

PART 1 - GENERAL

- 1.1 REFERENCES
- .1 Aluminum Association (AA)
    - .1 DAF 45-03, Designation System for Aluminum Finishes.
  - .2 Canada Green Building Council (CaGBC)
    - .1 LEED Canada 2009 for Design and Construction-2010, LEED Canada 2009 for Design and Construction Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Green Building Rating System Reference Guide.
  - .3 Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB)
    - .1 CAN/CGSB-1.81-M90, Air Drying and Baking Alkyd Primer for Vehicles and Equipment.
    - .2 CAN/CGSB-1.88-92, Gloss Alkyd Enamel Air Drying and Baking.
    - .3 CAN/CGSB-1.104-M91, Semigloss Alkyd Air Drying and Baking Enamel.
    - .4 CAN/CGSB-51.34-M86, Vapour Barrier, Polyethylene Sheet, for Use in Building Construction.
  - .4 Ceilings and Interior Systems Construction Association (CISCA)
    - .1 Recommended Test Procedures for Access Floors - 2007.
  - .5 Environmental Choice Program (ECP)
    - .1 CCD-046/UL 2762 - 11, Sustainability for Adhesives.
    - .2 CCD-126/UL 126 - 12, Standard for Sustainability for Plastic Film Products.
  - .6 Green Seal Environmental Standards (GS)
    - .1 GS-36-11, Standard for Adhesives for Commercial Use.
  - .7 Health Canada/Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)
    - .1 Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).
  - .8 South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD), California State, Regulation XI. Source Specific Standards
    - .1 SCAQMD Rule 1113-A2007, Architectural Coatings.
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- 1.1 REFERENCES .8 (Cont'd)  
(Cont'd) .2 SCAQMD Rule 1168-A2005, Adhesives and Sealants Applications.
- 1.2 ADMINISTRATIVE .1 Pre-installation Meetings: convene  
REQUIREMENTS pre-installation meeting after Award of Contract and 1 week prior to commencing work of this Section to verify project requirements, substrate conditions and co-ordination with other building sub-trades, and to review manufacturer's written installation instructions.  
.1 Convene pre-installation meeting 1 week prior to beginning work of this Section and on-site installation, in accordance with Section 01 31 19 - Project Meetings.  
.2 Notify attendees 2 weeks prior to meeting and ensure meeting attendees include as minimum:  
.1 Departmental Representative.  
.2 Access flooring subcontractor.  
.3 Manufacturer's Technical Representative.  
.3 Ensure meeting agenda includes review of methods and procedures related to access flooring installation including co-ordination with related work.  
.4 Record meeting proceedings including corrective measures and other actions required to ensure successful completion of work and distribute to each attendee within 1 week of meeting.
- 1.3 ACTION AND .1 Submit in accordance with Section 01 33 00 -  
INFORMATIONAL Submittal Procedures.  
.2 Product Data:  
.1 Submit manufacturer's instructions, printed product literature and data sheets for access flooring and include product characteristics, performance criteria, physical size, finish and limitations.
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- .2 Product Data: (Cont'd)
    - .2 Submit 2 copies of WHMIS MSDS in accordance with Section 01 35 29.06 - Health and Safety Requirements. Indicate VOC's:
      - .1 For caulking materials during application and curing.
      - .2 For adhesives.
  
  - .3 Shop Drawings:
    - .1 Submit drawings stamped and signed by professional engineer registered or licensed in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada.
    - .2 Take measurements from finished area at site. Indicate where applicable information as follows:
      - .1 Layout of work.
      - .2 Sizes and details of components.
      - .3 Anchorage methods.
      - .4 Edge and fascia details.
      - .5 Lateral bracing.
      - .6 Typical cutout details.
      - .7 Floor finishes.
    - .3 Structural Computations:
      - .1 Submit data on earthquake resistance in the form of structural computations that have been signed and sealed by a qualified professional. Include structural computations, material properties and other information required for structural analysis and verifications that access flooring system will withstand earthquake loads indicated.
  
  - .4 Samples:
    - .1 Submit one full size sample consisting of 4 panels of complete access flooring system, including finishes.
    - .2 Submit one of each of following components.
      - .1 Full size floor panel.
      - .2 Pedestal.
      - .3 Stringer member.
      - .4 Fasteners.
      - .5 Cove base 300 mm long.
      - .6 Accessories.
  
