SECTION 15110/VALVES

1 GENERAL

- 1.1 Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division-1 Specification sections, apply to the work of this section.
- 1.2 This section is a Division-15 Basic Materials and Methods section, and is part of each Division-15 section making reference to or requiring valves specified herein.
- 1.3 Extent of valves required by this section is indicated on drawings and/or specified in other Division-15 sections.
- 1.4 Quality Assurance:
- 1.4.1 <u>Valve Dimensions</u>: For face-to-face and end-to-end dimensions of flanged or welding-end valve bodies, comply with ANSI B16.10.
- 1.4.2 Valve Types: Provide valves of same type by same manufacturer.
- 1.4.3 Valve Listing: For valves on fire protection piping, provide UL listing.
- 1.5 Approval Submittals: When required by other Division-15 sections, submit product data, catalog cuts, specifications, and dimensioned drawings for each type of valve. Include pressure drop curve or chart for each type and size of valve. Submit valves with Division-15 section using the valves, not as a separate submittal. For each valve, identify systems where the valve is intended for use.
- 1.5.1 Check Valves. Type CK.
- 1.5.2 Ball Valves. Type BA.
- 1.6 O&M Data Submittals: Submit a copy of approval submittals. Submit installation instructions, maintenance data and spare parts lists for each type of valve. Include this data in the O&M Manual.
- 2 PRODUCTS
- 2.1 General: Provide factory-fabricated valves recommended by manufacturer for use in service indicated. Provide valves of types and pressure ratings indicated; provide proper selection as determined by Installer to comply with specifications and installation requirements. Provide sizes as indicated, and connections which properly mate with pipe, tube, and equipment connections.
- 2.2 <u>Acceptable Manufacturers</u>: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide valves of one of the producers listed for each valve type. The model numbers are listed for contractor's convenience only. In the case of a model number discrepancy, the written description shall govern.
- 2.3 Check Valves:
- 2.3.1 <u>Construction</u>: Construct valves of castings free of any impregnating materials. Construct valves with a bronze regrinding disc with a seating angle of 40° to 45°, unless a composition disc is

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- 2.4.1 <u>General</u>: Select with port area equal to or greater than connecting pipe area, include seat ring designed to hold sealing material.
- 2.4.2 Construction: Ball valves shall be rated for 150 psi saturated steam and 600 psi non-shock cold water. Pressure containing parts shall be constructed of ASTM B-584 alloy 844, or ASTM B-124 alloy 377. Valves shall be furnished with blow-out proof bottom loaded stainless steel stem. Provide TFE packing, TFE thrust washer, stainless steel ball and reinforced teflon seats. Valves 2" and smaller shall be full port design. Valves 2½" and larger shall be conventional port design. Stem extensions shall be furnished for use in insulated piping where insulation exceeds ½" thickness.
- 2.4.3 <u>Comply</u> with the following standards:

MSS SP-72. Ball Valves with Flanged or Butt Welding Ends for General Service.

MSS SP-110. Ball Valves Threaded, Socket-Welding, Solder Joint, Grooved and Flared Ends.

- 2.4.4 Types of ball (BA) valves:
 - Threaded Ends 2" and Smaller (BA1): Bronze two-piece full port body with adjustable stem packing. Nibco T-585-70-66. Apollo 77-140.
 - Soldered Ends 2" and Smaller (BA2): Bronze two-piece full port body with adjustable stem packing. Nibco S-585-70-66. Apollo 77-240.
 - Threaded Ends 1" and Smaller (BA3): Bronze two-piece full port body, UL listed (UL 842) for use with flammable liquids and LP gas. Nibco T-585-70-66-UL.
 - Threaded Ends 2" and Smaller (BA4): 175 WWP, bronze two-piece body, UL listed for fire protection service. Nibco KT-585-70-66-UL and KT-580-70-66-UL.
 - 5 Threaded Ends 2" and Smaller (BA5): 400 WWP, bronze two-piece body, for fire protection service. Nibco KT-580.
 - 6 Threaded Ends 2½" and Smaller (BA6): 300 WWP, bronze three-piece body, gear operator with handwheel, indicator flag, accepts tamper switch, for fire protection, UL listed. Nibco T-505-4 and G-505-4.
 - Flanged Ends 2½" and Larger (BA7): Class 150, carbon steel full bore two-piece body with adjustable stem packing. Nibco F515-CS series. Apollo 88-240.
 - 8 Threaded Ends 3" and Smaller (BA8): Bronze three-piece full port body, with stainless steel ball and stem suitable for steam service. 600 WOG/ 150 SWP. Milwaukee BA-300 S or approved equal.
- 2.5 <u>Valve Features</u>:
- 2.5.1 <u>General</u>: Provide valves with features indicated and, where not otherwise indicated, provide proper valve features as determined by Installer for installation requirements. Comply with ANSI B31.1

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- 3.4 Renewable Seats: Select and install valves with renewable seats, except where otherwise indicated.
- 3.5 <u>Installation of Check Valves</u>: Install in horizontal position with hinge pin horizontally perpendicular to center line of pipe. Install for proper direction flow. Nonslam check valves installed at pump discharge shall be installed at least four pipe diameters from the pump discharge or any elbows. Provide flow straighteners if conditions prohibit required clearances.

