

## SECTION 09 30 50

### TILE SETTING MATERIALS AND ACCESSORIES

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

##### 1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Finishing and edge-protection profiles for walls and countertops.
- B. Setting materials: adhesives, mortars, grouts, and sealants.

##### 1.2 RELATED SECTIONS

- A. Section 09 21 16 - Gypsum Board Assemblies.
- B. Section 09 30 13 – Ceramic Tiling.

##### 1.3 REFERENCES

- A. CSA B79-08: Floor, Area, and Shower Drains, and Cleanouts for Residential Construction.
- B. IAPMO IGC 195: Interim Guide Criteria for Floor Drain with Integrated Bonding Flange.
- C. Tile Council of North America (TCNA) Handbook for Ceramic Tile Installation.
- D. Terrazzo, Tile and Marble Association of Canada (TTMAC) Specification Guide 09300 Tile Installation Manual.
- E. American National Standard Specifications for the installation of ceramic tile A108 / A118 / A136.1.

##### 1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit under provisions of Section 01 30 00.
- B. Product Data: Manufacturer's data sheets on each product to be used, including:
  - 1. Preparation instructions and recommendations.
  - 2. Storage and handling requirements and recommendations.
  - 3. Installation methods.
- C. Verification Samples: For each finish product specified, two samples, minimum size 6 inches (150 mm) long, representing actual product, color, and finish.
- D. Manufacturer's Certificates: Certify products meet or exceed specified requirements.

##### 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Manufacturer Qualifications: Company specializing in manufacturing products specified in this section with minimum ten years experience.
- B. Installer Qualifications: Company specializing in performing the work of this section with minimum five years experience.
- C. Source Limitations for Setting Materials and Accessories: Obtain product of a uniform quality for each application condition from a single manufacturer.
- D. Mock-Up: Provide a mock-up for evaluation of surface preparation techniques and application workmanship.
  - 1. Finish areas designated by Architect.
  - 2. Do not proceed with remaining work until workmanship, color, and sheen are approved by Architect.
  - 3. Refinish mock-up area as required to produce acceptable work.
- E. Preinstallation Conference: Conduct conference at the Project site.
  - 1. Convene one week prior to commencing work of this section.
  - 2. Require attendance of installation material manufacturer, tile supplier, tile installer and installers of related work. Review installation procedures and coordination required with related work.
  - 3. Meeting agenda includes but is not limited to:
    - a. Surface preparation.
    - b. Tile and installation material compatibility.
    - c. Edge protection, transition and pre-fabricated movement joint profiles.
    - d. Waterproofing techniques.
    - e. Crack isolation techniques.

#### 1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Store products in manufacturer's unopened packaging until ready for installation.
- B. Protect materials from exposure to moisture. Do not deliver until after wet work is complete and dry.
- C. Store materials in a dry, warm, ventilated weathertight location.

#### 1.7 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Maintain environmental conditions (temperature, humidity, and ventilation) within limits recommended by manufacturer for optimum results. Do not install products under environmental conditions outside manufacturer's absolute limits.

#### 1.8 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate Work with other operations and installation of floor finish materials to avoid damage to installed materials.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Basis of Design Manufacturer: Schluter Systems, L.P., 194 Pleasant Ridge Road, Plattsburgh, NY 12901-5841. ASD. Tel: (800) 472-4588. Fax (800) 477-9783. E-mail: [specassist@schluter.com](mailto:specassist@schluter.com). Web: [www.schluter.com](http://www.schluter.com).
- B. Approved equal.

### 2.2 FINISHING AND EDGE-PROTECTION PROFILES FOR WALLS AND COUNTERTOPS

- A. Schluter – DILEX-AHK
  - 1. Description: Anodized Aluminum cove-shaped profile with single anchoring leg.
  - 2. Corners:
    - a. Provide with matching inside corners.
    - b. Provide with matching outside corners.
    - c. Provide with matching connectors.
    - d. Provide with matching end caps.
    - e. Provide with matching Sealing Lip.
  - 3. Material and Finish:
    - a. AE - Satin Anodized Aluminum.

### 2.3 SETTING MATERIALS

- A. Installation methods as specified in Section 09 30 13 – Ceramic Tiling.

## PART 3 – EXECUTION

### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Do not begin installation until substrates have been properly prepared.
- B. If substrate preparation is the responsibility of another installer, notify Architect of unsatisfactory preparation before proceeding.

### 3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Clean surfaces thoroughly prior to installation.
- B. Prepare surfaces using the methods recommended by the manufacturer for achieving the best result for the substrate under the project conditions.

### 3.3 INSTALLATION

- A. Install in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

3.4 PROTECTION

- A. Protect installed products until completion of project.
- B. Touch-up, repair or replace damaged products before Substantial Completion.

END OF SECTION