

RULON CURVATONE WALL SYSTEM

ARCHITECTURAL SPECIFICATIONS

PART 1 - GENERAL

- A. The Rulon Custom Wall Systems covered by this specification shall be the products of the Rulon International, World Commerce Center, 2000 Ring Way Road, St. Augustine, FL 32092. Phone: 800-227-8566, 904-584-1400, Fax: 904-584-1499, www.rulonco.com
- B. The General Conditions and the requirements of Division 1 of the specifications shall apply to all work hereunder.
- C. All work shall be performed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, and in a manner satisfactory to the owner's representative.

1.01 SCOPE

- A. Rulon International shall furnish all Rulon Curvatone assemblies necessary to complete installation by the contractor, in accordance with plans and specifications. All attachment components shall be supplied by the contractor, as specified.

1.02 RELATED WORK NOT INCLUDED UNDER THIS SECTION

- A. Attachment components for walls, other than the manufacturer's Curvatone Wall Systems, are not included.

1.03 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. **Installer Qualifications:** The installer shall be a firm with a minimum of two (2) years of successful experience in installation of products with similar requirements to this project. The installer shall be acceptable to the architect, manufacturer and owner's representative.
- B. **Fire Performance Characteristics:** When specified as "Fire Resistant", Rulon Curvatone assemblies shall conform to Class 1, or A flame spread rating, when tested according to ASTM E-84.
- C. **Environmental Standards:** When required, veneer panel components shall originate from well managed forests as certified by accredited and recognized industry certifying organizations.

1.04 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Installation shall be done only when the temperature and humidity closely approximate the interior conditions that will exist when the building is occupied. The heating and cooling systems shall be operating before, during and after installation, with the humidity of the interior spaces maintained between 25% and 55%, temperature between 60 to 90 degrees F.
- B. It is important that the space have proper ventilation, especially in high moisture areas. There shall be no excessive build up of heat in the space.
- C. Prior to the start of installation, all exterior windows and doors are to be in place, glazed, and weather-stripped. The roof is to be watertight and all wet trades' work is to be completed and thoroughly dry.
- D. Mechanical, electrical and other utility service installations within or behind the wall shall have been completed. No materials should rest against, or wrap around, the wall attachment components.

1.05 COORDINATION OF WORK

- A. The layout and installation of Rulon Curvatone support system shall be coordinated with other work penetrating the wall.

1.06 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Rulon International shall provide product specifications and installation instructions for all supplied materials.
- B. Shop Drawings: When required, Rulon International shall supply shop drawings showing Rulon Curvatone locations and other details deemed pertinent to proper installation.
- C. Samples: A 9" (229mm) wide x 12" (305mm) long sample, with finish applied, shall be submitted for approval.

1.07 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Rulon Curvatone assemblies shall be delivered to the project site in original, unopened packages.
- B. The Rulon Curvatone panels shall be stored in a fully enclosed space. For a minimum of seventy-two (72) hours immediately prior to wall installation, the Rulon Curvatone panels shall be stored in the room in which they will be installed. The temperature and humidity of the room shall closely approximate those conditions that will exist when the building is occupied. The Rulon Curvatone panels shall be stored off the floor.
- C. Care in handling must be exercised to avoid damage.

1.08 WARRANTIES

- A. Manufacturer: All materials supplied by the manufacturer shall be guaranteed against manufacturing defects for one (1) year. Because of differing site conditions, wood stains and colorings can vary with age, and are excluded from this warranty.
- B. Contractor: All work shall be guaranteed for one (1) year from final acceptance of completed work.

PART 2 - PRODUCT

2.01 WALL PANELS

- A. The Curvatone wall panels shall be manufactured by Rulon International, St. Augustine, Florida, PH-1-800-227-8566, 904-584-1400. Panels shall be factory-fabricated to sizes established by approved Rulon shop drawings and confirmed by field dimensions. The Rulon Curvatone Wall Panels will be made with a [veneer species] face veneer, [veneer cut] [veneer match], applied to a 3/4" (19mm) thick kerfed core material. When necessary, the perimeter of the panel will have a return edge with matching veneer. Wood is a natural product that will undergo changes with variations in the environment. Therefore, all dimension tolerances are $\pm 1/8"$ (3mm).
- B. Curvatone 900 Panels shall have 2mm U-Grooves along the face. The intersection with the back-kerfing results in acoustical perforations. Standard face grooving is 10mm On Center – spacing may be altered to match project-specific requirements.
- C. Curvatone 700 Panels shall have round perforations. The size and location of the face perforations may be altered to match project-specific requirements. Acoustical absorptive black backing is applied in the factory.

2.02 ATTACHMENT SYSTEMS

- A. The Rulon Curvatone shall be installed in accordance with applicable architect's drawings, and manufacturer's shop drawings and installation instructions.

2.03 EDGES, BORDERS, AND PERIMETER TRIMS

- A. Edges, borders, and perimeter trims, shall be designated by specifier in accordance with standard design details available.

2.04 FINISHES AND COLORS

- A. The Curvatone Panel face and edge surfaces shall be factory finished with a clear or custom stain as selected by the Architect. A clear finish is applied to the back side of panels. Wood is a natural product with variations in grain, texture and color – often ranging from light to dark – thereby affecting the surface look. Product finishes shall be stain or sealer coats – spray applied to a smooth sanded surface.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 PREPARATION

- A. Wall Layout: The contractor shall measure applicable areas, and establish layout of Rulon Curvatone panels and support structure, in accordance with installation instructions.
- B. Coordination: The contractor shall furnish the layout for supports that shall be installed for support of the Curvatone panels. He shall furnish hanger clips, or similar devices for installation, in time to coordinate the work. When specified, Rulon Z-clips, supplied loose for field attachment, may be used for installing Curvatone wall panels.

3.02 INSTALLATION

- A. General: The contractor shall install materials in accordance with Rulon International instructions and architect's drawings. The installation shall comply with applicable regulations and industry standards.

3.03 ADJUSTMENT, CLEANING, AND REPAIR

- A. The contractor shall make final adjustments to level and/or contours.
- B. Upon completion of installation, all Curvatone surfaces and borders shall be cleaned free of dirt, dust, grease, oils, and fingerprints.
- C. All work which cannot be successfully cleaned or repaired shall be removed and replaced.

3.04 INSPECTION

- A. Upon completion of installation, the owner's representative shall inspect all finished surfaces to ensure that work has been performed in a manner satisfactory to the owner. Any deficiencies in the installed Curvatone panels shall be corrected by the contractor at no additional cost to the owner, or to the manufacturer.