**SECTION 09 65 19.23 – VINYL TILE FLOORING**

1. **GENERAL**
   1. SUMMARY
      1. SECTION INCLUDES:
         1. Click-And-Lock Rigid Core Vinyl Flooring (HPC / WPC)
      2. RELATED SECTIONS
         1. Section 03300 - Cast-In-Place Concrete Floor substrate requirements
         2. Section 06200 - Rough Carpentry: Floor substrate requirements
   2. REFERENCES
      1. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):
         1. ASTM D2047 - Standard Test Method for Static Coefficient of Friction of Polish-Coated Flooring Surfaces as Measured by the James Machine
         2. ASTM E96 - Standard Test Methods for Water Vapor Transmission of Materials
         3. ASTM E648 - Standard Test Method for Critical Radiant Flux of Floor-Covering Systems Using a Radiant Heat Energy Source
         4. ASTM E662 - Standard Test Method for Specific Optical Density of Smoke Generated by Solid Materials
         5. ASTM F137 - Standard Test Method for Flexibility of Resilient Flooring Materials with Cylindrical Mandrel Apparatus
         6. ASTM F141 - Standard Terminology Relating to Resilient Floor Coverings
         7. ASTM F373 – Standard Test Method for Embossed Depth of Resilient Floor Covering
         8. ASTM F387 – Standard Test Method for Thickness of Resilient Floor Covering With Foam Layer
         9. ASTM F410 – Standard Test Method for Wear Layer Thickness of Resilient Floor Coverings by Optical Measurement
         10. ASTM F710 - Standard Practice for Preparing Concrete Floors to Receive Resilient Flooring
         11. ASTM F925 - Standard Test Method for Resistance to Chemicals of Resilient Flooring
         12. ASTM F970 - Standard Test Method for Static Load Limit
         13. ASTM F1482 – Standard Practice for Installation and Preparation of Panel Type Underlayments to Receive Resilient Flooring
         14. ASTM F1514 - Standard Test Method for Measuring Heat Stability of Resilient Flooring by Color Change
         15. ASTM F1515 – Standard Test Method for Measuring Light Stability of Resilient Flooring by Color Change
         16. ASTM F1700 – Standard Specification for Solid Vinyl Tile
         17. ASTM F1914 - Standard Test Methods for Short-Term Indentation and Residual Indentation of Resilient Floor Covering.
         18. ASTM F2055 – Standard Test Method for Size and Squareness of Resilient Floor Tile
         19. ASTM F2170 - Standard Test Method for Determining Relative Humidity in Concrete Floor Slabs Using in situ Probes
         20. ASTM F2199 - Standard Test Method for Determining Dimensional Stability of Resilient Floor Tile after Exposure to Heat
         21. ASTM F2419 – Standard Practice for Installation of Thick Poured Concrete Underlayments and Preparation of the Surface to Receive Resilient Flooring
         22. ASTM F2471 – Standard Practice for Installation of Thick Poured Lightweight Cellular Concrete Underlayments and Preparation of the Surface to Receive Resilient Flooring
         23. ASTM F3191 - Standard Practice for Field Determination of Substrate Water Absorption (Porosity) for Substrates to Receive Resilient Flooring
         24. ASTM F3311 - Standard Practice for Evaluation of Performance and Compatibility for Resilient Flooring System Components Prior to Installation
      2. Assure
         1. Rigid Core Flooring certification, which ensures compliance with ASTM F 3261, CDPH Standard Method v 1.2 and CA Section 01350.
         2. Ensure products contain < 100 PPM of lead, hexavalent chromium, cadmium or mercury.
         3. Ensures products contain < 1000 PPM of all ortho-phthalates.
      3. State of California (CA)
         1. CA Section 01350 – Special Environmental Requirements (Indoor Air Quality)
      4. California Department of Public Health (CDPH)
         1. CDPH Standard Method v 1.2 - Standard Method for Testing and Evaluation of Volatile Organic Chemical Emissions from Indoor Sources Using Environmental Chambers
      5. California High Performance Schools (CHPS)
         1. CHPS Section 01350 - Low-Emitting Materials Criteria for Use in Classrooms.
      6. Declare™
         1. Product material disclosure labeling program.
      7. FloorScore®
         1. Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) certification for flooring materials, adhesives and underlayments, which ensures compliance with CDPH Standard Method v 1.2 and CA Section 01350.
      8. GREENGUARD® Gold
         1. Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) certification for flooring materials, adhesives and underlayments, which ensures compliance with CDPH Standard Method v 1.2, CA Section 01350 and UL 2818.
      9. Health Product Declaration Collaborative (HPDC)
         1. Health Product Declaration (HPD) material disclosure list.
      10. Indoor Advantage Gold®
          1. Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) certification for flooring materials, adhesives and underlayments, which ensures compliance with CDPH Standard Method v 1.2, CA Section 01350, ANSI/BIFMA M7.1 and ANSI/BIFMA X7.1.
      11. International Standards Organization (ISO)
          1. ISO 9001 – Quality Management Systems (QMS)
          2. ISO 14001 – Environmental Management Systems (EMS)
          3. ISO 14025 – Environmental Labels and Declarations
          4. ISO 23999 - Resilient Floor Coverings - Determination of Dimensional Stability and Curling After Exposure to Heat
          5. ISO 24337 - Laminate Floor Coverings - Determination of Geometrical Characteristics
      12. International Living Building Institute (ILFI)
          1. Certifying body of Declare Labels
      13. Living Building Challenge (LBC)
          1. LBC Chemical Red List Version 3.1
      14. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
          1. NFPA 80 – Fire Safety Code
          2. NFPA 253 - Standard Test Method for Critical Radiant Flux of Floor-Covering Systems Using a Radiant Heat Energy Source
          3. NFPA 286 - Standard Methods of Fire Tests for Evaluating Contribution of Wall and Ceiling Interior Finish to Room Fire Growth
      15. Occupational Health and Safety Administration
          1. OHSAS 180001 – Occupational Health and Safety Management
      16. Resilient Floor Covering Institute (RFCI)
          1. Recommended Work Practices for Removal of Resilient Floor Coverings
      17. SCS Global
          1. Certifying body of FloorScore certifications
          2. Certifying body of Indoor Advantage Gold certifications
          3. Certifying body of Assure certifications
      18. Underwriters Laboratories (UL) Environment
          1. UL 410 – Slip Resistance of Floor Surface Materials
          2. Certifying body of GREENGUARD Gold certifications
          3. Certifying body of Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs)
          4. Certifying body of Environmental Management Systems (EMS), verified in accordance with ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 14025 and OHSAS 18001
   3. SUBMITTALS
      1. General: Submittals must be submitted the under provisions of Section 01300.
      2. Product Data: Manufacturer's published documents on each product to be used, including:
         1. Technical Data & Installation Instructions
         2. Maintenance Guide
         3. Product Warranty
         4. Material Usage Guide Technical Bulletin
         5. Wet Area Installation Technical Bulletin
         6. Additional Technical Documents
            1. Relevant test reports
            2. Relevant technical bulletins
            3. Additional recommendations or requirements
      3. Selection Samples: For each finish product specified, two complete sets of color chips representing manufacturer's full range of available colors and patterns.
      4. Verification Samples: For each finish product specified, two samples, minimum size 6 inches (150 mm) square or one full tile, representing actual product, color, and patterns.
   4. SUSTAINABILITY REQUIREMENTS
      1. VOC Content & Emissions
         1. Provide building materials that comply with CA Section 01350, CHPS Section 01350, ANSI/BIFMA M7.1 and ANSI/BIFMA X7.1 when tested in accordance with CDPH Standard Method v 1.2.
         2. Provide building materials that comply with CA Section 01350, CHPS Section 01350 and UL 2818 when tested in accordance with the UL 2821 test method.
         3. Provide third-party certification that confirms compliance, such as a FloorScore, Indoor Advantage Gold or GREENGUARD Gold certification.
      2. Product Material Ingredient Disclosure
         1. Provide third party certification that confirms material ingredients of the product, such as a HPD or Declare Label
            1. Health Product Declaration

