SECTION 03300
CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

A. This Section specifies cast-in-place concrete, vapor retarder, concrete materials, mixture design, placement procedures, finishes and all related accessories, for the following:
   1. Footings.
   2. Foundation walls and piers.
   3. Slabs-on-grade.
   5. Concrete toppings.
   7. Miscellaneous concrete items.
   8. Placement of embedded items provided by other trades.

B. Related Requirements:
   1. Division 01 Section “Structural Tests and Special Inspections”.
   2. Division 03 Section “Concrete Formwork”.
   3. Division 03 Section “Concrete Reinforcement”.
   4. Division 03 Section “Concrete Topping”.
   5. Division 04 Section “Unit Masonry” for wedge type inserts and dovetail slots.
   6. Division 05 Sections for items cast into concrete.
   7. Division 31 Section “Earth Moving”.

1.3 REFERENCES

B. ACI 214 - Recommended Practice for Evaluation of Strength Test Results of Concrete.
C. ACI 223 – Standard Practice for the Use of Shrinkage Compensation Concrete.
D. ACI 301 - Specifications for Structural Concrete for Buildings.
E. ACI 302 – Guide for Concrete Floor and Slab Construction.
F. ACI 304 - Guide for Measuring, Mixing, Transporting and Placing Concrete.
G. ACI 305 - Hot Weather Concreting.
H. ACI 306 - Cold Weather Concreting.
I. ACI 308 – Standard Practice for Curing Concrete.
J. ACI 309 - Guide for Consolidation of Concrete.
K. ACI 318 - Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete.

1.4 DEFINITIONS

A. Floor Flatness Number, $F_F$, measures floor curvature or flatness per ASTM E 1155.

B. Floor Levelness Number, $F_L$, measures floor inclination from a horizontal plane per ASTM E 1155.
   1. Floor Levelness, $(F_L)$, tolerances only apply to nonsloping slabs-on-grade and suspended slabs shored at time of testing. Floor Levelness tolerances shall not apply to slabs placed on unshored form surfaces, shored surfaces after removal of shores, or pitched slab surfaces per ACI 302.

C. Overall $F_F/F_L$ numbers represent minimum values acceptable for all combined local floor test sections representing the specified floor finish area per ACI 302.

D. Local $F_F/F_L$ test areas shall be defined as follows per ACI 302.
   1. Areas bounded by construction or control joints for slabs-on-grade.
   2. Areas bounded by columns and/or wall lines for elevated structural slabs. No less than one-half bay size.

E. Cementitious Materials: Portland cement alone or in combination with one or more of the following: blended hydraulic cement, fly ash and other pozzolans, ground granulated blast-furnace slag, and silica fume; subject to compliance with requirements.

1.5 ACTION SUBMITTALS

A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
   1. Form-release agents
   2. Concrete Admixtures
   3. Curing Materials
   4. Joint Fillers
   5. Waterstops
   6. Floor and Slab Treatments
   7. Bonding Agents
   8. Adhesives
   9. Repair Materials

B. Concrete Mix Designs: Each concrete mix design submittal shall contain the following information:
   1. Mix Number (which will correspond to mix ticket on trucks delivered to site).
   2. Application for which concrete is designed (i.e. – footings, slabs, etc.)
   3. Applicable mix performance criteria including:
      a. Final Design strength at 28 days.
      b. Unit Weight
      c. Air Content
      d. Slump (with water only and after addition of WRA and/or HRWRA).
      e. For shrinkage compensating concrete, provide results of restrained prism expansion tests, ASTM C878, with mix design.
   4. Applicable mix ingredients including quantities, ASTM designations, and sources for:
      a. Cementitious materials
      b. Aggregate source, geological type, size, and shape.
         1) Include total gradation for combined coarse and fine aggregates for mixes specified to contain Well Graded Aggregate.
2) Included calculated Coarseness Factor and Workability Factor for mixes specifying limits on these values.

c. Water.
   1) Indicate amount of mixing water to be withheld for later addition at Project site.

d. Water cementitious materials ratio, w/cm.

e. Admixtures.

f. Fibers, color pigments, and other additions.

5. Submit alternate design mixtures when characteristics of materials, Project conditions, weather, test results, or other circumstances warrant adjustments.

C. Proposed construction joint and saw-cut contraction joint locations for slabs-on-grade.

1.6 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

A. Submittal Schedule for all action submittal items.

B. Manufacturer’s Instructions for each type of product indicated:
   1. Curing and Sealing Compounds.
   2. Joint Fillers.
   3. Waterstops.
   4. Floor and Slab Treatments.
   5. Bonding Agents.
   6. Adhesives.

C. Preconstruction Material Test Reports:
   2. Compressive strength results of trial batches or historical test data, in accordance with ACI 318 Chapter 5, indicating following:
      a. Specified compressive strength, \( f'_c \).
      b. Average compressive strength, \( f_{cr} \).
      c. Number of consecutive tests.
      d. Overall standard deviation.
      e. Overall coefficient of variation.
      f. Minimum moving average of three consecutive strength tests.
   3. Aggregate gradation, specific gravity, and absorption.
   4. Aggregate potential alkali-silica reactivity (ASR) for concrete in exterior, corrosive, or wet environments in accordance with ASTM C 289.

D. Minutes of Pre-Installation conference.

E. Sustainable Design Submittals:
   1. LEED Credit: Product Data for Credit MR 4.1 and Credit MR 4.2 if required: For products having recycled content, documentation indicating weights, costs, and percentages by weight of postconsumer and preconsumer recycled content.
      a. Include statement indicating material weights and costs for each product having recycled content.
      b. Design Mixtures for Credit ID 1.1: For each concrete mixture containing recycled pozzolanic or cementitious materials as a replacement for portland cement and for equivalent concrete mixtures that do not contain portland cement replacements.
   2. LEED Credit: Product Data for Credit MR 5.1 and Credit MR 5.2 if required: For products having Regional content (Extracted, and processed or manufactured within 500 miles of site), documentation indicating total weights, costs and percentages by weight of regional content.
a. Include statement indicating material weights, and costs for each product having regional content.

F. Construction Test Reports:
   1. Concrete tests.
   2. Floor tolerance measurement.
   3. Industrial floor joint filler inspection.

1.7 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

A. Floor Correction Agreement: Submit written floor slab extended correction period agreement in duplicate within ten days after date of Substantial Completion.

B. Maintenance Contracts:
   1. Curing and Sealing Compounds.
   2. Floor and Slab Treatments.

C. Operation and Maintenance Data:
   1. Curing and Sealing Compounds.
   2. Floor and Slab Treatments.

D. Bonds:

E. Warranty Documentation:

F. Record Documentation:

G. Sustainable Design Closeout Documentation.

1.8 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Installer Qualifications: An experienced installer who has completed concrete work similar in material, design, and extent to that indicated for this Project and whose work has resulted in construction with a record of successful in-service performance.

B. Manufacturer Qualifications: A firm experienced in manufacturing ready-mixed concrete products and that complies with ASTM C 94 requirements for production facilities and equipment.
   1. Manufacturer certified according to NRMCA's "Certification of Ready Mixed Concrete Production Facilities."

C. Testing Agency Qualifications: An independent agency, acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, qualified according to ASTM C 1077 and ASTM E 329 for testing indicated, as documented according to ASTM E 548.

D. Source Limitations: Obtain materials from same source throughout Work.

E. Mockups: Construct mockups as directed by the Architect to demonstrate aesthetic effects and qualities of materials and execution. Build mockups to comply with the following requirements, using materials indicated for the completed Work:
   1. Exposed Concrete Panel Samples: Cast concrete formed-surface panels to demonstrate typical joints, surface finish, texture, tolerances, and standard of workmanship for review and acceptance by Architect and Owner.
      a. Build panel to size and in the location as directed by the Architect.
b. Approved mockups may become part of the completed Work and shall remain
exposed to view for duration of work as basis for quality of final construction.
c. Sample mockups not selected for incorporation shall be demolished and removed
from site.

F. Contractor shall assign a qualified staff member to perform quality control on their own work in
the field on a daily basis, for each day work is performed. The Contractor’s quality control staff
shall review their own work for compliance with contract documents before the Contractor
notifies the design team of readiness for required inspections, tests and observations to be
provided by the Owner’s Representatives.

