

SECTION 22 0553 - IDENTIFICATION FOR PLUMBING PIPING AND EQUIPMENT

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Nameplates.
- B. Tags.
- C. Stencils.
- D. Pipe Markers.

1.2 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- A. ASME A13.1 - Scheme for the Identification of Piping Systems; The American Society of Mechanical Engineers; 2007.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Labelling List: Submit list of wording, symbols, letter size, and color coding for mechanical identification.
- B. Chart and Schedule: Submit valve chart and schedule, including valve tag number, location, function, and valve manufacturer's name and model number.
- C. Product Data: Provide manufacturers catalog literature for each product required.
- D. Manufacturer's Installation Instructions: Indicate special procedures, and installation.
- E. Project Record Documents: Record actual locations of tagged valves.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 GENERAL

- A. Coordinate names, abbreviations and other designations used in mechanical identification work, with corresponding designations shown, specified or schedule. Provide numbers, lettering and working as indicated or, if not otherwise indicated, as recommended by manufacturers or as required for proper identification and operation/maintenance of mechanical systems and equipment.

- B. Multiple Systems: Where multiple systems of same generic name are shown and specified, provide identification which indicates individual system number as well as service (as examples: (Standpipe F12)

- C. Manufacturers

1. Advanced Graphic Engraving: www.advancedgraphicengraving.com.
2. Brady Corporation: www.bradycorp.com.
3. Brimar Industries: www.brimar.com
4. Champion America, Inc: www.Champion-America.com.
5. Kolbi Pipe Markers: www.kolbipipemarkers.com
6. Seton Identification Products: www.seton.com/aec.

2.2 NAMEPLATES

- A. Description: Laminated three-layer plastic with engraved letters.

1. Letter Color: White.
2. Letter Height: 1/2 inch.
3. Background Color: Black.

2.3 VALVE TAGS

- A. Plastic Tags: Laminated three-layer plastic with engraved black piping system abbreviation (1/4" high lettering) and sequenced valve numbers (1/2" high lettering), light contrasting background color and with 5/32" hole for fastener. Tag size minimum 1-1/2 inch diameter.

- B. Valve Tag Fasteners: Manufacturer's standard solid brass chain (wire link or beaded type), or solid brass S hooks of the sizes required for proper attachment of tags to valves, and manufactured specifically for that purpose.

- C. Valve Schedule: Provide valve schedule for each piping system, typewritten and reproduced on 8-1/2" x 11" bond paper. Tabulate valve number, piping system, system abbreviation (as shown on tag), location of valve (room or space), and variations for identification (if any). Mark valves which are intended for emergency shut-off and similar special uses, by special "flags" in margin of schedule. In addition to mounted copies, furnish extra copies for Maintenance Manuals as specified in Division 1.

1. Frame: For each page of the valve schedule, provide a glazed display frame, with screws for removable mounting on masonry walls. Provide frames of finished hardwood or extruded aluminum, with SSB grade sheet glass.

2.4 PIPE MARKERS

- A. Comply with ASME A13.1.

- B. Plastic Pipe Markers: Provide manufacturer's standard preprinted, flexible or semi rigid, permanent, color coded, plastic sheet pipe markers, complying with ANSI A13.1. Factory fabricated, flexible, semi- rigid plastic, preformed to fit around pipe or pipe covering; minimum information indicating flow direction arrow and identification of fluid being conveyed.
 - 1. All Piping: Provide snap-on application of pre-tensioned semi-rigid plastic full-bank pipe markers, extending 360 degrees around pipe at each location.
 - 2. Lettering: Manufacturer's standard pre-printed nomenclature which best describes piping system in each instance, as selected by Architect/Engineer in cases of variance with names as shown or specified.
 - 3. Arrows: Print each pipe marker with arrows indicating direction of flow, either integrally with piping system service lettering (to accommodate both directions), or as separate unit of plastics.

2.5 UNDERGROUND PLASTIC PIPE MARKERS:

- A. Description: Manufacturer's standard 2" wide warning tape color coded and labeled to match pipe identification labels. Material shall be detectable polyester complying with ASTM B-721.

2.6 CEILING TACKS

- A. Description: Self-adhesive plastic coded dots. Color coded to match color of pipe marker

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 PREPARATION

- A. Where identification is to be applied to surfaces which require insulation, painting or other covering or finish, including valve tags in finished mechanical spaces, install identification after completion of coverings and painting. Install identification prior to installation of acoustical ceilings and similar removable concealment. Degrease and clean all surfaces to receive adhesive for identification materials.

3.2 INSTALLATION

- A. Piping System Identification:
 - 1. Install pipe markers on each system indicated to receive identification, and include arrows to show normal direction of flow:
 - 2. Plastic pipe markers, with application system as indicated under "Products" in this section.

3. Locate pipe markers and color bands on all piping within mechanical rooms, accessible maintenance spaces, and above acoustic tile ceilings. Where piping is exposed to view in occupied/finished spaces, verify identification requirements with Architect in field prior to installation. Locate additional pipe markers in each of the following locations.
 - a. Near each valve and control device.
 - b. Near each branch, excluding short take-offs for fixtures and terminal units; mark each pipe at branch, where there could be question of flow pattern.
 - c. Near locations where pipes pass through walls or floors/ceilings, or enter non-accessible enclosures.
 - d. At access doors, manholes and similar access points which permit view of concealed piping.
 - e. Near major equipment items and other points of origination and termination.
 - f. Spaced intermediately at maximum spacing of 50' along each piping run, except reduce spacing to 25' in congested areas of piping and equipment. On piping above removable acoustical ceilings, omit intermediately spaced markers.
4. Provide underground warning tape for all underground piping outside the building approximately 6-8 inches below finish grade.

B. Valve Identification:

1. Provide valve tag on every valve, cock and control device in each piping system; exclude check valves, valves within factory-fabricated equipment units, plumbing fixture faucets, convenience and lawn-watering hose bibs, and shut-off valves at plumbing fixtures, HVAC terminal devices and similar rough-in connections of end-use fixtures and units. List each tagged valve in valve schedule for each piping system.
2. Mount valve schedule frames and schedules in machine rooms where indicated or, of not otherwise indicated, where directed by Architect/Engineer.
3. Provide valve finder ceiling dots at all concealed valve locations. Locate on ceiling grid not on ceiling tile.

C. Mechanical Equipment Identification:

1. General: Install engraved plastic laminate nameplate on or near each major item of mechanical equipment and each operational device, as specified herein if not otherwise specified for each item or device. Provide signs for the following general categories of equipment and operational devices:
 - a. Main control and operating valves, including safety devices and hazardous units such as gas pressure regulators.
 - b. Tanks and pressure vessels.
 - c. Domestic water heaters
 - d. Sewage and Stormwater ejectors

END OF SECTION