

PART 1 - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1.01 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes limited scope general construction materials and methods for application with Plumbing installations as follows:
1. Access panels and doors in walls, ceilings, and floors for access to Plumbing materials and equipment.
 2. Plumbing equipment nameplate data.
 3. Concrete for bases and housekeeping pads.
 4. Non-shrink grout for equipment installations.
 5. Sleeves for Plumbing penetrations.
 6. Miscellaneous metals for support of Plumbing materials and equipment.
 7. Wood grounds, nailers, blocking, fasteners, and anchorage for support of Plumbing materials and equipment.
 8. Joint sealers for sealing around Plumbing materials and equipment.
- B. Related Sections: The following sections contain requirements that relate to this Section:
1. Division 7 Section "Penetration Firestopping" for material and methods for firestopping systems.
 2. Division 22 Section "Basic piping Materials and Methods" for materials and methods for mechanical sleeve seals.
 3. Division 22 Section "Sanitary Drainage and Vent Piping and Specialties" for indirect drain piping and installation requirements.
 4. Division 23 Section "Direct Digital Controls for HVAC" for integration with building automation system of leak detection system "Water Present" alarm.
 5. Division 26 Section "Common Work Results for Electrical" required electrical devices.
 6. Division 26 Sections "Enclosed Switches and Circuit Breakers" for field-installed disconnects.

1.02 SUBMITTALS

- A. General: Submit the following in accordance with Division 1 and Division 22 Section "General Plumbing Requirements".
1. Product data for the following products:
 - a) Access panels and doors.
 - b) Through and membrane-penetration firestopping systems.
 - c) Joint sealers.

2. Shop drawings detailing fabrication and installation for metal fabrications, and wood supports and anchorage for Plumbing materials and equipment.
3. Welder certificates, signed by Contractor, certifying that welders comply with requirements specified under "Quality Assurance" article of this Section.
4. Schedules indicating proposed methods and sequence of operations for selective demolition prior to commencement of Work. Include coordination for shut-off of utility services and details for dust and noise control.
 - a) Coordinate sequencing with construction phasing and Owner occupancy specified in Division 1 Section "Summary of Work."
5. Through and Membrane Penetration Firestopping Systems Product Schedule: Submit a schedule for each piping system penetration that includes UL listing, location, wall or floor rating and installation drawing for each penetration fire stop system.
 - a) Where Project conditions require modification to a qualified testing and inspecting agency's illustration for a particular penetration firestopping condition, submit illustration, with modifications marked, approved by penetration firestopping manufacturer's fire-protection engineer as an engineering judgment or equivalent fire-resistance-rated assembly.

1.03 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Qualify welding processes and welding operators in accordance with AWS D1.1 "Structural Welding Code - Steel."
 1. Certify that each welder has satisfactorily passed AWS qualification tests for welding processes involved and, if pertinent, has undergone recertification.
- B. Fire-Resistance Ratings: Where a fire-resistance classification is indicated, provide access door assembly with panel door, frame, hinge, and latch from manufacturer listed in the UL "Building Materials Directory" for rating shown.
 1. Provide UL Label on each fire-rated access door.
- C. Through and Membrane Penetration Systems Installer Qualifications: A firm experienced in installing penetration firestopping systems similar in material, design, and extent to that indicated for this Project, whose work has resulted in construction with a record of successful performance. Qualifications include having the necessary experience, staff, and training to install manufacturer's products per specified requirements. Manufacturer's willingness to sell its penetration firestopping system products to Contractor or to Installer engaged by Contractor does not in itself confer qualification on buyer.

1.04 NOISE CRITICAL SPACES

- A. Many areas of the building, referred to as "noise-critical spaces", require special attention (special acoustical provisions and restrictions). The table below designates the noise-critical spaces; noise levels due to equipment, ductwork, grilles, registers, terminal devices, diffusers, etc., shall permit attaining sound pressure levels in all 8 octave bands in occupied spaces conforming to RC levels per ASHRAE handbook as indicated.