G. Pre-Installation Conference: Conduct conference at Project site to comply with requirements in
Division 01 Section “Project Management and Coordination” and Division 01 Section “Structural
Tests and Special Inspections”.
   1. Review installer qualifications, methods, scheduling and testing procedures before work
      is started.
   2. Review special inspection and testing and inspecting agency procedures for field quality
      control, steel reinforcement installation, concrete finishes and finishing, cold- and hot-
      weather concreting procedures, curing procedures, construction contraction and isolation
      joints, and joint-filler strips, semirigid joint fillers, vapor-retarder installation, anchor rod
      and anchorage device installation tolerances, floor and slab flatness and levelness
      measurement, concrete repair procedures, and concrete protection.
   3. Authorized representatives of concrete supplier, industrial floor supplier and installer,
      floor finisher, testing and inspection agency, admixture supplier, steel fiber reinforcement
      supplier, Engineer, Owner and Construction Manager.

1.9 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

A. Waterstops: Store waterstops under cover to protect from moisture, sunlight, dirt, oil, and other
   contaminants.

B. Joint Filler, Joint Sealers and Curing Materials: Deliver in original factory packaging and
   unopened containers and protect from damage and contamination.

1.10 SITE CONDITIONS

A. Provide total building enclosure including weather tight roof and walls before placing interior
   concrete slabs.

B. During installation of interior slabs on grade, close openings in exterior walls and roofs
   enclosing areas.

C. Provide minimum interior temperature 50 degrees F during installation and curing.

D. Vent heaters or combustion equipment to outside.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS

A. In other Part 2 articles where titles below introduce lists, the following requirements apply to
   product selection:
   1. Available Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, products that may be
      incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, products specified.
2. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, manufacturers specified.

2.2 CONCRETE MATERIALS

A. Cementitious and Pozzolanic Materials: Use the following materials, of the same type, brand, and source for each required type of concrete and on which selection of concrete proportions was based:

1. Portland Cement: ASTM C 150, Type I or Type II.
2. Fly Ash: ASTM C 618, Class C or F, and as specified herein.
   a. Available Alkalis, as Na₂O equivalent: 1.5% maximum
   b. Loss On Ignition (LOI): 1% maximum
   c. Calcium Oxide Limit (CaO): 20% maximum
3. Ground Granulated Blast-Furnace Slag (GGBFS): ASTM C 989, Grade 100 or 120.
5. Replacement Ratio: Portland cement shall be replaced on an equal mass (not weight) basis. Material replacements shall be expressed as a percent, by mass, of the total cementitious materials content, with proportions selected for 28 day compressive strengths equal to those specified. The change in volume resulting from the substitutions shall be determined and an adjustment in both coarse and fine aggregate proportions shall be determined in order to ensure a unit volume.
   a. Fly Ash replacement shall not exceed 30% for Class C, 20% for Class F, or as specified for a particular mix design.
   b. GGBFS replacement shall not exceed 30% unless specified otherwise.
   c. Microsilica replacement shall not exceed 10%.
   d. Maximum cement replacement of concrete mixes containing pozzolan, and/or GGBFS combinations shall not exceed 50% unless specified otherwise.

B. Normal-Weight Aggregates: ASTM C 33. Do not use aggregates containing soluble salts or other substances which can cause stains on exposed surfaces. Use aggregates from one source of supply corresponding to that on which selection of concrete proportions was based.

1. Coarse Aggregate: Minimum Class Designation:
   a. Class 3S Typical
   b. Class 4S Exterior horizontal concrete
      1) Maximum absorption 1.7%
   c. Class 5S Exterior exposed architectural concrete
      1) Maximum absorption 1.7%
2. Fine Aggregate: Free of materials with deleterious reactivity to alkali in cement.
3. Aggregate Gradation: Conform to ASTM C 33 and as specified herein.
   a. Well Graded Aggregate: Provide in concrete mixes indicated with the combined coarse and fine aggregates meeting the following criteria:

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### 2.3 ADMIXTURES

A. General: Provide admixtures certified by manufacturer to be compatible with other admixtures and that will not contribute water-soluble chloride ions exceeding those permitted in hardened concrete. Do not use admixtures containing calcium chloride or thiocyanates.

   1. Available Products:
      a. BASF: MB AE 90 or Micro Air.
      b. Euclid Chemical Company: Air-Mix.
      c. General Resource Technology: Polychem AE.
      d. Grace Construction Products: Daravair series or Darex series.
      e. Protex Industries: Protex AES.

C. Water-Reducing Admixture (WRA): ASTM C 494, Type A.
   1. Available Products:
      a. BASF: Pozzolith 210 or Pozzolith 322 N
      b. Euclid Chemical Company: Eucon WR-75.
      d. Grace Construction Products: WRDA.

D. Mid-Range Water-Reducing Admixture (MRWRA): ASTM C 494, Type A.
   1. Available Products:
      a. BASF: Polyheed 997 or Polyheed FC100.
      b. Euclid Chemical Company: Eucon A+.

E. Polycarboxylate High-Range Water-Reducing Admixture (HRWRA): ASTM C 494, Type F.
   1. Available Products:
      a. BASF: Glenium 3000 NS, 3030 NS, or 3200 HES.
b. Euclid Chemical Company: Plastol 5000.
c. Grace Construction Products: ADVA.

F. Whelan Gum or Methylcellulose Viscosity Modifying Admixture (VMA):
1. Available Products:
   a. BASF: Rheomac VMA 358, 362, or 450.
   b. Euclid Chemical Company: Visctrol.

G. Water-Reducing and Retarding Admixture: ASTM C 494, Type B and D.
1. Available Products:
   a. BASF: Pozzolith 80 or Pozzolith 200 N.
   b. Euclid Chemical Company: Eucon Retarder-75.
   c. General Resource Technology: Polychem R.
   d. Grace Construction Products: Daratard 17.

H. Non-Corrosive, Non-Chloride Accelerator: ASTM C494, Type C or E.
1. Available Products:
   a. BASF: Pozzolith NC 534.
   b. Euclid Chemical Company: Accelguard 80.

I. Set-Accelerating Corrosion-Inhibiting Admixture: Commercially formulated, anodic inhibitor or mixed cathodic and anodic inhibitor; capable of forming a protective barrier and minimizing chloride reactions with steel reinforcement in concrete and complying with ASTM C 494, Type C.
1. Available Products:
   a. BASF: Rheocrete CNI.
   b. Boral Material Technologies, Inc.: Boral BCN.
   c. Euclid Chemical Company: Eucon CIA.
   d. Grace Construction Products: DCI.

J. Non-Set-Accelerating Corrosion-Inhibiting Admixture: Commercially formulated, non-set-accelerating, anodic inhibitor or mixed cathodic and anodic inhibitor; capable of forming a protective barrier and minimizing chloride reactions with steel reinforcement in concrete.
1. Available Products:
   a. BASF: Rheocrete 222+.
   b. Axim Concrete Technologies: Catexol 1000CI.
   d. Cortec Corporation: MCI 2000 or 2005NS.
   e. Grace Construction Products: DCI-S.

K. Integral Water Repellant Admixtures:
1. Available Products:
   a. Grace Construction Products: Darapel
   b. Xypex Chemical Corporation: Admix C-1000 or C-2000.

L. Prohibited Admixtures: Calcium chloride, thiocyanates or admixtures effectively containing chloride ions (more than 0.05 percent) are not permitted.

2.4 WATERSTOPS

A. Self-Expanding Butyl Strip Waterstops: Manufactured rectangular or trapezoidal strip, butyl rubber with sodium bentonite or other hydrophilic polymers, for adhesive bonding to concrete, 3/4 by 1 inch.
1. Available Products:
   a. Colloid Environmental Technologies Company; Volclay Waterstop-RX.
   b. Concrete Sealants Inc.; Conseal CS-231.
   c. Greenstreak; Swellstop.
   d. Henry Company, Sealants Division; Hydro-Flex.
   e. JP Specialties, Inc.; Earthshield Type 20.
   f. Progress Unlimited, Inc.; Superstop.
   g. TCMiraDRI; Mirastop.

