

SECTION 221110

PLUMBING PIPING

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 STIPULATIONS

- A. The General Conditions, drawings and all other attached documents form a part of this Section and all other Sections by reference thereto and have the same force and effect as if printed herewith in full. The Contractor shall be strictly accountable for the cognizance of carrying out the provisions thereof.

1.2 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. The provisions and requirements of the following sections apply to work in this section.

- 1. Plumbing General

- B. Work in this Section includes the following:

- 1. Interior domestic water piping systems
 - 2. Interior sanitary drainage piping systems
 - 3. Fuel gas piping systems
 - 4. Sleeves and floor plates
 - 5. Supports, hangers, inserts and fasteners
 - 6. Valves
 - 7. Pipe insulation
 - 8. Pipe identification
 - 9. Valve tags
 - 10. Utility marking tape

1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. The Contractor shall submit manufacturer's catalog data for the following:

- 1. Interior domestic water piping systems
 - 2. Interior sanitary piping systems
 - 3. Fuel gas piping systems
 - 4. Hangers and supports

5. Insulation
6. Valving
7. Plumbing piping Identification

1.4 GAS UTILITY COMPANY COORDINATION

- A. The Contractor shall verify the requirements for the gas service with the Gas Utility Company before starting work.
- B. The Contractor shall include in his bid price the cost to obtain, furnish and install the gas meter regulators, associated concrete pads, piping, supports and valves required by the Gas Utility Company as a condition to provide service.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.1 INTERIOR DOMESTIC WATER PIPING (WITHIN 5 FEET OF BUILDING)

- A. Water piping above grade shall be Type "L" hard temper copper tubing conforming to ASTM B88, with cast bronze or wrought copper solder end fittings, conforming to ANSI B16.18, ANSI B18.24 or ANSI B16.22.
- B. Water piping below grade, 1/2 inch through 2-1/2 inches shall be Type "K" copper tubing with brazed cup depth sockets fittings ASNI/ASME B16.50. Water piping 3 inches and larger shall be Ductile Iron pressure pipe Class 52 cement lined with mechanical or push-on joint ANSI Spec. A21.51 with A21.11 gaskets and mechanical joint fittings.
- C. All solder joints in copper tubing shall be made with 95-5 tin-antimony solder. Use of lead solder will not be permitted.

2.2 INTERIOR SANITARY AND STORMWATER DRAINAGE PIPING (WITHIN 5 FEET OF BUILDING)

- A. Above Ground Sanitary Waste, Vent Piping - Sanitary waste, vent inside buildings above ground shall be service weight cast iron conforming to ASTM A74/ASTM A888. Fittings shall be drainage pattern type. Pipe & Fittings shall be AB&I, Charlotte or Tyler and joints as manufactured by Clamp-all-125, Husky SD 4000 or MG. No-Hub piping shall be supported per CISPI Handbook Chapter IV. Threaded cast iron drainage fittings shall conform to ANSI B16.12. Type DWV hard drawn copper tube conforming to ASTM B306 with ANSI B16.29 DWV wrought copper or ANSI B16.23 cast copper fittings with 95-5 tin-antimony solder.
- B. Below Ground Sanitary Piping - All underground sanitary and rainwater conductor piping inside the building to a point 5 feet outside the face of exterior walls shall be service weight cast iron soil pipe conforming to ASTM A74. Extra heavy cast iron pipe shall be used where required by local code. Fittings shall be drainage pattern, neoprene compression type conforming to ASTM C 564.

2.3 FUEL GAS PIPING

- A. Interior gas piping shall be Schedule 40 black steel pipe with malleable iron fittings and threaded joints. Underground piping and piping 4 inch and larger shall be Schedule 40 black steel with forged steel butt welded fittings. Underground piping shall be factory coated with a resilient polyethylene sleeve; twenty-five (25) mils thick sealed to the pipe.

2000 PVC fitting covers as manufactured by Manville Co. Mastic sealer shall be Foster Tite-Fit Coating 30-35 as manufactured by H.B. Fuller Company.

