

**University of Houston Master Specification**

<Insert Project Name>  
<Insert U of H Proj #>

<Insert Issue Name>  
<Insert Issue Date>

SECTION 07 7100 - ROOF SPECIALTIES

Maintain Section format, including the UH master spec designation and version date in the center columns of the header and footer. Complete the header and footer with Project information.

Revise this Section by deleting and inserting text to meet Project-specific requirements.

This Section uses the term "Architect" or "Engineer." Change this term to match that used to identify the design professional as defined in the General and Supplementary Conditions.

Verify that Section titles referenced in this Section are correct for this Project's Specifications; Section titles may have changed.

Delete hidden text after this Section has been edited for the Project.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.
- B. The Contractor's attention is specifically directed, but not limited, to the following documents for additional requirements:
  - 1. The current version of the *Uniform General Conditions for Construction Contracts*, State of Texas, available on the web site of the Texas Facilities Commission.
  - 2. The University of Houston's *Supplemental General Conditions and Special Conditions for Construction*.

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Copings.
  - 2. Roof-edge flashings.
  - 3. Roof-edge drainage systems.

1.3 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. General Performance: Roof specialties shall withstand exposure to weather and resist thermally induced movement without failure, rattling, leaking, or fastener disengagement due to defective manufacture, fabrication, installation, or other defects in construction.
- B. SPRI Wind Design Standard: Manufacture and install copings tested according to SPRI ES-1 and capable of resisting the following design pressures:

**University of Houston Master Specification**

<Insert Project Name>  
<Insert U of H Proj #>

<Insert Issue Name>  
<Insert Issue Date>

1. Design Pressure: As indicated on Drawings .

C. Thermal Movements: Allow for thermal movements from ambient and surface temperature changes to prevent buckling, opening of joints, hole elongation, overstressing of components, failure of joint sealants, failure of connections, and other detrimental effects. Provide clips that resist rotation and avoid shear stress as a result of thermal movements. Base calculations on surface temperatures of materials due to both solar heat gain and nighttime-sky heat loss.

1. Temperature Change (Range): 120 deg F (67 deg C), ambient; 180 deg F (100 deg C) , material surfaces.

1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS

A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated. Include construction details, material descriptions, dimensions of individual components and profiles, and finishes.

[Retain paragraph and associated subparagraphs below if Project is to be LEED v4 certified.](#)

A. LEED Action Submittals (Projects authorized for LEED certification only):

1. Building Product Disclosure and Optimization:

a. Leadership Extraction Practices

1) Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR): Submit documentation indicating that manufacturers have a take back or recycling program for the product purchased.

2) Wood Products: Certified by Forest Stewardship Council or USGBC approved equivalent.

a) Chain-of-Custody Certificates: For certified wood products. Include statement of costs.

b) Chain-of-Custody Qualification Data: For manufacturer and vendor.

3) Provide details of biobased material per Sustainable Agriculture Network's Sustainable Agriculture Standard or USDA certified biobased product. Indicate cost, location of extraction, manufacture, and purchase of material.

4) Recycled Content: For products having recycled content, indicate percentages by weight of post-consumer and pre-consumer recycled content.

a) Include statement indicating costs for each product having recycled content.

b. Sourcing of Raw Materials: For products that are required to comply with requirements for regional materials, indicating location of material manufacturer and point of extraction, harvest, or recovery for each raw material.

