

**SECTION 09 26 13  
GYPSUM VENEER PLASTER**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 specification sections, apply to work in this section.
- B. Requirements of this section apply to walls, bulkheads, and ceilings.
- C. Section 09 22 14 - Metal furring and lathing.
- D. Section 08 31 00 - Access Doors and Frames.

**1.2 REFERENCES**

- A. ASTM C28/C28M – Standard Specification for Gypsum Plaster
- B. ASTM C35 – Standard Specification for Inorganic Aggregates for use in Gypsum Plaster
- C. ASTM C61/C61M – Standard Specification for Gypsum Keene's Cement
- D. ASTM C206 – Standard Specification for Finishing Hydrated Lime
- E. ASTM C631 – Standard Specification for Bonding Compounds for Interior Gypsum Plastering
- F. ASTM C842 – Standard Specification for the Application of Interior Gypsum Plaster
- G. ASTM C844 – Standard Specification for the Application of Gypsum Base to Receive Gypsum Veneer Plaster
- H. ASTM C1396/C1396M – Standard Specification for Gypsum Board
- I. ASTM E90 - Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements
- J. ASTM E119 – Standard Methods for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials
- K. GA -216- Application and Finishing of Gypsum Panel Products
- L. GA-600 - Fire Resistance Design Manual
- M. Florida Building Code (FBC)

**1.3 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Submit under provisions of Section 01 33 00.
- B. Product Data: Provide data on plaster materials, characteristics, and limitations of products specified.

**1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Perform Work in accordance with GA-216 and GA-600.
- B. Maintain one copy of each document on site.

**1.5 QUALIFICATIONS**

- A. Applicator: Company specializing in performing the work of this section with minimum 5-years documented experience.

**1.6 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Conform to ANSI/ASTM E119 and applicable code for fire rated assemblies as follows:
  - 1. Fire Rated Partitions: Listed assembly by UL or FM
  - 2. Fire Rated Ceilings, Bulkheads and Interior Soffits: Listed assembly by UL or FM
  - 3. Fire Rated Structural Column Framing: Listed assembly by UL or FM
  - 4. Fire Rated Structural Beam Framing: Listed assembly by UL or FM

**1.7 MOCKUP**

- A. Provide mockup of interior wall and ceiling system under provisions of Section 01 40 00.
- B. Construct mockup, 6' long by 24" wide, illustrating surface finish and assembly.
- C. Locate where directed by the Architect.

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D. Mockup may not remain as part of the Work.

#### 1.8 ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

A. Do not apply plaster when substrate or ambient air temperature is less than 50° F nor more than 80° F.

B. Maintain minimum ambient temperature of 50° F during and after installation of plaster.

### **PART 2 PRODUCTS**

#### 2.1 PLASTER BASE MATERIALS

A. One coat plaster system: Provide "Uni-Kal 3000" System, ASTM C588, and gypsum type, as manufactured by National Gypsum Company or equal.

B. Gypsum Backing Board: Provide non-paper covered gypsum board.

C. Water: Clean, fresh, potable, and free of mineral or organic matter that can affect plaster.

D. Bonding Agent: Provide product meeting ASTM C631.

#### 2.2 FINISHING PLASTER

A. Gypsum/Lime Putty Type: ASTM C28/C28M; mixture of gauging plaster and lime.

B. Keene's Cement/Lime Putty Type: ASTM C61/C61M and C206; mixture of Keene's cement and lime

C. Sand Float Type: ASTM C28/C28M and C35; prepared mixture of gypsum plaster and sand

D. Sand Float Type: ASTM C61/C61M and C35; prepared mixture of Keene's cement/lime putty and sand

E. Provide clean, fresh, potable, and free of mineral and organic matter that can affect plaster.

#### 2.3 GYPSUM LATH

A. Gypsum Lath: ASTM C37, standard or fire rated type; thickness indicated on drawings

#### 2.4 METAL LATH

A. Metal Lath and Accessories: Specified in Section 09 22 14

#### 2.5 ACCESSORIES

A. Casing Bead: Formed zinc; minimum 26-ga thick; depth governed by plaster thickness; maximum possible lengths; expanded metal flanges, with square edges

B. Corner Bead: Formed zinc; minimum 26-ga thick; depth governed by plaster thickness; maximum possible lengths; expanded metal flanges, with radius edge

C. Base Screed: Formed zinc; minimum 26-ga thick; depth governed by plaster thickness; maximum possible lengths; expanded metal flanges, with beveled edge

D. Corner Mesh: Formed steel, minimum 26-ga thick; expanded flanges shaped to permit complete embedding in plaster; minimum 4" wide; galvanized finish

E. Fasteners: Nails, staples, or other approved metal supports, of type and size to suit application, galvanized, to rigidly secure lath and associated metal accessories in place

F. Plaster frames for recessed light fixtures furnished by electrical contractor, installed under this section

G. The owner will consider vinyl beads and other accessories with documentation indicating the product performs equivalently with the metal system.

