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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 hardware. Fabrics warranted for 10 years minimum.

Specific product warranties available from manufacturer or its authorized fabricator /

dealer.

**PART II PRODUCTS**

**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

2. Substitutions – No substitutions allowed.

**2.02 Spring Roller Shade Components**

A. Control System:

1.**Easy Spring Plus**: Tempered steel helical torsion spring of size and capacity to accomplish the lift requirements of size and fabric weight. A speed reducer shall be an integral component of the spring assembly, with fittings sized for roller tube inside diameter and to be secured by the spring bracket end plugs. Standard 1-1/2” overall diameter. Adjuster wheels regulate spring tension, opening speed, and top stop position. Tug on bottom of shade and release for shade to rise. Manually lower shade by pulling on bottom of shade.

2. **Easy Spring Ultra**: Tempered steel helical torsion spring of size and capacity to accomplish the lift requirements of size and fabric weight. A speed reducer shall be an integral component of the spring assembly, with fittings sized for roller tube inside diameter and to be secured by the spring bracket end plugs. Four tube sizes available for fabricators to be able to accommodate a broader range of shade sizes (38mm, 43mm, 44mm, and 49mm outside diameter). Spring head adjustment regulates spring tension, opening speed, and top stop position. Shade must be removed from brackets to make adjustment. Tug on bottom of shade and release for shade to rise. Manually lower shade by pulling on bottom of shade.

3. **Easy Spring Wand**: Tempered steel helical torsion spring of size and capacity to accomplish the lift requirements of size and fabric weight. A speed reducer shall be an integral component of the spring assembly, with fittings sized for roller tube inside diameter and to be secured by the spring bracket end plugs. Four tube sizes available for fabricators to be able to accommodate a broader range of shade sizes (38mm, 43mm, 44mm, and 49mm outside diameter). Spring head adjustment regulates spring tension, opening speed, and top stop position. Shade must be removed from brackets to make adjustment. Tug on wand and release for shade to rise. Manually lower shade by pulling wand in short cycles to position shade. Shade can also be manually operated by pulling on the bottom of the shade to lower. Tug and release bottom of shade to raise.

B. Headrail:

1. **Easy Spring Plus**: Extruded aluminum headrail with integral recesses to accept snap-in, zinc-plated, stamped-steel mounting assemblies. Extrusion has white powder coat painted finish. Headrail is required.

2. **Easy Spring Ultra**: Standard requires no headrail. Optional extruded aluminum headrail with integral recesses to accept snap-in, plated or painted, spring-steel mounting assemblies. Extrusion has white powder coat, mill, or anodized finish.

3. **Easy Spring Wand**: Standard requires no headrail. Optional extruded aluminum headrail with integral recesses to accept snap-in, plated or painted, spring-steel mounting assemblies. Extrusion has white powder coat, mill, or anodized finish.

C. Mounting Hardware:

1. **Easy Spring Plus**: Snap-in, zinc-plated, stamped-steel mounting bracket with spring loaded catch.

2. **Easy Spring Ultra**: Manufacturer’s standard zinc plated or white powder-coated, cold-rolled steel end brackets. Bracket covers available for finished look on outside mounted shades. Headrail option mounting brackets are stainless or white spring steel mounting clips.

3. **Easy Spring Wand**: Manufacturer’s standard zinc plated or white powder-coated, cold-rolled steel end brackets. Bracket covers available for finished look on outside mounted shades. Headrail option mounting brackets are stainless or white spring steel mounting clips.

D. Roller Tube:

1. **Easy Spring Plus**: Extruded aluminum shade roller tube of 1-1/2” diameter to support shade fabric without excessive deflection, with engineered wall & ribs to lock the spring mechanism and stop mechanism into place, providing strength & durability. Size limits based on fabric choice.

2. **Easy Spring Ultra**: Extruded aluminum shade roller tube of 38mm (std. 1.5”), 43mm, 44mm, or 49mm outside diameter to support shade fabric without excessive deflection, with engineered wall & ribs to lock the spring mechanism and stop mechanism into place, providing strength & durability. Tube size chosen by fabricator based on shade size and fabric choice.

3. **Easy Spring Wand**: Extruded aluminum shade roller tube of 38mm (std. 1.5”), 43mm, 44mm, or 49mm outside diameter to support shade fabric without excessive deflection, with engineered wall & ribs to lock the spring mechanism and stop mechanism into place, providing strength & durability. Tube size chosen by fabricator based on shade size and fabric choice.

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

roller tube via 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.

F. 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, or D30. D30 has bottom extrusion feature to add light blocking brush or bubble seal for blocking light against the sill and optional rear feature for back bumper to protect window surfaces from rubbing.

G. Enclosures:

1. Cassette – RolleaseAcmeda Cassette 100/120 Rounded front aluminum extrusion, if required, to conceal brackets, roller tube, fabric, and operating system. Bracket end covers available for exposed end brackets. Extrusion to have tabs for fabric insert, if desired, for more uniform aesthetic. Finish color as selected by architect from manufacturer’s full range.

1. Fascia
   1. **Easy Spring Plus**: Not available.
   2. **Easy Spring Ultra**: RolleaseAcmeda CF90 Fascia/Cassette system with either square front or round front fascia. Both are 93mm high by 92mm deep. Extruded aluminum fascia come in white, black, anodized silver, and mill finish. Metal endplates for durability with color molded plastic endcaps for finished aesthetic. Zinc plated, hidden mounting brackets. Top/rear dust cover is optional.
   3. **Easy Spring Wand**: RolleaseAcmeda CF90 Fascia/Cassette system with either square front or round front fascia. Both are 93mm high by 92mm deep. Extruded aluminum fascia come in white, black, anodized silver, and mill finish. Metal endplates for durability with color molded plastic endcaps for finished aesthetic. Zinc plated, hidden mounting brackets. Top/rear dust cover is optional.
2. 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.

H. 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, Alkenz, Verosol, Sierra Sol or Almedahls Solar Control and Shade Color of 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.
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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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**