**University of Houston Master Specification**

<Insert Project Name>  
<Insert U of H Proj #>

<Insert Issue Name>  
<Insert Issue Date>

- 1) Include statement indicating distance to Project, cost for each regional material and the fraction by weight that is considered regional.
  - 2) Product Certificates: For materials manufactured within 100 miles of Project, indicating location of material manufacturer and point of extraction, harvest, or recovery for each raw material. Include distance to Project and cost for each raw material.
2. Indoor Environmental Quality, Low Emitting Materials: Building Products must be tested and compliant with the California Department of Public-Health (CDPH) Standard Method V1.1-2010, using the applicable exposure scenario.
- a. Paints, and Coatings: For wet applied on site products, include printed statement of VOC content, showing compliance with the applicable VOC limits of the California Air Resources Board (CARB) 2007, Suggested Control Measure (SCM) for Architectural Coatings, or the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Rule 1113, effective June 3,-2011.
  - b. Adhesives and Sealants: For wet applied on site products, submit printed statement showing compliance with the applicable chemical content requirements of SCAQMD Rule 1168, effective July 1, 2005 and rule amendment date of January 7, 2005.
    - 1) Product Data: For installation adhesives, indicating VOC content.
  - c. Alternative tests for VOC above include ASTM D2369-10; ISO 11890 part 1; ASTM D6886-03; or ISO 11890-2.
  - d. Methylene Chloride and perchloroethylene may not be added to paints, coating, adhesive or sealants.
  - e. Composite Wood: Submit documentation showing that wood used in the project has low formaldehyde emissions that meet the California Air Resources Board ATCM for formaldehyde requirements for ultra-low emitting formaldehyde (ULEF) resins or no added formaldehyde resins.
  - f. Provide General Emissions Evaluation certificates for adhesives, sealants showing compliance with California Department of Public Health v1.1 emissions testing or equivalent.
3. Laboratory Test Reports: For installation adhesives indicating compliance with requirements for low-emitting materials.
- B. Shop Drawings: For roof specialties. Include plans, elevations, expansion-joint locations, keyed details, and attachments to other work. Distinguish between plant- and field-assembled work. Include the following:
1. Details for expansion and contraction; locations of expansion joints, including direction of expansion and contraction.
  2. Pattern of seams and layout of fasteners, cleats, clips, and other attachments.
  3. Details of termination points and assemblies, including fixed points.
  4. Details of special conditions.

## University of Houston Master Specification

<Insert Project Name>  
<Insert U of H Proj #>

<Insert Issue Name>  
<Insert Issue Date>

5. Include laps and splice details.

C. Samples for Initial Selection: For each type of roof specialty indicated with factory-applied color finishes.

### 1.5 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

A. Product Test Reports: Based on evaluation of comprehensive tests performed by a qualified testing agency, for copings and roof-edge flashings. Certification letter should be submitted, verifying ANSI SPRI ES1 requirements have been met

[Retain paragraph and associated subparagraphs below if Project is to be LEED v4 certified.](#)

B. LEED Informational Submittals:

1. Building Product Disclosure and Optimization - Sourcing of Raw Materials:

a. Raw Material Sources and Extraction Reporting: Submit Raw materials supplier corporate Sustainability Reports (CSRs); documenting responsible extraction; including extraction locations, long term ecologically responsible land use, commitment to reducing environmental harms from extraction and manufacturing processes, and a commitment to meeting applicable standards or programs that address responsible sourcing criteria

- 1) Submit manufacturers' self-declared reports
- 2) Submit third party verified corporate sustainability reports (CSR) using one of the following frameworks"
  - a) Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Sustainability Report
  - b) Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
  - c) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
  - d) UN Global Compact
  - e) ISO 26000
  - f) USGBC approved program.

2. Building Product Disclosure and Optimization - Material Ingredients

a. Material Ingredient Optimization: Submit manufacturer's Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) or at least one of the following:

- 1) GreenScreen V1.2 Benchmark: Third party report prepared by a licensed GreenScreen List Translator, or a full GreenScreen Assessment.
- 2) Cradle to Cradle: Manufacturer's published literature for the product bearing the Cradle to Cradle logo.
- 3) International Alternative Compliance Path - REACH Optimization
- 4) Declare: Manufacturer's completed Product Declaration Form
- 5) Other programs approved by USGBC

**University of Houston Master Specification**

<Insert Project Name>  
<Insert U of H Proj #>

<Insert Issue Name>  
<Insert Issue Date>

- b. Product Manufacturer Supply Chain Optimization: Submit documentation from manufacturers for products that go beyond material ingredient optimization as follows:
  - 1) Are sourced from product manufacturers who engage in validated and robust safety, health, hazard, and risk programs which at a minimum document at least 99 percent (by weight) of the ingredients used to make the building product or building material, and
  - 2) Are sourced from product manufacturers with independent third party verification of their supply chain that at a minimum verifies:
    - a) Processes are in place to communicate and transparently prioritize chemical ingredients along the supply chain according to available hazard, exposure and use information to identify those that require more detailed evaluation
    - b) Processes are in place to identify, document, and communicate information on health, safety and environmental characteristics of chemical ingredients
    - c) Processes are in place to implement measures to manage the health, safety and environmental hazard and risk of chemical ingredients
    - d) Processes are in place to optimize health, safety and environmental impacts when designing and improving chemical ingredients
    - e) Processes are in place to communicate, receive and evaluate chemical ingredient safety and stewardship information along the supply chain
    - f) Safety and stewardship information about the chemical ingredients is publicly available from all points along the supply chain.

