

# SECTION 11 53 13

## OPTIMA LABORATORY FUME HOODS

### **PART 1 – GENERAL**

#### **Summary:**

This specification identifies the minimum material and construction standards that are required to deliver a quality installation of laboratory fume hoods. Fume hoods shall be supplied in accordance with the requirements of this specification. The fume hoods identified in this specification shall include the miscellaneous metal panels and other related components as identified on the drawings and that are necessary for the complete installation.

Hoods shall function as ventilated, enclosed work spaces, designed to capture, confine and exhaust fumes, vapours and particulate matter produced or generated within the enclosure.

#### **1.1 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Laboratory Fume Hoods

#### **1.2 RELATED SECTIONS**

- A. Division 09 Section 65 13, "Resilient Base and Accessories"
- B. Division 12 Section 36 00, "Countertops"
- C. Division 12 Section 35 53, "Manufactured Metal Casework"
- D. Division 12 Section 32 00, "Manufactured Wood Casework"
- E. Division 13 Section 21 00, "Controlled Environment Rooms"
- F. Division 22 Section 40 00, "Plumbing Fixtures"
- G. Division 23 Section 30 00, "HVAC Air Distribution"
- H. Division 26 Section 05 00, "Common Work Results for Electrical"
- I. Related Work To Be Performed By Others:
  - 1. Final installation of all plumbing, service and electrical fixtures attached to fume hood or countertop (excluding piping and wiring within fume hoods).
  - 2. Final connection to service lines of all plumbing, service and electrical fixtures attached to laboratory casework or fume hoods.

#### **1.3 REFERENCES**

- A. SEFA 1-2006: Laboratory Fume Hoods – Design, Materials, Use and Testing Guidelines  
Science Equipment and Furniture Association (SEFA)
- B. ISO 9001:2008 – Quality Management  
International Standards Organization (ISO)
- C. ADA (ATBCB ADAAG) Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines  
Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

#### 1.4 SUBMITTALS

Refer to Section 01 33 00, "Submittal Procedures," for requirements, procedures, etc.

##### A. Product Data:

1. Drawings shall include data and details for construction of the laboratory fume hoods as well as information regarding the name, quantity, type and construction of materials (such as hardware, gauges, etc), that will be used to complete the project.

##### B. Shop Drawings:

1. The laboratory casework manufacturer shall furnish shop drawings illustrating the layout and placement of all laboratory casework and fume hoods as well as any products included in this section.
2. Indicate the type and location of all service fittings and associated supply connections.
3. Preparation instructions and recommendations.
4. Storage and handling requirements and recommendations.
5. Installation methods.

##### C. Selection Samples:

Submit the following:

1. One complete set of color chips representing the manufacturer's full range of available colors. Minimum sample size 2 inches by 3 inches (50mm x 76mm).

##### D. Quality Assurance/Control

1. Design Data/Test Reports: Manufacturer shall submit test data and design criteria which are in compliance with the project specifications.
2. Performance: Fume Hoods, Sigma Systems Optima model, shall be designed to meet or exceed the American Standard for Laboratory Ventilation and the American Industrial Hygiene Association standard as described in ANSI/AIHA Z9.5. This standard of performance shall be verified through factory testing in accordance with the established protocol as set out by the ANSI/ASHRAE 110 standard.

3. Certificates: All certifications required in the specifications shall be submitted with the original submittal package under separate cover. Certificates must be provided with the signature of a qualified individual of the supplier.
4. Manufacturers' Instructions: Provide manufacturer's instructions for installation and maintenance of all products provided and installed within this section. Instructions will be in bound form, tabbed and organized by section number.
5. Submit copy of the corrosion resistant label to be attached to the fume hood exterior with condensed information covering recommended locations for apparatus and accessories.