2.5 MISCELLANEOUS EMBEDDED ITEMS

A. Headed Anchor Rods: ASTM F 1554, Grade 36, straight.

B. Miscellaneous angles, channels, and plates: ASTM A 36.

C. Reglets: Fabricate reglets of not less than 0.0217-inch thick (26-ga.), galvanized steel sheet. Temporarily fill or cover face opening of reglet to prevent intrusion of concrete or debris.
   1. Available Manufacturers:
      a. Gateway Building Products.
      b. Heckman Building Products.
      c. Hohmann-Bernard.

D. Dovetail Anchor Slots: Hot-dip galvanized steel sheet, not less than 0.0336 inch thick (22-ga.), with bent tab anchors. Temporarily fill or cover face opening of slots to prevent intrusion of concrete or debris.
   1. Available Products:
      a. Gateway Building Products: Beehive Slot.
      b. Heckman Building Products: No. 100.

E. Stair Nosings:
   1. Available Products:
      a. Wooster Products: Spectra Type WP4C.

2.6 CURING, CLEANING, AND SEALING MATERIALS

A. Evaporation Retarder: Waterborne, monomolecular film forming, manufactured for application to fresh concrete.
   1. Available Products:
      a. BASF: Confilm
      b. Burke by Edoco; BurkeFilm.
      c. ChemMasters; Spray-Film.
      d. Conspec; Aquafilm.
      e. Dayton Superior Corporation; Sure Film.
      f. Euclid Chemical Company; Eucobar.
      g. Kaufman Products, Inc.; Vapor Aid.

B. Water Cure:
   1. Waterproof paper.
   2. Reef Industries: Transguard Economy Grade. (ASTM C 171, 20-mils thick, polypropylene sheet with nonperforforated white coating.)
   3. Absorptive Cover: AASHTO M 182, Class 2, burlap cloth made from jute or kenaf, weighing approximately 9 oz./sq. yd. when dry.
4. Dayton Bag and Burlap: Burlene.
5. Reef Industries: Transguard 4000: 42-mil thick, fiber mat with polyethylene sheet backing.

C. Water: ASTM C 94 and potable.

A. Clear, Waterborne, Membrane-Forming Curing Compound: ASTM C 309, Type 1, Class B, dissipating.
   1. Available Products:
      a. Burke by Edoco; Aqua Resin Cure.
      b. ChemMasters; Safe-Cure Clear.
      c. Dayton Superior Corporation; Day Chem Rez Cure (J-11-W).
      d. Euclid Chemical Company; Kurez DR VOX.
      e. L&M Construction Chemicals, Inc.; L&M Cure R.

B. Clear, Waterborne, Membrane-Forming Curing Compound: ASTM C 309, Type 1, Class B, 18 to 25 percent solids, nondissipating certified by curing compound manufacturer to not interfere with bonding of floor covering.
   1. Available Products:
      a. BASF; Kure-N-Seal
      b. Burke by Edoco; Spartan Cote WB II 20 Percent.
      c. ChemMasters; Safe-Cure Clear.
      d. Dayton Superior Corporation; Safe Cure and Seal (J-19).
      e. Euclid Chemical Company; Diamond Clear VOX.
      f. L&M Construction Chemicals, Inc.; Dress & Seal WB.

C. Clear, Solvent-Borne, Membrane-Forming Curing and Sealing Compound: ASTM C 1315, Type 1, Class A, minimum 25 percent total solids.
   1. Available Products:
      a. Burke by Edoco; Curesesal 1315.
      b. ChemMasters; Spray-Cure & Seal Plus.
      c. Dayton Superior Corporation; Day-Chem Cure and Seal (J-22UV).
      d. Euclid Chemical Company; Super Diamond Clear.
      e. L&M Construction Chemicals, Inc.; Lumiseal Plus.

D. Clear, Non-yellowing, Waterborne, Membrane-Forming Curing and Sealing Compound: ASTM C 1315, Type 1, Class A, minimum 25 percent total solids.
   1. Available Products:
      a. BASF; Kure 1315
      b. Burke by Edoco; Curesesal 1315 WB.
      c. ChemMasters; Polyseal WB.
      d. Euclid Chemical Company; Super Diamond Clear VOX.
      e. L&M Construction Chemicals, Inc.; Lumiseal WB Plus.

E. Concrete Floor Cleaner and Stripper:
   1. Available Products:
      a. Burke by Edoco; Burke Klean.
      b. Dayton Superior Corporation; Citrus Peel (J-48).
      c. Euclid Chemical Company; Euco Clean & Strip.
      d. Kaufman Products, Inc.; K Pro CD.
      e. L&M Construction Chemicals, Inc.; Citrex.
F. Penetrating Liquid Densifier and Sealer: Clear, chemically reactive, waterborne solution of inorganic silicate or siliconate materials and proprietary components; odorless; colorless; that penetrates, hardens, and densifies concrete surfaces.
   1. Available Products:
      a. Burke by Edoco; Titan Hard.
      b. ChemMasters; Chemisil Plus.
      c. Curecrete Distribution Inc.; Ashford Formula.
      d. Dayton Superior Corporation; Day-Chem Sure Hard.
      e. Euclid Chemical Company; Euco Diamond Hard.
      g. L&M Construction Chemicals, Inc.; Seal Hard.

2.7 JOINT MATERIALS

A. Equipment Control joint saw:
   1. Available Products:

   1. Available Manufacturers:
      b. BASF.

C. Joint Backer Rod: Flexible, compressible, closed-cell polyethylene foam, not less than 10 psi compression deflection.

D. Joint Filler-Industrial Slabs: Two-component, semirigid, 100 percent solids, per ASTM D2240.
   1. Metzger/McGuire, MM80.
   2. Metzger/McGuire, SPAL-PRO RSF at freezers.

E. Interior Joint Sealer: Mameco, Vulkem 45.

F. Interior Bond Breaker Joint: 30 pound asphalt felt, unperforated.

2.8 RELATED MATERIALS

A. Bonding Agent: ASTM C1059, Type II, non-redispersible, acrylic emulsion or styrene butadiene.

B. Under Slab Vapor Retarder: ASTM E1745, Class A.
   1. Manufacturers and Products:
      a. Barrier Bac, Inc., VB250 or VB350.
      b. Raven Industries, Vapor Block 10 or 15.
      d. Stego Industries, Stego Wrap Vapor Barrier 15 mil.
   2. Accessories:
      a. Seam tape: High density polyethylene tape with pressure sensitive adhesive, minimum 4 inches wide.
      b. Pipe boots: Constructed from vapor barrier membrane and seam tape.

2.9 REPAIR MATERIALS

A. Repair Underlayment: Cement-based, polymer-modified, self-leveling product that can be applied in thicknesses from 1/8 inch and that can be feathered at edges to match adjacent floor elevations.
1. **Cement Binder:** ASTM C 150, portland cement or hydraulic or blended hydraulic cement as defined in ASTM C 219.
2. **Primer:** Product of underlayment manufacturer recommended for substrate, conditions, and application.
3. **Aggregate:** Well-graded, washed gravel, 1/8 to 1/4 inch or coarse sand as recommended by underlayment manufacturer.
4. **Compressive Strength:** Not less than 4000 psi at 28 days when tested according to ASTM C 109.

**B. Repair Overlayment:** Cement-based, polymer-modified, self-leveling product that can be applied in thicknesses from 1/8 inch and that can be feathered at edges to match adjacent floor elevations.
1. **Cement Binder:** ASTM C 150, portland cement or hydraulic or blended hydraulic cement as defined in ASTM C 219.
2. **Primer:** Product of topping manufacturer recommended for substrate, conditions, and application.
3. **Aggregate:** Well-graded, washed gravel, 1/8 to 1/4 inch or coarse sand as recommended by topping manufacturer.
4. **Compressive Strength:** Not less than 5000 psi at 28 days when tested according to ASTM C 109/C 109M.

### 2.10 **CONCRETE MIXING**

**A.** Prepare design mixtures for each type and strength of concrete, proportioned on the basis of laboratory trial mixture or field test data, or both, according to ACI 301.

**B.** **Ready-Mixed Concrete:** Measure, batch, mix, and deliver concrete according to ASTM C 94, with exceptions specified herein, and ASTM C 1116 where fibers are used, and furnish batch ticket information.
1. When air temperature is between 85 and 90 deg F, reduce mixing and delivery time from 1-1/2 hours to 75 minutes; when air temperature is above 90 deg F, reduce mixing and delivery time to 60 minutes.