C. Warranty: Sample of special warranty.

1.6 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

A. Maintenance Data: For roofing specialties to include in maintenance manuals.

1.7 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Mockups: Build mockups to verify selections made under sample submittals and to demonstrate aesthetic effects and set quality standards for fabrication and installation.
  - 1. Build mockup of typical conditions at either a standalone mockup or on the building that, once accepted, can be included in the construction of the Project.
- B. Manufacturer: Specialized in manufacturing the type of roof specialties specified in this section with a minimum of five years documented successful experience and with facilities capable of meeting requirements of the Contract Documents as a single-source responsibility and warranty.

**University of Houston Master Specification**

<Insert Project Name>  
<Insert U of H Proj #>

<Insert Issue Name>  
<Insert Issue Date>

- C. Preinstallation Conference: Conduct conference at Project site.
  - 1. Examine substrate conditions for compliance with requirements, including flatness and attachment to structural members.
  - 2. Review special roof details, roof drainage, and condition of other construction that will affect roof specialties.

**1.8 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- A. Do not store roof specialties in contact with other materials that might cause staining, denting, or other surface damage. Store roof specialties away from uncured concrete and masonry.
- B. Protect strippable protective covering on roof specialties from exposure to sunlight and high humidity, except to extent necessary for the period of roof specialties installation.

**1.9 WARRANTY**

- A. Special Warranty on Painted Finishes: Manufacturer's standard form in which manufacturer agrees to repair finish or replace roof specialties that show evidence of deterioration of factory-applied finishes within specified warranty period.
  - 1. Fluoropolymer Finish: Deterioration includes, but is not limited to, the following:
    - a. Color fading more than 5 Hunter units when tested according to ASTM D 2244.
    - b. Chalking in excess of a No. 8 rating when tested according to ASTM D 4214.
    - c. Cracking, checking, peeling, or failure of paint to adhere to bare metal.
  - 2. Finish Warranty Period: 20 years from date of Substantial Completion.

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

**2.1 EXPOSED METALS**

- A. Aluminum Extrusions: ASTM B 221 ([ASTM B 221M](#)), alloy and temper recommended by manufacturer for type of use and finish indicated, finished as follows:
  - 1. Exposed High-Performance Organic Finish: Prepare, pretreat, and apply coating to exposed metal surfaces to comply with coating and resin manufacturers' written instructions.
    - a. Three-Coat Fluoropolymer: AAMA 2605. System consisting of primer, fluoropolymer color coat, and clear fluoropolymer topcoat, with both color coat and clear topcoat containing not less than 70 percent PVDF resin by weight.
  - 2. Clear Anodic Finish, Coil Coated: AAMA 611, AA-M12C22A41, Class I, 0.018 mm or thicker.

## 2.2 MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

- A. General: Provide materials and types of fasteners, protective coatings, sealants, and other miscellaneous items required by manufacturer for a complete installation.
- B. Fasteners: Manufacturer's recommended fasteners, suitable for application and designed to meet performance requirements. Furnish the following unless otherwise indicated:
  - 1. Exposed Penetrating Fasteners: Gasketed screws with hex washer heads matching color of sheet metal.
  - 2. Fasteners for Aluminum: Aluminum or Series 300 stainless steel.
  - 3. Fasteners for Zinc-Coated (Galvanized) Steel Sheet: Series 300 stainless steel or hot-dip zinc-coated steel according to ASTM A 153/A 153M or ASTM F 2329.
- C. Elastomeric Sealant: ASTM C 920, elastomeric silicone polymer sealant of type, grade, class, and use classifications required by roofing-specialty manufacturer for each application.
- D. Butyl Sealant: ASTM C 1311, single-component, solvent-release butyl rubber sealant; polyisobutylene plasticized; heavy bodied for hooked-type expansion joints with limited movement.
- E. Bituminous Coating: ASTM D-312, Type IV extra steep asphalt.
- F. Asphalt Roofing Cement: ASTM D 4586, asbestos free, of consistency required for application.

## 2.3 COPINGS

- A. Copings: Formed aluminum, 0.063 inch thick, shaped as indicated, including special supports spaced at 24 inches on center. Include cover plates to conceal and weather seal joints and attachment flanges.
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following :
  - 2. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product indicated on Drawings or comparable product by one of the following:
    - a. Architectural Products Company.
    - b. Petersen Aluminum Corporation.
    - c. Substitutions: See Section 01 2500 "Substitution Procedures."
  - 3. Coping-Cap Material: Formed aluminum, 0.063 inch (1.60 mm) thick, thickness as required to meet performance requirements .
    - a. Finish: Three-coat fluoropolymer.
    - b. Color: As selected by Architect from manufacturer's full range .
  - 4. Corners: Factory mitered and continuously welded. No joints within 24 inches of corner.

