

| Suggested Specifications | Section 124813
CS Entrance Floor Mats and Frames: Helix (Z2)

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Part 1 - General

1.01 Summary

- A. This section includes the following types of entrance flooring systems:
 - 1. Floor Mats & Frame Assemblies
- B. Related Sections: The following sections contain requirements related to this section:
 - 1. Grouting frames into recess; refer to sections 03300 "Cast-In-Place Concrete" and section 03600 "Grout"
 - 2. Special requirements of various flooring types; refer to section 09400 "Terrazzo"

1.02 References

- A. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
- B. The Aluminum Association
- C. The Carpet and Rug Institute (CRI)
- D. The National Floor Safety Institute (NFSI)
- E. International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

1.03 Submittals

- A. General: Submit the following in accordance with conditions of contract and Division 1 specification section 01300.
- B. Product data for each type of floor mat and frame specified including manufacturer's specifications and installation instructions.
- C. Shop drawings in sufficient detail showing layout of mat and frame specified including details indicating construction relative to materials, direction of traffic, spline locations, profiles, anchors, and accessories.
- D. Samples for verification purposes: Submit a sample of floor mat and frame members with selected tread insert showing each type of color for exposed floor mat, frame and accessories required.
 - 1. Helix® Z2 @ 6" x 4 1/2" standard sample size. One chain with all colors.
- E. Maintenance data in the form of manufacturer's printed instructions for cleaning and maintaining floor mats.

1.04 Quality Assurance

[Specifier note: To maximize the life cycle of the entrance flooring and its appearance, the following items are critical: i) Most mats are designed for traffic crossing perpendicular to the rail. ii) When designing an entranceway it is preferable to minimize the need for turning on the mat. iii) We recommend that splices in wider units (above 12') not be positioned in the middle of a door opening

wherever possible.]

- A. Flammability in accordance with ASTM E648, Class I, Critical Radiant Flux, minimum 0.45 watts/m².
- B. Slip resistance in accordance with ASTM D-2047-96, Coefficient of Friction, minimum 0.60 for accessible routes. *[Specifier note: Slip and fall accidents are a major concern in commercial entranceways. We recommend that approved systems be certified by the manufacturer as meeting a minimum coefficient of friction, when tested in wet conditions, of 0.60.]*
- C. Standard rolling load performance is 600 lb./wheel with larger loading requirements as specified (load applied to a solid 5" x 2" wide polyurethane wheel, 1000 passes without damage). *[Specifier note: For entranceways in businesses such as retail outlets, airports, banks, and casinos, rolling load performance is a critical factor. We recommend that units with the highest practical loading capability be specified for such entrances.]*
- D. Single source responsibility: Obtain floor mats and frames from one source of a single manufacturer.
- E. Utilize recyclable, UV resistant PVC/NBR.
- F. Utilize a manufacturer that is ISO 9001 & 14001 certified.

1.05 Delivery, Storage and Handling

- A. Deliver materials to the project site ready for use in unopened original factory packaging clearly labeled to identify manufacturer.

1.06 Project Conditions

- A. Field measurements: Check actual openings for mats by accurate field measurements before fabrication. Record actual measurements on final shop drawings. Coordinate fabrication schedule with construction progress to avoid delay of work.
- B. For recess application coordinate frame installation with concrete construction to ensure recess and frame anchorage are accurate and that the base is level and flat. Defer frame installation until building enclosure is complete and related interior finish work is in progress.

Part 2 - Products

2.01 Manufacturers

- A. **Construction Specialties**, 3 Werner Way, Lebanon, NJ 08833 USA 800-233-8493.
email cet@c-sgroup.com
- B. Drawings and specifications are based on manufacturer's literature from **Construction Specialties, Inc.** unless otherwise indicated. Other manufacturers must be an approved equal by Architect/Owner.

2.02 Materials

- A. Prime PVC/NBR - UV resistant, recyclable.
- B. Aluminum - ASTM B 221, alloys 6063-T5, 6063-T6 for extrusions.
- C. Tread insert options - refer to section 2.05.

2.03 Floor Mats

- A. **Helix Z2** shall be manufactured from recyclable, UV resistant, PVC/NBR compound. Each tile to contain four integrated, HD Monotuft or Exterior Carpet inserts. Select from HD Monotuft or Exterior carpet standard colors offered by manufacturer. Tile size is 12" x 9" x 9/16" deep (including carpet). Tile colors include black or gray (*choose one*). Helix Z1 tiles may also be supplied to be installed on the perimeter of areas that cannot use all full-size Helix Z2 tiles. Tiles shall be designed and tested to withstand 600lbs. per wheel, rolling loads (Load applied to a solid 5" diameter x 2" wide polyurethane wheel, 1,000 passes with no damage).

