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This MANU-SPEC specifies a Stone Facing Panels. These products are manufactured by StoneSheets[®], LLC. Revise MANU-SPEC section number and title below to suit project requirements, specification practices and section content. Refer to CSI *MasterFormat* for other section numbers and titles.

StoneSheets[®]Lite

SECTION 097500 STONE FACING PANELS

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes: Thin sliced, solid stone faced polymer composite/aluminum reinforced panels for wall and floor applications.
- B. Related Sections:
 - 1. Division 7 Sections: 074223 Composite Wall Panels (Interior)
 - 2. Division 9 Sections: 097500 Wall Panels
 - 3. Division 9 Sections: 090000 Finishes - Stone

1.02 REFERENCES

- A. ASTM International:
 - 1. ASTM C615-99 Standard Specifications for Granite Dimension Stone
 - 2. ASTM C119 Terminology Relating to Dimension Stone
 - 3. ASTM C274 Terminology of Structural Sandwich Constructions
 - 4. ASTM D3878 Terminology for Composite Materials
 - 5. ASTM D907 Terminology of Adhesives
 - 6. ASTM C97 Test Methods for Absorption and Bulk Specific Gravity of Dimension Stone
 - 7. ASTM C880 Test Method for Flexural Strength of Dimension Stone
 - 8. ASTM C99 Test Method for Modulus of Rupture of Dimension Stone
 - 9. ASTM C170 Test Method for Compressive Strength of Dimension Stone
 - 10. ASTM C365/365M-05 Standard Test method for Flatwise Compressive Properties of Sandwich Cores
 - 11. ASTM C297/C297M-04 Standard Test method for Flatwise Tensile Strength of Sandwich Construction
 - 12. ASTM B209 Specification for Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Sheet and Plate
 - 13. ASTM 5229/D5229M Test method for Moisture Absorption Properties
 - 14. ASTM D1781 Standard Test of Climbing Drum Peel for Adhesives
 - 15. ASTM C635 Standard Specification for the Manufacture, Performance, and Testing of Metal Suspension Systems for Acoustical Tile and Lay-in Panel Ceilings.
 - 16. ASTM E84 Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials.

- B. Marble Institute of America:
 - 1. MIA Dimensional Stone Manual

1.03 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

A. Performance Requirements:

- 1. **StoneSheetsLite[®]**
 - a. 5mm Solid Stone (Granite, Marble, Travertine, Onyx, Quartzite, or Sandstone)
3mm Polymer Composite/Aluminum Backing
 - b. Flexural Strength of Reinforced Backing (ASTM C880):
 - 1) 8,847 PSI (61.0MPa)
 - c. Flatwise Tension Strength (ASTM C297):
 - 1) 528 PSI (3.64 MPa)
 - d. Climbing Drum Peel Strength (ASTM D1781):
 - 1) 52.4 Nmm/mm
 - e. Temperature Cycle Resistance -22 F – 158 F (-30 C - 70 C); 50 Cycles
 - 1) No Damage
 - f. Surface Burning Characteristics (ASTM E84):
 - 1) Flame Spread: 15
 - 2) Maximum Smoke Development: 15
 - 3) Maximum Fuel Contribution : 0

1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. General: Submit listed submittals in accordance with Conditions of the Contract and Division 1 Submittal Procedures Section.
- B. Product Data: Submit manufacturer's product data and installation instructions.
 - 1. Recommended procedures for normal cleaning and removal of stains including precautions in use of cleaning materials that may be detrimental to surfaces.
- C. Shop Drawings: Submit shop drawings for Architect's review and approval, prior to fabrication.
 - 1. Indicate layout of sheet sizes, including custom fabrication details which may be outside the standard scope of products.
 - 2. Indicate profiles, stone type, backing type, thickness of stone, thickness of backing, finishes, and textures.
 - 3. Indicate special alignment concerns, trim and other recommendations.
 - 4. Indicate any anchor placement or holes necessary for installation hardware.
 - 3. Shop drawings must be signed or stamped on each page by the Architect or designated Person In Charge.
- C. Samples: Submit selection and verification samples: [6 inch x 6 inch (152 x 152 mm) sample for each wall panel unit required, showing full range of exposed texture to be expected in completed work].
- D. Quality Assurance/Control Submittals: Submit the following:
 - 1. Test Reports: Upon request, submit certified test reports from recognized test laboratories.
 - 2. Certificates: Submit manufacturer's certificate that products meet or exceed specified requirements.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Installer Qualifications: Utilize an installer having demonstrated experience on projects of similar size and complexity.
- B. Pre-installation Meetings: [Specify requirements for meeting.].

1.06 DELIVERY, STORAGE & HANDLING

- A. General: Comply with Division 1 Product Requirement Section.
- B. Storage and Protection: Store materials protected from exposure to harmful environmental conditions and at temperature and humidity conditions recommended by the manufacturer.
 - 1. Prevent soiling, physical damage or wetting.

