#### SECTION 23 21 13 HYDRONIC PIPING

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### **1.1 DESCRIPTION**

- A. Water piping to connect HVAC equipment, including the following:
  - 1. Chilled water, heating hot water and drain piping.
  - 2. Extension of domestic water make-up piping.
  - 3. Factory prefabricated (preinsulated) chilled water piping, with metal carrier pipe and metal jacket, may be provided in utility tunnels, pipe basements and crawl spaces, in lieu of field insulated piping.

#### **1.2 RELATED WORK**

- A. Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
- B. Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, and SAMPLES.
- C. Section 23 05 11, COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR HVAC: General mechanical requirements and items, which are common to more than one section of Division 23.
- D. Section 23 07 11, HVAC AND BOILER PLANT INSULATION: Piping insulation.
- E. Section 23 21 13, HYDRONIC PIPING: Underground chilled water piping.
- F. Section 23 09 23, DIRECT-DIGITAL CONTROL SYSTEM FOR HVAC: Temperature and pressure sensors and valve operators.
- G. Section 23 36 00, AIR TERMINAL UNITS: VAV and CAV units.

#### **1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Section 23 05 11, COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR HVAC, which includes welding qualifications.
- B. Design Working Pressure for Preinsulated Chilled Water Piping: 861 kPa (125 psig).
- C. Submit prior to welding of steel piping a certificate of Welder's certification. The certificate shall be current and not more than one year old.
- D. For mechanical pressed sealed fittings, only tools of fitting manufacturer shall be used.
- E. Mechanical pressed fittings shall be installed by factory trained workers.
- F. All grooved joint couplings, fittings, valves, and specialties shall be the products of a single manufacturer. Grooving tools shall be the same manufacturer as the grooved components.
  - 1. All castings used for coupling housings, fittings, valve bodies, etc., shall be date stamped for quality assurance and traceability.
- G. Manufacturers Training Service: The Contractor shall obtain the services of an independent trained representative of the preinsulated chilled water pipe system manufacturer to instruct contractor's work force in installation procedures for all preinsulated, prefabricated systems.
- H. On Site Supervision of Underground Preinsulated Chilled Water Piping Installation:

1. Provide services of a factory trained representative of the pipe manufacturer during installation and testing periods.

## **1.4 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Submit in accordance with Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, and SAMPLES.
- B. Manufacturer's Literature and Data:
  - 1. Pipe and equipment supports.
  - 2. Pipe and tubing, with specification, class or type, and schedule.
  - 3. Pipe fittings, including miscellaneous adapters and special fittings.
  - 4. Flanges, gaskets and bolting.
  - 5. Grooved joint couplings and fittings.
  - 6. Valves of all types.
  - 7. Strainers.
  - 8. Flexible connectors for water service.
  - 9. Pipe alignment guides.
  - 10. Expansion joints.
  - 11. All specified hydronic system components.
  - 12. Gages.
  - 13. Thermometers and test wells.
  - 14. Electric heat tracing systems.
- C. Manufacturer's certified data report, Form No. U-1, for ASME pressure vessels:
  - 1. Air separators.
  - 2. Expansion tanks.
- D. Manufacturer's certificates for underground preinsulated chilled water piping:
  - 1. That the field representative for the factory insulated pipe installation is technically qualified and experienced in installation of the manufacturer's system and is qualified to provide the required site reports.
  - 2. Upon completion of the work and before final acceptance, the Contractor shall deliver a notarized statement, signed by a principal officer of both the manufacturing firm and the contracting firm, stating that the installation is satisfactory and in accordance with the plans, specifications, and manufacturer's standards.
- E. Submit the welder's qualifications in the form of a current (less than one year old) and formal certificate.
- F. Coordination Drawings: Refer to Article, SUBMITTALS of Section 23 05 11, COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR HVAC.
- G. As-Built Piping Diagrams: Provide drawing as follows for chilled water, condenser water, and heating hot water system and other piping systems and equipment.

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- 1. One wall-mounted stick file with complete set of prints. Mount stick file in the chiller plant or control room along with control diagram stick file.
- 2. One complete set of reproducible drawings.
- 3. One complete set of drawings in electronic Autocad and pdf format.

