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**PART I GENERAL**

**1.01 General Provisions**

A. Drawings and General Provisions of the Contract, including General and

Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

B. Carefully review and examine all other Contract Documents for requirements therein

affecting the work of this Section. Furthermore, coordinate and sequence the work of

this Section with all other trades affected.

**1.02 Summary**

A. Furnish and install:

1. Fabric roller shades.

2. Operating and installation hardware.

3. New manually-operated fabric roller shades at all designated locations.

**1.03 Related Work**

A. Examine Contract Documents for requirements that affect the work of this Section.

Other Specifications Sections that directly relate to work in this Section include, but

are not limited to:

1. Division 6 Section Rough Carpentry.

2. Division 6 Section Finish Carpentry.

3. Division 8 Sections Doors & Windows.

4. Division 9 Sections Gypsum Board & Acoustical Ceilings

**1.04 References**

* + 1. ASTM A 228 - Standard Specification for Steel Wire, Music Spring Quality.
    2. ASTM A 666 Standard Specification for Annealed or Cold-Worked Austenitic Stainless Steel Sheet, Strip, Plate, and Flat Bar.
    3. ASTM A 1008 - Standard Specification for Steel, Sheet, Cold-Rolled, Carbon, Structural, High-Strength Low-Alloy, High-Strength Low-Alloy with Improved Formability, Solution Hardened, and Bake Hardened.
    4. ASTM A 1010 - Standard Specification for Higher-Strength Martensitic Stainless Steel Plate, Sheet and Strip.
    5. ASTM G 21- Standard Practice for Determining Resistance of Synthetic Polymeric Materials to Fungi.
    6. ASTM G 22 - Standard Practice for Determining Resistance of Plastics to Bacteria.
    7. NFPA 701 - Standard Methods of Fire Tests for Flame Propagation of Textiles and Films.
    8. California Administrative Code Title 19
    9. New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code
    10. Greengard Certified Low Emitting Interior Products.
    11. ANSI/WCMA A100.1-2012 - American National Standard for Safety of Corded Window Covering Products.
    12. Cradle to Cradle Eligible Shade Fabrics 3.1

**1.05 Submittals**

A. Fabricator / Dealer to submit under provisions of Division 1 Section “Submittal

Procedures”:

1. Product Data

2. Mounting details and installation methods

3. Approval drawings

4. Window Treatment Schedule

5. Shade cloth selection samples

6. Maintenance data

**1.06 Quality Assurance**

A. Manufacturer Qualifications: Obtain roller shades through one source from a single

manufacturer with a minimum of ten (10) years’ experience in manufacturing products

comparable to those specified in this Section.

B. Installer Qualifications: Installer certified by the manufacturer with a minimum

of five (5) years’ experience in installing products comparable to those specified

in this Section.

**1.07 Delivery, Storage and Handling**

A. Product shall be delivered to site in manufacturer’s original packaging.

B. Product shall be handled and stored to prevent damage to materials, finishes and

operating mechanisms.

1**.08 Project Conditions**

A. Environmental Limitations: Install roller shades after finish work, including painting, is

complete and ambient temperature and humidity conditions are maintained at the

levels indicated for Project when occupied for its intended use.

**1.09 Warranty**

A. Lifetime Limited Warranty on shade hardware. Fabrics warranted for 10 years minimum.

AC and DC wired motors and electronic accessories to be free from defects in materials and

workmanship for 7 years, and warrants battery powered DC motors to be free from defects

in materials and workmanship for 5 years when installed properly and operated under

normal use from the date stamped or affixed label on each device.

Specific product warranties available from manufacturer or its authorized fabricator /

dealer.

