#### Part 1 General

#### 1.1 SUMMARY

- .1 Section Includes:
  - .1 Materials and installation of low-pressure metallic ductwork, joints and accessories.

#### 1.2 REFERENCES

- .1 American Society for Testing and Materials International, (ASTM).
  - .1 ASTM A653/A653M-[03], Standard Specification for Steel Sheet, Zinc Coated (Galvanized) or Zinc-Iron Alloy Coated (Galvannealed) by the Hot-Dip Process.
- .2 National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).
  - .1 NFPA 90A-02, Standard for the Installation of Air-Conditioning and Ventilating Systems.
  - .2 NFPA 90B-02, Standard for the Installation of Warm Air Heating and Air-Conditioning Systems.
- .3 Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association (SMACNA).
  - .1 SMACNA HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible, 2nd Edition 1995 and Addendum No. 1, 1997.
  - .2 SMACNA HVAC Air Duct Leakage Test Manual, 1985, 1st Edition.

#### 1.3 SUBMITTALS

.1 Submit shop drawings and product data.

#### Part 2 Products

## 2.1 SEAL CLASSIFICATION

.1 Classification as follows:

Maximum Pressure: 500 Pa

.2 Transverse joints and connections made air tight with duct sealant. Longitudinal seams sealed. Seal all joints.

## 2.2 SEALANT

- .1 Sealant: water based duct sealant. Temperature range of application: minus 5 degrees Celsius to plus 30 degrees Celsius.
  - .1 Acceptable Material: Duro Dyne DWN.

# 2.3 FITTINGS

.1 Fabrication: to SMACNA.

- .2 Radiused elbows.
  - .1 Rectangular: standard radius or short radius without turning vanes. Centreline radius: 1.5 times width of duct.
  - .2 Round: smooth radius. Centreline radius: 1.5 times diameter.
- .3 Mitred elbows, rectangular:
  - .1 To 400 mm: with single thickness turning vanes.
  - .2 Over 400 mm: with double thickness turning vanes.

# .4 Branches:

- .1 Rectangular main and branch: with radius on branch 1.5 times width of duct, 45 degrees entry on branch.
- .2 Round main and branch: enter main duct at 45 degrees with conical connection.
- .3 Provide volume control damper in branch duct near connection to main duct.
- .4 Main duct branches: with splitter damper.
- .5 Transitions:
  - .1 Diverging: 20 degrees maximum included angle.
  - .2 Converging: 30 degrees maximum included angle.
- .6 Offsets:
  - .1 Full radiused elbows.

## 2.4 GALVANIZED STEEL

- .1 Lock forming quality: to ASTM A653/A653M, Z90 zinc coating.
- .2 Thickness, fabrication and reinforcement: to SMACNA.
- .3 Joints: to SMACNA.

# 2.5 HANGERS AND SUPPORTS

- .1 Strap hangers: of same material as duct but next sheet metal thickness heavier than duct.
  - .1 Maximum size duct supported by strap hanger: 500 mm. Larger ducts to use trapeze hangers.
- .2 Hanger configuration: to SMACNA.
- .3 Hangers: galvanized steel angle with galvanized steel rods to SMACNA following table:

Duct Size	Angle Size	Rod Size
(mm)	(mm)	(mm)
up to 750	25 x 25 x 3	6
751 to 1050	40 x 40 x 3	6
1051 to 1500	40 x 40 x 3	10

- .1 Upper hanger attachments:
  - .1 For concrete: manufactured concrete inserts.
  - .2 For steel joist: manufactured joist clamp or steel plate washer.
  - .3 For steel beams: manufactured beam clamps:

## Part 3 Execution

# 3.1 GENERAL

- .1 Do work in accordance with SMACNA.
- .2 Do not break continuity of insulation vapour barrier with hangers or rods.
  - .1 Insulate strap hangers 100 mm beyond insulated duct.
- .3 Support risers in accordance with SMACNA.
- .4 Install breakaway joints in ductwork on sides of fire separation.
- .5 Install proprietary manufactured flanged duct joints in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- .6 Manufacture duct in lengths and diameter to accommodate installation of acoustic duct lining.

## 3.2 HANGERS

- .1 Strap hangers: install in accordance with SMACNA.
- .2 Angle hangers: complete with locking nuts and washers.
- .3 Hanger spacing: in accordance with SMACNA as follows:

Duct Size	Spacing
(mm)	(mm)
to 1500	3000

## 3.3 SEALING AND TAPING

.1 Apply sealant to outside of joint to manufacturer's recommendations.

# **END OF SECTION**