

General Notes

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The Submittal Notes below represent the Industry Standard [Wood Core Raised Floor System](#).

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Submittal Sheet Notes

- Coordination – Installation shall be coordinated with electrical, mechanical, and IT trades to allow for penetrations, cable routing, and airflow management.
- Field Verification – Contractor shall verify site dimensions and substrate conditions prior to installation.
- Installation – All work shall comply with manufacturer’s published installation guidelines and CSI Section 09 69 00.
- Tolerances – Finished floor shall be level within 1/8" in 10'-0".
- Substitutions – No substitutions permitted without prior written approval.
- Warranty – Manufacturer shall provide a minimum 1-year warranty against defects in materials and workmanship.
- Wood Core Panels shall be stored and installed in a dry, climate-controlled environment. Do not expose panels to standing water or excessive humidity.
- **Disclaimer:** The information provided herein is based on manufacturer data and industry standards. Pro Access Floors does not guarantee performance of materials beyond manufacturer warranties. It is the responsibility of the architect, engineer, and contractor to verify that products meet project-specific requirements.

Section 09 69 00 – Wood Core Raised Access Flooring

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

A. Section includes factory-fabricated wood core raised access floor panels, complete with pedestals, stringers, accessories, and understructure.

B. Work includes:

1. Supply and installation of raised access floor system.
2. Accessories for electrical/data routing, airflow management, and finishes.
3. Coordination with other trades for penetrations, cutouts, and grounding.

1.2 REFERENCES

- **ASTM E84** – Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials
- **ASTM E695** – Strength of Floor Panel Systems
- **ASTM E661** – Indentation/Deflection of Access Flooring Panels
- **NFPA 75 / NFPA 76** – Protection of IT Equipment
- **CISCA Guidelines** – Access Flooring Systems

1.3 SUBMITTALS

A. Product Data: Manufacturer's specifications, data sheets, and installation instructions.

B. Shop Drawings: Layout, pedestal grid, load capacity, cutouts, and edge details.

C. Test Reports: Independent lab certification of static and rolling load performance.

D. Samples: One (1) full-size wood core panel with finish.

E. Warranty: Submit manufacturer's **1-year warranty**.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- Manufacturer: Minimum 10 years' experience in production of access flooring.
- Installer: Authorized by manufacturer; minimum 5 completed projects of similar size.

1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- Deliver in manufacturer's original packaging.
- Store indoors, off ground, under cover, in dry location.

1.6 WARRANTY

Provide minimum **1-year warranty** against defects in materials and workmanship.



PART 2 – PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- Approved: [Insert Manufacturer Name, e.g., Tate, ASM, Pro Access Floors, etc.]
- Substitutions: Per Division 01.

2.2 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

- **Panels:** 24" x 24" (610 mm x 610 mm), high-density particleboard or composite wood core, encased in galvanized steel or aluminum sheet for strength and protection.
- **Top Surface:** Bare steel, high-pressure laminate (HPL), carpet tile, or vinyl finish.
- **Bottom:** Galvanized steel sheet for durability and moisture resistance.
- **Edges:** Vinyl edge banding or epoxy-sealed edges for protection.

2.3 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Concentrated Load: $\geq 1,000$ lbs (without permanent deformation).
- Ultimate Load: ≥ 3 times concentrated load rating.
- Rolling Load: ≥ 600 lbs, 10,000 passes.
- Flame Spread / Smoke Development: Class A per ASTM E84.
- Dimensional Tolerance: ± 0.015 " in panel size.

2.4 PEDESTALS & STRINGERS

- Pedestal Assembly: Rigid, adjustable steel construction, corrosion-resistant coating.
- Stringers: Steel tube, bolted or snap-in, forming 24" x 24" grid.

2.5 ACCESSORIES

Grommets, cutouts, ramps, steps, edge trim, grounding clips, and adhesives as required.

PART 3 – EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

- Verify substrate is level and clean before installation.
- Tolerance: $\pm 1/8$ " in 10'-0" across floor.

3.2 INSTALLATION

- Install per manufacturer's recommendations.
- Layout panels in uniform grid, perpendicular to building lines.
- Adjust pedestal heights for level finished floor.

3.3 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- Inspect installation for rocking panels, gaps, and misalignment.
- Perform load tests as directed by Architect.

3.4 CLEANING AND PROTECTION

- Clean panels and finishes after installation.
- Protect raised floor until Substantial Completion.

