

# PART 1 — GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of the contract, including general and supplementary conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following: ceiling tiles composed of waterproof solid plastic construction:
  - 1. Commercial ceiling tiles [2' x 4', and 2' x 2'].
  - 2. Installation.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
  - 1. Parkland™ SpectraTile™ LEED applicability: see section 1.4 E. LEED submittals. Manufacturer's product content statement available upon request.
  - 2. Division 9 Section "Ceiling Tiles".

#### 1.3 DEFINITION

- A. Parkland SpectraTile ceiling tiles defined as: Non-porous, waterproof polymer ceiling tiles maintaining the same composition throughout the part, meeting applicable building materials standards; NEMA, UL, ANSI, ASTM, having minimum physical, performance, and environmental properties specified.
- B. Appearance: Monochrome colored tile.

#### 1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product data:
  - 1. SpectraTile solid polymer ceiling tiles.
    - a. Chemical resistance, no effect with:
      - 1) Soapy Water
      - 2) Detergent Solution
      - 3) Ammonia-based cleaners
      - 4) Isopropyl Alcohol
- B. Installer instruction requirements:
  - 1. Show location of areas where ceiling tiles are to be installed.
    - a. Commercial installations: Show locations and sizes of cutouts, panel seams, and holes for fixtures, and other items installed in any ceiling tile panels.
  - 2. For notches and cut outs, leave minimum 1/4" smooth radius at all inside corners to distribute stress.
- C. Samples:
  - 1. For each ceiling tile product specified.
    - a. Manufacturer will supply minimum 4-inch by 4-inch sample in specified finish.
    - b. Indicate full range of color and pattern variation.
  - 2. Approved samples will be retained by manufacturer as a standard for work.
- D. Product data:
  - 1. Product description, installation information and compliance with specified performance requirements to be agreed upon prior to receipt of order.
- E. LEED submittals:
  - 1. MR Credit 5.1 and 5.2 Regional Materials:
    - a. Product origin: Middlebury, Indiana.
    - b. Product weight for SpectraTile standard products: are .4 Lb./ S.F.
    - c. Product weight for SpectraTile Acoustic product: is .5 Lb./ S.F.
- F. Product certificates:
  - 1. Signed manufacturer's statement of compliance available upon request with each purchase order.
- G. Fabricator/installer qualifications:
  - 1. Tile installation requires no training. Tiles may be reasonably bowed during installation process and are resilient and difficult to permanently deform.
- H. Maintenance data:
  - 1. Use and Care Guide available upon request.



#### 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE QUALIFICATIONS

- A. Applicable standards:
  - 1. Standards of the following, as referenced herein:
    - a. American National Standards Institute (ANSI)
    - b. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
    - c. Underwriters Laboratories (UL)
    - d. National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA)
  - 2. Fire test response characteristics:
    - a. UL Classified under NFPA 286, passes Life Safety Code 10.2.3.7.3

#### 1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING- Manufacturer will:

- A. Deliver no components to project site until areas are ready for installation.
- B. Store components indoors prior to installation.
- C. Handle materials to prevent damage to finished surfaces.

#### 1.7 WARRANTY

- A. Provide manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials.
  - 1. Warranty shall provide material to repair or replace defective materials.
  - 2. Damage caused by physical or chemical abuse or damage from excessive heat or abrasion will not be warranted.
  - 3. Warranty shall be non-transferable to subsequent owners.
- B. Manufacturer's Warranty Period:
  - 1. Ten years from date of purchase.

#### **1.8 MAINTENANCE**

- A. Routine and regular cleaning with soapy water.
- B. With routine cleaning dirt and stains will not build up, see Use and Care Guide for more information.
- C. SpectraTile can be pressure-washed with mild detergent with excellent results. [Use a fan spray pattern, pressure under 1000 PSI and keep nozzle at least 18" from surface of tile] Test pressure settings and distance from the nozzle to the tile surface for good results prior to commencement of pressure-washing as excess pressures can damage surface finish.