2.04 Helix Z2 Frames

(Specifier to select one below and delete others) [Specifier note: Although most entrance flooring systems can accommodate some variation in the flatness of mat well bases, it is recommended that the surface beneath the mat be finished with a leveling screed to ensure optimum performance of the system.]

- A. **LB – Level Base frame** shall be 3/4"(19.5 mm) deep recessed frame in 6063-T6 aluminum alloy with 1/4"(6.4mm) wide exposed surface. Frame color shall be supplied in mill (standard) or one of other optional colors as offered by manufacturer. Choose from anodized or heavy-duty powder coat finish. **Note:** Latex leveling screed by installer to ensure level base.
- B. **TNG - Tapered Angle Frame** shall be a 1/2"(12.7mm) deep recessed frame in 6063-T5 aluminum alloy. Choose from standard mill or optional clear or black anodized, or powder coat finish. *(Specifier note: the tapered angle frame is for use when additional screed for level base is not necessary.)*
- C. **PS – Carpet Transition frame** as supplied in 6063-T5-aluminum alloy creates a receiver for surrounding commercial carpet. Frame color shall be supplied in mill (standard) or one of other optional colors as offered by manufacturer. Choose from anodized or heavy-duty powder coat finish.
- D. **TA – Surface Mounted Aluminum frame** shall be 1 5/8"(38.1mm) wide 6063-T5 aluminum alloy and permanently positions mat for surface mounted applications. Frame color shall be supplied in mill (standard) or one of other optional colors as offered by manufacturer. Choose from anodized or heavy-duty powder coat finish.
- E. **THFR- Threshold Frame** shall be supplied in 6063-T6 aluminum alloy. For surface/recess installations to provide a flush transition from the entryway door threshold to the mat surface. The frame does not require a leveling screed. Frame color shall be supplied in mill (standard) or one of other optional colors as offered by manufacturer. Choose from anodized or heavy-duty powder coat finish.

2.05 Tread Insert Options for Helix Z2

- A. **HD – MonoTuft HD™ Carpet** shall meet CRI standard for good indoor air quality. Fibers shall include a minimum of 100, 12 mil monofilament fibers per square inch. Available in standard colors as offered by manufacturer. Each carpet fiber and monofilament shall be fusion-bonded to a rigid two-ply backing to prevent fraying and supplied in continuous splice-free lengths. Anti-static carpet fibers shall contain antimicrobial additives and be treated with Scotchgard® to reduce soiling. Carpet weight shall be 33-oz./yd².

- B. **EC - Exterior Carpet** shall be solution dyed polypropylene fibers with 50/50 blend of 600/12-denier multi filament and 595/D1 monofilament, available in standard colors as offered by manufacturer. The texturized fibers have ultraviolet blockers and color as an integral part of the filament. Each carpet fiber and monofilament shall be fusion-bonded to a rigid two-ply backing to prevent fraying and supplied in continuous splice-free lengths. (Waterproof fibers do not get soggy, rot, fade or stain.) Carpet weight shall be 32-oz./yd².

Part 3 - Execution

3.01 Examination

Verification of conditions: Examine areas and conditions under which work is to be performed and identify conditions detrimental to proper or timely completion.

1. Do not proceed until unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.02 Preparation

- A. Manufacturer should offer assistance and guidance to provide a template of irregular shaped mat assemblies to ensure a proper installation.

3.03 Installation

- A. Install the work of this section in strict accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.
- B. Set mat at height recommended by manufacturer for most effective cleaning action.
- C. Coordinate top of mat surfaces with bottom of doors that swing across to provide ample clearance between door and mat.

3.04 Cleaning

- A. It is important to the life cycle of the entrance mat that a maintenance schedule be developed which includes regular vacuuming and extraction that correctly matches the amount of traffic the mat incurs.

3.05 Protection

- A. After completing required frame installation and concrete work, provide temporary filler of plywood or fiberboard in recesses, and cover frames with plywood protective flooring. Maintain protection until construction traffic has ended and project is near time of substantial completion.
- B. Defer installation of floor mats until time of substantial completion of project.