**2.01 Manufacturer**

A. Subject to compliance with the requirements specified herein, the following

manufacturer offering component products is to be incorporated into the work:

1. Shades by Matiss 1148 US 22 Mountainside NJ 07092 T.800.493.2040 [info@shadesbymatiss.com](mailto:info@shadesbymatiss.com), www.shadesbymatiss.com
2. Elena Vengland, Business Development
3. Email: elena@shadesbymatiss.com

B. Substitutions – No substitutions allowed.

**2.02 Roller Shade Components**

A. Control System: AUTOMATE™ MOTOR SYSTEM  
Shade Motor and Control System – All line and low voltage wiring rough in and termination by others.

\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Select one of the following motor options **(paragraphs a through h below)**, and delete the ones not required. General descriptions of each Motor and Control system are included with each option below. Contact Rollease Acmeda for more information concerning motor applications.

1. **Radio Technology, 12V DC QUIET motor with built-in re-chargeable lithium ion battery and radio transceiver. \*\* Note to Specifier\*\* Suitable for shades up to 14’x14’**

Tubular motor concealed inside each shade roller tube.

No line voltage, Low Voltage or communication wiring to motor location required.

Motor Operating sound level <44dB

Plug in charger fully charges motor in 6 hours.

Motor operates >300 cycles on fully charged battery

Charger may be permanently installed, allowing battery to serve as an emergency backup feature in a power outage.

Motor provides position reporting and “move to” position control via 2-way radio commands when operating from Mobile Device APP or connected to Automation systems.

Charging Options –

* + - 1. Plug in 12v Charger:

1 per motor – Or

1 per 10 motors – Or

1 per tenant space – Or

1 per room

* + - 1. Solar Panel Trickle charger. (see Rollease Acmeda Solar Panel Configurator to calculate panel requirements)

1 per motor – Or

2 per motor (Y-Harness required)

Control Options –

\*\* Note to Specifier\*\* Choose any combination of control options required, from the list below.

* + - Single channel wireless wall switch for radio motor control -White.
    - Two channel wireless wall switch for radio motor control -White.
    - 15 channel wireless LCD wall switch for radio motor control -White.
    - 5 Channel Flush Mount wall switch – No need to cut into drywall – White.
    - Single channel wireless handheld transmitter with concealed magnetic wall mounting clip -White.
    - 15-Channel wireless handheld LCD transmitter with concealed magnetic wall mounting clip and “Levelling Control” feature, allowing shade(s) to be operated to 10 aligned positions -White.
    - Single Channel Dry Contact Interface – Allows for full control of radio motor shade via dry contact interface. (external 12v or 24v power source required).
    - ARC Repeater – Nearly doubles the range of a standard hub.
    - Wi-Fi / Serial Automation Interface.
      * Allows for full control, with feedback, of radio motor shade via RS485 serial data connection.
      * Supports Mobile Device Control through iOS or Android APPs via Wi-Fi

connection.

1. **Radio Technology, 12V DC QUIET motor with built-in radio transceiver.**

**\*\* Note to Specifier\*\* Suitable for shades up to 14’x14’**

Tubular motor concealed inside each shade roller tube.

No line voltage or communication wiring to motor location required.

Motor Operating sound level <43dB

Motor provides position reporting and “move to” position control via 2-way radio commands when operating from Mobile Device APP or connected to Automation systems.

Power Options –

1. Plug in 12v DC power supply:

1 per motor – Or

DC Power Distribution Panel (see spec below)

Control Options –

\*\* Note to Specifier\*\* Choose any combination of control options required, from the list below.

* + - Single channel wireless wall switch for radio motor control -White.
    - Two channel wireless wall switch for radio motor control -White.
    - 15 channel wireless LCD wall switch for radio motor control -White.
    - 5 Channel Flush Mount wall switch – No need to cut into drywall – White.
    - Single channel wireless handheld transmitter with concealed magnetic wall mounting clip -White.
    - 15-Channel wireless handheld LCD transmitter with concealed magnetic wall mounting clip and “Levelling Control” feature, allowing shade(s) to be operated to 10 aligned positions -White.
    - Single Channel Dry Contact Interface – Allows for full control of radio motor shade via dry contact interface. (external 12v or 24v power source required).
    - ARC Repeater – Nearly doubles the range of a standard hub.
    - AUTOMATE | DC Power Distribution Panel provides power for up to 18 separate DC ARC motors. Higher 15V output allows for greater cable lengths from motor to power panel, freeing up routing options within an installation. Removes the need for multiple individual power adaptors for each DC motor in an installation, combining each power source into a single location. Channels may also be wired in parallel to provide additional power to larger motors.
    - Wi-Fi / Serial Automation Interface.
      * Allows for full control, with feedback, of radio motor shade via RS485 serial data connection.
      * Supports Mobile Device Control through iOS or Android APPs via Wi-Fi