# **PART 2 — PRODUCTS**

#### 2.1 MANUFACTURER

A. Parkland Plastics™
104 Yoder Drive
Middlebury, INDIANA
46540 USA
1-800-835-4110

#### 2.2 MATERIAL PROPERTIES

- A. Description:
  - Parkland™ SpectraTile™ ceiling tiles defined as: Non-porous, waterproof polymer ceiling tiles maintaining the same composition throughout the part, meeting applicable building materials standards; NEMA, UL, ANSI, ASTM, having minimum physical, performance, and environmental properties specified.
- B. Thickness:

1. Parkland SpectraTile 2' x 2' tiles: .160" [5/32"]
2. Parkland SpectraTile 2' x 4' tiles: .200" [3/16"]
3. Parkland SpectraTile Acoustic, all tiles: .250" [1/4"]

C. Tile sizes:

1. Parkland SpectraTile: 2' x 2', and 2' x 4'
2. Parkland SpectraTile Acoustic: 2' x 2', and 2' x 4'



#### 2.2 MATERIAL PROPERTIES (continued)

- D. Performance characteristics:
  - SpectraTile™, all sizes and finishes.

Specific Gravity	ASTM D792		0.65 +/- 0.03
Tensile Strength	ASTM D638	psi	1422
Tensile Modulus of Elasticity	ASTM D638	psi	108090
Flexural Modulus of Elasticity	ASTM D790	psi	156450
Compressive Strength	ASTM D695	psi	11840 +/- 1191
Flexural Strength	ASTM D790	In. Lbs./ Sq. In.	1778
IZOD Impact Strength	ASTM D256	psi	5.6
Heat Deflection Temperature	ASTM D648	Degrees F	122
Noise Reduction Coefficient	ASTM C423		0.65 NRC
Flammability	NFPA 286	Life Safety Code 10.2.3.7.3	Passes
Mold and Mildew Resistance	ASTM D-3273	1-10	10 (best)

#### 2.3 Institutional Affiliations and Approvals

- A. Complete NAHB stain testing results available.
- B. Underwriters Laboratories: UL Classified under NFPA 286
- C. IBC 2603.9- passes
- D. Life Safety Code: Passes 10.2.3.7.3

#### 2.4 Material Qualifications

- A. SpectraTile scrap can be recycled as grade #3 material.
- B. Does not support the growth of mold or mildew.
- C. All products 100% fiberglass-free
- D. All products 100% waterproof

### 2.5 Accessories, Adhesives, and Sealant

A. None required.

# 2.6 Finishes- Select from manufacturer's available standard and custom

- A. Color:
- 1. Matte White
- B. Finish [pattern]:
  - 1. Finale, Millennium, Mystique, Repertoire, Acoustic

### PART 3 — EXECUTION [Installation process]

### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Upon request, manufacturer will assist customer, with installer present, to examine supporting fixtures with installer present for compliance with requirements.
- B. Installers to proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

#### 3.2 INSTALLATION: Installer will:

- A. Install ceiling tiles in support fixtures [grid] in accordance with approved specifications.
  - 1. Finish any cut tile edges for a workmanlike appearance with fine sandpaper.
  - 2. Remove surface residue and clean entire surface.



#### 3.3 CLEANING AND PROTECTION

- A. Keep components clean during installation, or clean and cover with protective covering.
- B. Remove adhesives, sealants and other stains.

#### 3.4 SCHEDULE

A. Ceiling tiles:		
	a. Pattern	Color Matte White

# **ARCHITECT'S SPECIFICATION:**

# Parkland™ SpectraTile™ Architectural Specification:

Ceiling tiles shall be of solid polymer alloy material\*. Tiles shall be 100% waterproof, and not support the growth of mold or mildew.

Approved manufacturer:
Parkland Plastics™
104 Yoder Drive
Middlebury INDIANA 46540

Color to be: Matte White

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<sup>\*</sup> Less than 500 ppb toluene; no other detectable VOC's