- 1. Provide building materials that comply with CA Section 01350 and CHPS Section 01350 when tested in accordance with CDPH Standard Method v 1.2.
- 2. Provide test data or third party certification that confirms compliance, such as FloorScore certification.
- B. Environmental Product Declaration
 - 1. Provide EPDs that are independently verified by a qualifying body (such as UL) and compliant with ISO 14025.
- C. Health Product Declaration
 - 1. Provide HPDs that have been verified by the HPDC.
- D. LBC Chemical Red List 3.1
 - 1. Provide building materials that are Red List Free in accordance the LBC Chemical Red List 3.1.
 - 2. Provide full material disclosure or third party certification that confirms compliance, such as Declare labeling.

1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Qualifications:
 - 1. Installer Qualifications: Installer must be a professional, licensed and experienced installer. Installer must have familiarity with both the type, size and format of the product.
 - 2. Manufacturer's Qualifications
 - a. Manufacturer must be ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 compliant.
 - b. Manufacturer must provide remote and field technical support and service prior to, during and following installation, as necessary.
- B. Mock-Up:
 - a. Provide a mock-up for evaluation of product, surface preparation techniques and installation workmanship.
 - b. Do not proceed with remaining work until size, color, thickness, sheen and workmanship are approved by Architect, End-User and/or other stakeholders.
 - c. Maintain mock-up area as required in accordance with Care & Maintenance documents to produce acceptable work.

1.6 DELIVERY HANDLING & STORAGE

- A. Ordering: Comply with manufacturer's ordering and lead time requirements to avoid construction delays.
- B. Storage: Store products in climate controlled space (65° F (19° C) 85° F (30° C) for at least 48 hours prior to installation. Keep products in manufacturer's unopened packaging until ready for installation (except for rolled goods).
- C. Acclimation: Rolled goods must be unrolled and allowed to relax and acclimate for 24 hours prior to installation.

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1.7 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- 1. Environmental Conditions: Maintain environmental conditions (temperature, humidity, and ventilation) within limits recommended by manufacturer in accordance with product technical data sheets. Do not install products under environmental conditions outside manufacturer's absolute limits.
- B. WARRANTY
 - 1. Project Warranty: Refer to Conditions of Contract for project warranty provisions.
 - 2. Manufacturer's Commercial Warranty:
 - a. 5mm AVA VRSE LVT shall be warranted for commercial use ten years for material or manufacture defects.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

- 2.1 PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS
 - A. Acceptable Manufacturer:
 - AVA by Novalis Innovative Flooring Supplied by Lititz Flooring Company 215 Bucky Drive Lititz, PA 17543 P:800.492.2613 E: sales@avaflor.com Web: www.avaflor.com

2.2 SUBSTITUTIONS

- A. Requests for substitutions will be considered in accordance with provisions of Division 01.
- 2.3 PRODUCT DIMENSIONS
 - A. Product: AVA VRSE Luxury Vinyl Planks (LVP) as manufactured by Novalis Innovative Flooring.
 - B. LVT Plank Sizes (all sizes nominal):
 - 1. 9.84 inches by 39.37 inches by 3/16 inches (250.19 mm by 1 m by 5 mm)

2.4 PRODUCT COLOR

- A. Colors as selected by architect from manufacturers full range
 - 1. Allegro
 - 2. Andante
 - 3. Ballad

- 4. Cantata
- 5. Chanson
- 6. Lyric
- 7. Melody
- 8. Minuet
- 9. Opera
- 10. Prelude
- Rubato
 Serenade
- 13. Tempo
- 13. Tempo 14. Timbre
- 14. Timbre 15. Treble
- 16. Vibrato