**C.** **Admixtures:** Use approved admixtures according to manufacturer's written instructions.
1. Use chemical admixtures in concrete, as required, for placement, workability, durability, and controlled set time.

**D.** **Air Content:** Do not allow air content of hard-troweled finished floors to exceed 3 percent.

**E.** **Concrete Slump Limits:** Measured according to ASTM C 143 at point of placement.
1. 4 inches without water reducing admixtures
2. 5 inches after addition of WRA or MWRA.
3. 7 inches after addition of HRWRA.
4. A tolerance of up to one inch above indicated maximum will be allowed for one batch in any five consecutive batches tested.
5. If the maximum water-cement ratio is not exceeded, concrete arriving at the jobsite within 60 minutes of the initial batching that has a slump less than the maximum allowed may have water added when accepted by the project inspector.
6. Water reducing admixtures will not be incorporated in combination with shrinkage compensating concrete unless approved by the Engineer.
7. Water reducing admixtures may be added to increase the slump when water cannot be added and additional slump is necessary for workability when accepted by the project inspector.
8. Water shall not be added to the mix after any supplemental water reducing admixtures have been dosed into the mixer.
F. Color Pigment: Add color pigment to concrete mixture according to manufacturer’s written instructions and to result in hardened concrete color consistent with approved mockup.

2.11 CONCRETE MIXTURES FOR BUILDING ELEMENTS

A. Footings: Proportion normal-weight concrete mixture as follows:

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B. Foundation Walls and Piers: Proportion normal-weight concrete mixture as follows:

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F. Miscellaneous Concrete Items: Concrete stair pan fill, curbs, housekeeping pads, etc. Proportion normal-weight concrete mixture as follows:

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PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 GENERAL

A. Work shall conform to ACI 117 and ACI 301, except as modified by requirements of these Contract Documents.

3.2 PREPARATION

A. Verify actual locations of existing structure, new work previously placed and other construction to which the new work must fit by accurate field measurements before submittal of related shop drawings or fabrication; show recorded measurements on shop drawings submitted for review.
Coordinate fabrication schedule with construction progress to avoid delay of Work. Where work will be connected to existing masonry or concrete, contractor shall engage a testing agency to pre-locate hidden embeds and reinforcing steel prior to submittal of shop drawings. Provide templates and dimensions to fabricator for accurate alignment with existing conditions. Show field conditions impacting the work on the shop drawings, prior to submittal.

### 3.3 EMBEDDED ITEMS

A. Place and secure anchorage devices and other embedded items required for adjoining work that is attached to or supported by cast-in-place concrete. Use setting drawings, templates, diagrams, instructions, and directions furnished with items to be embedded.

1. Install anchor rods, accurately located, to elevations required and complying with tolerances in Section 7.5 of AISC’s “Code of Standard Practice for Steel Buildings and Bridges.”

2. Install reglets to receive waterproofing and to receive through-wall flashings in outer face of concrete frame at exterior walls, where flashing is shown at lintels, shelf angles, and other conditions.

3. Install wedge inserts for masonry shelf angle supports and sleeves for pipe and conduit.

4. Install dovetail anchor slots in concrete structures as indicated.

### 3.4 JOINTS

A. General: Construct joints true to line with faces perpendicular to surface plane of concrete.

B. Construction Joints: Install so strength and appearance of concrete are not impaired, at locations indicated or as approved by Architect and Engineer.

1. Place joints perpendicular to main reinforcement. Continue reinforcement across construction joints, unless otherwise indicated.

2. Form joints with keyways and/or dowels as detailed. Embed keys at least 1-1/2 inches into concrete.

3. Locate horizontal joints in walls and columns at underside of floors, slabs, beams, and girders and at the top of footings or floor slabs.

4. Space vertical joints in walls as indicated. Locate joints beside piers integral with walls, near corners, and in concealed locations where possible.

5. Use a bonding agent at locations where fresh concrete is placed against hardened or partially hardened concrete surfaces.

C. Contraction Joints in Slabs-on-Grade: Form weakened-plane contraction joints, sectioning concrete into areas as indicated. Construct contraction joints for a depth equal to at least one-fourth of concrete thickness as follows where not specifically shown on Drawings:

1. Exterior Slabs:
   - Spacing shall not exceed 24 times slab thickness; 10 feet on center, maximum.
   - Short: long side ratio shall not be less than 3:4.

2. Interior Slabs:
   - As indicated on drawings.
   - Short: long side ratio not less than 2:3.

3. Grooved Joints: Form contraction joints after initial floating by grooving and finishing each edge of joint to a radius of 1/8 inch. Repeat grooving of contraction joints after applying surface finishes. Eliminate groover tool marks on concrete surfaces.

4. Sawed Joints: Form contraction joints with early-entry dry-cut power saws equipped with shatterproof abrasive or diamond-rimmed blades. Cut 1/8-inch wide joints into concrete when cutting action will not tear, abrade, or otherwise damage surface and before concrete develops random contraction cracks.
   - Install cuts 0 to 2 hours after final finishing and prior to final set.
   - Install joint protector at saw-cut intersections prior to cross cut.

5. Provide cleanly cut, straight joints in toppings over joints in base slab.
6. Do not saw cut slabs on metal deck.

D. Isolation Joints in Slabs-on-Grade: After removing formwork, install expansion joint material at slab junctions with vertical surfaces, such as column pedestals, foundation walls, grade beams, and other locations, as indicated.
   1. Extend expansion joint material full width and depth of joint, terminating flush with finished concrete surface, unless otherwise indicated.
   2. Terminate full-width expansion joint material not less than 1/2 inch or more than 1 inch below finished concrete surface where joint sealants, specified in Division 07 Section "Joint Sealants," are indicated.
   3. Install expansion joint material in lengths as long as practicable. Where more than one length is required, lace or clip sections together.

3.5 WATERSTOPS

A. Self-Expanding Strip Waterstops: Install in construction joints and at other locations indicated, according to manufacturer's written instructions, adhesive bonding, mechanically fastening, and firmly pressing into place. Install in longest lengths practicable.

3.6 INSTALLING UNDER SLAB VAPOR RETARDER

A. Install according to membrane manufacturer's current published instructions and ASTM E1643.

B. Install over level granular base and under reinforcing and slabs on grade.

C. Lap over footings and seal to foundation walls.

D. Overlap membrane joints minimum 6 inches and seal continuously with seam tape.

E. Seal penetrations and pipes with pipe boot fashioned from membrane and sealed with seam tape.

F. Repair damaged membrane with patches of membrane overlapping damage minimum 6 inches and sealing completely with seam tape.

3.7 CONCRETE PLACEMENT

A. Before placing concrete, verify that installation of formwork, reinforcement, and embedded items is complete and that required inspections have been performed.

B. Before test sampling and placing concrete, water may be added at Project site, subject to limitations of ACI 301.
   1. Do not add water to concrete after adding water-reducing admixtures to mixture.

C. Clean forms, reinforcing and accessories and lubricate forms prior to placing concrete.

D. Deposit concrete continuously in one layer or in horizontal layers of such thickness that no new concrete will be placed on concrete that has hardened enough to cause seams or planes of weakness. If a section cannot be placed continuously, provide construction joints as indicated. Deposit concrete to avoid segregation.
   1. Deposit concrete in horizontal layers of depth to not exceed formwork design pressures and in a manner to avoid inclined construction joints.
   2. Consolidate placed concrete with mechanical vibrating equipment according to ACI 301.
   3. Do not use vibrators to transport concrete inside forms. Insert and withdraw vibrators vertically at uniformly spaced locations to rapidly penetrate placed layer and at least 6
inches into preceding layer. Do not insert vibrators into lower layers of concrete that have begun to lose plasticity. At each insertion, limit duration of vibration to time necessary to consolidate concrete and complete embedment of reinforcement and other embedded items without causing mixture constituents to segregate.

4. Do not insert vibrators to bottom of slabs-on-grade with underfloor vapor retarders to avoid damaging this membrane.
5. Do not allow concrete to drop freely more than 4 feet.
6. Use approved chutes equipped with suitable hoppers for placing where required.
7. Place at rate that concrete is always plastic and flows readily into every space.
8. Place beams, girders and haunches monolithically with floor system.
9. Wait until concrete in columns and walls is no longer plastic before casting beams, girders or slabs supported by them.