#### 2.6 ACOUSTICAL ACCESSORIES

A. Acoustic Sealant: Non-hardening, non-skinning type, for use in conjunction with gypsum plaster system

#### 2.7 PLASTER MIX

A. Mix and proportion plaster in accordance with ASTM C842 and manufacturer's instructions.

### **PART 3 EXECUTION**

#### **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- A. Verify that surfaces and site conditions are ready to receive work.
- B. Masonry:
  - 1. Verify joints are cut flush and surface is ready to receive work of this section.
  - 2. Verify no bituminous or water repellent coatings exist on masonry surface.
- C. Grounds and Blocking: Verify items within walls for other sections of work are installed.
- D. Gypsum Lath and Accessories:
  - 1. Verify substrate is flat and surface is ready to receive work of this section.
  - 2. Verify joint and surface perimeter accessories are in place.
- E. Mechanical and Electrical: Verify services within walls have been tested and approved.

#### **3.2 PREPARATION**

- A. Dampen masonry surfaces to reduce excessive suction.
- B. Clean concrete surfaces of foreign matter.
  - 1. Thoroughly dampen surfaces before using acid solutions, solvent, or detergents to perform cleaning.
  - 2. Wash surface with clean water.
- C. Roughen smooth concrete surfaces and smooth faced masonry.
- D. Apply bonding agent in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

#### **3.3 INSTALLATION - LATH MATERIALS**

- A. Install gypsum lath in accordance with GA 216.
- B. Install gypsum lath perpendicular to framing members, with lath face exposed.
  - 1. Stagger end joint of alternate courses.
  - 2. Butt all joints tight.
  - 3. Maximum gap allowed:  $\frac{1}{8}$ ".
- C. Place corner reinforcement diagonally over gypsum lath and across corner immediately above and below openings.
  - 1. Secure to gypsum lath only.
- D. Install metal lath as specified in Section 09 22 14.

#### **3.4 INSTALLATION - ACCESSORIES**

- A. Continuously reinforce internal angles with corner mesh, return metal lath 3" from corner to form the angle reinforcement; fasten at perimeter edges only.
- B. Place corner bead at external wall corners; fasten at outer edges of lath only.
- C. Place strip mesh diagonally at corners of lathed openings and secure rigidly in place.
- D. Place 4" wide strips of metal lath centered over junctions of dissimilar backing materials and secure rigidly in place.
- E. Place casing beads at terminations of plaster finish.
  - 1. Butt and align ends.
  - 2. Secure rigidly in place.
- F. Coordinate work with installation of metal access panels. Refer to Section 08 31 00.
- G. Install frames plumb, level in opening and secure rigidly in place.
- H. Position metal access panels to provide convenient access to concealed work requiring access.
- I. Install corner beads at exterior corners of interior work; reinforce internal corners with cornerite.
- J. Install resilient edged casing beads for interior work against exterior wall door and window frames, and at similar locations as indicated.

3.5 INSTALLATION - ACOUSTICAL ACCESSORIES

- A. Install resilient furring channels at right angles to framing members.
  - 1. Place end joints over framing members.
  - 2. Terminate channels ½" short of doorframes and perimeter construction.
- B. Fit acoustical insulation tight between partition framing members.
  - 1. Pack insulation around mechanical, electrical, or other components in partition.
- C. Place acoustical sealant at gypsum backing board partition perimeter in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
  - 1. Seal penetrations of conduit, pipe, ductwork, rough-in boxes, and other components.

3.6 CONTROL AND EXPANSION JOINTS

- A. Locate control and expansion joints as indicated.
- B. Use double casing bead spaced ¼" apart to form joint.
- C. Coordinate joint placement with other related work.

3.7 PLASTERING

- A. Apply gypsum plaster in accordance with ASTM C842 and manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Apply brown and finish coats over gypsum lath, masonry, and concrete surfaces.
- C. Apply scratch, brown, and finish coats over metal lath surfaces.
- D. Apply special scratch and brown coat base over metal lath surfaces as a base for veneer plaster.
  - 1. Apply in accordance with ASTM C844.
- E. Apply color tinted bond coat to prepared surfaces.
  - 1. Apply in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- F. Apply finish coat to minimum ⅛" thickness.
- G. Work the finish coat flat and smooth, with steel trowel.
- H. Perform work in panels to nearest natural break or between accessories.

3.8 TOLERANCES

- A. Maximum Variation from True Flatness: ⅛" in 10'

END OF SECTION