END OF SECTION

VALVES

SECTION 15120/PIPING SPECIALTIES

1 GENERAL

- Drawings and general provisions of contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division-1 Specification sections, apply to work of this section.
- 1.2 This section is a Division-15 Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods section, and is part of each Division-15 section making reference to or requiring piping specialties specified herein.
- 1.3 <u>Approval Submittals</u>:
- 1.3.1 Product Data: Submit product data with installation instructions and UL listing for:
- 1.3.1.1 Fire barrier sealants.

2 PRODUCTS

2.1 General: Provide factory-fabricated piping specialties recommended by manufacturer for use in service indicated. Provide piping specialties of types and pressure ratings indicated for each service, or if not indicated, provide proper selection as determined by Installer to comply with installation requirements. Provide sizes as indicated, and connections, which properly mate with pipe, tube, and equipment connections. Where more than one type is indicated, selection is Installer's option.

2.2 Escutcheons:

- 2.2.1 General: Provide pipe escutcheons as specified herein with inside diameter closely fitting pipe outside diameter, or outside of pipe insulation where pipe is insulated. Select outside diameter of escutcheon to completely cover pipe penetration hole in floors, walls, or ceilings; and pipe sleeve extension, if any. Furnish pipe escutcheons with nickel or chrome finish for occupied areas, prime paint finish for unoccupied areas.
- 2.2.2 <u>Pipe Escutcheons for Moist Areas</u>: For waterproof floors, and areas where water and condensation can be expected to accumulate, provide cast brass or sheet brass escutcheons, solid or split hinged.
- 2.2.3 Pipe Escutcheons for Dry Areas: Provide sheet steel escutcheons, solid or split hinged.
- 2.3 <u>Dielectric Unions</u>: Provide standard products recommended by manufacturer for use in service indicated, which effectively isolate ferrous from non-ferrous piping (electrical conductance), prevent galvanic action and stop corrosion.
- 2.4 Fire Barrier Penetration Seals:
- 2.4.1 Provide seals for any opening through fire-rated walls, floors, or ceilings used as passage for mechanical components such as piping or ductwork in accordance with the requirements of

SECTION 15135/VIBRATION ISOLATION

1 GENERAL

- 1.1 Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division-1 Specification sections, apply to work of this section.
- 1.2 This section is a Division-15 Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods section, and is part of each Division-15 section making reference to vibration isolation equipment.
- 1.3 Extent of vibration isolation required by this section is indicated on drawings and/or specified in other Division-15 sections.
- Approval Submittals: When required by other Division-15 sections, submit product data sheets for each type of vibration isolation equipment including configuration and rating data. Submit with Division-15 section using vibration isolation, not as a separate submittal. Provide calculations showing supported weight, deflection, and isolator size and type for each item of supported equipment. Submit for:
- 1.4.1 Equipment Mountings. Type EM.
- 1.5 O&M Data Submittals: Submit a copy of approval submittals for each type of vibration isolation equipment. Include this data in O&M Manual.

2 PRODUCTS

- 2.1 <u>General</u>: Provide factory-fabricated products recommended by manufacturer for use in service indicated. Provide products of types and deflections indicated; provide proper selection as determined by Installer to comply with specifications and installation requirements. Provide sizes which properly fit with equipment. All metal parts installed outside shall be hot dipped galvanized after fabrication.
- 2.2 Acceptable Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide vibration isolation equipment of: Mason Industries, Keflex, Consolidated Kinetics, Vibration Mountings & Controls, Wheatley or approved equal. All vibration isolators shall be supplied by a single approved manufacturer.