connection.

1. **Radio Technology, 110-120V AC QUIET motor with built-in radio transceiver.**

**\*\* Note to Specifier\*\* Suitable for shades up to 14’x14’**

Tubular motor concealed inside each shade roller tube.

No communication wiring to motor location required.

Motor Operating sound level <42dB

Motor provides position reporting and “move to” position control via 2-way radio commands when operating from Mobile Device APP or connected to Automation systems.

Power Options –

1. 110-120 VAC line voltage, .85 amps or 1.0 amps (dependent on motor size)

Control Options –

\*\* Note to Specifier\*\* Choose any combination of control options required, from the list below.

* + - Single channel wireless wall switch for radio motor control -White.
    - Two channel wireless wall switch for radio motor control -White.
    - 15 channel wireless LCD wall switch for radio motor control -White.
    - 5 Channel Flush Mount wall switch – No need to cut into drywall – White.
    - Single channel wireless handheld transmitter with concealed magnetic wall mounting clip -White.
    - 15-Channel wireless handheld LCD transmitter with concealed magnetic wall mounting clip and “Levelling Control” feature, allowing shade(s) to be operated to 10 aligned positions -White.
    - Single Channel Dry Contact Interface – Allows for full control of radio motor shade via dry contact interface. (external 12v or 24v power source required).
    - ARC Repeater – Nearly doubles the range of a standard hub.
    - Wi-Fi / Serial Automation Interface.
      * Allows for full control, with feedback, of radio motor shade via RS485 serial data connection.
      * Supports Mobile Device Control through iOS or Android APPs via Wi-Fi

connection.

1. **Mechanical Limit, 110-120V AC QUIET motor.**

**\*\* Note to Specifier\*\* Suitable for shades up to 14’x14’**

Tubular motor concealed inside each shade roller tube.

Line voltage to motor location required.

Motor Operating sound level <44dB

Power Options –

1. 110-120 VAC line voltage, < 1.0 amps (dependent on motor size)

Control Options –

External switches and/or controls required. Supplied by others.

Wiring guide

White - Neutral

Black – Direction 1

Red – Direction 2

Green – Ground

B. **Manual Control System:** Contract Series 2.0 Pulley clutch operating system of self-lubricating,

Uv-stabilized nylon construction and tempered high carbon steel internal springs, designed

for smooth, trouble-free operation, precise control, and uniform aesthetics.

Adjustment-free continuous #10 qualified stainless-steel ball bead chain, nickel-plated

brass ball bead chain, or hand crank (up to 20-pound shade weight).

Clutch and Pin end to have equal light gaps of .50” or less on either side of shade inside mount. Maximum pull force for manual clutches is 4 pounds.

* + For shading systems over 50 ft², a counterbalance mechanism must be used to maintain constant pull forces for properly balanced operation.

C. Spring-loaded pin end: Uv stabilized, self-lubricating nylon outside sleeve and center

spring-loaded shaft providing bearing surfaces on which the roller tube rides ensuring smooth,

wear-resistant operation and ease of installation. Optional extendable feature for easy

one-man Installation. Extends up to 10mm in 1mm increments. 100-pound capacity.

D. Mounting Hardware: Manufacturer’s standard powder-coated, cold-rolled steel universal

brackets. Dual shade brackets available for two-shade applications.

