

DIVISION 10 - SPECIALTIES

Section 10260 - Wall and Corner Guards

Introduction

Corner guards are a practical solution to a major problem in high use public areas and corridors. The selected design should be carefully considered and attention to detailing at the top (where a radius may meet a ceiling grid) and bottom (where base materials may wrap or butt) must be studied. Corner guards should never terminate part way up a wall. Termination of wall coverings at corner guards should also be studied and detailed.

Part 1 - General

- Color of materials must be considered for match or contrast with adjacent surfaces.

Part 2 - Products

- Generally a heavy gauge brushed stainless steel corner guard with rounded corners is preferred.
- Heavy duty textured snap-in PVC materials on an aluminum retainer may be considered where color or a flush appearance is important.

Part 3 - Execution

- Manufacturers installation literature shall be followed with sufficient backup provided for support.
- Care shall be taken not to void fire ratings of walls.

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