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1000BH Ligature Resistant Handrail

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 SUMMARY

- A. Handrail systems for pedestrian safety and wall protection

1.02 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. 1000BH Ligature Resistant Handrail System

1.03 REFERENCES

- A. American National Standards Institute (ANSI)
- B. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
- C. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- D. National Building Code of Canada (NBC)
- E. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
- F. New York State, Office of Behavioral Health (NYS-OMH)
- G. Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)
- H. Underwriters Laboratory (UL)
- I. Underwriters Laboratory of Canada (ULC)
- J. Uniform Building Code (UBC)

1.04 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

A. Performance Requirements: Provide Handrail Systems that conform to the following requirements of regulatory agencies and the quality control of IPC Door and Wall Protection Systems, InPro Corporation.

1. Fire Performance Characteristics: Provide UL Classified handrails conforming with NFPA Class A fire rating. Surface burning characteristics, as determined by UL-723 (ASTM E-84), shall be flame spread of 10 and smoke development of 350 - 450. Provide ULC (Canada) listed handrails conforming to the requirements of the National Building Code of Canada 2010, Subsection 3.1.13. Surface burning characteristics, as determined by CAN/ULCS102.2, shall be flame spread of 15 and smoke developed of 35.
2. Self Extinguishing: Provide handrails with a CC1 classification, as tested in accordance with the procedures specified in ASTM D-635-74, Standard Test Method for Rate of Burning and/or Extent and Time of Burning of Self-Supporting Plastics in a Horizontal Position, as referenced in UBC 52-4-1988.
3. Provide Ligature Resistant Handrail that is accepted by the New York State Office of Mental Health for Medium Risk Areas, as listed in the 22nd edition of the Patient Safety Standards, Materials and Systems Guidelines.

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4. Impact Strength: Provide rigid vinyl profile materials that have an Impact Strength of 30.2 ft-lbs/inch of thickness as tested in accordance with the procedures specified in ASTM D-256-90b, Impact Resistance of Plastics.
5. Chemical and Stain Resistance: Provide handrails that show resistance to stain when tested in accordance with applicable provisions of ASTM D-543.
6. GREENGUARD Certified: Provide GREENGUARD Certified material. Profiles shall meet the requirements of GREENGUARD Certification Standards for Low-Emitting Products and GREENGUARD Product Emission Standard for Children & Schools.
7. Fungal and Bacterial Resistance: Provide rigid vinyl that does not support fungal or bacterial growth as tested in accordance with ASTM G-21 and ASTM G-22.
8. Color Consistency: Provide components matched in accordance with SAE J-1545 - (Delta E) with a color difference no greater than 1.0 units using CIE Lab, CIE CMC, CIE LCh, Hunter Lab or similar color space scale systems.

1.05 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Manufacturer's printed product data for each product indicated in this section.
- B. Detail Drawings: Mounting details with the appropriate fasteners for specific project substrates.
- C. Samples: Verification samples of handrail, 8" (203mm) long, in full size profiles of each type and color indicated.
- D. Manufacturer's Installation Instructions: Printed installation instructions for each handrail.

1.06 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver materials in unopened factory packaging to the jobsite
- B. Inspect materials at delivery to assure that specified products have been received.
- C. Store in original packaging in a climate controlled location away from direct sunlight.

1.07 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Environmental Requirements: Install products in an interior climate controlled environment.

1.08 WARRANTY

- A. Standard IPC Limited Lifetime Warranty against material and manufacturing defects.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

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2.01 MANUFACTURER

- A. Acceptable Manufacturer: IPC Door and Wall Protection Systems, InPro Corporation, PO Box 406, Muskego, WI 53150, USA; Telephone: 800-222-5556, Fax: 888-715-8407, Internet address: <http://www.inprocorp.com>
- B. Substitutions: Not permitted
- C. Provide all handrails and wall protection from a single manufacturer.

2.02 MANUFACTURED UNITS

- A. Handrail Profile
 - 1. 1000BH Ligature Resistant Handrail, 4-5/16" (110mm) height x 1-5/8" (41mm) gripping diameter, extends 3-1/8" (79mm) from wall.
 - 2. 1000BHFV Ligature Resistant Handrail, 4-5/16" (110mm) height x 1-5/8" (41mm) gripping diameter, extends 3-1/8" (79mm) from wall. Handrail has a full-wrap woodgrain pattern.

2.03 MATERIALS

- A. Vinyl: Snap-on covers of .080" (2mm) thickness shall be extruded from chemical and stain resistant unplasticized polyvinyl chloride (uPVC) with the addition of impact modifiers. No plasticizers shall be added (plasticizers may aid in bacterial growth). Accent strips when used shall be of polyvinyl chloride.
- B. Aluminum: Continuous aluminum retainer of .080" (2mm) thickness shall be fabricated from 6063-T5 aluminum with a mill finish.

2.04 COMPONENTS

- A. Returns shall be made of injection molded thermoplastics.
- B. Fasteners: All mounting system accessories appropriate for substrates indicated on the drawing shall be provided.

2.05 FINISHES

- A. Vinyl Covers: Handrail colors to be selected by the architect from the IPC finish selection.
- B. Molded components: Returns shall be of a color matching the handrails. Surface shall have a pebble texture.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine areas and conditions in which the handrail system will be installed.
 - 1. Complete all finishing operations, including painting, before beginning installation of handrail system materials.

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2. Wall surface shall be dry and free from dirt, grease and loose paint.

3.02 PREPARATION

A. General: Prior to installation, clean substrate to remove dust, debris and loose particles.

3.03 INSTALLATION

A. General: Locate handrail as indicated on approved detail drawings for the appropriate substrate and in compliance with the IPC installation instructions. Install handrail level and plumb at the height indicated on the drawings.

3.04 CLEANING

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

END OF SECTION