# **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. American National Standards Institute, Inc.
- B. Federal Specifications (Fed. Spec.):

HH-I-558C-92 ...... Insulation, Blocks, Boards, Blankets, Felts, Sleeving (Pipe and Tube covering), And Pipe Fitting Covering, Thermal (Mineral Fiber, Industrial Type)

L-C-530-87 ..... Coating, Pipe, Thermoplastic Resin Or Thermosetting Epoxy

RR-F-621E-89 ...... Frames, Covers, Gratings, Steps, Sump and Catch Basin, Manhole

- C. Military Specifications (Mil. Spec.): MIL-P-28584B-89......Pipe and Pipe Fittings, Glass Fiber Reinforced Plastic, Adhesive
- D. American Society of Mechanical Engineers/American National Standards Institute, Inc. (ASME/ANSI):
  - B1.20.1-83(R2006)..... Pipe Threads, General Purpose (Inch)
  - B16.4-06 ..... Gray Iron Threaded Fittings
  - B16.18-01 ..... Cast Copper Alloy Solder joint Pressure fittings
  - B16.23-02 ..... Cast Copper Alloy Solder joint Drainage fittings

B40.100-05 ..... Pressure Gauges and Gauge Attachments

E. American National Standards Institute, Inc./Fluid Controls Institute (ANSI/FCI):

70-2-2006 ..... Control Valve Seat Leakage

- F. American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME):
  - B16.1-98.....Cast Iron Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings
  - B16.3-2006 ...... Malleable Iron Threaded Fittings: Class 150 and 300
  - B16.4-2006 ..... Gray Iron Threaded Fittings: (Class 125 and 250)
  - B16.5-2003 ...... Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings: NPS ½ through NPS 24 Metric/Inch Standard
  - B16.9-07 ..... Factory Made Wrought Butt Welding Fittings
  - B16.11-05 ..... Forged Fittings, Socket Welding and Threaded
  - B16.18-01 ..... Cast Copper Alloy Solder Joint Pressure Fittings
  - B16.22-01 ...... Wrought Copper and Bronze Solder Joint Pressure Fittings.
  - B16.24-06 ...... Cast Copper Alloy Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings

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	B16 39-06	. Malleable Iron Threaded Pipe Unions	
		. Ductile Iron Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings	
G	B31.1-08Power Piping		
u.	American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM): A47/A47M-99 (2004) Ferritic Malleable Iron Castings		
	. ,	. Standard Specification for Pipe, Steel, Black and Hot-Dipped,	
		Zinc-Coated, Welded and Seamless	
	A106/A106M 09	. Standard Specification for Seamless Carbon Steel Pipe for	
		High-Temperature Service	
	A126-04	. Standard Specification for Gray Iron Castings for Valves,	
	A120-04	Flanges, and Pipe Fittings	
	A192-02	. Standard Specification for Carbon Steel Track Bolts and Nuts	
		. Standard Specification for Steel Castings, Carbon, Suitable for	
	AZ 10/AZ 10/VI-00	Fusion Welding, for High Temperature Service	
	A004/A004N4 07		
	AZ34/AZ34IVI-U7	Piping Fittings of Wrought Carbon Steel and Alloy Steel for	
	A 207 07	Moderate and High Temperature Service	
	A307-07	. Standard Specification for Carbon Steel Bolts and Studs, 60,000	
	AEOC 04 (0004)	PSI Tensile Strength	
	ι, γ.	. Standard Specification for Ductile Iron Castings	
	A015/A015W-08	. Deformed and Plain Carbon Steel Bars for Concrete	
		Reinforcement	
	A653/A 653M-08	. Steel Sheet, Zinc-Coated (Galvanized) or Zinc-Iron Alloy Coated	
	<b>D</b> 00.00	(Galvannealed) By the Hot-Dip Process	
		Standard Specification for Solder Metal	
	B62-02	. Standard Specification for Composition Bronze or Ounce Metal	
		Castings	
		. Standard Specification for Seamless Copper Water Tube	
		Aluminum and Aluminum Alloy Sheet and Plate	
	C177-04	. Standard Test Method for Steady State Heat Flux Measurements	
		and Thermal Transmission Properties by Means of the Guarded	
		Hot Plate Apparatus	
		. Precast Reinforced Concrete Manhole Sections	
		. Calcium Silicate Block and Pipe Thermal Insulation	
		. Cellular Glass Thermal Insulation	
		. Polyethylene Plastics Pipe and Fittings Materials	
	C591-08	. Unfaced Preformed Rigid Cellular Polyisocyanurate Thermal	
		Insulation	