## **1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

### **A. Manufacturer Qualifications:**

1. The following list of information will be provide to the Architect at least ten (10) days prior to the bid opening:
  2. List of manufacturing facilities;
  3. Manufacturer of fume hoods shall have the capability within their facility of performing fume hood tests based on the latest ANSI/ASHRAE Specification 110.
  4. A list of ten (10) installations of comparable stature completed within the past 5 years;
  5. Construction details depicting the materials, sizes and methods of construction;

### **B. Mock-Ups**

1. Area mockups shall be as indicated on the shop drawings. Post bid mockup areas must be priced for disassembly and reassembly and used within the project.
2. Do not proceed with remaining work until installation is approved by Architect.
  - a) Install fume hood with specified fixtures.

## **1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING**

### **A. Packaging, Shipping, Handling and Unloading**

1. Packaging: Products shall have packaging adequate enough to protect finished surfaces from soiling or damage during shipping, delivery and installation.
2. Delivery: Fume hood delivery shall only take place after painting, utility rough-ins and related activities are completed that could otherwise damage, soil or deteriorate fume hoods in installation areas.
3. Handling: Care, such as the use of proper moving equipment, experienced movers, etc., shall be used at all times to avoid damaging the fume hoods. Until installation takes place, any wrapping, insulation or other method of protection applied to products from the factory will be left in place to avoid accidental damage.

### **B. Acceptance at Site:**

1. Fume hoods will not be delivered or installed until the conditions specified under Part 3, Installation section of this document have been met.

**C. Storage:**

1. Fume hoods shall be stored in the area of installation. If, prior to installation, it is necessary for the fume hoods to be temporarily stored in an area other than the installation area, the environmental conditions shall meet the environmental requirements specified under the Project Site Conditions article of this section.

**D. Waste Management and Disposal:**

1. The supplier of the laboratory fume hoods are responsible for removing any waste or refuse resulting from the installation of, or work pertaining to laboratory fume hoods; thereby leaving the project site clean and free of debris. Trash container(s) to be provided by others.

## 1.7 PROJECT SITE CONDITIONS

- A. Building must be enclosed (windows and doors sealed and weather-tight);
- B. An operational HVAC system that maintains temperature and humidity at occupancy levels must be in place;
- C. Adjacent and related work shall be complete;
- D. Ceiling, overhead ductwork and lighting must be installed;
- E. Site must be free of any further construction such as "wet work";
- F. Required casework must be installed accurately and the project must be ready for fume hood installation.

## 1.8 WARRANTY

- A. Furnish a written warranty that Work performed under this Section shall remain free from defects as to materials and workmanship for a period of two (2) years from date of shipment. Defects in materials and workmanship that may develop within this time are to be replaced without cost or expense to the Owner.

Defects include, but are not limited to:

1. Ruptured, cracked, or stained coating
2. Discoloration or lack of finish integrity
3. Cracking or peeling of finish
4. Slippage, shift, or failure of attachment to wall, floor, or ceiling
5. Weld or structural failure
6. Warping or unloaded deflection of components

7. Failure of hardware
- B. The warranty with respect to products of another manufacturer sold by Mott Manufacturing is limited to the warranty extended by that manufacturer to Mott Manufacturing.

## **PART 2 – PRODUCTS**

### **2.1 MANUFACTURER**

#### **A. Acceptable Manufacturer:**

Mott Manufacturing Ltd.; 452 Hardy Rd. Brantford, ON, Canada N3T 5L8. Tel: (519) 752-7825.  
Fax: (519) 752-2895. Email: [inquire@mott.ca](mailto:inquire@mott.ca), [www.mott.ca](http://www.mott.ca).

#### **B. Substitutions:**

Must meet design intent and all specification requirements and have prior approval.

#### **C. Requests for substitutions:**

All requests will be considered in accordance with provisions of Section 01 60 00.

