



## SECTION 22 40 00 – PLUMBING FIXTURES

### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. The general provisions of the Contract, including the Conditions of the Contract (General, Supplementary, and other Conditions) and Division 00 and 01 as appropriate, apply to the Work specified in this Section.
- B. Refer to all Sections, as well as the Specifications for the other various trades and materials and be thoroughly familiar with all provisions regarding all work.

#### 1.2 SCOPE OF WORK

- A. This Section includes plumbing fixtures and trim, fittings, and accessories, appliances, appurtenances, equipment, and supports associated with plumbing fixtures.
- B. Products unloaded, uncreated, set in place, installed and final connections made but not furnished under this Section include:
  - 1. Plumbing Fixtures described in Plumbing Fixture Schedule.
  - 2. Accessories, appliances, appurtenances, and equipment specified in other sections, requiring plumbing services or fixture-related devices such as ice makers for refrigerators, as indicated.

#### 1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. Accessible: Describes a plumbing fixture, building, facility, or portion thereof that can be approached, entered, and used by physically handicapped people.
- B. Accessory: Device that adds effectiveness, convenience, or improved appearance to a fixture but is not essential to its operation.
- C. Appliance: Device or machine designed and intended to perform a specific function.
- D. Appurtenance: Device or assembly designed to perform some useful function when attached to or used with a fixture.
- E. Equipment: Device used with plumbing fixtures or plumbing systems to perform a certain function for plumbing fixtures but that is not part of the fixture.
- F. Fitting: Fitting installed on or attached to a fixture to control the flow of water into or out of the fixture.
- G. Fixture: Installed receptor connected to the water distribution system that receives and makes available potable water and discharges the used liquid or liquid-borne wastes directly or indirectly into the drainage system. The term "Fixture" means the actual receptor, except when used in a general application where terms "Fixture" and "Plumbing Fixture" include associated trim, fittings, accessories, appliances, appurtenances, support, and equipment.
- H. Roughing-In: Installation of piping and support for the fixture prior to the actual installation of the fixture.
- I. Support: Device normally concealed in building construction, for supporting and securing plumbing fixtures to walls and structural members. Supports for urinals, lavatories, and sinks are made in types suitable for fixture construction and the mounting required. Categories of supports are:
  - 1. Carrier: Floor-mounted support for wall-mounted water closet, and support fixed to wall construction for wall-hung fixture.
  - 2. Chair Carrier: Support for wall-hung fixture, having steel pipe uprights that transfer weight to the floor.
  - 3. Chair Carrier, Heavy Duty: Support for wall-hung fixture, having rectangular steel uprights that transfer weight to the floor.
  - 4. Reinforcement: Wood blocking or steel plate built into wall construction, for securing fixture to wall.

- J. Trim: Hardware and miscellaneous parts, specific to a fixture and normally supplied with it required to complete fixture assembly and installation.

#### 1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. General: Submit the following in accordance with Conditions of Contract and Division 01 Specification Sections.
- B. Product data for each type of plumbing fixture specified, including fixture and trim, fittings, accessories, appliances, appurtenances, equipment, supports, construction details, dimensions of components, and finishes.

#### 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Regulatory Requirements: Comply with requirements of ANSI Standard A117.1, "Buildings and Facilities -- Providing Accessibility and Usability for Physically Handicapped People," and Public Law 90-480, "Architectural Barriers Act, 1968," with respect to plumbing fixtures for the physically handicapped.
- B. Regulatory Requirements: Comply with requirements of ATBCB (Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board) "Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (UFAS) - 1985-494-187" with respect to plumbing fixtures for the physically handicapped.
- C. Listing and Labeling: Provide electrically (battery) operated fixtures specified in this Section that are listed and labeled.
  - 1. The terms "listed" and "labeled" shall be as defined in the National Electrical Code, Article 100.
  - 2. Listing and Labeling Agency Qualifications: A "Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory" (NRTL) as defined in OSHA Regulation 1910.7.
- D. Design Concept: The drawings indicate types of plumbing fixtures and are based on the specific descriptions, manufacturers, models, and numbers indicated. Plumbing fixtures having equal performance characteristics by other manufacturers may be considered provided that deviations in dimensions, operation, color or finish, or other characteristics are minor and do not change the design concept or intended performance as judged by the Architect. Burden of proof for equality of plumbing fixtures is on the proposer.

#### 1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver plumbing fixtures in manufacturer's protective packing, crating, and covering.
- B. Store plumbing fixtures on elevated platforms in a dry location.

### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated in the Work as described in plumbing fixture schedule on drawings.

#### 2.2 PLUMBING FIXTURES, GENERAL

- A. Contractor shall install all plumbing fixtures shown on accompanying Drawings. Refer to both Plumbing and Architectural, and install all fixtures shown on either.
- B. Provide plumbing fixtures and trim, fittings, other components, and supports as specified in "Plumbing Fixture Schedule" identified on plans.
- C. All brass must be of the best quality. Lightweight goods will not be accepted.
- D. All brass pipe shall be seamless brass tubing and nipples shall be extra heavy.
- E. All fittings and trim shall be chromium plated heavy brass unless otherwise specified.
- F. "P" traps on lavatories and sinks shall be cast brass with cleanouts.

