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**DURAPALM THEORY™ PANEL
DECORATIVE WALL PANELS
PRODUCT SPECIFICATION
IN CSI 3-PART FORMAT**

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DECORATIVE WOOD WALL PANELS

PART 1—GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

General conditions and shop drawings of Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions including Division-1 sections should they apply to the work of this section.

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
 - 1. Wall panels, unfinished or prefinished decorative durapalm wall panels.
- B. Related Sections:
 - 1. CARB II, (ULEF), Special Environmental Requirements
 - 2. Division 26 (16) Sections – Electrical Work
- C. Substitutions:
 - 1. Submittals which do not provide adequate product information required in the specification will not be considered. The proposed substitution shall meet all requirements of this section to be considered.

1.3 REFERENCES

- A. Test Methods:
 - 1. ASTM E 84 Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials.
 - 2. California Special Environmental Requirements Specification CARBII ULEF Protocol: Standard Practice for Testing of Volatile Organic Emissions from Various Sources using Small-Scale Environmental Chamber CA/DHS/EHLB/R-174.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Submit manufacturer's data for each type of wall panel required,
- B. Samples: For each specified wall panel, submit 6-inch by 6-inch samples of panels.
- C. Certifications: Submit copies of independent third-party certifications which meet specified requirements and related certified independent laboratory reports showing compliance with specified tests and standards.
- D. Shop Drawings: Submit shop drawings indicating wall panel layout, required trim, and seam locations for this project.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Manufacturer Qualifications: Minimum 10 years of experience in producing Palm wall panel products.

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- B. Emissions Levels: Where indicated in Division 1 and, or Part 2, Products, quality assurance includes a copy of the laboratory letter verifying the product has been tested per California Special Environmental Requirements Protocol.

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- C. Applicable LEED™ Credits:
 - 1. Low-Emitting Materials
 - 2. Bio-Based Materials

1.7 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

- A. Wall panels are to be delivered to the project site in original, unopened packages and must be protected from moisture, direct sunlight, and damage.
- B. Storage temperatures should not be different from normal conditions of an occupied space, between 50 degrees F and 80 degrees F, with relative humidity between 30 to 50 percent.
- C. Before installing wall panels, allow to achieve room temperature of the conditioned environment.

1.9 WARRANTY

- A. Submit a written warranty from the manufacturer available at:
<https://www.durapalm.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/durapalm-carved-panel-warranty-5-2020.pdf>

1.10 MAINTENANCE

- A. Extra Materials:
 - 1. Wall Panels: Furnish extra quantity of units equal to 5.0 percent of amount installed.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURER

- A. Wall Panels:
 - 1. Manufacturer: Smith & Fong Company
 - a. 394 Bel Marin Keys Blvd. #6, Novato, CA 94949
 - b. Telephone: 415-896-0577

c. Website: www.durapalm.com

2.2 WALL PANELS

A. Wall Panels: Type AWP-1:

1. Material: Palm/bamboo 100%
2. Surface: (Prefinished) (Unfinished)
3. Surface Type: Palm wood, Flat Grain,
4. Base/Core Composition: Species: moso bamboo (*Phyllostachys Pubescens*)
5. Color: (deep brown/black)
6. Patterns: Abstract (ARB11, ABR12, ABR13, ABR14, ABR15, ABR16, ABR17) Standard (STR1)
7. Standards/Certifications: (CARB II, ULEF)
8. Thickness: ¾-inch (19mm)
9. Width: 24 inches (609.6mm)
10. Height: 24 inches (609.9mm)
11. Hypotenuse: 36 inches (863.6mm)
12. Edge Profile: Edge grain bamboo
13. Flame Spread: ASTM E84; Class C (Class B available).
14. Emission Testing: ASTM D5116 (ULEF), surpasses requirement of CARB II
15. Dimensional Stability: Standard – space must be enclosed with HVAC systems operating and with appropriate humidity levels maintained between 30%RH-50%RH at all times.
16. Acceptable Product: Durapalm Fractal™ panel, as manufactured by Smith & Fong Company.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. All wet work such as concrete, terrazzo, plastering and painting must be completed and thoroughly dried out before installing the product specified, unless expressly permitted by manufacturer's printed recommendations.

3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Measure the wall area(s) and establish layout of wall panel units per shop drawings and to ensure border widths are balanced at opposite edges. Coordinate panel layout with mechanical and electrical fixtures.

3.3 INSTALLATION

- A. Install wall panels by attaching the panels to an existing wall per the manufacturer's instructions and in accordance with the authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. Install panels using blind screw method, adhesive method, per manufacturer's installation instructions

3.4 ADJUSTING AND CLEANING

- A. Replace damaged and broken panels.
- B. Perform routine maintenance involving periodic lint- free cloth wipe down to mitigate dust and dirt accumulation. When needed, clean with a well-rung damp (not wet) cloth.

END OF SECTION