E. Deposit and consolidate concrete for floors and slabs in a continuous operation, within limits of construction joints, until placement of a panel or section is complete.
1. Before concrete slabs on grade are placed, verify that granular base is level and compacted.
2. Sprinkle base to eliminate suction of water from concrete.
3. Allow no freestanding water.
4. Place interior slabs only after permanent walls and roof enclose slab area.
5. Consolidate concrete during placement operations so concrete is thoroughly worked around reinforcement and other embedded items and into corners.
7. Do not insert vibrators to bottom of slabs-on-grade with underfloor vapor retarders to avoid damaging this membrane.
8. Screed slab surfaces with a straightedge and strike off to correct elevations.
9. Slope surfaces uniformly to drains where required.
10. Begin initial floating using bull floats or darbies to form a uniform and open-textured surface plane, before excess bleedwater appears on the surface. Do not further disturb slab surfaces before starting finishing operations.

F. Concrete Finish Topping:
1. Prior to placing topping, remove laitance and loose particles of sand and dirt.
2. Remove oil and grease spots by washing with 10 percent solution of muriatic acid or strong washing soda.
3. After cleaning, hose down with pressure hose and keep base slab wet for at least 12 hours.

G. Do not use concrete that has partially hardened or been contaminated by foreign materials, nor concrete that has been retempered or remixed after initial set.

H. Before depositing new concrete on or against concrete that has set at construction joints, clean, wet and apply bonding agent to existing surfaces. Tighten forms prior to resuming pouring.

I. Exercise care to prevent splashing of forms or reinforcing with concrete above level of concrete being placed.

J. Clean reinforcement projecting above or out of concrete immediately after completion of particular unit of pour.

K. Do not place concrete under adverse weather conditions unless adequate protection is provided. Refer to ACI 301, for weather restrictions and placing temperatures.
3.8 COLD WEATHER CONCRETING

A. Cold-Weather Placement: Comply with ACI 306.1 and as follows. Protect concrete work from physical damage or reduced strength that could be caused by frost, freezing actions, or low temperatures.
   1. When average high and low temperature is expected to fall below 40 deg F, maintain delivered concrete mixture temperature within the temperature range required by ACI 301.
   2. Do not use frozen materials or materials containing ice or snow. Do not place concrete on frozen subgrade or on subgrade containing frozen materials.
   3. Do not use calcium chloride, salt, or other materials containing antifreeze agents or chemical accelerators unless otherwise specified and approved in mixture designs.
   4. Ensure minimum temperatures are maintained for the duration of the curing period in accordance with ACI 306.1.
   5. Concrete shall be allowed to dry for at least 12 hours before removing temperature protection for water cured or moisture retention cured concrete.

3.9 HOT WEATHER CONCRETING

A. Hot-Weather Placement: Comply with ACI 301 and as follows:
   1. When high temperature, measured on jobsite at concrete placement area, is expected to rise above 90 deg F, maintain concrete temperature below 90 deg F at time of placement. Chilled mixing water or chopped ice may be used to control temperature, provided water equivalent of ice is calculated to total amount of mixing water. Using liquid nitrogen to cool concrete is Contractor's option.
   2. When temperature of steel reinforcement, embeds, subgrade, or forms is greater than 120 degrees F, fog-spray forms, steel reinforcement, and subgrade just before placing concrete. Keep subgrade uniformly moist without standing water, soft spots, or dry areas.
   3. Protect concrete from wind and direct sunlight to avoid rapid drying.
   4. Apply evaporation retarder to unformed concrete surfaces if the air temperature exceeds 80 degrees F, the wind speed exceeds 10 mph, or the relative humidity is less than 40%. Apply according to manufacturer's written instructions immediately after placing and screeding.
   5. Apply moisture retaining covers or wet cure in accordance with concrete curing and protection methods as specified.

3.10 FINISHING FLOORS AND SLABS

A. Finish bare concrete floors (adjacent to floors with other surfacing) so concrete surface is level with other finishes, unless otherwise noted.

B. At areas to receive floor covering, grind smooth joints between slabs on grade and structural slabs and between existing and new surfaces to eliminate unevenness and to provide smooth, level surface across joints.

C. Wetting the concrete surface during finishing operations is prohibited.

D. Power floating with troweling machines equipped with normal trowel blades is prohibited.

E. Use caution when finishing lightweight concrete slabs to maintain trowel blades at shallow angle as possible during final finishing operations.
   1. Do not provide a tight steel trowel finish to lightweight concrete slabs.

F. Protect finished surfaces from damage. Keep free of abrasive materials.
G. In areas where water will be present (interior and exterior) place and finish slabs so areas will drain and water will not stand in puddles. Conform to slopes shown. At structural slabs, verify elevations of drains to insure drains will be at low points. Where elevations and slopes are not indicated, generally slope floors 1/8 inch per foot uniformly to drains, unless otherwise directed by Architect.

H. Finish and measure surface so gap at any point between concrete surface and an unleveled, freestanding, 10-foot-long straightedge resting on 2 high spots and placed anywhere on the surface does not exceed 1/4-inch.

I. Apply slab finish to Floor Profile Number tolerances listed unless specifically noted otherwise on Drawings, according to ASTM E 1155 "Standard Test Method for Determining Ff Floor Flatness and Fl Floor Levelness Numbers" for randomly trafficked floor surfaces.
   1. Refer to ACI 302, Chapter 8 and Table 8.15.3, for recommended typical procedures to attain specified Floor Profile Numbers.

J. General Finishing Requirements: Comply with ACI 302.1R recommendations for screeding, restraightening, and finishing operations for concrete surfaces as appropriate to attain slab finish specified.
   1. Utilize wet-screed guides, dry-screed guides, and/or edge forms for initial strikeoff set with optical or laser instruments as appropriate to attain specified Floor Profile Number. Check elevation after initial strikeoff and repeat as necessary.
   2. Smooth and restraighten surface using 8 to 10 foot wide bull float, darby, or modified highway straightedge.
      a. Apply in two directions at 45 degree angle to strip for Overall Floor Flatness, Ff30 or greater.
   3. Wait until bleed water sheen has disappeared and concrete can sustain finishing operations employed without digging in or disrupting the levelness of the surface.
   4. Float surface with one or more passes using a power float (float shoe blades or pans) or by hand floating if area is small or inaccessible to power driven floats. Restraighten, cut down high spots, and fill low spots. Repeat float passes and restraightening until surface is left with a uniform, smooth, granular texture.

K. CONC FIN-1: Float Finish.
   1. Follow General Finishing Requirements for initial procedures.

L. CONC FIN-2: Light Trowel Finish.
   1. Follow General Finishing Requirements for initial procedures.
   2. Restraighten surface if required following paste-generating float passes using 10-foot wide highway straightedge.
   3. Consolidate concrete surface, uniform in texture and appearance, with one to two passes using power trowel. Hand trowel areas inaccessible by power trowel.

M. CONC FIN-3: Medium Trowel Finish.
   1. Follow General Finishing Requirements for initial procedures.
   2. Restraighten surface if required following paste-generating float passes using 10-foot wide highway straightedge. Apply in two directions at 45 degree angle to strip. Use supplementary material to fill low spots.
   3. Consolidate concrete surface, uniform in texture and appearance, with two to three passes using power trowel. Hand trowel areas inaccessible by power trowel.

N. CONC FIN-4: Hard Trowel Finish.
   1. Follow General Finishing Requirements for initial procedures.
   2. Restraighten surface if required following paste-generating float passes using 10-foot wide highway straightedge. Apply in two directions at 45 degree angle to strip. Use supplementary material to fill low spots.
3. Consolidate concrete surface, uniform in texture and appearance, with three or more passes using power trowel. Hand trowel areas inaccessible by power trowel.

O. CONC FIN-5: Trowel and Fine Broom Finish.
1. Follow General Finishing Requirements for initial procedures.
2. Consolidate concrete surface, with one pass using a power trowel.
3. Slightly scarify surface with soft bristled broom while concrete is still plastic.