Space	RC Levels
A/V Spaces	25
Teleconference Rooms	25
Meeting/Banquet Rooms	30
Conference Rooms	30
Courtrooms	30

PART 2 - PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS

2.01 ACCESS TO EQUIPMENT

- A. Manufacturer:
1. Bar-Co., Inc.
 2. Elmdor Stoneman.
 3. JL Industries
 4. Jay R. Smith Mfg. Co.
 5. Karp Associates, Inc.
 6. Milcor
 7. Nystrom Building Products
 8. Wade
 9. Zurn
- B. Access Doors:
1. Provide access doors for all concealed equipment, except where above lay-in ceilings. Refer to Section "Identification for Plumbing Piping" for labeling of access doors.
 2. Access doors shall be adequately sized for the devices served with a minimum size of 18 inches x 18 inches, furnished by the respective Contractor or Subcontractor and installed by the General Contractor.
 3. Access doors must be of the proper construction for type of construction where installed.
 4. The exact location of all access doors shall be verified with the Architect prior to installation.
 5. Steel Access Doors and Frames: Factory-fabricated and assembled units, complete with attachment devices and fasteners ready for installation. Joints and seams shall be continuously welded steel, with welds ground smooth and flush with adjacent surfaces.

6. Frames: 16-gauge steel, with a 1-inch-wide exposed perimeter flange for units installed in unit masonry, pre-cast, or cast-in-place concrete, ceramic tile, or wood paneling.
 - a) For installation in masonry, concrete, ceramic tile, or wood paneling: 1-inch-wide exposed perimeter flange and adjustable metal masonry anchors.
 - b) For installation in gypsum wallboard or plaster: perforated flanges with wallboard bead.
 - c) For installation in full-bed plaster applications: galvanized, expanded metal lath and exposed casing bead, welded to perimeter of frame.
7. Flush Panel Doors: 14-gauge sheet steel, with concealed spring hinges or concealed continuous piano hinge set to open 175 degrees; factory-applied prime paint.
 - a) Fire-Rated Units: Insulated flush panel doors, with continuous piano hinge and self-closing mechanism.
8. Locking Devices: Flush, screwdriver-operated cam locks.
9. Locking Devices: Where indicated on the drawings or where access panels are installed in locations accessible to the public, provide 5-pin or 5-disc type cylinder locks, individually keyed; provide 2 keys.

2.02 PLUMBING EQUIPMENT NAMEPLATE DATA

- A. For each piece of power operated Plumbing equipment, provide a permanent operational data nameplate indicating manufacturer, product name, model number, serial number, capacity, operating and power characteristics, labels of tested compliance's, and similar essential data. Locate nameplates in an accessible location.

2.03 CONCRETE EQUIPMENT BASES/HOUSEKEEPING PADS

- A. Provide concrete equipment bases and housekeeping pads for various pieces of floor mounted Plumbing equipment. Concrete equipment bases/housekeeping pads shall generally conform to the shape of the piece of equipment it serves with a minimum 4" margin around the equipment and supports.
- B. Form concrete equipment bases and housekeeping pads using framing lumber or steel channel with form release agent. Chamfer top edges and corners. Trowel tops and sides of each base/pad to a smooth finish, equal to that of the floors.
- C. Concrete equipment bases and housekeeping pads shall be made of a minimum 28 day, 4000 psi concrete conforming to American Concrete Institute Standard Building Code for Reinforced Concrete (ACI 318-99) and the latest applicable recommendations of the ACI standard practice manual. Concrete shall be composed of cement conforming to ASTM C 150 Type I, aggregate conforming to

ASTM C33, and potable water. All exposed exterior concrete shall contain 5 to 7 percent air entrainment.

- D. Unless otherwise specified or shown on the structural drawings, reinforce equipment bases and housekeeping pads with No. 4 reinforcing bars conforming to ASTM A 615 or 6x6 – W2.9 x W2.9 welded wire mesh conforming to ASTM A185. Reinforcing bars shall be placed 24” on center with a minimum of two bars each direction.
- E. Provide galvanized anchor bolts for all equipment placed on concrete equipment bases and housekeeping pads or on concrete slabs. Anchor bolts size, number and placement shall be as recommended by the Manufacturer of the equipment.
- F. Concrete equipment bases and housekeeping pads shall have minimum heights in accordance with the following table:

Equipment	Minimum Height
Water Heaters, Water Softeners and Equipment Less than or equal to 20 tons and Other Equipment Not Listed – Note 1	3-1/2”

NOTES:

- 1. Height of equipment bases applies to equipment installed on slab-on-grade. For equipment installed on floors above grade and/or roof, reference the drawings.

2.04 GROUT

- A. Provide nonshrink, nonmetallic grout conforming to ASTM C 1107, Grade B, in premixed and factory-packaged containers.
- B. Grout shall have post-hardening, volume-adjusting, dry, non-staining, non-corrosive, non-gaseous, hydraulic-cement characteristics and shall be as recommended by manufacturer for interior and exterior applications.
- C. Grout shall have 5,000 psi, 28-day compressive strength design mix.

