SECTION 102650 - IMPACT-RESISTANT WALL PROTECTION

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 includes the following:
 - 1. Fiberglass Reinforced Panels (FRP or RFP) at walls.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Include physical characteristics, such as durability, resistance to fading, and flame resistance, for each impact-resistant wall protection system component indicated.
- B. Samples for Initial Selection: Manufacturer's color charts consisting of sections of vinyl plastic material showing the full range of colors and textures available for each impact-resistant wall protection system component indicated.
- C. Material Test Reports: From a qualified testing agency indicating compliance of each impact-resistant wall protection system component with requirements indicated, based on tests performed by testing agency within the past five years.
- D. Maintenance Data: For each impact-resistant wall protection system component to include in maintenance manuals specified in Division 1.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Installer Qualifications: An experienced installer who has completed installation of impact-resistant wall protection system components similar in material, design, and extent to that indicated for this Project and whose work has resulted in construction with a record of successful in-service performance.
- B. Manufacturer Qualifications: A firm experienced in manufacturing impact-resistant wall protection system components similar to those required for this Project and with a record of successful in-service performance.
- C. Source Limitations: Obtain each color, grade, finish, and type of impact-resistant wall protection system component from a single source with resources to provide components of consistent quality in appearance and physical properties.
- D. Fire-Test-Response Characteristics: Provide impact-resistant wall protection system components with the following surface-burning characteristics, as determined by testing materials identical to those required in this Section per ASTM E 84 by a testing and inspecting agency acceptable to authorities having

jurisdiction. Identify impact-resistant wall protection system components with appropriate markings of applicable testing and inspecting agency.

- 1. Flame Spread: 25 or less.
- 2. Smoke Developed: 450 or less.
- E. Impact Strength: Provide impact-resistant wall protection system components with a minimum impact resistance of 25.4 ft-lbf/in. (1356 J/m) of width when tested according to ASTM D 256, Test Method A.

1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Store wall surface-protection materials in original undamaged packages and containers inside a wellventilated area protected from weather, moisture, soiling, extreme temperatures, and humidity.
 - 1. Maintain room temperature within the storage area at not less than 70 deg F (21 deg C) during the period plastic materials are stored. Keep sheet material out of direct sunlight to avoid surface distortion.

1.6 PROJECT CONDITIONS

A. Environmental Limitations: Do not install wall surface-protection system components until the space is enclosed and weatherproof and ambient temperature within the building is maintained at not less than 70 deg F (21 deg C) for not less than 72 hours before beginning installation. Do not install rigid plastic wall surface-protection systems until that temperature has been attained and is stabilized.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering impactresistant wall protection system products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - 1. Graham FRP "Exceliner"
 - 2. Kemlite Company "Glasbord"
 - 3. Lasco "Lasco-lite"
 - 4. Marlite "Sanilite"
 - 5. Nudo "Fiberlite"
 - 6. Sequentia "Structoglas"
 - 7. Stabilit/Glasteel "Stabilit"

2.2 MATERIALS

- A. Wall Covering Material: Fiberglas reinforced plastic panels.
 - 1. Rockwell Hardness: 120 min.
 - 2. Flexural Strength: 9,000 psi. min.
 - 3. Tensile Strength: 4,500 psi min.
 - 4. Color and Texture: As selected by the Architect from the manufacturer's full line of patterns and colors.

- 5. Sheet Size: 48 by 96 inches.
- 6. Sheet Thickness: 0.080 inch.
- 7. Surface Profile: Smooth

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine areas and conditions in which impact-resistant wall panel materials will be installed.
 - 1. Complete finishing operations, including painting, before installing impact-resistant wall protection system components.
- B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.2 PREPARATION

A. General: Before installation, clean substrate to remove dust, debris, and loose particles.

3.3 INSTALLATION

- A. Install components level, plumb, and true to line without distortions.
 - 1. Do not use materials with chips, cracks, voids, stains, or other defects that might be visible in the finished Work.

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