E. Roller Tube: Extruded aluminum shade roller tube of uniform diameter and varying

wall thickness required (for uniform aesthetic) to support shade fabric without excessive

deflection, with engineered wall & ribs to lock the clutch and idle end plug into place, providing

strength & durability. Extruded tube parameters to be determined by fabricator for

each shade’s size, weight, and fabric requirement.

F. Fabric Attachment to Tube: Provide for positive mechanical attachment of fabric to

roller tube via **either**:

LSE (Low Stress Energy) double-sided adhesive tape to secure the fabric without having

to remove shade roller from shade brackets. Adhesive attachment affords minor lateral

adjustments to edge clearance dimensions. Fabric wrap of 2 ½ to 3 times the circumference

of the roller tube required for proper tension of fabric-to-tube.

Or, Spline attachment - shall consist of a PVC spline heat-welded to the shade fabric and

inserted into a channel on the roller tube. The spline system allows for adjustability on-site

and ease in changing fabric panels in the field.

G. Hem Pockets and Hem Weights:

1. Fabric hem pocket with RF-welded seams (including welded ends) and extruded

aluminum concealed hem weight. Hem weights shall be of appropriate size and

weight for shade band and shall be continuous inside the sealed hem pocket.

Hem pocket construction and hem weight per foot shall be consistent for all shades

within one room.

1. Exposed aluminum extruded hem bar, of manufacturer’s standard configurations, with coordinating end caps. Color / finish as selected by Architect.

Specify Standard oval, Round, F56, D30, or F4115 Heavy Duty. F56, D30, and F4115 have bottom extrusion feature to add light blocking brush or bubble seal for blocking

light against the sill., D30 has optional rear feature for back bumper to protect

window surfaces from rubbing.

H. Enclosures:

1. Fascia – “L”-shaped or “C”-shaped snap-on aluminum extrusion, if required, to conceal

brackets, roller tube, fabric, and operating system. Dust cover available to cover top and

back of roll. Bracket end covers available for exposed mounting brackets.

Finish color as selected by architect from manufacturer’s full range.

1. Aluminum Pocket – three-sided aluminum extrusion to conceal brackets, roller

tube, fabric, and operating system, if required, above ceiling line or for recessed

installation. Removable extruded aluminum bottom closure panel available.

Finish color as selected by architect from manufacturer’s full range.

1. Construction Pocket – “I” Clip or “L” clip to be used for attaching bottom closure to

pockets that are an integral part of the building. “L” clip provides overlapping border

for drop ceilings.

I. Blackout Channels: For maximum light blockage and energy savings, Extruded aluminum

channels for use with blackout fabrics, if required, to eliminate light infiltration at fabric

side clearances. Channels to have top guides for fabric and bottom caps for clean appearance.

J. Skylight or Wire Guided Mount. Top and bottom anchors for 1.2mm steel wire guide cables. Must have tension adjustment and integral wire guides in hem bar end caps. Must be zinc plated or stainless brackets to resist corrosion.

K. Shade Cloth Fabric: Inherently anti-static, flame retardant, fade and stain resistant, light filtering, room darkening, or blackout fabrics as selected by the architect from Rollease-Acmeda, Texstyle USA, Verosol, or Almedahls Solar Control and Shade Color from available contract colors. <http://www.rolleaseacmeda.com/us/products/fabrics>

1. **Alkenz 3000 Net Solar Control Fabric distributed by Texstyle USA**
   1. Translucent
   2. Solar Reflection: 5% to 67% - color dependent –Charcoal to White
   3. 25% polyester, 75% PVC – odor free.
   4. Openness factor 1% to 10%.
   5. Weight 11.36 to 16.7 oz. per sq. yd.
   6. NRC rating: 1% = .55, 3% = .15, 5% = .10
2. **Alkenz 4000 Net Solar Control Fabric distributed by Texstyle USA**
   1. Translucent
   2. Solar Reflection: 5% to 67% - color dependent –Charcoal to White
   3. 25% polyester, 75% PVC – odor free.
   4. Openness factor 1% to 10%.
   5. Weight 11.36 to 16.7 oz. per sq. yd.