2.3 Equipment Mountings:

- 2.3.1 <u>Select</u> mountings with the required deflection and fastening means. Provide steel rails or bases as required to compensate for equipment rigidity and overhang.
- 2.3.2 Types of equipment mountings (EM):
 - Spring Mountings (EM1): Spring isolators shall be free-standing and laterally stable without any housing. All mounts shall have leveling bolts. Spring diameter shall be not less than 0.8 of the compressed height of the spring at rated load. Springs shall have a minimum additional travel to solid equal to 50% of the rated deflection. Springs shall be so designed that the ratio of horizontal stiffness to vertical stiffness is approximately one. Provide a

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3.5 <u>Connections of Ducts</u>: Ducts shall be connected to fan intakes and discharges by means of flexible connectors in accordance with Division-15 section "Ductwork Accessories" so that all vibrating equipment is fully isolated.

SECTION 15150/SUPPORTS, ANCHORS, AND SEALS

1 GENERAL

- Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General Supplementary Conditions and Division-1 Specification sections, apply to work of this section.
- 1.2 This section is a Division-15 Basic Materials and Methods section, and is a part of each Division-15 section making reference to or requiring supports, anchors, and seals specified herein.
- 1.3 <u>Extent</u> of supports, anchors, and seals required by this section is indicated on drawings and/or specified in other Division-15 sections.
- 1.4 <u>Code Compliance</u>: Comply with applicable codes pertaining to product materials and installation of supports, anchors, and seals.
- 1.5 MSS Standard Compliance:
- 1.5.1 Provide pipe hangers and supports of which materials, design, and manufacture comply with ANSI/MSS SP-58.
- 1.5.2 Select and apply pipe hangers and supports, complying with MSS SP-69.
- 1.5.3 Fabricate and install pipe hangers and supports, complying with MSS SP-89.
- 1.5.4 Terminology used in this section is defined in MSS SP-90.

2 PRODUCTS

- 2.1 <u>Acceptable Manufacturers</u>: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide supports and hangers by Grinnel, Michigan Hanger Company, B-Line Systems, or approved equal.
- Horizontal-Piping Hangers and Supports: Except as otherwise indicated, provide factory-fabricated horizontal-piping hangers and supports complying with ANSI/MSS SP-58, of one of the following MSS types listed, selected by Installer to suit horizontal-piping systems, in accordance with MSS SP-69 and manufacturer's published product information. Use only one type by one manufacturer for each piping service. Select size of hangers and supports to exactly fit pipe size for bare piping, and to exactly fit around piping insulation with saddle or shield for insulated piping. Provide copper-plated hangers and supports for copper-piping systems.
- 2.2.1 Adjustable Steel Clevises: MSS Type 1.
- 2.2.2 Steel Double Bolt Pipe Clamps: MSS Type 3.
- 2.2.3 Adjustable Steel Band Hangers: MSS Type 7.
- 2.2.4 Steel Pipe Clamps: MSS Type 4.

- 2.7.1 Metal Framing: Provide products complying with NEMA STD ML 1.
- 2.7.2 Steel Plates, Shapes and Bars: Provide products complying with ANSI/ASTM A 36.
- 2.7.3 Cement Grout: Portland cement (ANSI/ASTM C 150, Type I or Type III) and clean uniformly graded, natural sand (ANSI/ASTM C 404, Size No. 2). Mix at a ratio of 1.0 part cement to 3.0 parts sand, by volume, with minimum amount of water required for placement and hydration.
- 2.7.4 <u>Heavy-Duty Steel Trapezes</u>: Fabricate from steel shapes or continuous channel struts selected for loads required; weld steel in accordance with AWS standards.
- 3 EXECUTION
- 3.1 Preparation
- 3.1.1 <u>Proceed with installation</u> of hangers, supports and anchors only after required building structural work has been completed in areas where the work is to be installed. Correct inadequacies including (but not limited to) proper placement of inserts, anchors and other building structural attachments.
- 3.1.2 Prior to installation of hangers, supports, anchors and associated work, Installer shall meet at project site with Contractor, installer of each component of associated work, and installers of other work requiring coordination with work of this section for purpose of reviewing material selections and procedures to be followed in performing the work in compliance with requirements specified.
- 3.2 <u>Installation of Building Attachments</u>:
- 3.2.1 Install building attachments at required locations within concrete or on structural steel for proper piping support. Space attachments within maximum piping span length indicated in MSS SP-69. Install additional building attachments where support is required for additional concentrated loads, including valves, flanges, guides, strainers, expansion joints, and at changes in direction of piping. Install concrete inserts before concrete is placed; fasten insert securely to forms. Where concrete with compressive strength less than 2500 psi is indicated, install reinforcing bars through openings at top of inserts.
- 3.3 <u>Installation of Hangers and Supports:</u>
- 3.3.1 General: Install hangers, supports, clamps and attachments to support piping properly from building structure; comply with MSS SP-69. Arrange for grouping of parallel runs of horizontal piping to be supported together on trapeze type hangers where possible. Install supports with maximum spacings complying with MSS SP-69, Florida Building Code-Plumbing and Mechanical, or as listed herein, whichever is most limiting. Where piping of various sizes is to be supported together by trapeze hangers, space hangers for smallest pipe size or install intermediate supports for smaller diameter pipe. Do not use wire or perforated metal to support piping, and do not support piping from other piping.