**University of Houston Master Specification**

<Insert Project Name>  
<Insert U of H Proj #>

<Insert Issue Name>  
<Insert Issue Date>

5. Coping Cap attachment method : Face leg hooked to continuous cleat with back leg fastener exposed, fabricated from coping cap material.
6. Face Leg Cleats: Concealed, continuous stainless steel.

B. One-Piece Gravel Stops: Manufactured, one-piece, metal gravel stop in section lengths not exceeding 12 feet (3.6 m) , with a horizontal flange and vertical leg, drain-through fascia terminating in a drip edge, and concealed splice plates of same material, finish, and shape as gravel stop. Provide matching corner units.

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following :
2. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product indicated on Drawings or comparable product by one of the following:
  - a. Architectural Products Company.
  - b. Petersen Aluminum Corporation.
  - c. Substitutions: See Section 01 2500 "Substitution Procedures."

**2.4 GENERAL FINISH REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Comply with NAAMM's "Metal Finishes Manual for Architectural and Metal Products" for recommendations for applying and designating finishes.
- B. Protect mechanical and painted finishes on exposed surfaces from damage by applying a strippable, temporary protective covering before shipping.
- C. Appearance of Finished Work: Noticeable variations in same piece are not acceptable. Variations in appearance of adjoining components are acceptable if they are within the range of approved Samples and are assembled or installed to minimize contrast.

**PART 3 - EXECUTION**

**3.1 EXAMINATION**

- A. Examine substrates, areas, and conditions, with Installer present, to verify actual locations, dimensions, and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.
- B. Examine walls, roof edges, and parapets for suitable conditions for roof specialties.
- C. Verify that substrate is sound, dry, smooth, clean, sloped for drainage, and securely anchored.
- D. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

### 3.2 UNDERLAYMENT INSTALLATION

- A. Felt Underlayment: Install with adhesive for temporary anchorage to minimize use of mechanical fasteners under roof specialties. Apply in shingle fashion to shed water, with lapped joints of not less than 2 inches (50 mm).
- B. Self-Adhering Sheet Underlayment: Install wrinkle free. Apply primer if required by underlayment manufacturer. Comply with temperature restrictions of underlayment manufacturer for installation; use primer rather than nails for installing underlayment at low temperatures. Apply in shingle fashion to shed water. Overlap edges not less than 3-1/2 inches (90 mm). Roll laps with roller. Cover underlayment within 14 days.

### 3.3 INSTALLATION, GENERAL

- A. General: Install roof specialties according to manufacturer's written instructions. Anchor roof specialties securely in place, with provisions for thermal and structural movement. Use fasteners, solder, protective coatings, separators, sealants, and other miscellaneous items as required to complete roof-specialty systems.
  - 1. Install roof specialties level, plumb, true to line and elevation; with limited oil-canning and without warping, jogs in alignment, buckling, or tool marks.
  - 2. Provide uniform, neat seams with minimum exposure of solder and sealant.
  - 3. Install roof specialties to fit substrates and to result in watertight performance. Verify shapes and dimensions of surfaces to be covered before manufacture.
  - 4. Torch cutting of roof specialties is not permitted.
  - 5. Do not use graphite pencils to mark metal surfaces.
- B. Metal Protection: Protect metals against galvanic action by separating dissimilar metals from contact with each other or with corrosive substrates by painting contact surfaces with bituminous coating or by other permanent separation as recommended by manufacturer.
  - 1. Coat concealed side of stainless-steel roof specialties with bituminous coating where in contact with wood, ferrous metal, or cementitious construction.
  - 2. Underlayment: Where installing metal flashing directly on cementitious or wood substrates, install a course of self-adhering, high-temperature sheet underlayment .
  - 3. Bed flanges in thick coat of asphalt roofing cement where required by manufacturers of roof specialties for waterproof performance.
- C. Expansion Provisions: Allow for thermal expansion of exposed roof specialties.
  - 1. Space movement joints at a maximum of 12 feet (3.6 m) with no joints within 30 inches of corners or intersections unless otherwise shown on Drawings. Dimension of shortest leg from inside corner shall be a minimum of 18 inches.
  - 2. When ambient temperature at time of installation is between 40 and 70 deg F (4 and 21 deg C), set joint members for 50 percent movement each way. Adjust setting proportionately for installation at higher ambient temperatures.

