

SECTION 096513- RESILIENT BASE AND ACCESSORIES

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

A. Section Includes:

1. Vinyl base.
2. Vinyl molding accessories.

B. Related Sections:

1. Section 061600 – Sheathing.
2. Section 096519 – Resilient Tile Flooring.

C. Reference and Industry Standards

1. The following reference standards shall be applicable to this Section:
 - a. The current Enterprise Green Communities (EGC) Criteria, and the current New York City Overlay.
2. Industry Standards
 - ASTM (American Society for Testing and Material)
 - NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)

D. The current NYC Overlay of the current Enterprise Green Communities Criteria:

1. Mandatory Requirements: See the NYC Overlay of the EGC reference standard for full specification.
 - a. All projects must achieve compliance with the mandatory criteria measures that are applicable:
 - Criterion 6.4: Healthier Material Selection
 - Criterion 6.10: Construction Waste Management
2. Optional Project Requirements for Certification Points
 - a. Additionally, rehab projects are required to achieve **55** optional points. Criteria with optional points related to this Specification Section include, but may not be limited to:
 - Criterion 6.1: Ingredient Transparency for Material Health
 - Criterion 6.2: Recycled Content and Ingredient Transparency
 - Criterion 6.3: Chemical Hazard Optimization
 - Criterion 6.4: Healthier Material Selection
 - Criterion 6.5: Environmentally Responsible Material Selection

- Criterion 6.7: Regional Materials
- Criterion 6.10: Construction Waste Management

1.2 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) for each type of product.
- B. Samples: For each exposed product and for each color and texture specified.

1.3 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Documentation for compliance with Enterprise Green Communities Criteria.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Fire-Test-Response Characteristics: As determined by testing identical products according to ASTM E 648 or NFPA 253 by a qualified testing agency.
 - 1. Critical Radiant Flux Classification: Class I, not less than 0.45 W/sq. cm.

1.5 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Maintain ambient temperatures within range recommended by manufacturer in spaces to receive resilient products.
- B. Until Substantial Completion, maintain ambient temperatures within range recommended by manufacturer.
- C. Install resilient products after other finishing operations, including painting, have been completed.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 VINYL BASE

- A. Product Standard: ASTM F1861, Type TV (vinyl, thermoplastic).
 - 1. Group: II (layered).
 - 2. Style and Location:
 - a. Style: Cove (base with toe).
- B. Minimum Thickness: 0.125 inch.
- C. Height: 4 inches
- D. Lengths: Cut lengths 48 inches long.
- E. Outside Corners: Preformed.
- F. Inside Corners: Job formed or preformed.

- G. Colors: As selected by **[Design-Professional-of-Record]** **[Owner]** from manufacturers full range.

2.2 VINYL MOLDING ACCESSORY

- A. Description: Vinyl **[stair-tread nosing]** **[cap for cove resilient floor covering]** **[nosing for resilient floor covering]** **[reducer strip for resilient floor covering]** **[joiner for tile and carpet]** **[transition strips]** **<Insert description>**.
- B. Profile and Dimensions: **[As indicated]** **<Insert profile and dimensions>**.
- C. Locations: **[Provide vinyl molding accessories in areas indicated]** **<Insert requirements>**.
- D. Colors: As selected by **[Design-Professional-of-Record]** **[Owner]** from manufacturers full range.
- E. Patterns: As selected by **[Design-Professional-of-Record]** **[Owner]**.

2.3 INSTALLATION MATERIALS

- A. Trowelable Leveling and Patching Compounds: Latex-modified, Portland-cement-based or blended hydraulic-cement-based formulation provided or approved by resilient-product manufacturer for applications indicated.
- B. Adhesives: Water-resistant type recommended by resilient-product manufacturer for resilient products and substrate conditions indicated.
- C. Stair-Tread Nose Filler: Two-part epoxy compound recommended by resilient stair-tread manufacturer to fill nosing substrates that do not conform to tread contours.
- D. Floor Polish: Provide protective, liquid floor-polish products recommended by resilient stair-tread manufacturer.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 PREPARATION

- A. Prepare substrates according to manufacturer's written instructions to ensure adhesion of resilient products.
- B. Fill cracks, holes, and depressions in substrates with trowelable leveling and patching compound; remove bumps and ridges to produce a uniform and smooth substrate.
- C. Do not install resilient products until materials are the same temperature as space where they are to be installed.
- D. Immediately before installation, sweep and vacuum clean substrates to be covered by resilient products.

3.2 RESILIENT BASE INSTALLATION

- A. Comply with manufacturer's written instructions for installing resilient base.
- B. Apply resilient base to walls, columns, pilasters, casework and cabinets in toe spaces, and other permanent fixtures in rooms and areas where base is required.
- C. Install resilient base in lengths as long as practical without gaps at seams and with tops of adjacent pieces aligned.
- D. Tightly adhere resilient base to substrate throughout length of each piece, with base in continuous contact with horizontal and vertical substrates.
- E. Do not stretch resilient base during installation.
- F. On masonry surfaces or other similar irregular substrates, fill voids along top edge of resilient base with manufacturer's recommended adhesive filler material.
- G. Preformed Corners: Install preformed corners before installing straight pieces.
- H. Job-Formed Corners:
 - 1. Outside Corners: Use straight pieces of maximum lengths possible and form with returns not less than **[3 inches]** <Insert dimension> in length.
 - a. Form without producing discoloration (whitening) at bends.
 - 2. Inside Corners: Use straight pieces of maximum lengths possible and form with returns not less than **[3 inches]** <Insert dimension> in length.
 - a. **[Miter]** **[Cope]** **[Miter or cope]** corners to minimize open joints.

3.3 RESILIENT ACCESSORY INSTALLATION

- A. Comply with manufacturer's written instructions for installing resilient accessories.
- B. Resilient Stair Accessories:
 - 1. Use stair-tread-nose filler to fill nosing substrates that do not conform to tread contours.
 - 2. Tightly adhere to substrates throughout length of each piece.
 - 3. For treads installed as separate, equal-length units, install to produce a flush joint between units.
- C. Resilient Molding Accessories: Butt to adjacent materials and tightly adhere to substrates throughout length of each piece. Install reducer strips at edges of floor covering that would otherwise be exposed.

3.4 CLEANING AND PROTECTION

- A. Comply with manufacturer's written instructions for cleaning and protecting resilient products.

- B. Floor Polish: Remove soil, adhesive, and blemishes from resilient stair treads before applying liquid floor polish.
 - 1. Apply [**one**] [**two**] [**three**] <Insert requirement> coat(s).
- C. Cover resilient products subject to wear and foot traffic until Substantial Completion.

END OF SECTION 096513