

# Flawless™ High Pressure Laminate (HPL)

# Guide Specification

Flawless™ High Pressure Laminate (HPL) features a smooth and silky feel, is smudge and scratch resistant with an ultra-matte finish. Flawless is the perfect choice for those high traffic, high touch areas such as countertops, cabinets, furniture, interior doors and partitions. Our distinctive color options, quality manufacturing standards and innovative style makes it the first choice for designers. For more information, please call 877-726-6526 or visit www.panolam.com.

# SECTION 064025 HIGH PRESSURE LAMINATES

# **PART 1 - GENERAL**

#### 1.1 SUMMARY

- A. Provide high pressure laminates (HPL) for interior horizontal and vertical surfaces.
- B. Related Sections: Coordinate with work of other sections including the following:
  - 1. Section 062023 Interior Finish Carpentry.
  - 2. Section 064116 Plastic Laminate Faced Architectural Cabinets.
  - 3. Section 064219 Plastic Laminate Faced Wood Paneling.
  - 4. Section 066400 Plastic Paneling.
  - 5. Section 102113 Plastic Laminate Clad Toilet Compartments.
  - 6. Section 105123 Plastic Laminate Clad Lockers.
  - 7. Section 123216 Manufactured Plastic Laminate Faced Casework.
  - 8. Section 123553 Plastic Laminate Clad Laboratory Casework.
  - 9. Section 123623 Plastic Laminate Clad Countertops.

### 1.2 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Submit manufacturer's literature including product characteristics, accessories and limitations.
- B. Selection Samples: Submit samples of colors and finishes if requested by architect.
- C. Verification Samples: Submit samples of materials selected specified to verify color and finish.
- D. Industry Certifications and Standards: Submit copy of documentation indicating compliance.

#### 1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

Manufacturer: Minimum of 5-years experience manufacturing similar products.

# 1.4 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

A. Deliver materials and products in unopened factory labeled packages. Store and handle in strict compliance with manufacturer's instructions and recommendations.

# 1.5 WARRANTY

A. Manufacturer's Warranty: Provide manufacturer's standard warranty against defects in manufacturing.

#### **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

# 2.1 HIGH PRESSURE LAMINATES

- A. Manufacturer: Panolam Industries International, Inc., One Corporate Drive, Suite 725, Shelton, CT 06484. Tel: 877-726-6526, Fax: 203-225-0050. Web: www.panolam.com. Panels shall comply with the following:
  - 1. Sheet Thickness: As selected from manufacturer's standard thickness. VGF 0.030 inches (0.762 mm).
  - 2. Sheet Width: As selected from manufacturer's standard width of 48 inches (1219 mm).
  - 3. Sheet Length: As selected from manufacturer's standard lengths of 96 inches (2438 mm) and 120 inches (3048 mm).
  - 4. Color and Texture: As selected by architect from manufacturer's range.
  - 5. Adhesive: Types as recommended by manufacturer.

# **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

#### 3.1 EXAMINATION

A. Examine substrates for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

### 3.2 INSTALLATION

- A. Install products in strict accordance with manufacturer's instructions and approved submittals.
  - 1. Clean substrate of dirt, dust, waxes, and other bond breaking substances prior to beginning installation.
  - 2. Follow adhesive manufacturer's recommendations for set and application times.
  - 3. Apply pressure to entire panel face with laminate type roller, removing trapped air and ensure proper adhesion between surfaces.

#### 3.3 ADJUSTING AND CLEANING

- A. Replace installations out of plumb and not aligned with adjacent panels and construction.
- B. Clean panel face to remove soiling, stains, dust, and dirt using clean rags, and cleaning agents as instructed by manufacturer.
- C. Leave installation clean, free of residue and debris resulting from work of this section.

**END OF SECTION** 

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