2.05 PENETRATIONS

- A. Sleeves:
 - 1. Steel Sleeves: Schedule 40 galvanized, welded steel pipe, ASTM A-53 grade A or 12 gauge (0.1084 inches) welded galvanized steel formed to a true circle concentric to the pipe.
 - 2. Sheet-Metal Sleeves: 10 gauge (0.1382 inches), galvanized steel, round tube closed with welded longitudinal joint.
- B. Frames for rectangular openings attached to forms and of a maximum dimension established by the Architect. For sleeve cross-section rectangle perimeter less than

50 inches and no side greater than 16 inches, provide 18 gauge (0.052 inches) welded galvanized steel. For sleeve cross-section rectangle perimeter equal to, or greater than, 50 inches and 1 or more sides equal to, or greater than, 16 inches, provide 10 gauge (0.1382 inches) welded galvanized steel. Notify the General Contractor or Architect before installing any box openings not shown on the Architectural or Structural Drawings.

- C. Box Frames: Frames for rectangular openings shall be of welded 12 gauge steel attached to forms and of a maximum dimension established by the Architect. Contractor shall notify the General Contractor or Architect before installing any box openings not shown on the Architectural or Structural Drawings.

2.06 DRIP PANS

- A. Drip pans for pipes in protected areas shall be 20 gauge galvanized steel with 2" lapped and soldered joints. Drip pan shall have a depth of 2" and a width of 6" in addition to the diameter of the associated pipe. Provide 3/4" galvanized pipe with male NPT outlet at low point of drip pan.
- B. Drip pan supports shall be 1/4" X 2" galvanized bar stock welded to the drip pan without holes.

2.07 MISCELLANEOUS METALS

- A. Steel plates, shapes, bars, and bar grating: ASTM A 36.
- B. Cold-Formed Steel Tubing: ASTM A 500.
- C. Hot-Rolled Steel Tubing: ASTM A 501.
- D. Steel Pipe: ASTM A 53, Schedule 40, welded.
- E. Fasteners: Zinc-coated, type, grade, and class as required.

2.08 MISCELLANEOUS LUMBER

- A. Framing Materials: Standard Grade, light-framing-size lumber of any species. Number 3 Common or Standard Grade boards complying with WCLIB or AWPB rules, or Number 3 boards complying with SPIB rules. Lumber shall be preservative treated in accordance with AWPB LP-2, and kiln dried to a moisture content of not more than 19 percent.
- B. Construction Panels: Plywood panels; APA C-D PLUGGED INT, with exterior glue; thickness as indicated, or if not indicated, not less than 15/32 inches.

2.09 JOINT SEALERS

- A. General: Joint sealers, joint fillers, and other related materials compatible with each other and with joint substrates under conditions of service and application.
- B. Colors: As selected by the Architect from manufacturer's standard colors.
- C. Elastomeric Joint Sealers: Provide the following types:
 - 1. One-part, nonacid-curing, silicone sealant complying with ASTM C 920, Type S, Grade NS, Class 25, for uses in non-traffic areas for masonry, glass, aluminum, and other substrates recommended by the sealant manufacturer. Provide one of the following:
 - a) "Dow Corning 790," Dow Corning Corp.
 - b) "Silglaze II SCS 2801," General Electric Co.
 - c) "Silpruf SCS 2000," General Electric Co.
 - d) "864," Pecora Corp.
 - e) "Rhodia 5C," Rhone-Poulenc, Inc.
 - f) "Spectrem 1," Tremco, Inc.
 - g) "Spectrem 2," Tremco, Inc.
 - h) "Dow Corning 795," Dow Corning Corp.
 - i) "Rhodia 7B," Rhone-Poulenc, Inc.
 - j) "Rhodia 7S," Rhone-Poulenc, Inc.
 - k) "Omniseal," Sonneborn Building Products Div.
 - 2. One-part, mildew-resistant, silicone sealant complying with ASTM C 920, Type S, Grade NS, Class 25, for uses in non-traffic areas for glass, aluminum, metal or porcelain plumbing fixtures and nonporous joint substrates; formulated with fungicide; intended for sealing interior joints with nonporous substrates; and subject to in-service exposure to conditions of high humidity and temperature extremes. Provide one of the following:
 - a) "Dow Corning 786," Dow Corning Corp.
 - b) "Sanitary 1700," General Electric Co.
 - c) "898 Silicone Sanitary Sealant," Pecora Corp.
- D. Acrylic-Emulsion Sealants: One-part, nonsag, mildew-resistant, paintable complying with ASTM C 834 recommended for exposed applications on interior and protected exterior locations involving joint movement of not more than plus or minus 5 percent. Provide one of the following:
 - 1. Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide one of the following:
 - a) "Chem-Calk 600," Bostik Construction Products Div.
 - b) "AC-20," Pecora Corp.
 - c) "Sonolac," Sonneborn Building Products Div.
 - d) "Tremflex 834," Tremco, Inc.