P. CONC FIN-6: Scratch Finish.
1. Follow General Finishing Requirements for initial procedures.
2. While still plastic, scarify slab surface to 1/8-inch amplitude with transverse scored texture by drawing broom, stiff brush, or rake across surface.

Q. CONC FIN-8: Broom Finish.
1. Surfaces of concrete mixes with silica fume and/or calcium nitrite must be kept moist (not wet) during finishing operations to promote proper texturing. Pressure foggers with a reach capable of covering the entire surface can aid finishing operations.
2. Follow General Finishing Requirements, steps 1 through 3, for initial procedures.
3. Scarify surface with a transverse scored texture using a medium bristled broom perpendicular to main traffic route. Coordinate required final finish with Architect before application.
4. Finish Tolerance: Surface shall not vary by more than ±1/2 inch anywhere from elevation noted on Drawings.
5. Finish all concrete slabs to proper elevations to insure that all surface moisture will drain freely, and that no puddles exist. Contractor must bear cost of any corrections to provide positive drainage and repairing poorly finished surface areas.

R. CONC FIN-9: Exposed Aggregate Finish.
1. Aggregate to be exposed to be colorful and uniform size: 1/4 inches to 1/2 inch in size.
   a. Flat or sliver-shaped particles are not allowed.
   b. Exposed Aggregate shall not be reactive with cement when tested in accordance with ASTM standard test methods.
2. Follow General Finishing Requirements, steps 1 through 3, for initial procedures.
3. As soon as concrete will support weight of workmen on kneeboards, surface shall be hand floated using magnesium float or darby until aggregate is entirely embedded and mortar completely surrounds and slightly covers it, leaving no holes in surface.
4. After floating surface set retarder may be sprayed or brushed over surface, following manufacturer's recommendations.
5. Exposing operations by using stiff fiber brush and hosing of surface with water shall commence as soon as work can be done without dislodging aggregate.
6. Kneeboards shall be used to move about on surface and they shall be gently brought into contact and not slid or twisted on surface.

S. CONC FIN-10: Slip-Resistant Aggregate Finish.
1. Apply at rates recommended by the manufacturer, but not less than 25 pounds per 100 square feet.
2. Verify all procedures noted below are in compliance with manufacturer’s written instructions. Notify Architect of any discrepancies requiring resolution.
3. Follow General Finishing Requirements, steps 1 through 3, for initial procedures.
4. Break the surface using a power trowel with float shoes or attached pan.
5. Evenly distribute approximately two-thirds of the specified amount of non-slip aggregate with mechanical spreader.
6. After applied material has absorbed moisture, float surface using hand wooden floats. Take care not to tear through into the underlying concrete.
7. Apply remaining one-third of dry-shake hardener. Tamp aggregate flush with surface, but do not force below surface. Float surface in a like manner.
8. If needed, trowel until the desired surface finish is achieved.
9. After curing, lightly work surface with a steel wire brush or an abrasive stone and water to expose slip-resistant aggregate.

T. CONC FIN-11: Industrial Concrete Slabs with Monolithic Mineral Floor Finish.
1. Apply monolithic mineral floor finish to areas indicated on the Drawings.
2. Installation:
   a. Apply monolithic floor finish at rate of 1-1/2 pounds per square foot unless approved otherwise by Architect.
   b. Use mechanical finishing machine to trowel slab surface and follow with additional trowelings to secure smooth hard dense burnished finish.
   c. For at least ten days after finishing slab, permit only pedestrian traffic.
3. Wet Produce Areas: After concrete has completed curing cycle, lightly bead blast concrete slab surface in aisles to attain slip resistive surface.

U. CONC FIN-12: Industrial Concrete Slabs with Two-Stage Floor Finish.
1. Apply monolithic mineral floor finish to areas indicated on the Drawings.
2. Installation:
   a. Hold base slab 5/8 to 3/4 inch below finish floor so top of topping is same elevation as rest of floor slab.
   b. Finish base slab by troweling to smooth, dense finish in areas where concrete panels are to be cast and wire brooming in other areas to expose coarse aggregate and remove cement laitance.
   c. Keep surface clean and oil free until topping is placed.
   d. At time of installation of topping, scarify or provide bonding agent to surface of base slab.
   e. Finish topping by troweling to smooth, dense burnished finish.
   f. Joints:
      1) Saw construction and control joints full depth of topping.
      2) Saw joints directly over base joints.
   g. For at least ten days after finishing slab, permit only pedestrian traffic.
3. Field Quality Control:
   a. Qualified representative of supplier will be present during entire installation of topping, directing its mix, testing, placement, finishing and curing.
   b. Conform to slab installation tolerances and provide floors free from defects of dusting, cracks, tendency toward spalling, pitting or curling as described in industrial floor correction period requirements.
   c. Propose remedial procedures in writing to Architect within ten days after notification of deficiency.
   d. Do not proceed without approval of Architect and Owner.

V. Coordinate final slab texture requirements with Division 9 flooring installer for proper adhesion of final flooring materials.

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<td>Base Slab for support of low temperature insulation</td>
<td>CONC FIN-1 Float Finish</td>
<td>Surface deviation $+0''$ and $-1/2''$ without ridges or bull float marks</td>
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X. Measurement of Floor Tolerance:

1. Frequency: For industrial slabs, conduct floor tolerance measurements for each day’s slab placement.
   a. Report deficient areas to Architect to determine repair procedures appropriate for final required finish.
   b. Make appropriate adjustments to construction procedures prior to next slab placement when previous slab placement is deficient.
2. Frequency: Conduct floor tolerance or measurements within 72 hours of final finishing operations and prior to removal of forms on elevated slabs for each slab placement.
3. Frequency: Conduct floor tolerance or measurements only if slab appears to be out of tolerance.
4. Floor slab tolerances provided for localized areas shall apply to sections maximum one bay in length and minimum one-half bay.
5. Conduct measurement of floor tolerance for $F_{F100}/F_{L75}$ areas by floor consultant utilizing Face Floor Profileograph, or other system approved by Architect.
6. Conduct measurement of floor tolerance for other slab areas utilizing Dip Stick Floor Profiler.

3.11 FINISHING FORMED SURFACES

A. Rough-Formed Finish: As-cast concrete texture imparted by form-facing material with tie holes and defects repaired and patched. Remove fins and other projections that exceed specified limits on formed-surface irregularities.
   1. Apply to formed concrete surfaces unless indicated otherwise.

B. CONC FIN-20: Smooth-Formed Finish: As-cast concrete texture imparted by form-facing material, arranged in an orderly and symmetrical manner with a minimum of seams. Repair and patch tie holes and defects. Remove fins and other projections that exceed specified limits on formed-surface irregularities.
   1. Apply to concrete surfaces exposed to public view, to receive a rubbed finish, or to be covered with a coating or covering material applied directly to concrete.

C. CONC FIN-21: Smooth-Rubbed Finish: Not later than one day after form removal, moisten concrete surfaces and rub with carborundum brick or another abrasive until producing a uniform color and texture. Do not apply cement grout other than that created by the rubbing process.
   1. Apply to Smooth-Formed Finish as-cast concrete where indicated.

D. CONC FIN-22: Grout-Cleaned Finish: Wet concrete surfaces and apply grout of a consistency of thick paint to coat surfaces and fill small holes. Mix one part portland cement to one and one-half parts fine sand with a 1:1 mixture of bonding admixture and water. Add white portland cement in amounts determined by trial patches so color of dry grout will match adjacent surfaces. Scrub grout into voids and remove excess grout. When grout whitens, rub surface with clean burlap and keep surface damp by fog spray for at least 36 hours.
   1. Apply to Smooth-Formed Finish as-cast concrete where indicated.

E. CONC FIN-23: Cork-Float Finish: Wet concrete surfaces and apply a stiff grout. Mix one part portland cement and one part fine sand with a 1:1 mixture of bonding agent and water. Add white portland cement in amounts determined by trial patches so color of dry grout will match adjacent surfaces. Compress grout into voids by grinding surface. In a swirling motion, finish surface with a cork float.
   1. Apply to Smooth-Formed Finish as-cast concrete where indicated.