- 3.5 Equipment Bases:
- 3.5.1 Provide concrete housekeeping bases for all floor mounted equipment furnished as part of the work of Division 15. Size bases to extend minimum of 4" beyond equipment base in any direction; and 4" above finished floor elevation. Construct of reinforced concrete, roughen floor slab beneath base for bond, and provide steel rod anchors between floor and base. Locate anchor bolts using equipment manufacturer's templates. Chamfer top and edge corners.
- 3.5.2 <u>Provide structural steel stands</u> to support equipment not floor mounted or hung from structure. Construct of structural steel members or steel pipe and fittings. Provide factory-fabricated tank saddles for tanks mounted on steel stands. Prime and paint with black enamel.

SECTION 15160/MECHANICAL IDENTIFICATION

1 GENERAL

- 1.1 Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division-1 Specification sections, apply to work of this section.
- 1.2 This section is a Division-15 Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods section, and is part of each Division-15 section making reference to or requiring identification devices specified herein.
- 1.3 Extent of mechanical identification work required by this section is indicated on drawings and/or specified in other Division-15 sections.
- 1.4 <u>Refer to Division-16</u> sections for identification requirements of electrical work; not work of this section. Refer to other Division-15 sections for identification requirements for controls; not work of this section.
- 1.5 <u>Codes and Standards</u>: Comply with ANSI A13.1 for lettering size, length of color field, colors, and viewing angles of identification devices.

2 PRODUCTS

2.1 <u>General</u>: Provide manufacturer's standard products of categories and types required for each application as referenced in other Division-15 sections. Where more than single type is specified for application, selection is Installer's option, but provide single selection for each product category.

2.2 Painted Identification Materials

- 2.2.1 <u>Stencils</u>: Standard fiberboard stencils, prepared for required applications with letter sizes generally complying with recommendations of ANSI A13.1 for piping and similar applications, but not less than 1-¼" high letters for ductwork and not less than ¾" high letters for access door signs and similar operational instructions.
- 2.2.2 <u>Stencil Paint</u>: Standard exterior type stenciling enamel; black, except as otherwise indicated; either brushing grade or pressurized spray-can form and grade.
- 2.2.3 Identification Paint: Standard identification enamel.

2.3 Plastic Pipe Markers

- 2.3.1 <u>Pressure-Sensitive Type</u>: Provide manufacturer's standard pre-printed, permanent adhesive, color-coded, pressure-sensitive vinyl pipe markers.
- 2.3.1.1 <u>Lettering</u>: Manufacturer's standard pre-printed nomenclature which best describes piping system in each instance, as selected by Architect/Engineer in cases of variance with name as shown or specified.

- 3.3 Piping System Identification:
- 3.3.1 <u>General</u>: Install pipe markers of one of the following types on each system indicated to receive identification, and include arrows to show normal direction of flow:
- 3.3.1.1 Plastic pipe markers.
- 3.3.1.2 Stenciled markers, black or white for best contrast.
- 3.3.2 <u>Locate pipe markers</u> as follows wherever piping is exposed to view in occupied spaces, machine rooms, accessible maintenance spaces and exterior non-concealed locations.
- 3.3.2.1 Near each valve and control device.
- 3.3.2.2 Near each branch, excluding short take-offs for fixtures and terminal units; mark each pipe at branch, where there could be question of flow pattern.
- 3.3.2.3 Near locations where pipes pass through walls, floors, ceilings, or enter non-accessible enclosures.
- 3.3.2.4 At access doors, manholes and similar access points which permit view of concealed piping.
- 3.3.2.5 Near major equipment items and other points of origination and termination.
- 3.3.2.6 Spaced intermediately at maximum spacing of 50' along each piping run, except reduce spacing to 25' in congested areas of piping and equipment.
- 3.3.2.7 On piping above removable acoustical ceilings, except omit intermediately spaced markers.
- 3.4 <u>Valve Identification</u>: Provide coded valve tag on every valve, cock and control device in each piping system; exclude check valves, valves within factory-fabricated equipment units, plumbing fixture faucets, convenience and lawn-watering hose bibs, and shut-off valves at plumbing fixtures, HVAC terminal devices and similar rough-in connections of end-use fixtures and units. Coordinate code with operating instructions.
- 3.5 <u>Mechanical Equipment Identification</u>: Install engraved plastic laminate sign on or near each major item of mechanical equipment and each operational device. Label shall indicate type of system and area served. Provide signs for the following general categories of equipment and operational devices:
- 3.5.1 Main control and operating valves, including safety devices.
- 3.5.2 Fans.
- 3.5.3 Air conditioning indoor and outdoor units.
- 3.6 <u>Stamped Nameplates</u>: Equipment manufacturers to provide standard stamped nameplates on all