2.010 ACOUSTICAL SEALANTS

- A. General: Penetrations by pipes through surfaces that are around and between noise critical spaces shall be sleeved, packed and sealed airtight with foam rod, non-hardening sealant and/or packing material as described herein.
- B. Foam Rod: Foam backer rod shall be closed cell polyethylene suitable for use as a backing for non-hardening sealant.
- C. Non-Hardening Sealant: Sealant for penetrations shall be non-hardening polysulphide type. Permanently flexible, approved firestop putty may be used in lieu of the sealant on foam rod in noise critical walls that are also fire rated.
- D. Packing Material: Mineral fiber; non-combustible; resistant to water, mildew and vermin. Expanding resilient foams manufactured for this purpose are an acceptable alternative only if the material density is at least 15 pcf (40 kg/m³).

2.011 FIRESTOPPING

- A. Sealants and accessories shall have fire-resistance ratings indicated, as established by testing identical assemblies in accordance with UL 2079 or ASTM E 814, or other NRTL acceptable to AHJ. Manufactured by:
 - 1. 3M Corp., Fire Barrier Sealant
 - 2. Hilti
 - 3. Owens Corning, Firestopping Insulation.
 - 4. Pecora, AC-20 FTR
 - 5. RectorSeal
 - 6. Specified Technologies Inc.,
 - 7. United States Gypsum Company SHEETROCK Firecode Compound
 - 8. Tremco, Tremstop Fyre-Sil.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 INSTALLATION, GENERAL

- A. Install leak detection systems, plenum insulation, access doors and sealants in accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions.

3.02 INSTALLATION OF ACCESS DOORS

- A. Set frames accurately in position and securely attached to supports, with face panels plumb and level in relation to adjacent finish surfaces.
- B. Adjust hardware and panels after installation for proper operation.

3.03 ERECTION OF METAL SUPPORTS AND ANCHORAGE

- A. Cut, fit, and place miscellaneous metal fabrications accurately in location, alignment, and elevation to support and anchor Plumbing materials and equipment.
- B. Field Welding: Comply with AWS "Structural Welding Code."

3.04 ERECTION OF WOOD SUPPORTS AND ANCHORAGE

- A. Cut, fit, and place wood grounds, nailers, blocking, and anchorage accurately in location, alignment, and elevation to support and anchor Plumbing materials and equipment.
- B. Select fastener sizes that will not penetrate members where opposite side will be exposed to view or will receive finish materials. Make tight connections between members. Install fasteners without splitting wood members.
- C. Attach to substrates as required to support applied loads.

3.05 PREPARATION FOR JOINT SEALERS

- A. Surface Cleaning for Joint Sealers: Clean surfaces of joints immediately before applying joint sealers to comply with recommendations of joint sealer manufacturer.
- B. Apply joint sealer primer to substrates as recommended by joint sealer manufacturer. Protect adjacent areas from spillage and migration of primers, using masking tape. Remove tape immediately after tooling without disturbing joint seal.

3.06 APPLICATION OF JOINT SEALERS

- A. General: Comply with joint sealer manufacturers' printed application instructions applicable to products and applications indicated, except where more stringent requirements apply.
 - 1. Comply with recommendations of ASTM C 962 for use of elastomeric joint sealants.
 - 2. Comply with recommendations of ASTM C 790 for use of acrylic-emulsion joint sealants.
- B. Tooling: Immediately after sealant application and prior to time skinning or curing begins, tool sealants to form smooth, uniform beads; to eliminate air pockets; and to ensure contact and adhesion of sealant with sides of joint. Remove excess sealants from surfaces adjacent to joint. Do not use tooling agents that discolor sealants or adjacent surfaces or are not approved by sealant manufacturer.