	D1784-08	. Rigid Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Compounds and Chlorinated
		Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Compound
	D1785-06	. Poly (Vinyl Chloride0 (PVC) Plastic Pipe, Schedules 40, 80 and
		120
	D2241-05	. Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Pressure Rated Pipe (SDR Series)
	F439-06	. Standard Specification for Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride)
		(CPVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80
	F441/F441M-02	. Standard Specification for Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride)
		(CPVC) Plastic Pipe, Schedules 40 and 80
	F477-08	. Elastomeric Seals Gaskets) for Joining Plastic Pipe
Н.	American Water Works Association (AWWA):	
	C110-08	. Ductile Iron and Grey Iron Fittings for Water
	C203-02	. Coal Tar Protective Coatings and Linings for Steel Water Pipe
		Lines Enamel and Tape Hot Applied
I.	I. American Welding Society (AWS):	
	B2.1-02	. Standard Welding Procedure Specification
J.	Copper Development Associati	on, Inc. (CDA):
	CDA A4015-06	. Copper Tube Handbook
К.	Expansion Joint Manufacturer's	Association, Inc. (EJMA):
	EMJA-2003	. Expansion Joint Manufacturer's Association Standards, Ninth
		Edition
L.	Manufacturers Standardization	Society (MSS) of the Valve and Fitting Industry, Inc.:
	SP-67-02a	. Butterfly Valves
	SP-70-06	. Gray Iron Gate Valves, Flanged and Threaded Ends
	SP-71-05	. Gray Iron Swing Check Valves, Flanged and Threaded Ends
	SP-80-08	. Bronze Gate, Globe, Angle and Check Valves
	SP-85-02	. Cast Iron Globe and Angle Valves, Flanged and Threaded Ends
	SP-110-96	. Ball Valves Threaded, Socket-Welding, Solder Joint, Grooved
		and Flared Ends
	SP-125-00	. Gray Iron and Ductile Iron In-line, Spring Loaded, Center-Guided
		Check Valves
М.	National Sanitation Foundation	American National Standards Institute, Inc. (NSF/ANSI):
	14-06	. Plastic Piping System Components and Related Materials
	50-2009a	. Equipment for Swimming Pools, Spas, Hot Tubs and other
		Recreational Water Facilities – Evaluation criteria for materials,
		components, products, equipment and systems for use at
		recreational water facilities

- 61-2008 ..... Drinking Water System Components Health Effects
- N. Tubular Exchanger Manufacturers Association: TEMA 9th Edition, 2007

# 1.6 SPARE PARTS

A. For mechanical pressed sealed fittings provide tools required for each pipe size used at the facility.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

## 2.1 PIPE AND EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS, PIPE SLEEVES, AND WALL AND CEILING PLATES

A. Provide in accordance with Section 23 05 11, COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR HVAC.

## 2.2 PIPE AND TUBING

A. Pipe supports, including insulation shields, for above ground piping: Section 23 05 11, COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR HVAC.

# 2.3 FITTINGS FOR COPPER TUBING

- A. Joints:
  - 1. Solder Joints: Joints shall be made up in accordance with recommended practices of the materials applied. Apply 95/5 tin and antimony on all copper piping.
  - Contractor's Option: Mechanical press sealed fittings, double pressed type, NSF 50/61 approved, with EPDM (ethylene propylene diene monomer) non-toxic synthetic rubber sealing elements for up 65 mm (2-1/2 inch) and below are optional for above ground water piping only.
  - 3. Mechanically formed tee connection in water and drain piping: Form mechanically extracted collars in a continuous operation by drilling pilot hole and drawing out tube surface to form collar, having a height of not less than three times the thickness of tube wall. Adjustable collaring device shall insure proper tolerance and complete uniformity of the joint. Notch and dimple joining branch tube in a single process to provide free flow where the branch tube penetrates the fitting.
- B. Bronze Flanges and Flanged Fittings: ASME B16.24.
- C. Fittings: ANSI/ASME B16.18 cast copper or ANSI/ASME B16.22 solder wrought copper.

