

SHOWER CURTAIN SPECIFICATIONS

DIVISION 10185

Part 1 – General

1.1 Summary

- A. Work included in this Section: Provision of shower curtains and tracks.
- B. Related Work Not Included in this Section: Backing for cubicle curtain tracks.

1.2 System Description

- A. Performance Requirements
 - 1. Provide shower curtains that conform to the following requirements of regulatory agencies.
- B. Fire Performance Characteristics
 - 1. Provide curtains that conform to NFPA 701 (Fire Tests for Flame and Resistant Textiles and Films) and California Title 19 regulations.

1.3 Submittals

- A. Product Data
 - 1. Manufacturer's printed product data for each type of shower curtain specified.
- B. Fabric Samples
 - 1. Swatch cards of fabric (memo) samples illustrating fabric color and weave.
- C. Track Samples
 - 1. Verification samples of cubicle track, 6 inch (153mm) long, in full size with carriers and end stops.

1.4 Delivery, Storage and Handling

- A. Deliver and store packaged products in original containers with seals unbroken and labels intact until time of use.
- B. Inspect materials at delivery to assure that specified products have been received.
- C. Store delivered products inside in a clean, safe and dry environment.

1.5 Warranty

- A. Standard Limited Warranty against material and manufacturing defects for a period of 1 year from the date of the installation.

Part 2 – Products

2.1 Shower Curtains

- A. Description: 100% polyester or vinyl shower curtains. Fabric is to be opaque, washed, flame retardant and closely woven.
- B. Acceptable Manufacturer:
 - 1. Drapery Industries 585-232-2080 in accordance with specifications, drawings, and contract documents
- C. Substitutions: Not Permitted
- D. Provide all shower curtains from a single source.
- E. Construction:
 - 1. Height of curtains to be from 18 inches (457mm) below ceiling mounted track to a distance of not more than 1-2 inches (25.4-50.8mm) from the floor.
- F. Curtains to have 110 percent fullness, width to be determined by length of track to ensure proper enclosure.
- G. Form top hems by a triple fold securely sewn with edges and panels seams 1 inch (25mm) overlapped lock stitched.
- H. Provide flat washed nickel-plated ½ inch (12.7mm) brass eyelets inserted in the top hem at 6 inches (152mm) on center.
- I. Attach an identification label on the top hem of each curtain to identify the width of the curtain.

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Part 2 – Products (continued)

- K. Fabric railroading
 - 1. Vertical striped patterns are to be railroaded. All other patterns will be pattern matched and sewn with vertical seams.
- L. Plaids
 - 1. Cut plaid pattern materials utilizing a straight edge; thread pulling to mark cutting line is not an acceptable method.
- M. Fabric
 - 1. Select solid or patterned fabric from manufacturer's selection
fabric
- N. Attachment Selection
 - 1. Nickel-plated brass grommets, size #0, spaced every 6" (152mm) on center.
 - a. Color: Silver

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Part 3 – Execution

3.1 Preparation

- A. Coordinate details with other work supporting, adjoining, or otherwise contacting items as required to ensure proper installation.
- B. Verify that surfaces and above ceiling supports/backing are installed by the general contractor and are ready to receive work.

3.2 Examination

- A. Examine construction to support, adjoin, or otherwise contact and verify that:
 - 1. Dimensions are correct.
 - 2. Backing is available and installed where required.
 - 3. Exposed finishes have been applied, and setting conditions are dry, clean, and otherwise proper for installation.
- B. Do not install items until unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.3 Installation

- A. Install track in accordance with approved manufacturer recommendations and reviewed Shop Drawings.
- B. Furnish tag designating proper size curtain at curtain stacking end of runs.

3.4 Cleaning

- A. At completion of installation, remove any debris and clean surfaces in accordance with the clean-up and maintenance instructions.