### **2.2 FUME HOOD MATERIALS**

#### **A. Basic Materials**

*NOTE: A complete list of basic materials is provided here. Not all models use all materials listed.*

1. Exterior Panels Framing Members and Furring Panels: Cold rolled and levelled mild steel and shall conform to ASTM A1008/A1008M, finished as in Para. 2.4.
2. Screws: Interior fastening devices; stainless steel screws complete with corrosion resistant plastic caps.
3. By-Pass: 18 Ga (1.2mm) thick mild steel down draft curved, finished same as exterior panels.
4. Lower Foil: For hoods, form using 14 Ga (1.9mm) type 316-4 stainless steel.
5. Safety Glass: Laminated type 6mm (1/4") thick as per Section 11 53 00.
6. Sash Guides: Track shall be corrosion resistant polyvinyl chloride (PVC).
7. Sash Chain: #35 hardened
8. Sprocket System for Sash Chain: Hardened sprockets with one full width shaft per sash running in ball bearings.
9. Baffle Support Brackets: Fiberglass reinforced polyester thermoset resin of 3/16" (5mm) thickness.
10. Baffle Support Brackets: Same material as hood lining.

11. Duct Stubs: Bell shaped type 316, 18 Ga (1.2mm) stainless steel.
12. Light Switches: Light switches shall be black in color, commercial spec grade or higher and shall be UL and CSA approved.
13. Electrical Receptacles: Electrical receptacles shall be black in color, commercial spec grade or higher and shall be UL and CSA approved.
14. Cover Plates: Electrical cover plates shall be black in color, nylon and UL and CSA approved.
15. Fluorescent Fixture: Fixture shall be two tube rapid start or better. Energy saving cool white T8 lamps shall be provided. Ballast shall be sound rated to limit noise.
16. Epoxy Counter Top: 1-1/4" thick white dished epoxy work top standard.
17. Telescoping Drain: If a cup sink is required a telescoping drain pipe shall be included as well as a fixed plumbing cover below the worktop.

#### **B. Fume Hood Liner**

1. FRP: Hood linings and baffles shall be fiberglass reinforced polyester thermoset resin of 3/16" (5mm) thickness. The fiberglass reinforced polyester panel shall have a minimum flexural strength of 15,000 psi (103,400 kPa), with a flame spread of 25 or less as per ASTM #E84. Final appearance shall be smooth and white in colour.

#### **C. Fume Hood Furring Panels**

1. Where called for, provide matching furring panels to enclose the space between top edge of fume hoods and the finished ceiling.
2. Panels shall be flanged, notched and reinforced where required to form a well-fitted enclosure, free from oil-canning. Secure panels using cadmium-plated, self-tapping screws; panels shall be removable for maintenance purposes.
3. Finish shall match fume hood to which it is connected.
4. Accent colored panels are available on fronts and sides.

### **2.3 FUME HOOD CONSTRUCTION**

- A.** Fume hood superstructure shall be double narrow wall construction consisting of an outer shell of sheet steel and an inner hood liner. Double wall shall house and conceal steel framing members, attaching brackets and remote operating service fixture mechanisms. Overall double wall thickness: 3" maximum.
- B.** Front double-wall posts shall be bull nosed and can accept up to 3 plumbing fixtures per side, located at ADA height only if the bottom fixture is for cold water. For standard applications corner posts can accept a maximum of five fixtures per side. Two electrical duplex outlets, light switch and optional monitor alarm where indicated on drawings located along apron unit. Electrical outlets and

light switch shall be factory-wired and terminate at a junction box on roof of hood. All electrical components shall be UL listed/classified.

