

Questions and Answers:

Question 25: Material interface detail

Drawing AD-131 note 10 does sheet rock need to be reinstalled as part of Tuvalu system? If no can you provide detail on transition from the raw edge of existing sheet rock and Dow corning sound board A-503 detail 7?

Answer: Sheet rock will not be installed above the Tavola system. The edge of the existing gypsum board ceiling will be finished with tear away bead after the opening is cut out for the beam and baffle system. See attached drawing.

Question 29: Page A-201 detail 1,2,3 & 4: There are some compact laminate panels where the grain direction is called out to run vertical; the problem with that is there are spans greater than 4' wide and would require a seam in the panels. I talked to the manufacturer and they do not offer that panel in a cross grain (which would allow us to run the grain vertical on spans greater than 4') without a seam. Would you be okay with having seams in the compact laminate where it spans over 4'?

Answer: We can do a seam at the center of the panel because we want to keep the grain running vertically. However, at the seam, we would want to match the Fry Reglet 1/2" U-shape moulding reveal (see Key Note 6 on drawing sheet A-201) that is used at the horizontal seams. The government **will not** accept the panels being butt-jointed together.

Question 30: Page A-201 detail 6: There are two 3 form panels that cover the windows on the west and east wall in the atrium. The panel sizes are 5'-6" x 5' and 3 form only offers that sheet in 4x8 and 4x10. Should I just price splitting those two panels in half so they are under 4' wide?

Answer: The government **does not** want to decrease/split the two larger panels in half. We suggest increasing the size of all the panels on Elevation 5 and 6 on Sheet A-201—the end result being that all the 3form panels would be the same size on those elevations.