SECTION 15170/ACCESS DOORS

1 GENERAL

- 1.1 Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division-1 Specification sections, apply to work of this section.
- 1.2 This section is a Division-15 Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods section, and is part of each Division-15 section making reference to or requiring access panels specified herein.

1.3 Approval Submittals:

- 1.3.1 Product Data: When required by other Division-15 sections, submit product data for access doors. Submit with Division-15 section using access doors, not as a separate submittal. Include rating data.
- 1.4 O&M Data Submittals: Submit a copy of approval submittal. Include this data in O&M Manuals.

2 PRODUCTS

- 2.1 <u>Acceptable Manufacturers</u>: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide access doors by Milcor, Jay R. Smith, Zurn, BOICO, Elmdor, or approved equal.
- 2.2 General: Where floors, walls and ceilings must be penetrated for access to mechanical work, provide types of access doors indicated. Furnish sizes indicated or, where not otherwise indicated, furnish adequate size for intended and necessary access. Furnish manufacturer's complete units, of type recommended for application in indicated substrate construction, in each case, complete with anchorages and hardware.
- 2.3 Access Door Construction: Except as otherwise indicated, fabricate wall/ceiling door units of welded steel construction with welds ground smooth; 16-gauge frames and 14-gauge flush panel doors; 175° swing with concealed spring hinges; flush screw-driver-operated cam locks; factory-applied rust-inhibitive prime-coat paint finish.
- 2.4 <u>Locks</u>: Where indicated, provide flat pass key type individually keyed unless otherwise indicated, 2 keys.
- 2.5 <u>Fire Rated Access Doors</u>: Where required furnish with 20-gauge insulated sandwich panel, automatic closing mechanism, cylinder type lock (self-latching with inside release mechanism), and continuous concealed steel hinge pin. Access doors shall carry the UL 1-½ hour "B" label.

3 EXECUTION

3.1 Access doors shall be installed to operate and service all mechanical equipment including valves, dampers, duct access panels, and other items requiring maintenance that are concealed above or behind finished construction. Access doors shall be installed in walls, chase and floors as necessary, but are not required in accessible suspended ceiling systems. Access doors shall have factory applied protective phosphate coating and baked enamel primer suitable for field painting.

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SECTION 15180/TESTING, CLEANING, AND STERILIZATION OF PIPING SYSTEMS

1 GENERAL

- 1.1 Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division-1 Specification sections, apply to work of this section.
- 1.2 This section is a Division-15 Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods section, and is part of each Division-15 section making reference to or requiring the testing and other procedures specified herein.
- 1.3 Notify the Architect/Engineer when system tests are ready to be witnessed at least 24 hours prior to the test.
- 1.4 All materials, test equipment, and devices required for cleaning, testing, sterilizing or purging shall be provided by the Contractor.

2 PRESSURE TESTS

- 2.1 <u>General</u>: Provide temporary equipment for testing, including pump and gauges. Test piping systems before insulation is installed wherever feasible, and remove control devices before testing. Test each natural section of each piping system independently but do not use piping system valves to isolate sections where test pressure exceeds valve pressure rating. Fill each section with indicated medium and pressurize for indicated pressure and time.
- 2.2 Required test period is <u>2</u> hours.
- No piping, fixtures, or equipment shall be concealed or covered until they have been tested. The contractor shall apply each test and ensure that it is satisfactory for the period specified <u>before</u> calling the Architect/Engineer to observe the test. Test shall be repeated upon request to the satisfaction of those making the inspection.
- Observe each test section for leakage at the end of the test period. Test fails if leakage is observed or if pressure drop exceeds 5% of the test pressure.
- 2.5 Check of systems during application of test pressures should include visual check for water leakage and soap bubble or similar check for air and nitrogen leakage.
- 2.6 During heating and cooling cycles, linear expansion shall be checked at all elbows and expansion joints for proper clearance.
- 2.7 <u>Repair piping systems</u> sections which fail required piping test. Disassemble and re-install using new materials to extent required to overcome leakage. Do not use chemicals, stop-leak compounds, mastics, or other temporary repair methods.
- 2.8 <u>Pressure Test Requirements</u>:
- 2.8.1 Soil, Waste and Vent: Test all piping within the building with a 10 foot head of water. Test

