

SECTION 101200 - DISPLAY CASES

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. Section Includes:

- 1. Illuminated display cases.

- B. Related Sections:

- 1. Division 06 Section "Interior Architectural Woodwork" for custom cabinets for and display cases.
- 2. Division 26 Sections for wiring and other electrical work associated with illuminated display cases.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. Display Case: Glazed cabinet with visual display surface background and adjustable shelves.

1.4 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Thermal Movements: Allow for thermal movements from ambient and surface temperature changes. Base calculations on surface temperatures of materials due to both solar heat gain and nighttime-sky heat loss.

- 1. Temperature Change (Range): 120 deg F, ambient; 180 deg F, material surfaces.

1.5 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated. Include construction details, material descriptions, dimensions of individual components and profiles, and finishes for display cases.
- B. Shop Drawings: For display cases. Include plans, elevations, sections, details, and attachments to other work.

1. Show location of seams and joints in visual display surfaces.
 2. Include sections of typical trim members.
 3. Wiring Diagrams: For power, signal, and control wiring.
- C. Samples for Initial Selection: For units with factory-applied color finishes, and as follows:
1. Actual sections of visual display surfaces.
 2. Section of header panel for color selection.
- D. Samples for Verification: For each type of product indicated.
1. Trim: 6-inch long sections of each trim profile including corner section.
- E. Product Test Reports: Based on evaluation of comprehensive tests performed by a qualified testing agency, for surface-burning characteristics of fabrics.
- F. Maintenance Data: For visual display surfaces, operating hardware, and illuminated units to include in maintenance manuals.

1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Source Limitations: Obtain display cases from single source from single manufacturer.
- B. Surface-Burning Characteristics: As determined by testing identical products according to ASTM E 84 by a qualified testing agency. Identify products with appropriate markings of applicable testing agency.
1. Flame-Spread Index: 25 or less.
 2. Smoke-Developed Index: 50 or less.
- C. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.
- D. Pre-installation Conference: Conduct conference at Project site.

1.7 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Environmental Limitations: Do not deliver or install display cases until spaces are enclosed and weather-tight, wet work in spaces is complete and dry, work above ceilings is complete, and temporary HVAC system is operating and maintaining ambient temperature and humidity conditions at occupancy levels during the remainder of the construction period.
- B. Field Measurements: Verify actual dimensions of openings for display cases by field measurements before fabrication.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MATERIALS

- A. Hardboard: ANSI A135.4, tempered.
- B. Hardwood Plywood: HPVA HP-1, made with adhesive containing no urea formaldehyde.
- C. Natural Cork Sheet: Seamless, single-layer, compressed fine-grain cork sheet; bulletin board quality; face sanded for natural finish.
- D. Clear Tempered Glass: ASTM C 1048, Kind FT, Condition A, Type I, Class 1, Quality Q3, with exposed edges seamed before tempering, and 6 mm thick unless otherwise indicated.
- E. Fasteners: Provide screws, bolts, and other fastening devices made from same material as items being fastened.

2.2 DISPLAY CASE

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
 - 1. A-1 Visual Systems.
 - 2. AARCO Products, Inc.
 - 3. ADP Lemco, Inc.
 - 4. Best-Rite Manufacturing.
 - 5. Claridge Products and Equipment, Inc.
 - 6. Ghent Manufacturing, Inc.
 - 7. Nelson-Harkins Industries.
 - 8. Platinum Visual Systems; a division of ABC School Equipment, Inc.
 - 9. Poblocki Sign Company.
 - 10. PolyVision Corporation; a Steelcase company.
 - 11. Tablet & Ticket Co. (The).
- B. Recessed Cabinet: Factory-fabricated cabinet; with tackboard assembly on back inside surface, operable glazed doors at front, and trim on face to cover edge of recessed opening.
 - 1. Cabinet Box: Hardwood veneer plywood.
 - 2. Cabinet Frame and Trim: Aluminum.
 - 3. Cabinet Frame and Trim: Manufacturer's standard hardwood species with transparent finish.
 - 4. Veneer Species: Manufacturer's standard species with transparent finish.
 - 5. Aluminum Finish: Clear anodic.
 - a. Color and Gloss: Match Architect's sample.

