## **SECTION 09651**

#### **BASE**

## **PART 1 GENERAL**

## 1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Aluminum wall base.
- B. Resilient base.
- C. Installation accessories.

## 1.02 RELATED SECTIONS

- A. Section 03300 Cast-in-Place Concrete: Concrete floor slab.
- B. Section 09260 Gypsum Board Assemblies.

#### 1.03 REFERENCES

- A. ASTM B 136 Method for Measurement of Stain Resistance of Anodic Coatings on Aluminum.
- B. ASTM B 137 Test Method for Measurement of Mass of Coating on Anodically Coated Aluminum.
- C. ASTM B 580 Standard Specification for Anodic Oxide Coatings on Aluminum.
- D. ASTM B 632 Specification for Aluminum-Alloy Rolled Tread Plate.
- B. ASTM F 1861 Standard Specification for Resilient Wall Base; 2002.

## 1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. See Section 01300 Administrative Requirements, for submittal procedures.
- B. Product Data: Provide data on specified products, describing physical and performance characteristics, including installation instructions.
- C. Shop Drawings: Indicate base plan.
- D. Verification Samples: Submit six samples, 6 inch in length for each base product specified.
- Maintenance Data: Include maintenance procedures and recommended maintenance materials.

## 1.05 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND PROTECTION

A. Protect materials from damage by storing in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

## 1.06 EXTRA MATERIALS

- A. See Section 01600 Product Requirements, for additional provisions.
- B. Provide 2% of each type of base in original, appropriately labeled cartons.

#### PART 2 PRODUCTS

## 2.01 MATERIALS

- A. Anodized Aluminum Diamond Plate Base: Grade AA3003H22, 0.045" thick, meeting ASTM B 136, ASTM B 137, ASTM B 580 Type C, and ASTM B 632.
  - 1. Height: 4-3/4 inch with 1/4 inch cove bend.
  - 2. Thickness: 17 gauge (0.045").
  - 3. Length: 8 feet.
  - 4. Finish: Clear Anodized.

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- Accessories: Pre-formed Inside Corner and Pre-formed Outside Corner: Base Molding MX.
- 6. Manufacturer:
  - a. Elite Xpressions, Corpus Christi, TX; 866-556-6324.
    - 1) Product: Base Molding MX4 Anodized Aluminum Diamond Plate.
  - b. Substitutions: See Section 01600 Product Requirements.
- B. Resilient Base: ASTM F 1861, Type TS rubber, vulcanized thermoset; top set Style B, Cove, and as follows:
  - 1. Critical Radiant Flux (CRF): Minimum 0.45 watt per square centimeter, when tested in accordance with ASTM E 648 or NFPA 253.
  - 2. Height: 4 inch (100 mm).
  - 3. Thickness: 0.125 inch (3.2 mm) thick.
  - 4. Finish: Satin.
  - 5. Color: Color as selected from manufacturer's standards.
  - 6. Accessories: Premolded external corners, internal corners, and end stops.
  - Manufacturers:
    - a. BurkeMercer Flooring Products: www.burkemercer.com.
    - b. Johnsonite, Inc: www.johnsonite.com.
    - c. Roppe Corp: www.roppe.com.
    - d. Substitutions: See Section 01600 Product Requirements.

## 2.02 ACCESSORIES

- Primers, and Adhesives: Construction grade, waterproof types as recommended by base manufacturer.
- B. Filler for Coved Base: Plastic.

## PART 3 EXECUTION

#### 3.01 EXAMINATION

A. Verify that wall surfaces are smooth and flat within the tolerances specified for that type of work, are dust-free, and are ready to receive resilient base.

## 3.02 PREPARATION

- Clean substrate.
- B. Apply primer as required to prevent "bleed-through" or interference with adhesion by substances that cannot be removed.

#### 3.03 INSTALLATION - BASE

- A. Fit joints tightly and make vertical. Maintain minimum dimension of 18 inches (45 mm) between joints.
- B. At external corners and internal corners, use premolded units. At exposed ends, use premolded units.
- C. Install base on solid backing. Bond tightly to wall and floor surfaces.
- D. Scribe and fit to door frames and other interruptions.
- E. Install base at all walls, base cabinets, storage cabinets, etc.

#### 3.04 CLEANING AND PROTECTION

- A. Cleaning:
  - 1. Clean in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Protection:

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- Protect completed work from damage immediately after cleaning until acceptance by District.
- 2. Provide appropriate instructions to other contractors to prevent damage during construction.
- 3. Provide cautions and maintenance recommendations for District in writing.
- C. Remove excess adhesive from base, and wall surfaces without damage.

# **END OF SECTION**

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