WoodTrends Acoustical Wood Ceiling System
ELITE Specification (Exterior grade)

SECTION 09570 – WOOD CEILING / WALLS

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.00 GENERAL

A. WoodTrends Acoustical Wood Ceiling Systems covered by this specification shall be the products of Sound Seal, 50 H.P. Almgren Drive, Agawam, MA 01001; Phone (800) 569-1294 (413) 789-1770; Fax (413) 789-4444

1.01 SCOPE

A. Sound Seal shall furnish all WoodTrends acoustical wood panel assemblies necessary to complete installation by contractor in accordance with plans and specification.

1.02 RELATED WORK BY OTHERS

A. Substrate walls systems and structure and miscellaneous attachment devices other than those specified herein, are not included.

1.03 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Installer Qualification: The installer shall be a firm with a minimum of two (2) years of successful experience in installation of products with similar requirements. The installer shall be acceptable to the architect, manufacture, and owner representative.

B. Fire Performance Characteristics: WoodTrends acoustical wood panels should be constructed using components meeting or exceeding the requirements of the ASTM E-84 Class C)

1. Flame Spread: 76-200
2. Smoke Developed: 450 or less

1.04 PROJECT CONDITIONS

Installation shall be done only when the temperature and humidity closely approximate the median conditions that exist for that particular area. Any work done during periods of precipitation will void terms of warranty.

Prior to installation panels shall be allowed to stabilize on site 72 hours prior to installation, the site must be free of wet and dusty trades and the climate conditions stabilize to normal operational levels.

1.05 SUBMITTALS

A. Submit shop drawings prepared by the manufacturer showing all necessary details and dimensional requirements which will subsequently be field verified and revised as required by the Architect.

B. Samples: Submit (3sets) 12” x 12” sample panels of each type of product and finish as specified. Product shall be original production in veneer finish specified for final use.

C. Certification: Submit to the owner a certificate of compliance to specified acoustical and fire performance criteria signed by an officer of the panel manufacturer and attach independent laboratory test results for each product used, showing that the products supplied as components meet or exceed the specified requirements.

D. Single Source: All custom acoustical wall and ceiling panels shall be purchased from a single manufacturer.

1.06 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

A. Panel assemblies shall be delivered to the project site in original, unopened packages.

B. Prior to panel installation the site must be free of all wet and dusty trades and the climatic conditions stabilized to normal operational levels.

C. The panels shall be stored in a space protected from overhead. For a minimum of seventy-two (72) hours immediately prior to installation, store the panels in the space in which they will be installed. The temperature and humidity of the space shall closely approximate median conditions for that space. Store the panels off the floor.

D. Care in handling MUST be exercised to avoid damage.

1.07 WARRANTIES

A. Manufacturer: All materials supplied by the manufacturer shall be guaranteed against manufacturing defects for one year. (See conditions)

B. Contractor: All work shall be guaranteed for one year from final acceptance of completed work.

PART 2 – PRODUCTS

2.01 WOODTRENDS ACOUSTIC PANELS

A. Furnish and deliver prefabricated ELITE panels as described in this section for installation in areas as shown on drawings meeting or exceeding the following requirements:

Description: WoodTrends ELITE panels, as manufactured by:

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P.O Box 545	Tel: (413) 789-1770
50 H.P Almgren Dr.	Fax: (413) 789-4444
Agawam, MA 01001	E-mail: dgilbert@soundseal.com

2.02 PANELS

A. Substrate of 13 mm thick okume plywood with blind veneer backer

B. 0.6 mm thick real wood veneer face

C. Edge detail

a) Two edges to have 5/16” rabbet

b) One edge to have 1/8” rabbet with 5/16” deep kerf.

c) One edge to have 1/8” rabbet with 5/8” deep kerf and (2) stainless steel compression springs allowing automatic alignment of panels in grid.

2.03 PANEL FINISHES

A. Veneers to be:

a) First Quality select veneer from manufacturer’s standard selection of 24 real wood species.

b) Additional 40 species available with special veneers staining and lacquering to match architects samples.

B. Lacquer

a) Exterior grade UV poly-acrylate all surfaces of panel

2.04 SUPPORT SYSTEMS

A. (24” x 24”, 24” x 48”, 12” x 72”) ELITE ceiling panels shall be installed by means of compression spring on intermediate duty, exterior grade 15/16” T-grid. The panels are to be supplied with compression spring factory installed.

PART 3 – EXECUTION

3.01 PREPARTION

A. Layout: If required, prior to manufacture, field dimensions shall be taken to determine panel sizes. The contractor shall measure applicable areas prior to installation to confirm application and location of panel supports, in accordance with installation instructions.

B. Coordination: The contractor shall coordinate with other trades the location of devices, which will penetrate the panels or interfere with the installation. Recessed or surface devices located within the panels are to be located and out in the field.

3.02 INSTALLATION

A. General: Install materials in accordance with manufacturer’s printed instructions and approved shop drawings. The installation shall comply with applicable regulations and industry standards.

B. Provide shimming and adjustments as required, to maintain consistent alignment of joints and of finished panel faces.

3.03 ADJUSTMENT, CLEANING, AND REPAIR

A. The contractor shall make final adjustments to level or contours.

B. Upon completion of installation, all ELITE panels shall be cleaned free of dirt, dust, grease, oils, and fingerprints. Wood surfaces shall be wiped with furniture polish to enhance the surface finish.

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 panels shall be corrected by the contractor at no additional cost to the owner, or to the manufacturer.