- E. Closed cell foam insulation of 1 inch thickness or less may be substituted for fiberglass type sealed with compatible adhesives. Insulation shall be Model AP Armaflex as manufactured by Armstrong.

2.6 VALVE TAGS

- A. Tags shall be brass, 1" in diameter with large, stamped numerals and attached by a short link brass chain or brass "S" hook.

2.7 UTILITY MARKING TAPE

- A. Minimum 2 inches wide, metalized core plastic foil with the words "Caution - Pipeline Buried Below" printed in bold black letters.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.1 GENERAL

- A. All materials, equipment and accessories specified in this section shall be installed in strict accordance with the manufacturers' recommendations.

3.2 INSULATION

A. Pipe Insulation

1. Piping to be insulated shall include all domestic water piping.
2. All insulation shall be applied in a workmanlike manner by skilled workmen regularly engaged in this type of work. Insulation shall be applied to clean and dry surfaces after tests and approvals required by this specification have been completed.
3. On cold surfaces where a vapor barrier must be maintained, insulation shall be applied with a continuous, unbroken moisture and vapor seal. All hangers, supports, anchors, or other projections that are secured to cold surfaces shall be insulated and vapor sealed to prevent condensation.
4. All surface finishes shall be extended in such a manner as to protect all raw edges, ends and surfaces of insulation.
5. All pipe insulation shall be continuous through walls, ceiling, floor openings, or sleeves; except where firestop or firesafing materials are required.
6. Metal shields shall be installed between hangers or supports and the piping insulation. Rigid insulation inserts shall be installed as required between the pipe and the insulation shields. Inserts shall be of equal thickness to the adjacent insulation and shall be vapor sealed.

- B. Insulation thicknesses shall conform to the PIPING INSULATION THICKNESS TABLE.

PIPING INSULATION THICKNESS TABLE

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>PIPE SIZE</u>	<u>INSULATION THICKNESS</u>
Domestic Cold Water	1/2" to 2"	1/2"
Domestic Cold Water	Larger than 2"	1"
Domestic Hot Water	1/2" to 1-1/4"	1/2"
Domestic Hot Water	1-1/2" to 2"	1"
Domestic Hot Water	Larger than 2"	1-1/2"

C. Application

1. Piping - All ends shall be firmly butted and secured with ASJ OR SSL butt strips of a minimum 3 inches wide. ASJ jacket laps and butt strips shall be secured by use of a suitable lap adhesive. Exposed end of pipe insulation shall be sealed with vapor retardant mastic at all fittings and valves.
2. Fitting and Valves - All fittings and valves shall be insulated with preformed fiber glass fittings, mitered sections of pipe insulation or fiber glass blanket. Insulation shall be of equal thickness to the adjacent pipe insulation.
3. Fitting and valves shall be further finished by applying PVC Fitting Covers. PVC covers shall be secured using solvent type PVC adhesive. All circumferential edges shall be further sealed by an overlap of at least 2 inches onto adjacent pipe insulation using PVC tape or ASJ/SSL butt strip material.

3.3 CATHODIC PROTECTION OF UNDERGROUND FUEL GAS PIPE

- A. All non-plastic underground fuel gas piping shall be cathodically protected. Provide a minimum of seventeen-pound magnesium anodes containing six percent (6%) aluminum and three percent (3%) zinc alloy. Anodes shall be distributed equally along the pipe run but spacing shall not exceed 100 feet between anodes. Each anode shall be attached to the pipe by the Caldwell and brazing process. The connecting wire shall be #12 A.W.G. copper with TW insulation. Each anode shall be repacked and shall be buried in backfill composed of seventy-five percent (75%) gypsum, twenty percent (20%) bentonite and five percent (5%) sodium sulphate. Wherever the underground gas piping rises above grade, provide an insulating dielectric fitting.

B. Utility Marking Tape

1. Install detectable utility marking tape above all outside pipelines, 12 inches to 18 inches below grade.

END OF SECTION