2. Store cartons open at each end to stabilize moisture content and temperature.
- C. Storage and Protection: Store materials protected from exposure to harmful environmental conditions and at temperature and humidity conditions recommended by the manufacturer.
- D. Unloading requires heavy equipment and Supervision of unloading to prevent damage from equipment during unloading.
- E. Material should be stored finished side to finished side to prevent damage from reinforced backings coming into contact with solid stone facings. Corners should be handled carefully when moving to prevent solid stone facing from being damaged.

1.07 PROJECT/SITE CONDITIONS

- A. Environmental Requirements:
 1. Do not install reinforced stone panels until building is closed in.
 2. Locate materials onsite at least 24 hours before beginning installation to allow materials to reach temperature and moisture content equilibrium.
 3. Maintain the following conditions in areas where acoustical materials are to be installed 24 hours before, during and after installation:
 - a. Relative Humidity: 65 - 75%.
 - b. Uniform Temperature: 55 - 70 degrees F (13 - 21 degrees C).

1.08 MAINTENANCE

- A. Extra Materials: Provide [A recommended percentage of] 5% additional material for use by owner in building maintenance and repair.
- B. Provide new unopened cartons of extra materials, packaged with protective covering for storage, identified with appropriate labels.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.01 SOLID STONE FACED PANELS

- A. Manufacturer: **StoneSheets, LLC.**
 1. Contact: Logan Stanko: Telephone: (954) 840-6888 Fax: (888) 868-8997;
E-mail: info@StoneSheets.com; website: www.StoneSheets.com.
- B. **StoneSheets®** Proprietary Systems. Solid Stone Faced Wall Panels with Reinforced Backings, including the following:
 1. **StoneSheetsLite®**:
 - a. Solid Stone Facing: 5mm Solid Slice of Stone (Specify Granite, Marble, Onyx, Travertine, Quartzite, or Sandstone)
 - b. Finished: Polished (Specify One: Polished, Honed, Bush Hammered, Sandblasted, Antique, Grooved, Chiseled, or Flamed)
 - c. Panel Material: 3mm Aluminum/Polymer Matrix.
 - d. Backing: Aluminum Sheets.
 - e. Flamespread: Conforms to ASTM E84.
 - f. Panel Thickness: [0.71 inches (18 mm)] [Specify Custom Design].
 - g. Panel Width: 48 inches (1220 mm). [Specify Custom length].
 - h. Panel Length: 96 inches (2440 mm) [Specify Custom length].
 - i. Tolerances: Panel Width \pm 1.0mm
Panel Length \pm 2.0mm
Thickness \pm 0.2mm
Bow: max 1% of panel
Squareness: max 5.0mm

2.02 PRODUCT SUBSTITUTIONS

- A. Substitutions: No substitutions permitted.

2.03 ACCESSORIES

- A. Provide accessories as follows:
 - 1. **StoneSheets**[®] Trim and Accessories:
 - a. Custom Profile Edges (Bevel, DuPont, Bullnose, Flat, Radius, etc.)
 - b. Soap Dishes, Towel Bars, Shelves, Countertop
 - c. 1-954-840-6888
 - d. www.StoneSheets.com
 - 2. Panel –Lok :
 - a. Material: Stainless Steel.
 - b. Length: [1 5/8 inches (41 mm)] [2¼ inches (57 mm)] [3 inches (76 mm) Custom Available].
 - c. 1-800-561-3026
 - d. www.blok-lok.com
 - 3. Akemi Adhesives, NA
 - a. Material: Epoxy Adhesive
 - b. 1-877-462-5364
 - c. www.akemina.com/contact.html

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.01 MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Comply with the instructions and recommendations of the stone faced panel manufacturer.
- B. Install materials in accordance with governing regulations, fire resistance rating requirements and industry standards applicable to work.

3.02 EXAMINATION

- A. Site Verification of Conditions:
 - 1. Examine surfaces scheduled to receive adhesive directly attached to stone face panel for unevenness, irregularities and dampness that would affect quality and execution of work.
 - 2. Do not proceed with installation of stone face panel system until unacceptable conditions are corrected.

3.03 INSTALLATION

- A. Screw head to be flush with panel surface, or panel is to be applied with Epoxy Adhesive to eliminate the use of any screws or mechanical anchors.
- B. Follow Manufacturers Instructions for Safety of Epoxy Application. Do not use epoxy without proper personal protection.
- C. Cover field cut or revealed edges by means of trim or other moldings.

3.04 CLEANING

- A. Clean exposed surfaces of stone faced panel, trim, moldings and suspension members to comply with manufacturer's instructions for cleaning.
- B. Touch up any minor finish damage.
- C. Remove and replace work that cannot be successfully cleaned and repaired to permanently eliminate evidence of damage.

3.05 PROTECTION

- A. Protect installed work from damage due to subsequent construction activity, including temperature and humidity limitations and dust control, so that the work will be without damage and deterioration at the time of acceptance by the Owner.
- B. Protect stone faced surfaces from substances such as plumbers putty, epoxy setting, and other materials, which can damage and stain the natural stone face.

END OF SECTION