- G. All exposed piping shall be chromium plated.
- H. Provide cut-off valves at each fixture in both hot and cold-water piping.
- I. For the purpose of establishing type and class of fixtures required, the following plate numbers have been taken from the Manufacturer's Catalog as indicated Fixture manufacturers and Model numbers with prior approval will be acceptable, however fixtures and accessories shall meet standards and features consistent with basis of design fixtures and accessories identified.
- J. Provide plumbing fixtures and trim, fittings, other components, and supports as specified in "Plumbing Fixture Schedule" identified on plans.

### 2.3 PLUMBING FIXTURE SUPPORTS

- A. Supports: ASME A112.6.1M, categories and types as required for wall-hanging fixtures specified, and wall reinforcement.
  - 1. Support categories are:
    - a. Carriers: Supports for wall-hanging fixtures supported from wall construction.
    - b. Reinforcement: 2 inches by 4 inches wood blocking between studs or 1/4 inch by 6 inches steel plates attached to studs, in wall construction, to secure floor-mounted and special fixtures to wall.
    - c. Support Types: Provide support of type having features required to match fixture.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine roughing-in for potable cold water and hot water supplies and soil, waste, and vent piping systems to verify actual locations of piping connections prior to installing fixtures.
- B. Examine walls, floors, and cabinets for suitable conditions where fixtures are to be installed.
- C. Do not proceed until unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

### 3.2 APPLICATION

- A. Install plumbing fixtures and specified components, in accordance with designations and locations indicated on Drawings.
- B. Install supports for plumbing fixtures in accordance with categories indicated, and of type required:
  - 1. Carriers for following fixtures:
    - a. Wall-hanging fixtures supported from wall construction.
  - 2. Chair carriers for the following fixtures:
    - a. Wall-hanging urinals.
    - b. Wall-hanging lavatories and sinks.
    - c. Wall-hanging drinking fountains and electric water coolers.
  - 3. Reinforcement for the following fixtures:
    - a. Floor-mounted sinks required to be secured to wall.
    - b. Recessed, box-mounted electric water coolers.

### 3.3 INSTALLATION OF PLUMBING FIXTURES

- A. Install plumbing fixtures level and plumb, in accordance with fixture manufacturers' written installation instructions, roughing-in drawings, and referenced standards.
- B. Install water closets with closet flanges and gasket seals.

- C. Install wall-hanging, back-outlet urinals with gasket seals.
- D. Fasten wall-hanging plumbing fixtures securely to supports attached to building substrate when supports are specified, and to building wall construction where no support is indicated.
- E. Fasten wall-mounted fittings to reinforcement built into walls.
- F. Fasten counter-mounting-type plumbing fixtures to casework.
- G. Secure supplies behind wall or within wall pipe space, providing rigid installation.
- H. Install stop valve in an accessible location in each water supply to each fixture.
- I. Install trap on fixture outlet except for fixtures having integral trap.
- J. Install escutcheons at each wall, floor, and ceiling penetration in exposed finished locations and within cabinets and millwork. Use deep pattern escutcheons where required to conceal protruding pipe fittings.
- K. Seal fixtures to walls, floors, and counters using a sanitary-type, one-part, mildew-resistant, silicone sealant in accordance with sealing requirements specified in Division 07. Match sealant color to fixture color.

### 3.4 CONNECTIONS

- A. Piping installation requirements are specified in other sections of Division 22. The Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties. The following are specific connection requirements:
  - 1. Install piping connections between plumbing fixtures and piping systems and plumbing equipment specified in other sections of Division 22.
  - 2. Install piping connections indicated between appliances and equipment specified in other sections, direct connected to plumbing piping systems.

### 3.5 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Inspect each installed fixture for damage. Replace damaged fixtures and components.
- B. Test fixtures to demonstrate proper operation upon completion of installation and after units are water pressurized. Replace malfunctioning fixtures and components, then retest. Repeat procedure until all units operate properly.

### 3.6 ADJUSTING AND CLEANING

- A. Operate and adjust faucets and controls. Replace damaged and malfunctioning fixtures, fittings, and controls.
- B. Operate and adjust disposers, hot water dispensers, and controls. Replace damaged and malfunctioning units and controls.
- C. Adjust water pressure at drinking fountains, electric water coolers, and faucets, shower valves, and flushometers having controls, to provide proper flow and stream.
- D. Replace washers of leaking and dripping faucets and stops.
- E. Clean fixtures, fittings, and spout and drain strainers with manufacturers' recommended cleaning methods and materials.
  - 1. Review the data in Operating and Maintenance Manuals. Refer to Division 01.

### 3.7 PROTECTION

- A. Provide protective covering for installed fixtures and fittings.
- B. Do not allow use of fixtures for temporary facilities, except when approved in writing by the Owner.

END OF SECTION 22 40 00