- C. Glazed Sliding Doors: Tempered glass; unframed; with extruded-aluminum top and bottom track; supported on nylon or ball-bearing rollers; with plastic top guide and rubber bumpers. Equip each door with ground finger pull and adjustable cylinder lock with two keys.

- 5 1. Thickness: Not less than 6 mm thick.
2. Number of Doors: Two. *As required by Manufacturer.*

- D. Shelves: 6-mm-thick tempered glass; supported on adjustable shelf standards and supports.

1. Shelf Width: 12 inches.
2. Number of Shelves: As indicated on Drawings.

- E. Adjustable Shelf Standards and Supports: Provide standards full height of display case.

- F. Tack Surface: Natural-cork tackboard assembly.

- G. Illumination System: Concealed top-lighting system consisting of fluorescent-strip fixtures. Include lamps and internal wiring with single concealed electrical connection to building system. Coordinate electrical characteristics with power supply provided.

1. Ballasts: Low-temperature, high-power-factor, low-energy, fluorescent lamp ballasts that comply with Certified Ballast Manufacturers Association standards and carry its label.

- 5 H. Width: 48 inches. *As indicated in architectural drawings.*

- I. Height: As indicated on Drawings.

- 5 J. Depth: 24 inches. *Up to 24". Refer to architectural drawings.*

- K. Mounting: Recessed.

2.3 FABRICATION

- A. Fabricate display cases to requirements indicated for dimensions, design, and thickness and finish of materials.
- B. Use metals and shapes of thickness and reinforcing to produce flat surfaces, free of oil-canning, and to impart strength for size, design, and application indicated.

2.4 GENERAL FINISH REQUIREMENTS

- A. Comply with NAAMM's "Metal Finishes Manual for Architectural and Metal Products" for recommendations for applying and designating finishes.
- B. Protect mechanical finishes on exposed surfaces from damage by applying a strippable, temporary protective covering before shipping.

- C. Appearance of Finished Work: Noticeable variations in same piece are not acceptable. Variations in appearance of adjoining components are acceptable if they are within the range of approved Samples and are assembled or installed to minimize contrast.

2.5 ALUMINUM FINISHES

- A. Clear Anodic Finish: AAMA 611, AA-M12C22A31, Class II, 0.010 mm or thicker.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine walls, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances, surface conditions of wall, and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.
- B. Examine roughing-in for electrical power system to verify actual locations of connections before installation of illuminated units.
- C. Examine walls and partitions for proper backing for display cases.
- D. Examine walls and partitions for suitable framing depth if recessed units will be installed.
- E. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Prepare recesses for display cases as required by type and size of unit.

3.3 INSTALLATION

- A. General: Install units in locations and at mounting heights indicated on Drawings, or if not indicated, at heights indicated below. Keep perimeter lines straight, level, and plumb. Provide grounds, clips, backing materials, adhesives, brackets, anchors, trim, and accessories necessary for complete installation.

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- 1. Mounting Height: ~~72 inches above finished floor to top of cabinet.~~ *As indicated in architectural drawings.*
 - B. Recessed Display Cases: Attach units to wall framing with fasteners at not more than 16 inches o.c. Attach aluminum trim over edges of recessed display cases and conceal grounds and clips. Attach trim with fasteners at not more than 24 inches o.c.
 - C. Comply with requirements in Division 26 for connecting illuminated display cases.
 - 1. After installation is complete, install new fluorescent lamps.

- D. Install display case shelving level and straight.

3.4 ADJUSTING AND CLEANING

- A. Adjust doors to operate smoothly without warp or bind and so contact points meet accurately. Lubricate operating hardware as recommended by manufacturer.
- B. Touch up factory-applied finishes to restore damaged or soiled areas.

END OF SECTION 101200