

Suggested Specification  
SECTION 10 26 16  
Pawling Pro-Tek® Model BR-400VG

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SUMMARY**

- A. This section includes the following wall protection system:
  - 1. Protective Corridor Handrails
- B. Related Sections
  - 1. Section 10 26 13 - Corner Guards
  - 2. Section 10 26 23 - Protective Wall Covering
  - 3. Section 10 26 33 - Door and Frame Protection
  - 4. Section 09 22 00 - Supports for Plaster and Gypsum Board

**1.02 REFERENCES**

- A. Abbreviations and Acronyms
  - 1. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
  - 2. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
  - 3. Underwriters Laboratories (UL)
  - 4. American National Standards Institute (ANSI)

**1.03 SUBMITTALS**

- A. General: Submit the following in accordance with Section 01 33 00 "Submittal Procedures".
- B. Product Data
  - 1. Data sheet illustrating product dimensions, options, and related components.
  - 2. Installation instructions.
- C. Samples for verification of design suitability, color, finish, and accessory attachment and alignment.
  - 1. 12" (304) Long sample with attached wall return and mounting bracket.
- D. Test reports from a qualified independent laboratory showing results in compliance to requirements indicated

**1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Manufacturer to have no less than 5 years experience in the production of wall protection products having successful in-service performance.
- B. Color Control: Provide extruded and molded components that meet visual and colorimetric evaluation of color to a controlled standard.
  - 1. Colorimetric evaluation less than or equal to 1.0 CMC DE (Delta E) when measured under cool white fluorescent lighting.

**1.05 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- A. Storage: Store wall protection products in original packaging. Protect from weather, extreme temperatures, and moisture.
  - 1. Maintain temperature during storage between 40°- 100°F (4°- 38°C).
  - 2. Store materials flat to prevent twisting or sagging of cartons.
- B. Handling: Take adequate measure to prevent damage to materials. Avoid exposure of products to direct sunlight.

## **1.06 SITE CONDITIONS**

- A. Ambient Conditions: Do not install wall protection products until installation areas are enclosed and weatherproof. HVAC system must be operational and maintaining temperature at 65°-75°F (18°-24°C) for at least 72 hours prior to installation.

## **PART 2 PRODUCTS**

### **2.01 MANUFACTURERS**

- A. Pawling Corporation  
Architectural Products  
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Tel: 800-431-3456  
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### **2.02 DESCRIPTION**

- A. Model BR-400VG, 6 1/4" (159) Combination handrail/bumper guard system with a continuous aluminum retainer, flexible impact cushion, colored accent, and snap-on plastic handgrip and bumper guard covers. Bumper guard has four equally spaced accent grooves spanning 1 5/8" (41) along centerline of cover. System includes molded wall returns, outside corners, and mounting brackets. Continuous accent provides colored reveal between handgrip and bumper guard. Individually select color for handgrip, accent, and bumper guard from manufacturer's standard or custom colors.

### **2.03 DESIGN AND PERFORMANCE CRITERIA**

- A. Flammability Characteristics: High impact vinyl components.
  - 1. Class A Interior wall finish (NFPA 101 Life Safety) when tested in accordance with ASTM E84.
    - a. Flame Spread: 25 or less
    - b. Smoke Developed: 450 or less
  - 2. Classification of HB when tested in accordance with ASTM D635.
- B. Stain Resistance: High impact vinyl components.
  - 1. Material to be tested for stain resistance to various chemical reagents in accordance with ASTM D543.
- C. Bacterial and Fungal Growth: High impact vinyl components.
  - 1. Material must not support bacteria or fungal growth when tested in accordance with ASTM G21 and ASTM G22.
- D. Impact Resistance: High impact vinyl components.
  - 1. Izod impact strength ASTM D256 method A notched, 23.8 ft-lbs/in average with no break.
  - 2. Charpy impact strength ASTM D6110 notched, 26.1 ft-lbs/in average with no break.

### **2.04 MATERIALS**

- A. Covers and Accent: Extruded high impact vinyl, colored throughout.
  - 1. Handgrip and bumper guard nominal 0.080" (2) thickness.
  - 2. Accent nominal 0.032" (0.8) thickness, smooth finish.
- B. Aluminum Retainer: Extruded aluminum, alloy 6105-T5 as described in ASTM B221, nominal 0.100" (2.54) thickness.
- C. Molded Accessories: Injection molded thermoplastic.

D. Impact Cushion: Extruded thermoplastic, 70 durometer Shore A.

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

### **3.01 EXAMINATION**

- A. Examine walls for availability of backing to ensure secure attachment of wall protection products.
- B. Verify that HVAC is operating and installation area temperature has been maintained between 65°-75°F (18°-24°C) for at least 72 hours prior to installation.
- C. Verify application of wall finishes has been completed in accordance with project finish plan.

### **3.02 PREPARATION**

- A. Surface Preparation: Clean substrate to remove dust and debris.

### **3.03 INSTALLATION**

- A. Acclimate materials to building conditions for at least 24 hours prior to installation.
- B. Install wall protection products in accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions.

### **3.04 PROTECTION**

- A. Protect installed material from damage by other trades. Use materials that will not mark, stain, or leave residue on the product.