# 2.4 DIELECTRIC FITTINGS

- A. Provide where copper tubing and ferrous metal pipe are joined.
- B. 50 mm (2 inches) and Smaller: Threaded dielectric union, ASME B16.39.
- C. 65 mm (2 1/2 inches) and Larger: Flange union with dielectric gasket and bolt sleeves, ASME B16.42.
- D. Temperature Rating, 99 degrees C (210 degrees F).
- E. Contractor's option: On pipe sizes 2" and smaller, screwed end brass ball valves may be used in lieu of dielectric unions.

#### 2.5 VALVES

A. Asbestos packing is not acceptable.

- B. All valves of the same type shall be products of a single manufacturer.
- C. Provide chain operators for valves 150 mm (6 inches) and larger when the centerline is located 2400 mm (8 feet) or more above the floor or operating platform.
- D. Shut-Off Valves
  - 1. Ball Valves (Pipe sizes 2" and smaller)
    - a. MSS-SP 110, screwed or solder connections, brass or bronze body with chrome-plated ball with full port and Teflon seat at 2760 kPa (400 psig) working pressure rating. Provide stem extension to allow operation without interfering with pipe insulation.
- E. Check Valves
  - 1. Swing Check Valves:
    - a. 50 mm (2 inches) and smaller: MSS-SP 80, bronze, 1034 kPa (150 lb.), 45 degree swing disc.
    - b. 65 mm (2 1/2 inches) and larger: 861 kPa (125 psig), flanged, iron body, bronze trim, MSS-SP-71 for check valves.
  - Non-Slam or Silent Check Valve: Spring loaded double disc swing check or internally guided flat disc lift type check for bubble tight shut-off. Provide where check valves are shown in chilled water and hot water piping. Check valves incorporating a balancing feature may be used.
    - a. Body: MSS-SP 125 cast iron, ASTM A126, Class B, or steel, ASTM A216, Class WCB, or ductile iron, ASTM 536, flanged, grooved, or wafer type.
    - b. Seat, disc and spring: 18-8 stainless steel, or bronze, ASTM B62. Seats may be elastomer material.
- F. Water Flow Balancing Valves: For flow regulation and shut-off. Valves shall be line size rather than reduced to control valve size.
  - 1. Ball or Globe style valve.
  - 2. A dual purpose flow balancing valve and adjustable flow meter, with bronze or cast iron body, calibrated position pointer, valved pressure taps or quick disconnects with integral check valves and preformed polyurethane insulating enclosure.
  - 3. Provide a readout kit including flow meter, readout probes, hoses, flow charts or calculator, and carrying case.
- G. Automatic Balancing Control Valves: Factory calibrated to maintain constant flow (plus or minus five percent) over system pressure fluctuations of at least 10 times the minimum required for control. Provide standard pressure taps and four sets of capacity charts. Valves shall be line size and be one of the following designs:
  - 1. Gray iron (ASTM A126) or brass body rated 1205 kPa (175 psig) at 93 degrees C (200 degrees F), with stainless steel piston and spring.

- Brass or ferrous body designed for 2067 kPa (300 psig) service at 121 degrees C (250 degrees F), with corrosion resistant, tamper proof, self-cleaning piston/spring assembly that is easily removable for inspection or replacement.
- 3. Combination assemblies containing ball type shut-off valves, unions, flow regulators, strainers with blowdown valves and pressure temperature ports shall be acceptable.
- 4. Provide a readout kit including flow meter, probes, hoses, flow charts and carrying case.

## **2.6 STRAINERS**

- A. Basket or Y Type.
  - 1. Screens: Bronze, monel metal or 18-8 stainless steel, free area not less than 2-1/2 times pipe area, with perforations as follows:
    - a. 1.1 mm (0.045 inch) diameter perforations
    - b. For 100 mm (4 inches) and larger: 3.2 mm (0.125 inch) diameter perforations

# 2.7 GAGES, PRESSURE AND COMPOUND

- A. ASME B40.100, Accuracy Grade 1A, (pressure, vacuum, or compound for air, oil or water), initial mid-scale accuracy 1 percent of scale (Qualify grade), metal or phenolic case, 115 mm (4-1/2 inches) in diameter, 6 mm (1/4 inch) NPT bottom connection, white dial with black graduations and pointer, clear glass or acrylic plastic window, suitable for board mounting. Provide red "set hand" to indicate normal working pressure.
- B. Provide brass lever handle union cock. Provide brass/bronze pressure snubber for gages in water service.
- C. Range of Gages: Provide range equal to at least 130 percent of normal operating range.