1. Posts shall extend to the floor to support superstructure. If storage is required, use re-locatable cabinets. Vent as necessary.
- C.** Exterior panel members shall be fastened by means of concealed inset devices. Exposed screws are not acceptable.
- D.** Provide access to remote-controlled fixture outlets concealed between walls through removable panels on hood exterior and access panels on both inside liner walls. Assemble hood superstructure, fasten and connect inner and outer frame into a rigid self supporting entity.
- E.** Install fluorescent lighting fixture on exterior of roof. Provide a 6mm (1/4") safety glass panel on hood "roof", sealed to isolate the lighting fixture from fume chamber. The 2-lamp fixture in each hood shall be largest possible for fume hood size. Average interior illumination levels within the fume chamber shall be 80 foot candles minimum. Finish fixture interior with white baked enamel.
- F.** Sash shall be laminated safety glass set into extruded polyvinyl chloride guide. Bottom and side sash rails shall be 18 Ga (1.2mm) stainless steel. Glass shall be set into rails with PVC glazing channel. Bottom of sash glass shall be ground and polished. A powder coated curved tubular sash handle shall be provided and attached to sash glass using screws and resilient bushings to prevent glass chipping. A single weight, chain, bearing and shaft, counter balance system shall be used for vertical operation of sash and prevent jamming to permit one finger operation at any point along full width sash pull. Single sash or combo sash shall be matched with counter balancing weight system to allow sash motion when seven pounds are applied. Sash shall open and close against rubber bumper stops.
- G.** Self Closing Sash: A mechanism shall be provided which automatically lowers the sash to the chosen working height (height shall be specified at time of order). A latch shall be provided to hold the sash fully open for setup/teardown of experiments. Below the chosen working height, the sash shall be neutrally balanced and function as a conventional sash.
- H.** Fume Hood shall have an electro-hydraulic height adjustable work surface with electric motor. Work surface shall have the flexibility to be raised or lowered from 30" to 36" to accommodate the requirements for individual users, different procedures or equipment. Height adjustment controls for the work surface are mounted to the apron.
- I.** Hood shall be constant volume type with a built in automatic compensating by-pass to maintain constant exhaust volume regardless of sash position. By-pass shall be positive in action, and provided by curved, open top lintel panel in the area immediately above the top portion of the sash when closed. As the sash is lowered, the by-pass design limits the increase in face velocity to a maximum of 4-1/2 times average face velocity as measured with the sash fully open.
- J.** Restricted Bypass Option for VAV Use: Standard upper bypass area is blocked by a fixed glass panel extending from the roofline of the hood to the top edge of the closed sash in its lowest position. Bypass is restricted to a maximum opening of 1".
- K.** Perimeter of sash opening shall have a lower flush sill air foil and streamlined shape on side posts including a large radius on corners opening toward hood interior. Flush sill with hinged airfoil and spill trough shall be capable of passing electrical cords through including hospital grade plugs.

- L. Three-piece main baffles shall provide controlled air vectors into and through the fume hood and be fabricated of the same material as the liner. Provide fixed exhaust slots on the full perimeter of baffles.
- M. Design fume hoods to minimize static pressure loss with adequate slot area around the baffle and the exhaust collar. Measured average static pressure loss reading taken three diameters above the hood outlet from four points, 90° apart, shall not exceed the following values based on 60" (1524mm) wide hood:

<u>Face Velocity</u>		<u>Measured Static Pressure Loss</u>	
75 F.P.M.	(0.38 m/s)	0.15"	(45.8 Pa)
100 F.P.M.	(0.51 m/s)	0.20"	(87.1 Pa)
125 F.P.M.	(0.64 m/s)	0.25"	(136.9 Pa)

- N. Electrical duplex outlets and light switch shall be mounted in the height adjustable apron unit of the fume hood to maintain their proximity to the work surface. Electrical duplex outlets and light switch shall be pre-wired to a junction box mounted on top of fume hood superstructure. Electrical devices shall be UL classified/listed.
- O. Attach corrosion resistant labels to units as specified in Para. 1.4.D.4

## 2.4 FUME HOOD EXTERIOR FINISH

- A. Coating performance data is available in Appendix 1

## 2.5 AIR FLOW MONITOR / ALARM

- A. TEL AFA 1001 Mk3 digital airflow alarm or equivalent is available.

## PART 3 – EXECUTION

### 4.1 INSTALLATION

- A. In addition to requirements of Section 11 53 13, install fume hoods in positions shown, align and set level with levelling devices.
- B. Work in close cooperation with allied trades installing ductwork, wiring and other services.
- C. Turn over to Mechanical Trades, service fitting remote control rods and valves for installation to fume hood superstructure and service lines.

**END OF SECTION**