

SECTION 09950 - WALL COVERINGS

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 the following:
 - 1. Vinyl wall covering.

1.3 NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

- A. CVS/Pharmacy has entered into an agreement with Wolf Gordon for furnishing the wall covering in the Pharmacy Area as specified in this section. Complete installation shall be by the Contractor. For pricing quotations, placing orders, and further information, call Wolf Gordon at (800) 347-0550.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Installer Qualifications: Engage an experienced installer who has completed five (5) projects similar in material, design, and extent to that indicated for this Project and with a record of successful in-service performance.

1.5 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Space Enclosure and Environmental Limitations: Do not install wall covering until space is enclosed and weatherproof, wet-work in space is completed and nominally dry, work above ceilings is complete, and ambient temperature and humidity conditions are and will be continuously maintained at values near those indicated for final occupancy.
- B. Lighting: Do not install wall covering until a lighting level of not less than 15 foot-candles is provided on the surfaces to receive wall covering.
- C. Ventilation: Provide continuous ventilation during installation and for not less than the time recommended by the wall covering manufacturer for full drying or curing.

1.6 EXTRA MATERIALS

- A. Furnish extra materials described below, before installation begins, that match products installed, are packaged with protective covering for storage, and are identified with labels describing contents.
 - 1. Rolls of Wall Covering Material: Full-size units equal to 5 percent of amount of each type installed.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 ADHESIVES

- A. General: Mildew-resistant, nonstaining adhesive, for use with specific wall covering and substrate application, as recommended by wall covering manufacturer.

2.2 ACCESSORIES

- A. As recommended by wall covering manufacturer.

2.3 FINISHES

- A. Refer to Drawings.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine substrates for compliance with requirements for moisture content and other conditions affecting performance of Work of this Section. Do not proceed with installation until unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Comply with manufacturer's written instructions for surface preparation.
- B. Clean substrates of substances that could impair wall covering's bond, including mold, mildew, oil, grease, incompatible primers, and dirt.
- C. Prepare substrates to achieve a smooth, dry, clean surface free of flaking, unsound coatings, cracks, and defects.
 - 1. Prime new gypsum board with "08400/Clear" as manufactured by Nu-Brite/Muralo.

- D. Check painted surfaces for pigment bleeding. Sand gloss, semigloss, and eggshell finishes with fine sandpaper.
- E. Acclimatize wall covering materials by removing them from packaging in the installation areas not less than 24 hours before installation.

3.3 INSTALLATION, GENERAL

- A. General: Comply with wall coverings manufacturers' written installation instructions applicable to products and applications indicated, except where more stringent requirements apply.
- B. Cut wall covering panels in roll number sequence. Change run numbers at partition breaks and corners only.
- C. Install wall covering with no gaps or overlaps.
- D. As applicable, match pattern 72 inches above finish floor.
- E. Install seams vertical and plumb at least 6 inches from outside corners and 3 inches from inside corners. No horizontal seams.
- F. Remove air bubbles, wrinkles, blisters, and other defects.
- G. Trim edges for color uniformity, pattern match, and tight closure at seams and edges. Butt seams.

3.4 CLEANING

- A. Remove excess adhesive at finished seams, perimeter edges, and adjacent surfaces.
- B. Use cleaning methods recommended by wall covering manufacturer.
- C. Replace strips that cannot be cleaned.

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