

**SECTION 10 11 13  
CHALKBOARDS AND MARKERBOARDS**

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.1 DESCRIPTION**

- A. This section specifies markerboards and related items.
- B. Boards may be either factory or field assembled.
- C. Where shown, assemble markerboards with tackboards into a single unit.

**1.2 RELATED WORK**

Color of aluminum anodic coating markerboard writing surface: As selected from manufacturer's full range, basis of design White.

**1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

Boards shall be the products of one manufacturer.

**1.4 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Submit in accordance with Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA AND SAMPLES.
- B. Shop Drawings: Identifying all parts by name and material and showing design, construction, installation, anchorage and relation to adjacent construction.
- C. Manufacturer's Literature and Data:
  - 1. Chalkboard.
  - 2. Markerboard
- D. Samples:
  - 1. Chalkboard and markerboard writing surface, 300 by 300 mm (six by six inches), each color, mounted on backing.
  - 2. Integrally colored anodized aluminum, 300 mm (six inch) length.
  - 3. Each accessory (after approval, may be used in the work).

**1.5 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS**

- A. The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The publications are referenced in the text by the basic designation only.
- B. American National Standards (ANSI):
  - Z97.1-09..... Safety Glazing Materials Used in Buildings - Safety Performance Specifications and Methods of Test
- C. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):
  - B221/B221M-08..... Aluminum and Aluminum Alloy Extruded Bars, Rods, Wire, Shapes and Tubes

- C1036-06..... Flat Glass
- C1048-04..... Heat-Treated Flat Glass-Kind HS, Kind FT Coated  
and Uncoated Glass

F104-03(R2009)..... Nonmetallic Gasket Materials

D. Composite Panel Association (CPA):

- A208.1-09..... Particleboard
- A135.4-04..... Basic Hardboard

E. Porcelain Enamel Institute (PEI)

- 1001-11..... Architectural Porcelain Enamel

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

**2.1 CHALKBOARD AND MARKERBOARD**

Chalkboards and markerboards shall consist of a writing surface, snap on aluminum frame, chalk trough, mullions, display rail and accessories, grounds and other items specified and shown.

**2.2 FABRICATION**

A. Materials:

1. Aluminum, extruded: ASTM B221.
2. Backing: Hardboard, AHBA A135.4 or particleboard, CPA A208.1.

B. Components:

1. Writing Surface: Factory assembly consisting of face sheet of 24 gauge sheet steel with porcelain enamel board texture finish conforming to PEI 1001, laminated to a hardboard or particleboard backing, 9 mm to 13 mm (3/8 to 1/2-inch) thick, and a 0.13 mm (0.005-inch) thick aluminum foil back sheet laminated to back-face.
2. Frames (Trim): Extruded aluminum, 1.5 mm (0.060-inch) thick, snap-on type, approximate face width 44 mm (1-3/4 inch), depth and configuration as required to return to wall and engage clips.
3. Trough: Extruded aluminum, 2.34 mm (0.092-inch) thick, not less than 75 mm (3-inch) projection from writing surface with grooved top surface, closed ends and return to wall surface at underside. Design to be snap-on type with concealed fasteners.
4. Accessories: Fabricate from aluminum with holders from spring steel. Design to suit display rail. Furnish accessories as follows:

Lineal mm (feet) of rail

Accessory Type per accessory

Combination map hook and paper holder. \_\_\_\_\_ Total of 2 \_\_\_\_\_

5. Mullions: Snap-on type, same material and face width as frames, designed to finish flush with frame.
  6. Grounds: Continuous zinc-coated (galvanized) steel or extruded aluminum members designed to support the board writing surface and clips for snap-on frames, map rail and chalk tray.
  7. Clips: Manufacturer's standard as required to support frame, mullions, display rail, and trough.
- C. Boards 3660 mm (12 feet) or less in length shall be in one piece. Larger units shall have one joint at center. Joints shall have metal spline, with faces in same plane and edges shall touch along entire length.
- D. Finish exposed aluminum surfaces as follows:
1. AA 45 chemically etched medium matte, with clear anodic coating Class II Architectural, 0.4 mils thick (AA-M12C22A32).
  2. AA 45 chemically etched medium matte, with integrally colored anodic coating, Class II Architectural, 0.4 mils thick (AA-M12C22A32, of color to match approved sample).

### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

#### **3.1 INSTALLATION, GENERAL**

- A. Install units in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions, use concealed fasteners.
- B. Inspect surfaces and related construction to receive units. Partitions shall have reinforcing to receive fasteners. Verify type and placement of reinforcement.
- C. Do not proceed with the installation until reinforcement is in place and surfaces are flat.
- D. Assemble units as specified by the manufacturer.

#### **3.2 INSTALLATION OF CHALKBOARD AND MARKERBOARD**

- A. Mount board with adhesive and blocking pads spaced 16 inches on center each way.
- B. Grounds designed to receive clips for snap-on trim shall be continuous and be secured 300 mm (12 inches) on center. Space clips 300 mm (12 inches) on center.
- C. Miter trim at corners, conceal fasteners. Modify trim as required to conform to surrounding construction details.

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