



DIVISION 9 ENGINEERED-TO-ORDER WOOD CEILINGS

Guide Specification

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WOOD TILES, SERIES 4000
STYLE: 4300, Lift & Lock Wood Tiles

PROJECT:

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PART 1 – GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

- A. Section includes:
1. Concealed suspension system for Lift & Lock Wood Tiles.
 2. Lift & Lock Wood Tiles for concealed suspension system.
 3. Trim and accessories.
 4. Seismic restraints for suspended ceiling system.

1.2 RELATED WORK IN OTHER SECTIONS:

- A. Division 1 – “General Conditions” for substitution requests, submittals, etc.
- B. Division 9 – “Acoustic Ceilings.”
- C. Division 13 – “Integrated Assemblies.”
- D. Division 15 – “Mechanical” for work to be coordinated with ceiling.
- E. Division 16 – “Electrical” for light fixture coordination.

1.3 REFERENCES

- A. ASTM A 641: Standard Specification for Zinc Coated (Galvanized) Carbon Steel Wire; 1992.
- B. ASTM C 423: Standard Test Method for Sound Absorption and Sound Absorption Coefficients by the Reverberation Room Method; 1990.
- C. ASTM C 635: Standard Specifications for Metal Suspension Systems for Acoustical Tile and Lay-In Panel Ceilings.
- D. ASTM C 636: Standard Practice for Installation of Metal Ceiling Suspension Systems for Acoustical Tile and Lay-in Panels; 1992.
- E. ASTM E 84: Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials; 1991.

- F. ASTM E 580: Standard Practice for Application of Ceiling Suspension Systems for Acoustical Tile and Lay-in Panels in Areas Requiring Seismic Restraint; 1991.
- G. AWI (QSI): Architectural Woodwork Quality Standards Illustrated; 2003.
- H. CISCA: Ceiling Systems Handbook.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Manufacturer Qualifications: Manufacturers other than those listed in Paragraph 2.1 are required to submit for approval prior to bidding per Section One.
- B. Installer Qualifications: Engage an experienced Installer, approved by wood ceiling manufacturer, who has completed panel ceilings similar in species, design, and extent to that indicated for this Project and with a record of successful in-service performance.
- C. Inspection: All work must pass inspection and approval of architect, as well as the local codes and regulations or authorities having jurisdiction.
- D. Single-Source Responsibility for Wood Ceiling System: Obtain each type of Lift & Lock Wood Tiles from a single fabricator, with in-house Shop Drawing capabilities, in-house assembly and finishing capabilities, and with resources to provide products of consistent quality in appearance and physical properties without delaying the project.
- E. Single-Source Responsibility for Suspension System: Obtain each type of suspension system from a single source with resources to provide products of consistent quality in appearance and physical properties without delaying project.
- F. Pre-Installation Conference: Conduct conference at Project site to comply with requirements of Division 1 Section "Project Meetings."

1.5 SUBMITTALS

- A. General: Submit each item in this Section according to the Conditions of the Contract and Division 1 Specification Sections.
- B. Product Data: For each type of product specified.
- C. Samples: For verification of each type of exposed finish required, prepared on samples of size indicated below. Where finishes involve normal color and texture variations, include sample sets showing the range of variations expected.
 - 1. 12" x 18" samples of each panel type, pattern, and color.

1.6 SHOP DRAWINGS & COORDINATION WITH OTHER TRADES

- A. Shop Drawings: Provide Shop Drawings/Coordination Drawings for all ceilings, which should include RCP and product details. Coordinate Wood Tile ceiling panels layout and installation of wood panels and suspension system components with other construction elements that penetrates ceilings or is supported by them, including light fixtures, HVAC equipment, fire-suppression system components, partition assemblies and all perimeter conditions.

1.7 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Space Enclosure and Environmental Limitations: Do not install wood panel ceilings until spaces are enclosed and weatherproof, wet-work in spaces is completed and dry, work above ceilings is complete, and ambient temperature and humidity conditions are being maintained at the levels indicated for Project when occupied for its intended use.

1.8 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Delivery & Unloading: Coordinate crate sizes, weights, unloading options, and delivery schedule with manufacturer prior to fabrication. Deliver wood panels and suspension system components to Project site in original, unopened packages and store them in a fully enclosed space where they will be protected against damage from moisture, direct sunlight, surface contamination, and other mistreatment.
- B. Acclimatization: Before installing wood panels, permit them to reach room temperature and a stabilized moisture content (at least 72 hours) per AWI standards.
- C. Handling: Handle Lift & Lock Wood Tiles carefully to avoid chipping edges or damaging units in any way.
- D. Protection:
 - 1. Personnel: Follow good safety and industrial hygiene practices during handling and installing of all products and systems, with personnel to take necessary precautions and wear appropriate protective equipment as needed. Read related literature for important information on products before installation. Contractor to be solely responsible for all personal safety issues during and subsequent to installation; architect, specifier, owner, and manufacturer will rely on contractor's performance in such regard.
 - 2. Existing completed work: Protect completed work above suspension system from damage during installation of suspension system components.