3.07 PENETRATIONS:

- A. New Construction:

1. Coordinate with Divisions 03 and 04 for installation of sleeves and sleeve seals integrally in cast-in-place, precast, and masonry walls and horizontal slabs where indicated on the Drawings or as required to support piping or ductwork penetrations.
- B. Construction in Existing Facilities:
 1. Saw cut or core drill existing walls and slabs to install sleeves and sleeve seals in existing facilities. Do not cut or drill any walls or slabs without first coordinating with, and receiving approval from, the Architect, Owner, or both. Seal sleeves and sleeve seals into concrete walls or slabs with a waterproof non-shrink grout acceptable to the Architect.
- C. Provide sleeves and/or box frames for openings in all concrete and masonry construction and fire or smoke partitions, for all mechanical work that passes through such construction; Coordinate with other trades and Divisions to dimension and lay out all such openings.
- D. The General Contractor will provide only those openings specifically indicated on the Architectural or Structural Drawings as being provided under the General Contractor's work.
- E. The cutting of new or existing construction shall not be permitted except by written approval of the Architect.
- F. Floor sleeves shall be fitted with means for attachment to forms and shall be of length to extend at least two inches above the floor level.
- G. Cut sleeves to length for mounting flush with both surfaces of walls.
- H. Extend sleeves installed in floors 2 inches above finished floor level.
- I. Seal space outside of sleeves with grout for penetrations of concrete and masonry.
- J. Seal space outside of sleeves with approved joint compound for penetrations of gypsum board assemblies.
- K. All openings sleeved through underground exterior walls shall be sealed with mechanical sleeve seals as specified in Division 22 Section "Basic Piping Materials and Methods".

3.08 DRIP PANS

- A. Provide drip pans in locations indicated on drawings.
- B. Provide drip pans for piping directly above a two hour rated ceiling of an elevator machine room.

- C. Provide drip pans, only with written approval obtained prior to installation, installed beneath piping above electrical rooms, telecom rooms, data rooms, servers or any other protected area not clearly indicated by drawings.
- D. Provide drip pan supports every 4'-0". Provide ¼" galvanized threaded rods through bar stock on each side of the drip pan and attached with 2 nuts per rod. Attach rods to structure with MSS SP-58 compliant components.
- E. Connect ¾" type "L" copper indirect drain line to drip pan outlet. Route and discharge to receptor with air gap outside of the protected area.
- F. Install leak detection rope in a zig-zag pattern covering entire length and width of the drip pan. Secure rope to pan per manufacturers recommendations.
- G. Mount leak detection controller on wall adjacent to exit of the room above which the drip pan is located unless otherwise indicated on drawings indicated on drawings.
- H. Coordinate disconnect and power supply for leak detection system and 120V dedicated receptacle adjacent to controller with Division 26. Power wiring and receptacles are specified in Division 26 Section "Common Work Results for Electrical" Disconnects are specified in Division 26 Section "Enclosed Switches and Circuit Breakers"
- I. Coordinate interlock of "Water Present" alarm and "Cable Fault alarm with Building Automation System. Refer to Division 23 Section "Direct Digital Controls for HVAC" for integration with building automation system and low voltage power wiring.

3.09 ACOUSTICAL PENETRATIONS

- A. General: There shall be no direct contact of piping with shaft walls, floor slabs and/or partition. All openings around pipes in the structure surrounding the plumbing equipment and surrounding noise-critical spaces shall be sealed, packed with caulking for the full depth of the penetration, as described herein. This includes all slab penetrations and penetrations of noise critical walls.
- B. Domestic Water, Sewer, Drain and Vent Piping
 - 1. Where a pipe passes through a wall, ceiling or floor slab of a noise critical space, a steel sleeve shall be cast or grouted into the structure. The internal diameter of the sleeve shall be 2 inches larger than the external diameter of the pipe passing through it. After all of the piping is installed in that area, the Contractor shall check the clearance and correct it, if necessary, to within 1/2 inch. Pack the void full depth with packing material sealed at both ends, 1 inch deep, with non-hardening sealant backed by foam rod.
- C. Compressed Air Piping

1. Compressed air pipes may be sleeved and sealed as described above, or may be grouted and caulked into the structure as follows: before grout has set, rake a groove around the pipe on each side of the wall or slab; groove shall be 1/2 inch wide and 1/2 inch deep. After grout has set, fill groove full depth with sealant.

END OF SECTION