

SECTION 09 53 23 – METAL ACOUSTICAL CEILING SUSPENSION ASSEMBLIES**PART 1: GENERAL****1.01 Scope of Standard**

- A. This standard provides general guidance concerning the specific preferences of Texas State University-San Marcos for exposed or concealed grid systems for suspension of gypsum board; acoustical panel, metal panels, and other ceiling finish materials.
- B. Texas State University-San Marcos recognizes that project conditions and requirements vary, thus precluding the absolute adherence to the items identified herein in all cases. However, unless there is adequate written justification, it is expected that these guidelines will govern the design and specifications for Texas State University-San Marcos projects.

1.02 Design Guidelines

- A. Concealed grid systems: In no instance will this system be acceptable.
- B. Exposed grid lay-in panel system: This system shall be utilized as the Texas State University-San Marcos campus preferred system. Grid and panel system size shall be 2' x 2' only.
- C. Asbestos: In no instance will any product containing asbestos be acceptable for use.
- D. The ceiling grid is not to be suspended off anything in plenum, except the structure. Provide trapeze hanging supports to miss large plenum items, where ceiling grid support is required.

PART 2: PRODUCTS

2.01 Grid: Standard DX grid (15/16"), 2' x 2' only, as manufactured by Armstrong, or equal.

PART 3: EXECUTION (NOT USED)

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