

Project architect responsibility:

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SECTION 098410 – Sound absorptive ceilings

PART 1 - General

1.1 — SUMMARY

A. Section includes:

Sound absorptive ceilings.

B. Related work:

The following items are not included in this Section and are specified under the designated Sections:

- 1. Section 092100 – PLASTER AND GYPSUM BOARD ASSEMBLIES** for plaster and gypsum board walls and ceilings

1.2 — SUBMITTALS

A. Product data:

Submit manufacturer's product data including certified laboratory test reports and other data required to show compliance with these specifications.

B. Samples:

Submit 1 1-½ by 1 1-½ inch samples of representative panel with factory detailed edge, and representative samples of mounting devices

1.3 — QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Pre-installation conference:

Conduct conference at Project site to comply with requirements in Division 01.

1.4 — DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

A. Project conditions:

Protect system components from excessive moisture in shipment, storage, and handling. Deliver in unopened bundles and store in a dry place with adequate air circulation. Do not deliver material to building until wet conditions such as concrete, plaster, paint, and adhesives have been completed and cured to a condition of equilibrium.

1.5 — LIMITED WARRANTY

A. Limited warranty:

Provide manufacturer's standard limited 3-year warranty against manufacturing defects in material or workmanship.

PART 2 - Products

2.1 — SOUND ABSORPTIVE WALL PANELS:

A. Basis-of-Design: Conwed Foundations Acoustical Wall Panels.

1. **Construction:** Composite core of dimensionally stable rigid fiberglass laminated with 16 - 20 pcf molded glass fiber and covered with a specially formulated fiberglass mat.
2. **Core fiberglass density:** 6 - 7 pcf.
3. Cores laminated with 1/8 inch thick, 16 - 20 pcf molded glass fiber.
4. **Recycled content:** For fiberglass, 52 percent pre-consumer and 5 percent post-consumer recycled content.
5. **Core thickness:** 7/8 inches.
6. **Core thickness:** 1-1/8 inches.
7. **Core thickness:** 1-5/8 inches.
8. **Core thickness:** 2-1/8 inches.
9. **Core thickness:** 3-1/8 inches.
10. **Core thickness:** 4-1/8 inches.
11. **Width:** 24-48 inches and custom.
12. **Length:** 24-120 inches and custom.
13. **Corners:** Square.
14. **Edge profile:** Square.
15. **Edge profile:** Bevel (1/2 inch minimum).
16. **Edge treatment:** Resin hardened.
17. **Finishes:** Acoustically transparent fiberglass mat, applied directly over face and edges of acoustical panels to provide full finished edge.
18. **Corners:** Fully tailored.
19. **Finish Type and Color:** Soft Texture finish, white (can be field-painted).
20. **Mounting type:** Adhesive / Resin.
21. **Mounting type:** Impaling / Adhesive / Resin.
22. **Mounting type:** Lay-in.
23. **Mounting type:** Magnet.
24. **Mounting type:** Spline.
25. **Mounting type:** Velcro.
26. **Mounting type:** Panel Clip to Z-Bar.
27. **Mounting type:** Panel Clip to Double Wall Clip.
28. **Mounting type:** Z-Bar to Z-Bar.
29. **Mounting type:** Aluminum Z-Clip.

- 30. **Mounting type:** Panel-Clip / Velcro.
- 31. **Flammability (ASTM E 84):** Panel components shall have a Class “A” rating per ASTM E 84.
- 32. **Resistivity to heat or cold:** R-factor of 4.16 per inch of thickness.
- 33. **Acoustical performance:** Values below are for panels mounted in accordance with ASTM C 423 (Type D5 Mounting) and vary by panel thickness and finish.
 - a. **Noise reduction coefficient (NRC)** for 1- $\frac{1}{8}$ inch Thickness: 0.90.
 - b. **Noise reduction coefficient (NRC)** for 2- $\frac{1}{8}$ inch Thickness: 1.10.

PART 3 - Execution

3.1 — INSTALLATION:

- A. Verify wet work such as plastering and concrete is complete and dry. Verify building is enclosed and under standard occupancy conditions (60 - 85°F and not more than 70% relative humidity) prior to start of installation. Commencement of installation constitutes Installer’s acceptance of surfaces and conditions.
- B. Install products in accordance with manufacturer’s written instructions and in proper relationship with adjacent construction, including the following:
 - 1. For adhesive installation to substrate, provide temporary support to prevent panel slippage.
Note: Impaling clips are designed to help hold panels in place until adhesive dries.
- C. Touch-up, repair or replace damaged units until satisfactory results are obtained.

End of Section

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