# 2.8 PRESSURE/TEMPERATURE TEST PROVISIONS

- A. Pete's Plug: 6 mm (1/4 inch) MPT by 75 mm (3 inches) long, brass body and cap, with retained safety cap, nordel self-closing valve cores, permanently installed in piping where shown.
- B. Provide one each of the following test items to the COR:
  - 1. 6 mm (1/4 inch) FPT by 3 mm (1/8 inch) diameter stainless steel pressure gage adapter probe for extra long test plug. PETE'S 500 XL is an example.
  - 90 mm (3-1/2 inch) diameter, one percent accuracy, compound gage, 100 kPa (30 inches) Hg to 700 kPa (100 psig) range.
  - 3. 0 104 degrees C (220 degrees F) pocket thermometer one-half degree accuracy, 25 mm (one inch) dial, 125 mm (5 inch) long stainless steel stem, plastic case.

#### 2.9 THERMOMETERS

- A. Organic liquid filled type, red or blue column, clear plastic window, with 150 mm (6 inch) brass stem, straight, fixed or adjustable angle as required for each in reading.
- B. Case: Chrome plated brass or aluminum with enamel finish.
- C. Scale: Not less than 225 mm (9 inches), range as described below, two degree graduations.
- D. Separable Socket (Well): Brass, extension neck type to clear pipe insulation.

- E. Scale ranges:
  - 1. Chilled Water and Glycol-Water: 0-38 degrees C (32-100 degrees F).
  - 2. Hot Water and Glycol-Water: -1 116 degrees C (30-240 degrees F).

## 2.10 FIRESTOPPING MATERIAL

Refer to Section 23 05 11, COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR HVAC.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

## 3.1 GENERAL

- A. The drawings show the general arrangement of pipe and equipment but do not show all required fittings and offsets that may be necessary to connect pipes to equipment, fan-coils, coils, radiators, etc., and to coordinate with other trades. Provide all necessary fittings, offsets and pipe runs based on field measurements and at no additional cost to the government. Coordinate with other trades for space available and relative location of HVAC equipment and accessories to be connected on ceiling grid. Pipe location on the drawings shall be altered by contractor where necessary to avoid interferences and clearance difficulties.
- B. Store materials to avoid excessive exposure to weather or foreign materials. Keep inside of piping relatively clean during installation and protect open ends when work is not in progress.
- C. Support piping securely. Refer to PART 3, Section 23 05 11, COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR HVAC. Install cooling coils and other heat exchangers at height sufficient to provide for installation of condensate drain trap as detailed on the drawings and to allow gravity flow of condensate drain piping.
- D. Install piping generally parallel to walls and column center lines, unless shown otherwise on the drawings. Space piping, including insulation, to provide 25 mm (one inch) minimum clearance between adjacent piping or other surface. Unless shown otherwise, slope drain piping down in the direction of flow not less than 25 mm (one inch) in 12 m (40 feet). Provide eccentric reducers to keep bottom of sloped piping flat.
- E. Locate and orient valves to permit proper operation and access for maintenance of packing, seat and disc. Generally locate valve stems in overhead piping in horizontal position. Provide a union adjacent to one end of all threaded end valves. Control valves usually require reducers to connect to pipe sizes shown on the drawing. Install butterfly valves with the valve open as recommended by the manufacturer to prevent binding of the disc in the seat.
- F. Offset equipment connections to allow valving off for maintenance and repair with minimal removal of piping. Provide flexibility in equipment connections and branch line take-offs with 3-elbow swing joints where appropriate.
- G. Tee water piping runouts or branches into the side of mains or other branches. Avoid bull-head tees, which are two return lines entering opposite ends of a tee and exiting out the common side.
- H. Provide manual or automatic air vent at all piping system high points and drain valves at all low points. Install piping to floor drains from all automatic air vents.