**3. Alkenz HT Solar Control Fabric** **distributed by Texstyle USA**

a. Translucent

b. Solar Reflection: 5% to 67% - color dependent –Charcoal to White

c. 25% polyester, 75% PVC – odor free.

d. Openness factor 1% to 10%.

e. Weight 11.36 to 16.7 oz. per sq. yd.

f. NRC Rating: 3% = .15, 5% = .10

**4. Alkenz RR Solar Control Fabric distributed by Texstyle USA**

a. Translucent

b. Solar Reflection: 5% to 67% - color dependent –Charcoal to White

c. 25% polyester, 75% PVC – odor free.

d. Openness factor 1% to 10%.

e. Weight 11.36 to 16.7 oz. per sq. yd.

**5. SilverScreen Solar Control Fabric by Verosol**

a. Fully aluminized backing

b. Solar reflection: 76% to 82%

c. PVC-coated fiberglass

d. Openness factor: 2% or 4%

e. Light transmission: 3% to 6%

f. Weight: 11.8 oz. per sq. yd.

**6. EnviroScreen Solar Control Fabric by Verosol**

a. Fully aluminized backing

b. Solar reflection: 74%

c. 100% polyester, PVC free, Cradle to Cradle certified (3.1)

d. Openness Factor: 2%

e. Light transmission: 2% to 4%

f. Weight: 7.4 Oz. per sq. yd.

**7. Omnia Solar Control Fabric by Verosol**

a. Fully aluminized backing

b. Solar reflection: 72-74%

c. PVC coated polyester: 25% fiberglass and 75% PVC

d. Openness Factor: 3%

e. Light transmission: 5% to 6%

f. Weight: 15.1 Oz. per sq. yd.

g. NRC Rating: Omnia = .15

**8. Mesa Opaque Blackout Fabric distributed by Texstyle USA**

a. Light Blocking

b. 100% Polyester with acrylic backing

c. Weight: 11.8 oz. / sq. yd.

d. NRC Rating: Mesa = .05

**9. Tempe Opaque Blackout Fabric distributed by Texstyle USA**

a. Light Blocking

b. 100% Polyester with acrylic backing

c. Weight: 11.8 oz. / sq. yd.

d. NRC Rating: Tempe = .05

**10. Ambient PVC Free Fabric distributed by Texstyle USA**

a. Openness factor: 5%

b. 100% polyester

c. C2C eligible fabric

**11. Anzio Translucent Light Filtering Fabric by Almedahls**

a. Translucent

b. 100% polyester

c. Weight: ~ 11 oz. / sq. yd.

**PART III EXECUTION**

**3.01 Examination**

A. Do not begin installation until substrates have been properly prepared.

B. If substrate preparation is the responsibility of another trade, notify Contractor /

Architect of unsatisfactory preparation before proceeding.

**3.02 Preparation**

A. Clean surfaces thoroughly prior to installation.

B. Prepare surfaces using the methods recommended by the fabricator / dealer for

achieving the best result for the substrate under the project conditions.

**3.03 Installation**

A. Install roller shades square, plumb, level and true according to manufacturer’s written

instructions. Allow proper clearances for window operation hardware.

B. Secure in place with flush countersunk fasteners.

C. Installation Tolerances:

1. Maximum Variation of Gap at Window Opening Perimeter: 1/4 inch.

2. Maximum Offset from Level: 1/16 inch.

**3.04 Adjustment**

A. Adjust and balance roller shades to operate smoothly, easily, safely, and free from

binding or malfunction throughout entire operational range.

**3.05 Cleaning**

A. Clean roller shade surfaces after installation, according to manufacturer’s written

instructions.

**3.06 Protection**

A. Protect installed products until completion of project.

B. Touch-up or repair damaged products, or replace products damaged by other trades,

before Substantial Completion.

**END OF SECTION**