1.9 EXTRA MATERIALS/WARRANTIES

- A. Extra Materials: Furnish extra materials described below that match products installed, are packaged with protective covering for storage, and are identified with labels clearly describing contents.
 - 1. Lift & Lock Wood Tiles: Furnish quantity of full-size units equal to 2.0 percent of amount installed.
 - 2. Suspension System Components: Furnish quantity of each component equal to 2.0 percent of amount installed.
- B. Warranties: Provide owner with a (1) year warranty for material and workmanship on all installed products.
 - 1. Manufacturers: All materials, wood ceiling and grid, shall be warranted for (1) one year for material and workmanship.
 - 2. Installer: All work shall be warranted for (1) year from final acceptance of completed work.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 LIFT & LOCK WOOD TILES AND SUSPENSION SYSTEM

- A. General: The following manufacturer is basis of design:
 - 1. 9Wood, Inc. (www.9wood.com): Lift & Lock Wood Tiles, Style 4300.
- B. Or equal, as prior approved by architect.

2.2 LIFT & LOCK WOOD TILES

- A. Basis of Design: 9Wood, Inc. Wood Tiles Series 4000
 - 1. Wood Panels: 4300 Lift & Lock Wood Tiles, SKU 43xx-xx
 - 1) Species: <Species, e.g., W. Maple Veneer>
 - 2) Panel Size: <Panel Size, e.g., 24" x 24">
 - 3) Edge Profile: Edgeband
 - 4) Tile Reveal: <Reveal dim. e.g., 3/8" (1/4" min.)>
 - 5) Suspension Style: Lift & Lock Modular Suspension
 - 6) Fire Rating: <Fire Rating Class, e.g., Class 1(A) Fire Rating>
 - 7) Finish: <"Dressed-to-the-Nines"™ Clear Interior Finish>

- 8) Acoustic Backer: [None \(See 5000 Series for perforation options\)](#)
2. [Perforation: Insert desired perforation SKU from 9Wood Product Suite, 5000 Series \(Perforated Wood Tiles\).](#)

2.3 METAL SUSPENSION SYSTEMS, GENERAL

- A. Metal T-Grid Suspension System: Provide standard interior Metal Heavy Duty 15/16" [<9/16", 1 1/2">](#) suspension T-Grid system using Main Runners, Cross-tees, Wall Angle or Shadow Moldings of types, structural classifications, and [<black>](#) finishes indicated and that comply with applicable ASTM C 635 requirements. Comply with all applicable [<seismic>](#) codes and ordinances.
- B. Attachment Devices: Size for 3 times the design load indicated in ASTM C 635, Table 1, Direct Hung unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Wire, Braces, Ties, Hanger Rods, Flat Hangers and Angle Hangers: Provide wires, rods and hangers that comply with applicable ASTM specifications.

PART 3 – EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. General: Examine substrates and structural framing to which ceilings attach or abut, with installer present, for compliance with requirements specified in this and other sections that affect ceiling installation and anchorage. Do not proceed with installation until unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Coordination: Furnish layouts for cast-in-place anchors, clips, and other ceiling anchors whose installation is specified in other Sections.
- B. Layout: Measure each ceiling area and establish the layout of Lift & Lock Wood Tiles to balance border widths at opposite edges of each ceiling. Avoid using less-than-half-width panels at borders, and conform to the layout shown on reflected ceiling plans in accordance with wood ceiling manufacturer's approved Shop Drawings.

3.3 INSTALLATION

- A. General: Install 9Wood, Inc. Interior Lift & Lock Wood Tiles, Style 4300 to comply with manufacturer's instructions and CISCA "Ceiling Systems Handbook."
- B. Attachments: Suspend ceiling hangers from building's structural members per manufacturer's instructions and in compliance with all local codes and regulations.
- C. Installation of Metal T-Bar Grid: Install, align, brace, tie-off, mount, handle interferences, and space suspension T-Grid in accordance with suspension manufacturer's instructions and in compliance with all local codes and regulations.
- D. Installation of Lift & Lock Wood Tiles, Style 4300: Install Wood Tile ceiling panels in accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions and in compliance with all local codes and regulations. Install with undamaged edges and fitted accurately to suspension system runners and edge moldings. Scribe and cut panels at borders and penetrations to provide a neat, precise fit, as required.
- E. Suspension Runners: Install suspension system runners so they are square and securely interlocked with one another. Install number and use on-center spacing per wood ceiling manufacturer's instructions, as indicated on approved Shop Drawings and in compliance with all local codes.

3.4 CLEANING

- A. General: Clean exposed wood surfaces of 9Wood, Inc. Lift & Lock Wood Tiles, Style 4300. Comply with manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and touchup of minor finish damage. Remove and replace wood ceiling components that cannot be successfully cleaned and repaired to permanently eliminate evidence of damage.

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