- I. Connect piping to equipment as shown on the drawings. Install components furnished by others such as:
  - 1. Water treatment pot feeders.
  - 2. Flow elements (orifice unions), control valve bodies, flow switches, pressure taps with valve, and wells for sensors.
- J. Thermometer Wells: In pipes 65 mm (2-1/2 inches) and smaller increase the pipe size to provide free area equal to the upstream pipe area.
- K. Firestopping: Fill openings around uninsulated piping penetrating floors or fire walls, with firestop material. For firestopping insulated piping refer to Section 23 07 11, HVAC, AND BOILER PLANT INSULATION.
- L. Where copper piping is connected to steel piping, provide dielectric connections.

# 3.2 PIPE JOINTS

- A. Welded: Beveling, spacing and other details shall conform to ASME B31.1 and AWS B2.1. See Welder's qualification requirements under "Quality Assurance" in Section 23 05 11, COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR HVAC.
- B. Screwed: Threads shall conform to ASME B1.20; joint compound shall be applied to male threads only and joints made up so no more than three threads show. Coat exposed threads on steel pipe with joint compound, or red lead paint for corrosion protection.
- C. Mechanical Joint: Pipe grooving shall be in accordance with joint manufacturer's specifications. Lubricate gasket exterior including lips, pipe ends and housing interiors to prevent pinching the gasket during installation. Lubricant shall be as recommended by coupling manufacturer.
- D. 125 Pound Cast Iron Flange (Plain Face): Mating flange shall have raised face, if any, removed to avoid overstressing the cast iron flange.
- E. Solvent Welded Joints: As recommended by the manufacturer.

# 3.3 LEAK TESTING ABOVEGROUND PIPING

- A. Inspect all joints and connections for leaks and workmanship and make corrections as necessary, to the satisfaction of the COR. Tests may be either of those below, or a combination, as approved by the COR.
- B. An operating test at design pressure, and for hot systems, design maximum temperature.
- C. A hydrostatic test at 1.5 times design pressure for the new piping systems. Valve off existing piping systems as necessary. For water systems the design maximum pressure would usually be the static head, or expansion tank maximum pressure, plus pump head. Factory tested equipment (convertors, exchangers, coils, etc.) need not be field tested. Isolate equipment where necessary to avoid excessive pressure on mechanical seals and safety devices.

# 3.4 FLUSHING AND CLEANING PIPING SYSTEMS

A. Water Piping: Clean systems as recommended by the suppliers of HVAC water treatment chemicals.

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- 1. Initial flushing: Remove loose dirt, mill scale, metal chips, weld beads, rust, and like deleterious substances without damage to any system component. Provide temporary piping or hose to bypass coils, control valves, exchangers and other factory cleaned equipment unless acceptable means of protection are provided and subsequent inspection of hide-out areas takes place. Isolate or protect clean system components, including pumps and pressure vessels, and remove any component which may be damaged. Open all valves, drains, vents and strainers at all system levels. Remove plugs, caps, spool pieces, and components to facilitate early debris discharge from system. Sectionalize system to obtain debris carrying velocity of 1.8 m/S (6 feet per second), if possible. Connect dead-end supply and return headers as necessary. Flush bottoms of risers. Install temporary strainers where necessary to protect down-stream equipment. Supply and remove flushing water and drainage by various type hose, temporary and permanent piping and Contractor's booster pumps. Flush until clean as approved by the COR.
- 2. Cleaning: Using products supplied in Section 23 25 00, HVAC WATER TREATMENT, circulate systems at normal temperature to remove adherent organic soil, hydrocarbons, flux, pipe mill varnish, pipe joint compounds, iron oxide, and like deleterious substances not removed by flushing, without chemical or mechanical damage to any system component. Removal of tightly adherent mill scale is not required. Keep isolated equipment which is "clean" and where dead-end debris accumulation cannot occur. Sectionalize system if possible, to circulate at velocities not less than 1.8 m/S (6 feet per second). Circulate each section for not less than four hours. Blow-down all strainers, or remove and clean as frequently as necessary. Drain and prepare for final flushing.
- 3. Final Flushing: Return systems to conditions required by initial flushing after all cleaning solution has been displaced by clean make-up. Flush all dead ends and isolated clean equipment. Gently operate all valves to dislodge any debris in valve body by throttling velocity. Flush for not less than one hour.

#### 3.5 OPERATING AND PERFORMANCE TEST AND INSTRUCTION

- A. Refer to PART 3, Section 23 05 11, COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR HVAC.
- B. Adjust red set hand on pressure gages to normal working pressure.

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