sleeves of the size and quantity required to install cabling systems specified under Division 23 and Division 27. Where multiple sleeves are required, install in a rectangular array.
- B. Make and seal all penetrations to maintain fire rating of member penetrated. Pay particular attention to the annular space required around the inside and outside of the penetrating item. Sealing compounds shall be re-enterable type.
- C. Coordinate the exact placement of sleeves with other trades to ensure they are readily accessible and are not obstructed by pipes, ductwork, etc.
- D. Sleeves shall be flush with both sides of the member penetrated unless otherwise required by the through penetration firestop system selected.

1.8 RACEWAY LAYOUT:

- A. Unless noted otherwise, the layout of all raceway systems is the responsibility of the Contractor.
- B. Provide pull points as required by the NEC and ensure that all such points are readily accessible and not blocked by ducts, pipes, etc.

1.9 SUPPORTS:

A. Raceways:

1. Support all components of the electrical raceway system using wood screws to wood; by toggle bolts on hollow masonry units; by concrete inserts or expansion bolts on concrete or brick; by machine screws, welded threaded studs, or spring-tension clamps on steel work.
2. Support individual raceways with conduit straps or clips. Support multiple runs using trapeze-type hangers. Trapeze hangers shall consist of 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" gage steel channels, 1/2" diameter threaded steel rods and conduit clamps. Attach rods to the building structure or to 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" gage steel channels span between adjacent structural members.
3. Support conduits at distances required by the National Electrical Code. *Additional supports shall be provided at the points of tangency of all bends.*
4. Joints in conduit systems shall coincide with point of support.
5. Provide expansion joints in all raceway systems in either of the following conditions:
  - a. In accordance with manufacturer's literature, based on length of run and temperature

- differential that will be encountered.
- b. When raceways cross expansion joints.

1.10 FIRESTOPPING:

- A. Do not proceed with firestopping until the field demonstration has been conducted.
- B. Seal all penetrations based on rating / element being penetrated. Penetrations in non-rated walls shall be rated 1-hour.

END OF SECTION 261010

## SECTION 262010 - WIRES AND CABLES, 600V AND BELOW

### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS:

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Special Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

### 1.2 SCOPE OF WORK:

- A. The requirements of this section apply to the wire and cable work installed under this contract.

### 1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE:

- A. Acceptable Manufacturers: Provide wires and cables from manufacturers who have been in business for a minimum of five years.
- B. Submittals: Refer to Section 260120 for requirements.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 1.1 GENERAL:

- A. Wires and cables manufactured more than 12 months prior to date of delivery to the site shall not be used.
- B. Color Coding
  - 1. Color shall be **green** for grounding conductors and **green with yellow stripe** for isolated grounding conductors.
  - 2. The color of the circuit conductors shall be as follows:
  - 3. 277/480 volt, 3-phase: Phase A - Brown  
Phase B - Orange  
Phase C - Yellow  
**Neutrals – Gray (with stripes as specified below)**
- C. All conductors shall be 600V copper, with 75 degrees C, THWN/THHN insulation. Minimum size shall be No. 12 AWG. Conductors within three inches of fixture ballasts shall be rated 90 degrees C. Sizes up to No. 10 AWG may be stranded; sizes No. 8 AWG and larger shall be concentric-lay-stranded. All control conductors shall be concentric-lay-stranded.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 1.1 INSTALLATION GENERAL:

- A. No more than three phase conductors, each of opposite phases for a three phase WYE system, shall be combined in a single raceway without written permission from the Architect.
- B. For each ungrounded conductor, provide a dedicated neutral conductor, with stripe color to match ungrounded conductor insulation color.
- C. For each electrical connection/termination, provide a complete assembly of materials, including but not necessarily limited to, pressure connectors, terminals (lugs), electrical insulating tape, heat-shrinkable insulating tubing, cable ties, solderless wire nuts, and other materials necessary to complete splices and terminations. Torque all connections according to installation instructions.
- D. Splicing of feeder conductors shall not be acceptable, unless specifically indicated on the drawing. Where splicing of feeder conductors is indicated, splices shall be made using Raychem RVS splice kit and compression type butt splice
- E. Numbers 10 and 12 AWG stranded conductors shall not be directly terminated to screw-type terminals. The use of Stacon type compression connectors is required.
- F. All conductors shall be installed in raceways.
- G. Make connections to wiring devices using "pigtails" within outlet boxes. *Direct connection (loop) to devices is not acceptable.*

### 1.2 DISTANCE LIMITATIONS FOR 20A BRANCH CIRCUITS:

- A. All 277 volt, 20 amp branch circuits exceeding 150 feet in length shall consist of No. 10 AWG circuit conductors. Increase conduit size accordingly.