2.5 PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- A. ASTM F1700 Solid Vinyl Tile:
 - 1. Classification: Class III, Type B
 - 2. ASTM F1914 Residual Indentation: Passes, <10%
 - 3. ASTM F137 Flexibility: Passes
 - 4. ASTM F2199 Dimensional Stability: Passes, <0.05 in. change
 - 5. ASTM F925 Chemical Resistance:
 - a. White vinegar (5% Acetic Acid) Passes.
 - b. Rubbing Alcohol (70% Isopropyl Alcohol) Passes.
 - c. Lye (5% Sodium Hydroxide) Passes.
 - d. Hydrochloric Acid (5% HCI) Passes.
 - e. Sulfuric Acid (5%H₂SO₄) Passes.
 - f. Household Ammonia (5% Ammonia) Passes.
 - g. Disinfectant Cleaner (5% Active Phenol) Passes.
 - h. Household Bleach (5.25% NaOCI) Passes.
 - i. Unleaded Gasoline Passes.
 - j. Kerosene Passes.
 - k. Olive Oil Passes.
 - 6. ASTM F1514 Color Heat Stability: Passes, ΔE<8
 - 7. ASTM F1515 Color Light Stability: Passes, ΔE<8
 - 8. ASTM F970 Static Load Limit: Passes, 250 lbs.
 - 9. ASTM F970 Modified for Max Weight: 1,200 lbs.
- B. ASTM E648 (NFPA 253) Critical Radiant Flux: Class I, > 0.45 W/cm²
- C. ASTM E662 (NFPA 258) Smoke Density: Passes, <450
- D. ASTM D2047 Slip Resistance: >0.6 (dry)
- 2.6 PRODUCT ADHESIVE

- A. Only Novalis approved adhesives shall be used when installing VRSE.
 - 1. Novalis NFA T226 Acrylic Transitional Adhesive.
 - 2. Novalis NFA S300 Acrylic Aerosol Adhesive.
 - 3. Gold Series MW 3010 Modified Silane Resilient Flooring Adhesive.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.1 MANUFACTURERS INSTRUCTIONS

A. Compliance: Review and comply with manufacturer's technical data sheets, care & maintenance documents, warranty information, technical bulletins and written specifications.

3.2 EXAMINATION

- A. Site Verification of Conditions:
 - 1. Verify substrate conditions, which have been previously installed under other sections, are acceptable for product installation in accordance with manufacturer's technical data.
 - 2. Do not begin installation until all substrates have been properly tested and prepared in accordance with VRSE technical data sheets and applicable ASTM, ACI, NWFA and RFCI standards.
 - 3. If substrate preparation is the responsibility of another installer, notify Architect of unsatisfactory preparation before proceeding.

3.3 PREPARATION

- A. Cleaning: Clean surfaces thoroughly prior to installation.
- B. Substrate Preparation: Prepare surfaces in accordance with substrate preparation requirements published in VRSE technical data sheets.

3.4 INSTALLATION

- A. Flooring Installation: Install materials in accordance with installation instructions published in AVA VRSE technical data sheets.
- B. Traffic Limits: No traffic, cleaning, finishing or placement of furniture should occur in accordance with adhesive traffic limits published in adhesive technical data.
- C. Initial Maintenance: Once adhesive has cured, perform initial maintenance in accordance with initial maintenance instructions published in VRSE technical data sheets and care & maintenance documents.

3.5 FINISH APPLICATION

- A. Initial Maintenance: Ensure surfaces have had initial maintenance performed in accordance with initial maintenance instructions published in VRSE technical data sheets and care & maintenance documents.
- B. Cleaning: Clean surfaces thoroughly prior to final use.

3.6 MAINTENANCE

A. Daily Maintenance: Long-term care and maintenance must be performed in accordance with daily and routine maintenance instructions published in VRSE care & maintenance documents.

3.7 PROTECTION

- A. Temporary Floor Protection: Protect installed products until completion of project in accordance with flooring or material protection requirements published in VRSE technical data sheets and care & maintenance documents.
- B. Repair: Touch-up, repair or replace damaged products before Substantial Completion.
- C. Permanent Floor Protection: Ensure furniture feet/bottom, glides and chair casters dimensions and materials are in accordance with floor protection requirements published in AVA VRSE care & maintenance documents prior to Substantial Completion.

END OF SECTION 096519