F. Related Unformed Surfaces: At tops of walls, horizontal offsets, and similar unformed surfaces adjacent to formed surfaces, strike off smooth and finish with a texture matching adjacent formed surfaces. Continue final surface treatment of formed surfaces uniformly across adjacent unformed surfaces, unless otherwise indicated.

3.12 MISCELLANEOUS CONCRETE ITEMS

A. Filling In: Fill in holes and openings left in concrete structures, unless otherwise indicated, after work of other trades is in place. Mix, place, and cure concrete, as specified, to blend with in-place construction. Provide other miscellaneous concrete filling indicated or required to complete the Work.

B. Curbs: Provide monolithic finish to interior curbs by stripping forms while concrete is still green and by steel-troweling surfaces to a hard, dense finish with corners, intersections, and terminations slightly rounded.
C. Equipment Bases and Foundations: Provide machine and equipment bases and foundations as shown on Drawings. Set anchor bolts for machines and equipment at correct elevations, complying with diagrams or templates from manufacturer furnishing machines and equipment.

D. Steel Pan Stairs: Provide concrete fill for steel pan stair treads, landings, and associated items. Cast-in inserts and accessories as shown on Drawings. Screed, tamp, and trowel-finish concrete surfaces. Before final troweling of exposed treads and landings, apply dampened non-slip shake at a minimum rate of ¼ pound over square foot of surface.

3.13 CONCRETE PROTECTING AND CURING

A. General: Concrete shall be maintained above 50-degrees F and in a moist condition for at least the first seven days after placement. Provide curing and protection immediately after placement in accordance with ACI 301 using materials as specified herein.

B. Evaporation Retarder: Apply evaporation retarder to unformed concrete surfaces if the air temperature exceeds 80 degrees F, the wind speed exceeds 10 mph, or the relative humidity is less than 40% before and during finishing operations as measured at the Project site. Apply according to manufacturer’s written instructions after placing, screeding, and bull floating or darbying concrete, but before float finishing.

C. Formed Surfaces: Cure formed concrete surfaces, including underside of beams, supported slabs, and other similar surfaces. If forms remain during curing period, moist cure after loosening forms. If removing forms before end of curing period, continue curing for the remainder of the curing period.

D. Unformed Surfaces: Begin curing immediately after finishing concrete. Cure unformed surfaces, including floors and slabs, concrete floor toppings, and other surfaces.

E. Cure concrete according to ACI 308.1, by one or a combination of the following methods:
   1. Wet Curing: Keep surfaces continuously wet for not less than three days with the following materials:
      a. Water.
      b. Continuous water-fog spray.
      c. Absorptive cover, water saturated, and kept continuously wet. Cover concrete surfaces and edges with 12-inch lap over adjacent absorptive covers.
      d. Protect surface from rapid loss of moisture upon termination of wet curing by covering with moisture-retaining covers for the remainder of the curing period.
   2. Moisture-Retaining-Cover Curing: Cover concrete surfaces with moisture-retaining cover for curing concrete, placed in widest practicable width, with sides and ends lapped at least 12 inches, and sealed by waterproof tape or adhesive. Immediately repair any holes or tears during curing period using cover material and waterproof tape.
   3. Curing Compound: Apply uniformly in continuous operation by power spray or roller according to manufacturer’s written instructions. Recoat areas subjected to heavy rainfall within three hours after initial application. Maintain continuity of coating and repair damage during curing period.
      a. After curing period has elapsed, completely remove curing compound without damaging concrete surfaces using concrete floor cleaner and stripper recommended by curing compound manufacturer.
   4. Curing and Sealing Compound: Apply uniformly to floors and slabs in a continuous operation by power spray or roller according to manufacturer’s written instructions. Recoat areas subjected to heavy rainfall within three hours after initial application. Repeat process 24 hours later and apply a second coat. Maintain continuity of coating and repair damage during curing period.

F. Wet cure or use moisture-retaining covers on all concrete surfaces for first 24 hours, minimum.
1. Continue curing in this manner for as long as Hot Weather Concreting conditions persist.
2. Industrial slabs shall be water cured for entire curing period.

G. Curing Compounds or Curing and Sealing Compounds shall not be used on concrete surfaces to receive adhered coverings or Penetrating Liquid Densifier and Sealer without prior manufacturer certification that it will not interfere with bonding of floor covering and warranties of flooring installer are validated.

H. Moisture Condition of Slabs – Following placement of concrete and climatization of building, check to see that any specified tests for moisture emission have been made and a written report submitted prior to floor covering or coating installation.

3.14 PENETRATING LIQUID DENSIFIER AND SEALER

A. Penetrating Liquid Densifier and Sealer: Prepare, apply, and finish Penetrating Liquid Densifier and Sealer according to manufacturer's written instructions at concrete floors to remain exposed to view.
   1. Remove curing compounds, sealers, oil, dirt, laitance, and other contaminants and complete surface repairs.
   2. Do not apply to concrete that is less than [seven] [14] [28] days old unless treatment also functions as a curing aid.
   3. Apply liquid until surface is saturated, scrubbing into surface until a gel forms; rewet; and repeat brooming or scrubbing. Rinse with water; remove excess material until surface is dry. Apply a second coat in a similar manner if surface is rough or porous.

B. Protect finish surface during remainder of construction. Repair immediately any staining of finish concrete surfaces by methods recommended by manufacturer.

C. Dry buff finish floor surfaces per manufacturer’s written instructions to achieve final gloss appearance of liquid densifier and sealer just prior to substantial completion after majority of heavy construction and wet work activities have been completed.

3.15 JOINT FILLING

A. Arrange for on-site supervision by manufacturer’s personnel.

B. Coordinate with Owner that adequate protection or spatial separation is provided to ensure there is not contamination of Owner’s stored product during joint filling.

C. Prepare, clean, and install joint filler according to manufacturer's written instructions.
   1. Defer joint filling until concrete has cured for 30 to 90 days and space has assumed its normal operating temperature. Do not fill joints until construction traffic has permanently ceased.

D. Remove dirt, debris, saw cuttings, curing compounds, and sealers from joints; leave contact faces of joint clean and dry. Clean inside wall of joints to bare concrete.

E. Mix filler thoroughly with power equipment according to manufacturer’s published instructions.

F. Install semirigid joint filler full depth in saw-cut joints and at least 2 inches deep in formed joints. Overfill joint and trim joint filler flush with top of joint after hardening.

G. Protect joint completely form traffic for 8 hours and from vehicular traffic for 24 hours.

H. Touch Up:
1. Within one year after Substantial Completion, touch up joints with additional material and correct for normal joint movement according to manufacturer’s published directions.
2. Coordinate schedule for joint touch up with Owner.
3. Touch up joints during Owner’s non-working hours as required by Owner.
4. Coordinate with Owner and Architect to ensure there is no contamination of Owner’s stored product.

3.16 JOINT SEALING
A. When concrete has cured 30 to 90 days, and space has assumed its normal operating temperature, rake out loose debris and clean joint with compressed air.
B. Install backer rod and sealant according to manufacturer’s published recommendations.
C. Protect joint completely from traffic for 24 hours.

3.17 CONCRETE SURFACE REPAIRS
A. Defective Concrete: Repair and patch defective areas when approved by Architect. Remove and replace concrete that cannot be repaired and patched to Architect’s approval and in accordance with ACI 301. Repair methods for defects affecting the concrete’s structural performance shall be closely coordinated between Contractor and Engineer.
B. Patching Mortar: Submit proposed patching materials for Architect’s review and approval.
C. Repairing Formed Surfaces: Surface defects include color and texture irregularities, cracks, spalls, air bubbles, honeycombs, rock pockets, fins and other projections on the surface, and stains and other discolorations that cannot be removed by cleaning.
   1. Immediately after form removal, cut out honeycombs, rock pockets, and voids more than 1/2 inch in any dimension in solid concrete, but not less than 1 inch in depth. Make edges of cuts perpendicular to concrete surface. Clean, dampen with water, and brush-coat holes and voids with bonding agent. Fill and compact with patching mortar before bonding agent has dried. Fill form-tie voids with patching mortar or cone plugs secured in place with bonding agent.
   2. Repair defects on surfaces exposed to view by blending white portland cement and standard portland cement so that, when dry, patching mortar will match surrounding color. Patch a test area at inconspicuous locations to verify mixture and color match before proceeding with patching. Compact mortar in place and strike off slightly higher than surrounding surface.
   3. Repair defects on concealed formed surfaces that affect concrete’s durability and structural performance as determined by Architect.
D. Repairing Unformed Surfaces: Test unformed surfaces, such as floors and slabs, for finish and verify surface tolerances specified for each surface. Correct low and high areas. Test surfaces sloped to drain for trueness of slope and smoothness; use a sloped template.
   1. Repair finished surfaces containing defects. Surface defects include spalls, popouts, honeycombs, rock pockets, crazing and cracks in excess of 0.01 inch wide or that penetrate to reinforcement or completely through unreinforced sections regardless of width, and other objectionable conditions.
   2. After concrete has cured at least 14 days, correct high areas by grinding.
   3. Correct localized low areas during or immediately after completing surface finishing operations by cutting out low areas and replacing with patching mortar. Finish repaired areas to blend into adjacent concrete.
   4. Correct other low areas scheduled to receive floor coverings with a repair underlayment. Prepare, mix, and apply repair underlayment and primer according to manufacturer's
written instructions to produce a smooth, uniform, plane, and level surface. Feather edges to match adjacent floor elevations.