END OF SECTION 262010

## **SECTION 262030 - LIGHTING FIXTURES**

### **PART 1 - GENERAL**

#### **1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS:**

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Special Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

#### **1.2 DESCRIPTION:**

- A. This section of the specifications is applicable to all lighting fixtures and fixture accessories.
- B. Fixtures shall be LED style, LM70 compliant.

#### **1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE:**

- A. Acceptable Manufacturers:
  - 1. Lighting fixtures - see fixture schedule on drawings.
- B. Submittals: Refer to Paragraph 3.05 and Section 260120.

### **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

#### **2.1 LIGHTING FIXTURES:**

- A. Provide lighting fixture assemblies complete with all hardware and accessories needed to install and connect, as indicated on the drawings and this section of the specifications.
- B. The Contractor shall select the voltage, frame type, driver temperature rating based on the use shown, on an area-by-area basis. These modifiers are not included in catalog numbers. (i.e. A given fixture may be required for use on more than one voltage. Determine voltage by circuit to which fixture is connected.)
- C. Any fixtures that are defective or damaged shall be replaced with new. This includes, but is not limited to scratches, dents, inconsistent finishes, etc. The Architect's opinion shall be final in making the determination.

#### **2.2 EMERGENCY BALLASTS:**

- A. Fixtures shown to have integral backup power shall be provided with emergency type battery intended for LED fixtures.
- B. Emergency ballasts shall be self-testing/self-diagnostics capability. Ballast shall perform tests once every 30 days for minimum of 30 seconds and annually for a minimum of 90



minutes. Test failures shall emit a flashing light “ONLY”. The flashing light and test switch shall be integral to fixture body and visible from floor below.

- C. Emergency ballasts shall be factory installed.
- D. Ballasts installed in fixtures located outdoors or unheated spaces shall be suitable for the ambient temperatures encountered.

## 2.3 FRAMES AND HOUSINGS:

- A. Fixture catalog numbers indicate style of fixture required. Provide fixtures with proper frames for ceiling types indicated on the reflected ceiling plan.
- B. Fixtures installed in inaccessible ceilings shall be U.L. approved for through wiring and all components shall be accessible from below.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 INSTALLATION:

#### A. General:

1. Do not use permanent fixtures to provide temporary construction lighting. No fixture shall be installed until the interior of the building is enclosed, conditioned, clean and free of dust.
2. Install lighting fixtures in accordance with the fixture manufacturer's written instructions
3. Fasten fixtures securely to the indicated structural support members of the building; and check to ensure that solid pendant fixtures are plumb.
4. Lay-in fixtures shall be supported independently of the suspended ceiling framing members by at least two tie wires located on opposite corners of each fixture.
5. Fixtures other than lay-in type shall be securely fastened in accordance with NEC Article No. 410-36 (B).
6. Fixtures installed in rated ceilings shall comply with the U.L. Fire Resistance Directory for the ceiling design encountered.

#### B. Layout:

1. Locate fixtures as indicated on the reflected ceiling plans.

#### C. Recessed Fixtures:

1. It is anticipated that piping and ductwork systems will be installed prior to the installation of ceiling systems and lighting fixtures. Coordinate recess depth of fixtures, on an area-by-area basis, with other trades, to ensure that sufficient recess depth is maintained.
2. Maintain clearance from thermal insulation and combustible materials as required by the NEC.

D. Emergency fixtures:

1. Where emergency fixtures with integral emergency ballasts are shown to be switched, pull an unswitched phase conductor to emergency ballast.
2. Do not switch exit lights.

3.2 CLEANING:

- A. Prior to final inspection, clean lighting fixtures in a manner recommended and approved by the manufacturer.
- B. Replace any components that are damaged.
- C. Specific attention is directed to the appearance of pendant mounted fixtures. Field touch-up of the finish will only be acceptable when:
  1. The level of damage to the finish does not require replacement of the product, in the sole opinion of the Architect.

AND

2. The Contractor ordered and took delivery of touch-up paint, as well as the manufacturer's recommendations on touch-up, at the time the product was ordered.

AND

3. The touch-up is acceptable to the Architect.

D. TESTING:

1. Test all fixtures for proper operation. Replace lamps and ballasts that are not working properly.
2. Test the emergency lighting system by opening the main circuit breaker serving the facility.
3. Schedule the test with all trades to ensure the tests will not have adverse effects on other equipment and to make sure that other systems properly shut-down and restart.
4. The test shall be conducted at night, the presence of the Architect, Using Agency and State Fire Marshal.
5. The assembled persons will walk the project to:
  - i. Verify operation of equipment installed.
  - ii. Review lighting levels on an area-by-area basis.

END OF SECTION 262030