Part 1 – General

1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

A. Seamless Low VOC Elastomeric Flooring for interior concrete surfaces.

1.2 RELATED SECTIONS

Specifier Notes: Edit the following list as required for the project. List other sections with work directly related to the floor coating.

A. Section 09600 – Flooring
B. Section 09620 – Specialty Flooring
C. Section 09650 – Resilient Flooring
D. Section 09670 – Fluid Applied Flooring

1.3 REFERENCES

Specifier Notes: List standards referenced in the section, complete with designations and titles. This article does not require compliance with standards, but is merely a listing of those used.

A. DIN 51130 Shoe Shod Ramp Test for determining the slip resistance of surfaces.
C. EN 433 Determination of Residual Indentation after Static Loading.
D. BS EN 425 Resistance to Chair Castors.
E. ISO 6272-1 Rapid Deformation (Impact Resistance) Test.
F. ISO 868, ASTM D 2240 Shore Hardness Test of Rubber and Plastics.
G. BS EN 13501-1 2007 Fire Classification of Construction Products and Building Elements.

1.4 SUBMITTALS

A. Comply with Section 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures.
B. Product Data: Submit three (3) copies of Sika ComfortFloor system sheet.
C. Concrete Guidelines: Submit three (3) copies of Recommendations for correct preparation, finishing and testing of concrete subfloor surfaces to receive ComfortFloor system.

D. Samples: Submit one (1) sample of Sika ComfortFloor system, if requested by the architect.

E. Maintenance Instructions: Submit manufacturer's maintenance instructions.

1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Manufacturer Qualification
   1. Acceptable Manufacturer: Sika Corporation, 201 Polito Drive, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071
   2. Manufacturer shall be ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 Certified, and provide copy of Certification document upon request.
   3. No request for substitution shall be considered that would change the generic type or thickness (ie: seamless, Low VOC, Elastomeric, Flooring system).
   4. Only on approval of Architect or Engineer shall request for substitution be considered. Such request will only be considered if submitted 10 days prior to bid date. Requests shall include the respective manufacturer’s technical literature for each product giving the name, generic type, descriptive information, recommended dry film thickness (DFT), Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS), and certified test reports showing results to equal performance criteria of products specified herein.

B. Applicator Qualifications
   1. Pre-Qualification: Each bidder for this project shall be pre-qualified and approved in writing by the material manufacturer at the time of bid submittal.
   2. Applicator Experience: Contractor shall submit a list of three projects (with contact information) of similar size, scope and complexity. Contractor shall submit Letter attesting that Floor Contractor and Field Personnel have been properly trained to perform work per specifications and contract.

Specifier Notes: Describe requirements for a meeting to coordinate the application of the floor coating and to sequence related work.

C. Pre-application Meeting: Convene a pre-application meeting [2] [Two] weeks before the start of fluid-applied flooring application. Require attendance of parties directly affecting work of this section, including Contractor, Architect, applicator, and manufacturer's representative. Review required jobsite conditions, safety procedures and requirements, crew makeup and
responsibilities, surface preparation, priming, application, curing, protection, and coordination with other work.

1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

A. Delivery: Deliver materials to site in manufacturer's original, unopened containers and packaging, with labels clearly identifying product name, manufacturer, batch or lot number, and date of manufacture. Do not store materials in direct sunlight.

B. Storage:
   1. Store between 55-75°F (10°-25°C), do not store in direct sunlight or high heat conditions.
   2. Keep containers sealed until ready for use.

C. Handling: Protect materials during handling and application to prevent damage or contamination.

D. Condition materials for use to 60º-70ºF (15-21°C) for 24 hours prior to application.

1.7 ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

A. Permanent heat, light and ventilation shall be installed and operating during and after installation. Environmental temperatures must average a minimum of 65 degrees Fahrenheit for one full week proceeding, throughout, and 72 hours following application. Do not apply materials if relative humidity is above 85% (percent) or within 5º (3º) of dew point at time of application.

1.8 WARRANTY

A. Provide a warranty covering materials and workmanship for a period of one year after date of installation.

Part 2 - Products

2.1 MATERIALS

A. Primer: Low Modulus Low Viscosity Epoxy Primer, Sikafloor 107 Epoxy Primer applied at 400 square feet per gallon.

B. Base Coat: Sikafloor 330 Two component solvent free polyurethane applied at 80 mils.

C. Sealer: Sikafloor 305W Two component pigmented waterborne urethane, low solvent, matte finish coat applied at 3 mils wft.
Typical Data Finished ComfortFloor System

1. DIN 51130                   R10
2. DD ENV 13419 and ISO 1600-6   Passed
3. EN 433                     Very Good
4. BS EN 425                  Good
5. ISO 6272-1                 Good
6. ISO 868, ASTM D 2240         67
7. BS EN 13501-1 2007          Bfl S1

Above typical values based on 7 days cure @ 75 °F

Part 3 – Execution

3.1 EXAMINATION
   A. Examine surfaces to receive resinous flooring. Notify General Contractor if surfaces are not acceptable. Do not begin surface preparation or application until unacceptable conditions have been corrected (including fins, bugholes, curing compounds, cracks, skimming materials, slab exceeds 1/8” in 10’, contaminants from other trades, etc.)
   B. Conduct Moisture Tests on the concrete slab utilizing a Tramex moisture meter. Do not proceed until the readings are 4% or less. Consult the manufacturer if readings exceed 4%.
   C. Do not apply to asphaltic or bitumen membranes, glazed or vitrified brick and tile, soft wood, aluminum, copper or fiberglass reinforced polyester/vinyl ester composites.

3.2 SURFACE PREPARATION

3.3 CONTROL, JOINTS, CRACKS
   A. Provide repair and treatment of control joints and surface cracks utilizing manufacturer’s standard materials and installation details.
3.4 APPLICATION

A. Repair concrete substrate as required using materials approved by the Manufacturer.

B. Do not add thinners to materials. No thinners shall be approved or allowed.

C. For coverage rates, consult data sheet for the ComfortFloor components technical data sheets.

D. Finish surface to be smooth, with uniform texture, free of surface defects, and without porous areas.

E. Follow Manufacturer’s recommendations on terminations and connections to walls, drains, doorways, columns and floor-to-floor transitions.

3.5 Clean Up

A. Remove masking, draping, and other protection from adjacent surfaces.

B. Remove remaining materials and debris from job site and dispose of them in accordance with local rules and regulations. Leave area in clean condition free of debris.

3.6 PROTECTION

A. Erect suitable barriers and post legible signs at points of entry to prevent traffic and trades from entering the work area during application and cure period of the floor. Protection of finished floor from damage by subsequent trades shall be the responsibility of the General Contractor. No other trades are to be allowed on floor until it is accepted in writing by owner or owner's authorized agent.
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