SECTION 15190/EXCAVATION & BACKFILL

1 GENERAL

- 1.1 Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division-1 Specification sections, apply to work of this section.
- 1.2 This section is a Division-15 Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods section, and is part of each Division-15 section making reference to or requiring excavation and backfill specified herein.
- 1.3 Existing Utilities: Underground utilities shown were taken from old drawings. The exact location of these utilities and irrigation branches and abandoned services are not known. Use extreme caution when excavating.
- 1.4 Refer to other Division-15 sections and/or drawings for specific requirements of the particular piping system being installed. Where another Division-15 section or the drawings conflict with requirements of this section, the other Division-15 section or the drawings shall take precedence over the general requirements herein.
- 1.5 OSHA: Contractor employee worker protection for all trenching and excavation operations shall comply with 29 CFR 1926.650 Subpart P and all current OSHA requirements. Contractor shall also erect barriers, provide shoring and maintain excavations as required to protect the public and adjacent traffic.

2 PRODUCTS

- 2.1 Sand: Clean, hard, uncoated grains free from organic matter or other deleterious substances. Sand for backfill shall be of a grade equal to mortar sand.
- 2.2 <u>Gravel</u>: Clean, well graded hard stone or gravel, free from organic material. Size range to be from No. 4 screen retentions to 1".
- 2.3 Earth: Fill free of clay, muck, stones, wood, roots or rubbish.
- 2.4 <u>Identification Tape</u>: Polyethylene 6 inches wide, 3.5 mil solid core encased in a 1 mil thick protective plastic jacket continuously printed with "CAUTION" in large black letters and type of pipe below. Tape shall conform to APWA specifications.
- 2.5 Copper Identification Wire: 14-gauge, single conductor, type UF.

3 EXECUTION

- 3.1 <u>Ditching and Excavation</u>: Shall be performed by hand wherever there is a possibility of encountering obstacles or any existing utility lines of any nature whatsoever. Where clear and unobstructed areas are to be excavated, appropriate machine excavation methods may be employed. Avoid use of machine excavators within the limits of the building lines.
- 3.2 <u>Bedding</u>: Excavate to bottom grade of pipe to be installed, and shape bed of undisturbed earth

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SECTION 15205/INSULATION FOR PLUMBING EQUIPMENT AND PIPING

1 GENERAL

- 1.1 Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division-1 Specification sections, apply to work of this section.
- 1.2 Division-15 Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods Sections apply to work of this section.
- 1.3 Approval Submittals:
- 1.3.1 Product Data: Submit a producer's data sheets and installation instructions on each insulation system including insulation, coverings, adhesives, sealers, protective finishes, and other material recommended by the manufacturer for applications indicated. Submit for:
- 1.3.1.1 Fiberglass pipe insulation
- 1.3.1.2 Flexible unicellular piping insulation
- 1.4 O&M Data Submittals: Submit a copy of all approval submittals. Include in O&M Manual.
- 2 PRODUCTS
- 2.1 <u>Acceptable Manufacturers</u>: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide insulation products by Armacell, Industrial Insulation Group, Johns Manville, Knauf, Owens Corning, Pittsburgh Corning, U.S. Rubber, or approved equal. All products shall be asbestos-free.
- 2.2 <u>Flame/Smoke Ratings</u>: Provide composite mechanical insulation (insulation, jackets, coverings, sealers, mastics, and adhesive) with a flame-spread rating of 25 or less, and a smoke-developed rating of 50 or less, as tested by ANSI/ASTM E84.
- 2.3 Pipe Insulation Materials:
- 2.3.1 <u>Fiberglass Pipe Insulation</u>: ASTM C547, Class 1 unless otherwise indicated. (Preformed sleeving with white all-service jacket, suitable for temperatures up to 450°F)
- 2.3.2 Flexible Unicellular Pipe Insulation: ASTM C534, Type I. (Tubular, suitable for use to 200°F.)
- 2.3.3 <u>Staples, Bands, Wires, and Cement</u>: As recommended by the insulation manufacturer for applications indicated.
- 2.3.4 <u>Adhesives, Sealers, Protective Finishes</u>: Products recommended by the insulation manufacturer for the application indicated.
- 2.3.5 <u>Jackets</u>: ASTM C921, Type I (vapor barrier) for piping below ambient temperature, Type II (vapor permeable) for piping above ambient temperature. Type I may be used for all piping at Installer's option.