  - .5 Manufacturers' Field Reports: submit copies of manufacturers field reports.
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- .6 Test Reports: submit certified test reports from approved independent testing laboratories indicating compliance with specifications for specified performance characteristics and physical properties.
- .7 Certificates: submit certification, to demonstrate compliance of access flooring system to specification as follows:
  - .1 CSA or ULC certification.
  - .2 Independent testing agency test reports certifying that the product meets standard.
  - .3 Letter of certification from responsible official of manufacturer.
  - .4 Method for testing access flooring in accordance with Ceilings and Interior Systems Construction Association (CISCA) standard test procedures.
    - .1 Have tests performed by an independent testing laboratory regularly engaged in testing of access floor components.
- .8 Sustainable Design Submittals:
  - .1 LEED Canada submittals: in accordance with Section 01 35 21 - LEED Requirements.

1.4 DELIVERY,  
STORAGE AND  
HANDLING

- .1 Deliver, store and handle materials in accordance with Section 01 61 00 - Common Product Requirements and with manufacturer's written instructions.
  - .2 Delivery and Acceptance Requirements: deliver materials to site in original factory packaging, labelled with manufacturer's name and address.
  - .3 Storage and Handling Requirements:
    - .1 Store materials off ground, indoors, in dry location and in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations in clean, dry, well-ventilated area.
    - .2 Store and protect access flooring from nicks, scratches, and blemishes.
    - .3 Replace defective or damaged materials with new.
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- 2.1 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION (Cont'd)
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  - .5 Stringers: (Cont'd)
    - .1 Assembly to remain completely braced and rigid after a maximum of eight abutting panels are removed.
    - .2 Stringers to support a mid-span force of 0.66 kN minimum.
  - .6 Floor Panels:
    - .1 Uniformly distributed load of 12 kPa minimum: maximum deflection of 1 mm.
    - .2 Concentrated load of 4.4 kN applied over area of 25 x 25 mm at any location: maximum deflection of 2.54 mm.
    - .3 Rolling load of 2.2 kN on 76 mm diameter caster with bearing area of 1.27 mm<sup>2</sup> anywhere on panel without damage maximum deflection of 2.54 mm.
    - .4 Permanent deflection: 0.5 mm maximum at design load.
    - .5 Ultimate strength of the panel: provide safety factor of 3.0 times its design load without failure.
  - .7 Allowable Tolerances:
    - .1 Flatness of floor panels: plus or minus 0.5 mm in any direction.
    - .2 Surface Dimension: plus or minus 0.5 mm of all panels.
    - .3 Finished floor level tolerance: plus or minus 3 mm for overall floor, and plus or minus 1 mm in 2000 mm in any direction.
    - .4 Squareness: plus or minus 0.5 mm in surface dimension and 0.25 mm measured diagonally.
  - .8 Fire Resistance:
    - .1 Floor panels, less finished flooring: flame spread rating of 5; fuel contribution of 10 and smoke development of 15.
- 2.2 MATERIALS
- .1 Pedestals: steel assembly with minimum 10,000 mm<sup>2</sup> base plate. Pedestal head formed steel. Threaded supporting rod and vibration-proof lock nut to permit 38 mm OR 25 mm adjustment. Manufacturer's standard finish.

2.2 MATERIALS  
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- .2 Panels:
  - .1 Cementitious core steel floor panel: reinforced steel top plate, bottom plate filled with cementitious silicate compound, 610 mm x 610 mm size panel, edge trim for applied resilient finish flooring.
  - .3 Finish flooring:
    - .1 Resilient tile: Linoleum tile flooring as per Section 09 65 16 Resilient Sheet Flooring.
  - .4 Stringers:
    - .1 Stringers: steel tube sections, manufacturer's standard finish, screw lock type. Stringers to support each edge of panel.

2.3 ACCESSORIES

- .1 Panel lifting device: 2 per enclosed area, manufacturer's standard equipment, type recommended for each panel type. Include wall mounting bracket for panel lifter.
- .2 Adhesives: type as recommended by manufacturer of material to be bonded.
  - .1 Adhesives: VOC limit maximum to SCAQMD Rule 1168.
- .3 Cable cutout protection: extruded polyvinyl chloride or neoprene edging.
- .4 Access grommets: sized to suit power and communication outlets minimum 150 mm diameter.

2.4 FINISHES

- .1 Aluminum finishes:
  - .1 Finish exposed surfaces of aluminum components in accordance with Aluminum Association Designation System for Aluminum Finishes.
    - .1 Clear anodic finish: designation AA-M10C10A41.
    - .2 Appearance and properties of anodized finishes designated by the Aluminum Association as Architectural Class 1, Architectural Class 2, and Protective and Decorative.