5. Correct other low areas scheduled to remain exposed with a repair topping. Cut out low areas to ensure a minimum repair topping depth of 1/4 inch to match adjacent floor elevations. Prepare, mix, and apply repair topping and primer according to manufacturer's written instructions to produce a smooth, uniform, plane, and level surface.

6. Repair defective areas, except random cracks and single holes 1 inch or less in diameter, by cutting out and replacing with fresh concrete. Remove defective areas with clean, square cuts and expose steel reinforcement with at least a 3/4-inch clearance all around. Dampen concrete surfaces in contact with patching concrete and apply bonding agent. Mix patching concrete of same materials and mixture as original concrete except without coarse aggregate. Place, compact, and finish to blend with adjacent finished concrete. Cure in same manner as adjacent concrete.

7. Repair random cracks and single holes 1 inch or less in diameter with patching mortar. Groove top of cracks and cut out holes to sound concrete and clean off dust, dirt, and loose particles. Dampen cleaned concrete surfaces and apply bonding agent. Place patching mortar before bonding agent has dried. Compact patching mortar and finish to match adjacent concrete. Keep patched area continuously moist for at least 72 hours.

E. Perform structural repairs of concrete, subject to Architect's approval, using epoxy adhesive and patching mortar.

F. Repair materials and installation not specified above may be used, subject to Architect's approval.

3.18 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

A. The Owner will engage a qualified testing and inspection agency to provide special inspection and testing services and prepare reports in accordance with Division 01Section Structural Tests and Special Inspections", and with IBC 2006 Chapter 17 as adopted by the 2007 MSBC, and the CASE/Mn Guideline for Special Structural Inspection and Testing, and other items which in the professional judgement of the Structural Engineer of Record, are critical to the integrity of the building structure.

B. Contractor will cooperate with and assist testing agency in obtaining representative concrete samples as concrete is placed for determining slump and air entrainment and casting test cylinders.
   1. Provide suitable space on site for storage for field condition test cylinders.
   2. If testing agency is not available, cast compression test cylinders as concrete is placed, determine and record slump of concrete, determine and record air content of concrete and submit cylinders and information to the testing agency.

C. Inspections:
   1. Verification of use of required design mixture.
   2. Concrete placement, including conveying and depositing.
   3. Curing procedures and maintenance of curing temperature.
   4. Verification of concrete strength before removal of shores and forms from beams and slabs.

D. Concrete Tests (Technical 1): Testing of composite samples of fresh concrete obtained according to ASTM C 172 - Practice for Sampling Freshly Mixed Concrete, ASTM C 31 - Practice for Making and Curing Concrete Test Specimens in the Field, and ASTM C 39 - Test Method for Compressive Strength of Cylindrical Concrete Specimens. Evaluation and acceptance of concrete shall be in accordance with ACI 318 and according to the following requirements:
1. Testing Frequency: Obtain one composite sample for each day’s pour of each concrete mixture where less than 50 yd$^3$ is placed, plus one additional set for each additional 100 yd$^3$ or fraction thereof.
   a. When frequency of testing will provide fewer than five compressive-strength tests for each concrete mixture, testing shall be conducted from at least five randomly selected batches or from each batch if fewer than five are used.
2. Slump: ASTM C 143; one test at point of discharge for each composite sample.
   a. Perform additional tests when concrete consistency appears to change.
   b. For industrial slabs, slump each truck until slump stabilization is reached then decrease slump frequency to one test per 25 cubic yards.
3. Air Content: When air content is specified, perform test in accordance with ASTM C 231, pressure method, for normal-weight concrete and ASTM C 173, volumetric method, for structural lightweight concrete.
   a. Where placement is by pump, air content shall be measured at location of placement.
   b. For concrete exposed to freezing and thawing, concrete from each truck shall be tested and concrete not meeting specified percentages shall not be placed.
   c. For interior concrete not exposed to freezing and thawing, such as lightweight concrete on metal decking, perform one test for each set of test cylinders.
   d. Concrete used in performing air content test shall not be used in fabricating test specimens
4. Concrete Temperature: ASTM C 1064; one test hourly when air temperature is 40 deg F and below and when 80 deg F and above, and one test for each composite sample.
5. Unit Weight: ASTM C 567, equilibrium unit weight of structural lightweight concrete; one test for each composite sample.
   a. Cast and laboratory cure one set of three standard cylinder specimens for each composite sample.
   b. Cast and field cure one cylinder specimen for each composite sample.
      1) Store field-cured cylinders as near as possible to location of concrete represented by sample and give cylinder, insofar as practicable, same protection and curing as adjacent concrete.
   c. If additional specimens are required to verify early strength of concrete, contractor must pay for additional testing.
   a. Test one cylinder specimen at 7 days for information, and remaining two cylinder specimens at 28 days for acceptance, plus one cylinder to be held until 90 days in the event that the 28 day compressive strengths are not met.
   b. Deliver field-cured specimens to laboratory at 28 days and test to verify adequacy of curing and protection in field.
   c. A compressive-strength test shall be the average compressive strength from a set of two specimens obtained from same composite sample and tested at age indicated.

E. Measure floor and slab flatness and levelness according to ASTM E 1155 within [24][48] hours of finishing when requested by the Owner’s Representative (Technical 1):
   1. Measurements shall be made prior to removal of forms and shores at elevated structural slabs.
   2. The Contractor shall be notified immediately after the measurements of any section are complete and a written report of the results shall be submitted within 72 hours after finishing operations are complete.
   3. Report deficient areas to Architect to determine repair procedures appropriate for final required finish.
3.19 EVALUATION OF TEST RESULTS

A. When strength of field-cured cylinders is less than 85 percent of companion laboratory-cured cylinders, Contractor shall evaluate operations and provide corrective procedures for protecting and curing in-place concrete.

B. Strength of each concrete mixture will be satisfactory if every average of any three consecutive compressive-strength tests equals or exceeds specified compressive strength and no compressive-strength test value falls below specified compressive strength by more than 500 psi.

C. Test results shall be reported in writing to Architect, concrete supplier, and Contractor within 48 hours of testing. Reports of compressive-strength tests shall contain Project identification name and number, date of concrete placement, name of concrete testing and inspecting agency, location of concrete batch in Work, design compressive strength at 28 days, concrete mixture proportions and materials, compressive breaking strength, and type of break for both 7- and 28-day tests.

D. Nondestructive Testing: Impact hammer, sonoscope, or other nondestructive device may be permitted by Architect but will not be used as sole basis for approval or rejection of concrete.

E. Additional Tests: Testing and inspecting agency shall make additional tests of concrete at the expense of the Contractor when test results indicate that slump, air entrainment, compressive strengths, or other requirements have not been met, as directed by Architect. Testing and inspecting agency may conduct tests to determine adequacy of concrete by cored cylinders complying with ASTM C 42 or by other methods as directed by Architect.

F. Additional testing and inspecting, at Contractor's expense, will be performed to determine compliance of replaced or additional work with specified requirements.

G. Correct deficiencies in the Work that test reports and inspections indicate do not comply with the Contract Documents.

H. Fill core holes with concrete specified for location.

END OF SECTION 03300