## University of Houston Master Specification

<Insert Project Name>  
<Insert U of H Proj #>

<Insert Issue Name>  
<Insert Issue Date>

- D. Fastener Sizes: Use fasteners of sizes that will penetrate substrate not less than recommended by fastener manufacturer to achieve maximum pull-out resistance .
- E. Seal joints with elastomeric or butyl sealant as required by roofing-specialty manufacturer.
- F. Seal joints as required for watertight construction. Place sealant to be completely concealed in joint. Do not install sealants at temperatures below 40 deg F (4 deg C).
- G. Soldered Joints: Clean surfaces to be soldered, removing oils and foreign matter. Pre-tin edges of sheets to be soldered to a width of 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) except reduce pre-tinning where pre-tinned surface would show in completed Work. Tin edges of uncoated copper sheets using solder for copper. Do not use torches for soldering. Heat surfaces to receive solder and flow solder into joint. Fill joint completely. Completely remove flux and spatter from exposed surfaces.

### 3.4 COPING INSTALLATION

- A. Install cleats, anchor plates, and other anchoring and attachment accessories and devices with concealed fasteners.
- B. Anchor copings to meet performance requirements.
  - 1. Interlock face and back leg drip edges of snap-on coping cap into cleated anchor plates anchored to substrate at manufacturer's required spacing that meets performance requirements .
  - 2. Interlock face leg drip edge into continuous cleat anchored to substrate at manufacturer's required spacing that meets performance requirements . Anchor back leg of coping with screw fasteners and elastomeric washers at manufacturer's required spacing that meets performance requirements .
  - 3. Coping terminating into a higher wall shall be turned up the wall 8 inches, have a complete through-wall flashing above with a two-piece receiver/counterflashing imbedded in the wall.

### 3.5 ROOF-EDGE FLASHING INSTALLATION

- A. Install cleats, cants, and other anchoring and attachment accessories and devices with concealed fasteners.
- B. Anchor roof edgings with manufacturer's required devices, fasteners, and fastener spacing to meet performance requirements.

### 3.6 ROOF-EDGE DRAINAGE-SYSTEM INSTALLATION

- A. General: Install components to produce a complete roof-edge drainage system according to manufacturer's written instructions. Coordinate installation of roof perimeter flashing with installation of roof-edge drainage system.

- B. Gutters: Join and seal gutter lengths. Allow for thermal expansion. Attach gutters to firmly anchored gutter supports spaced not more than 24 inches (610 mm) apart and 6 inches from each end. Attach ends with rivets and seal with sealant to make watertight. Slope to downspouts.
  - 1. Install gutter with expansion joints at locations indicated but not exceeding 50 feet (15.2 m) apart. Install expansion joint caps.
  - 2. Install continuous leaf guards on gutters with noncorrosive fasteners, removable for cleaning gutters.
  
- C. Downspouts: Join sections with manufacturer's standard telescoping joints. Provide hangers with fasteners designed to hold downspouts securely to walls and 1 inch (25 mm) away from walls; locate fasteners at top and bottom and at approximately 60 inches (1500 mm) o.c.
  - 1. Connect downspouts to underground drainage system indicated.
  
- D. Parapet Scuppers: Install scuppers through parapet where indicated. Continuously support scupper, set to correct elevation, and seal flanges to interior wall face, over cants or tapered edge strips, and under roofing membrane.
  - 1. All scuppers shall be fully supported by wood blocking extending to the deck and a minimum of 1 inch beyond the scupper flange in all directions
  - 2. Anchor scupper closure trim flange to exterior wall and seal or solder to scupper.
  - 3. Loosely lock front edge of scupper with conductor head.
  - 4. Seal or solder exterior wall scupper flanges into back of conductor head.
  - 5. Scuppers shall have a minimum 1-inch drip edge turned down 45° on the outside with a 1/2-inch hem.
  - 6. All scuppers shall have an escutcheon plate on the outside attached to the exterior wall with concealed fasteners. The escutcheon shall fully cover the rough opening and be sealed with an approved elastomeric sealant to prevent moisture entry.
  
- E. Conductor Heads: Anchor securely to wall with elevation of conductor top edge 1 inch (25 mm) below scupper discharge. Attach bird screens of hardware cloth to top of conductor heads

### 3.7 CLEANING AND PROTECTION

- A. Clean and neutralize flux materials. Clean off excess solder and sealants.
  
- B. Remove temporary protective coverings and strippable films as roof specialties are installed. On completion of installation, clean finished surfaces including removing unused fasteners, metal filings, pop rivet stems, and pieces of flashing. Maintain roof specialties in a clean condition during construction.

**University of Houston Master Specification**

<Insert Project Name>  
<Insert U of H Proj #>

<Insert Issue Name>  
<Insert Issue Date>

- C. Replace roof specialties that have been damaged or that cannot be successfully repaired by finish touchup or similar minor repair procedures.

END OF SECTION 07 7100