- 2.4 FINISHES .2 Metal finishes:  
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- .1 Steel components:
    - .1 Exposed steel components:  
thoroughly clean surfaces, spray apply 1  
coat CAN/CGSB-1.81 primer and two coats  
CAN/CGSB-1.104 type 2 semi-gloss paint,  
colour selected by Departmental  
Representative. Individually bake each  
coat.
    - .2 Concealed steel components: 1 coat  
CAN/CGSB-1.81 baked primer.
    - .3 Paint and primer: VOC limit maximum  
to SCAQMD Rule 1113.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

- 3.1 EXAMINATION .1 Verification of Conditions: verify that  
conditions of substrate previously installed  
under other Sections or Contracts are  
acceptable for access flooring installation in  
accordance with manufacturer's written  
instructions.
  - .1 Visually inspect substrate in presence  
of Departmental Representative.
  - .2 Inform Departmental Representative of  
unacceptable conditions immediately upon  
discovery.
  - .3 Proceed with installation only after  
unacceptable conditions have been remedied and  
after receipt of written approval to proceed  
from Departmental Representative.
- 3.2 MANUFACTURER'S .1 Compliance: comply with manufacturer's  
INSTRUCTIONS written data, including product technical  
bulletins, product catalogue installation  
instructions, product carton installation  
instructions, and data sheets.
- 3.3 INSTALLATION .1 Install components in accordance with system  
manufacturer's written recommendations.
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- 3.3 INSTALLATION (Cont'd)
- .2 Pedestals and stringers:
    - .1 Arrange pedestal assemblies to meet grid spacing required.
    - .2 Bond pedestals base plate to structural floor with adhesive. Secure base plate to concrete floor with power activated fasteners after adhesive has cured.
    - .3 When adhesive is cured no bond impairment acceptable when 178 N horizontal force is applied to 300 mm high pedestals.
      - .1 Install additional pedestal assemblies where grid pattern is disturbed by columns, walls, ramps, openings, and steps, and at cut-outs that impair floor load capacity.
    - .4 Install stringers rigidly brace floor pedestals four ways.
  - .3 Floor panels:
    - .1 Install floor panels and floor finish solidly on pedestals, level to maximum variation over entire floor of 1:2000.
    - .2 Seal field cuts with plastic angles or channels. No exposed cut edges permitted.
    - .3 Allow for cutting holes in floor panels for installation of computer equipment and air conditioning units. Include cable protection edging or sheet. Coordinate with Division 26, Electrical.
    - .4 Provide floor, complete with necessary edge trims, end closures and lateral bracing at step edges and other locations where pedestal is not braced four ways.
  - .4 Fascia panels:
    - .1 Install fascia panels at exposed sides.
    - .2 Secure panels to continuous angles mechanically secured to structural floor and to edge of floor panels.
    - .3 Install metal trim at intersection of fascia panels and access floor and at abutting walls and columns.
  - .5 Adhere base to wall at intersection of walls and access floor panels.
  - .6 Adjust floor panel system for smooth, quiet operation.
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- 3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL .1 Manufacturer's Field Services:
- .1 Have manufacturer of products supplied under this Section review Work involved in handling, installation/application, protection and cleaning of its products, and submit written reports in acceptable format to verify compliance of Work with Contract.
  - .2 Provide manufacturer's field services consisting of product use recommendations and periodic site visits for inspection of product installation in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
  - .3 Schedule site visits to review Work at stages listed:
    - .1 After delivery and storage of products, and when preparatory Work on which Work of this Section depends is complete, but before installation begins.
    - .2 Upon completion of Work, after cleaning is carried out.
  - .4 Obtain reports within 3 days of review and submit.
- 3.5 CLEANING .1 Progress Cleaning: clean in accordance with Section 01 74 11 - Cleaning.
- .1 Leave Work area clean at end of each day.
  - .2 Final Cleaning: upon completion remove surplus materials, rubbish, tools and equipment in accordance with Section 01 74 11 - Cleaning.
    - .1 Clean surfaces after installation using manufacturer's recommended cleaning procedures.
    - .2 Clean aluminum with damp rag and approved non-abrasive cleaner.
  - .3 Waste Management: separate waste materials for reuse and recycling in accordance with Section 01 74 21 - Construction/Demolition Waste Management and Disposal and Section 01 35 21 - LEED Requirements.
    - .1 Remove recycling containers and bins from site and dispose of materials at appropriate facility.
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- 3.6 PROTECTION
- .1 Protect installed products and components from damage during construction.
    - .1 Protect finished access floor.
  - .2 Repair damage to adjacent materials caused by access flooring installation.