- 3.3.1.1 Horizontal or vertical above-grade waste piping receiving condensate from air conditioning units to points of connection receiving waste from 4 or more fixtures ½" thick.
- 3.3.1.2 Horizontal or vertical above grade waste piping receiving discharge from ice machines, coolers, freezers or similar units to points of connection receiving waste form 4 or more fixtures ½" thick.
- 3.3.1.3 Air compressor after-cooler piping 3/4" thick.
- 3.3.2 Apply insulation in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and instructions. Mitre cut insulation to fit pipe fittings. Use approved cement to seal all joints and ends in the insulation.

SECTION 15210/INSULATION FOR HVAC EQUIPMENT AND PIPING

1 GENERAL

- Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division-1 Specification sections, apply to work of this section.
- 1.2 Division-15 Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods Sections apply to work of this section.
- 1.3 Approval Submittals:
- 1.3.1 <u>Product Data</u>: Submit producer's data sheets and installation instructions on each insulation system including insulation, coverings, adhesives, sealers, protective finishes, and other material recommended by the manufacturer for applications indicated. Submit for:
- 1.3.1.1 Flexible unicellular piping insulation
- 1.4 O&M Data Submittals: Submit a copy of all approval submittals. Include in O&M Manual.
- 2 PRODUCTS
- 2.1 <u>Acceptable Manufacturers</u>: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide insulation products by Armacell, Calsilite Group, Industrial Insulation Group, Johns Manville, Knauf, Owens Corning, Pittsburgh Corning, U.S. Rubber, or approved equal. All products shall be asbestos-free.
- 2.2 <u>Flame/Smoke Ratings</u>: Provide composite mechanical insulation (insulation, jackets, coverings, sealers, mastics, and adhesive) with a flame-spread rating of 25 or less, and a smoke-developed rating of 50 or less, as tested by ANSI/ASTM E84.
- 2.3 Pipe Insulation Materials:
- 2.3.1 <u>Flexible Unicellular Pipe Insulation</u>: ASTM C534, Type I. (Tubular, suitable for use to 200°F.) Inside diameter shall be sized for the piping or tubing being insulated.
- 2.3.2 <u>Staples, Bands, Wires, and Cement</u>: As recommended by the insulation manufacturer for applications indicated.
- 2.3.3 <u>Adhesives, Sealers, Protective Finishes</u>: Products recommended by the insulation manufacturer for the application indicated.
- 2.3.4 <u>Jackets</u>: ASTM C921, Type I (vapor barrier) for piping below ambient temperature, Type II (vapor permeable) for piping above ambient temperature. Type I may be used for all piping at Installer's option.
- 3 EXECUTION
- 3.1 General:

SECTION 15230/EXTERIOR INSULATION FOR DUCTWORK

1 GENERAL

- 1.1 Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division-1 Specification sections, apply to work of this section.
- 1.2 Division-15 Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods sections apply to work of this section.
- 1.3 Approval Submittals:
- 1.3.1 Product Data: Submit producer's data sheets and installation instructions on each insulation system including insulation, coverings, adhesives, sealers, protective finishes, and other material recommended by the manufacturer for applications indicated. Submit for:
- 1.3.1.1 Rigid duct insulation
- 1.3.1.2 Flexible duct insulation
- 1.4 O&M Data Submittals: Submit a copy of all approval submittals. Include in O&M Manual.
- 2 PRODUCTS
- 2.1 <u>Acceptable Manufacturers</u>: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide insulation products by Knauf, Owens-Corning, Johns Manville, Certainteed.
- 2.2 <u>Flame/Smoke Ratings</u>: Provide composite mechanical insulation (insulation, coverings, sealers, mastic, and adhesive) with a flame spread rating of 25 or less, and a smoke-developed rating of 50 or less as tested by ANSI/ASTM 84.
- 2.3 <u>Rigid Fiberglass Insulation Board</u>: ASTM C612, Class 1 (non load bearing). Boards shall be 3 pcf density with UL rated aluminum foil vapor barrier (FSK).
- 2.4 <u>Flexible Fiberglass Insulation</u>: ASTM C553, Type I, Class B-3 (temperature less than 350°F). Duct wrap shall be 1 pcf density with UL rated aluminum foil vapor barrier (FSK).
- 2.5 <u>General Purpose Mastic</u>: Benjamin Foster 35-00 Series, Childers CP-10, or approved equal. The final selection of this product for the specific application indicated is the responsibility of the insulation supplier. The insulation system must meet the specified application.
- 2.6 <u>Vapor Barrier Sealant</u>: Benjamin Foster 30-65, Childers CP-34, or approved equal. Provide "Low Odor" type. Provide water-based product. The final selection of this product for the specific application indicated is the responsibility of the insulation supplier. The insulation system must meet the specified application.
- Adhesive: Benjamin Foster 85-60, Childers CP-82, Childers CP-127, or approved equal. Provide water-based product. The final selection of this product for the specific application indicated is the responsibility of the insulation supplier. The insulation system must meet the

