

SECTION 10425

SIGNS

PART 1 – ~~GENERAL~~ DESIGN DIRECTIVE

1.1 ~~SUMMARY The Sign Center shall be consulted regarding the standard practice at Dartmouth College for sign manufacture and installation.~~

A. It is the College's intent to be able to reproduce building signage using the Dartmouth College sign shop equipment. This is the basis of the requirements of this section.

1.2 DESIGN CRITERIA

A. All signs shall meet current applicable ADA requirements.

B. Room signs shall be composite plastic base with raised composite plastic letters with Braille letters.

C. Font and symbol types shall be ADA compliant.

1. Sign supplier shall confer with Dartmouth College Sign Shop to confirm the shop has the same font/symbol proposed for the project. When the proposed font/symbol is unique to DC, the sign supplier shall include the necessary software and rights for the DC sign shop to use the proposed font/symbol.

D. The sign shall list only the room number, not the room use or individual's name or title. The following exceptions apply:

1. Identification signs that have slots for insertable name tags.

2. Rooms that are highly unlikely to change use, such as rest rooms, elevator machine rooms, mechanical rooms, etc. shall have the room use identified.

E. Signs shall be uniform in size. Room identification signs shall be 6" x 6", rest room signs shall be 5" x 7".

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.1 MATERIALS

A. Color shall be selected from manufacturer's offering of standards colors.

B. Manufacturers:

1. Gravo-Tec manufactured by Gravograph New Hermes

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.1 SIGN INSTALLATION

A. All interior signs shall be mechanically fastened to finished surfaces with double face tape.

~~1.2 All interior signs shall be mechanically fastened to finished surfaces.~~

~~1.3 There is a standard interior signage design under discussion at the writing of this specification. The architect shall ask the FPO (project manager) or FOM (Doug Kerr) representative to provide the latest sign standard.~~

~~1.4 It is the intention of the college to develop interior space numbering as early in the design process as possible to allow for telephone, 911 addressing, fire alarm system addressing, room assignment needs, etc. The architect shall lead this process with the participation of all interested college parties. This assignment of room numbers for spaces must be accomplished by 80% completion of the Bid Document.~~

END OF SECTION *10425*