

Formed Plastic Letters Specifications

Part I – General

1.1 Scope

A. Furnish letters and hardware necessary to install formed plastic letters shown on drawings and herein specified.

1.2 Submittals

- A. Manufacturer's illustrated product literature and specifications.
- B. Installation instructions

1.2 Quality Assurance

- A. Manufacturer to have a minimum of 20 years experience in manufacturing letters.
- B. All letters to be manufactured by one manufacturer.

Part II – Products

2.1 Acceptable Manufacturer or Manufacturer's Representative

A. Gemini Incorporated
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2.2 Materials (Wood and cotton-based plastic)

A. Cellulose Acetate Butyrate (C.A.B.)

2.3 CAB has the following specific characteristics (sheet used for formed letters is approximately .143" thick)

- 1. A specific heat of about 0.35.
- 2. A heat of combustion of approximately 10,400 BTU per pound (2.42 x 10⁷ J/Kg).
- 3. An auto-ignition temperature of about 880° F (470°C).
- 4. UL94 Flame Class: 94HB
- 5. Burn rates for sheet, as determined in testing under ASTM Test Method D 635:
 - Approximately 1.0 in/min (2.6 cm/min) for .125" (3.18 mm) thick material.
 - Approximately 0.8 in/min (2.1 cm/min) for .150" (3.81 mm) thick material.

2.4 Mounting Hardware

- A. Formed plastic letters have plain, flange, stud, pad, combination, combination all, outside bracket, wire, foam-filled (Max. 9") or free-standing for mounting options.
- B. All standard formed plastic letters use 3/16" aluminum studs

2.4 Manufacture

- A. Letters shall be made of cellulose acetate butyrate.
- B. Letter shall be _____ letterstyle and shall be _____ inches high, as indicated on the drawings.
- C. Mounting shall be _____ and a mounting template designating stud locations is/is not required for mounting on a _____ surface

Part III – Execution

3.1 Installation

A. A qualified installer shall install formed plastic letters.

3.2 Warranty

A. Letters should be guaranteed for the life of the business against defects.