SECTION 15405/POTABLE WATER SYSTEM

- 1 GENERAL
- 1.1 Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division-1 Specification sections, apply to work of this section.
- 1.2 Division-15 Basic Mechanical Requirements and Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods sections apply to work of this section.
- 1.3 Extent of potable water systems work, is indicated on drawings and schedules, and by requirements of this section.
- 1.4 Refer to appropriate Division-2 sections for exterior potable water system; not work of this section unless noted.
- 1.5 <u>Insulation</u> for potable water piping is specified in other Division-15 sections, and is included as work of this section. Insulation requirements include:
- 1.5.1 Domestic hot water piping
- 1.6 Excavation and backfill required in conjunction with water piping is specified in other Division-15 sections, and is included as work of this section.
- 1.7 <u>Code Compliance</u>: Comply with applicable portions of Florida Building Code-Plumbing pertaining to selection and installation of plumbing materials and products. Comply with local utility requirements.
- 1.8 Approval Submittals:
- 1.8.1 Product Data: Submit manufacturer's technical product data and installation instructions for:
- 1.8.1.1 Valves
- 1.8.1.2 Hose bibbs
- 1.8.1.3 Wall hydrants
- 1.8.1.4 Water hammer arresters
- 1.8.1.5 Relief valves
- 1.8.1.6 Trap primers
- 1.8.1.7 Access doors
- 1.9 <u>Test Reports and Verification Submittals</u>:

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- Hose Bibbs: Provide rough nickel plated hose bibbs with lock shield compression stop and removable handle, solid flange, female connection with 3/4" male threaded hose end, and straight line type non-removable vacuum breaker with 3/4" male threaded hose end. Acorn 8121 RCP or equal model by Woodford.
- 2.10 Non-freeze Wall Hydrants: Provide 3/4" anti-syphon, non-freeze wall hydrant with bronze casing, satin bronze box, straight inlet connection, and integral vacuum breaker-backflow preventer, Wade W-8625 or approved equal.
- 2.11 Water Hammer Arresters: Provide bellows type water hammer arresters, stainless steel casing and bellows, pressure rated for 250 psi, tested and certified in accordance with PDI Standard WH-201. Precision Plumbing Products, Josam, Zurn, Amtrol, Wade, Jay R. Smith, or approved equal.
- 2.12 Combined Pressure-Temperature Relief Valves: Provide relief valves as indicated, of size and capacity as selected by Installer for proper relieving capacity, in accordance with ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code. Provide bronze body, test lever and thermostat complying with ANSI Z21.22 listing requirements for temperature discharge capacity. Provide temperature relief at 210°F, and pressure relief at 150 psi. Watts, Cash, Zurn, or approved equal.
- 2.13 Trap Primers: Provide brass trap primers and distribution units to seal floor drains indicated on drawings. Trap primer valves shall be automatic, self contained type with no springs or diaphragms and shall not require adjustment. Trap primer valves shall be the type that can be installed anywhere on cold water piping. Distribution units shall supply 1-4 floor drains. Trap primer valves shall comply with ASSE 1018. Precision Plumbing Products PR-500, or approved equal. Where P-trap primers are indicated use "Prime-Eze" by Jay R. Smith, or approved equal.
- 2.14 <u>Access Doors</u>: Provide access doors to service all valves and other devices as required in accordance with Division-15 Basic Materials and Methods Section "Access Doors".

3 EXECUTION

- 3.1 <u>General</u>: Examine areas and conditions under which potable water systems are to be installed. Do not proceed with work until unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected in manner acceptable to Installer.
- 3.2 <u>Install mechanical identification</u> in accordance with Division-15 Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods section "Mechanical Identification".
- 3.3 <u>Install water distribution piping</u> in accordance with Division-15 Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods section "Pipes and Pipe Fittings".
- 3.3.1 <u>Install piping</u> with 1/32" per foot (1/4%) downward slope towards drain point.
- 3.3.2 <u>Locate groups of pipes</u> parallel to each other, spaced to permit applying full insulation and servicing of valves.

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Division-15 Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods section "Access Doors".

- 3.15 <u>Piping Tests</u>: Test, clean, and sterilize potable water piping in accordance with testing requirements of Division-15 Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods section "Testing, Cleaning, and Sterilization of Piping Systems".
- 3.16 <u>O&M Training</u>: Provide four hours in one session.