Provide HPDs that have been verified by the HPDC.

* + - * 1. LBC Chemical Red List 3.1

Provide building materials that are Red List Verified in accordance the LBC Chemical Red List 3.1.

Provide full material disclosure or third-party certification that confirms compliance, such as Declare labeling.

* + - * 1. Assure Certification

Provide building materials that contain < 100 PPM of lead, hexavalent chromium, cadmium or mercury when tested in accordance with EPA SW 846 Method 3052.

Provide building materials that contain < 1000 PPM of all ortho-phthalates when tested in accordance with CPSCCH-C1001-09.4 / GB/T 22048-2008.

* + 1. Environmental Product Declaration
       1. Provide EPDs that are independently verified by a qualifying body (such as UL) and compliant with ISO 14025.
  1. QUALITY ASSURANCE
     1. Qualifications:
        1. Product Qualifications: Product must be certified to meet ASTM F3261.
        2. 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.
        3. Manufacturer’s Qualifications
           1. Product must be at least 90% manufactured in the United States.
           2. Manufacturer must provide remote and field technical support and service prior to, during and following installation, as necessary.
     2. Mock-Up:
        + 1. Provide a mock-up for evaluation of product, surface preparation techniques and installation workmanship.
          2. Do not proceed with remaining work until size, color, thickness, sheen and workmanship are approved by Architect, End-User and/or other stakeholders.
          3. Maintain mock-up area as required in accordance with Product Data to produce acceptable work.
  2. DELIVERY HANDLING & STORAGE
     1. Ordering: Comply with manufacturer’s ordering and lead time requirements to avoid construction delays.
     2. Receiving Material: Remove all plastic and strapping from the product after delivery. Confirm that the flooring product color, style and quantity are correct. Check lot numbers, especially in the event that more than one has been received. Carefully check all materials for shipping damage and note all damage on the bill of lading before accepting the delivery. Material accepted with visible shipping damage that is not reported on the bill of lading is not covered under warranty.
     3. Storage: The floor covering and accessories must be stored in dry indoors conditions between 40°F to 90°F (4°C to 32°C). Do not store outside (even in containers) and do not stack pallets.
     4. Acclimation: The flooring does not require an acclimation period.
  3. PROJECT CONDITIONS
     1. Environmental Conditions: Maintain environmental conditions (temperature, humidity, and ventilation) within limits required by manufacturer in accordance with the Product Data. Do not install products under environmental conditions outside manufacturer's absolute requirements.
     2. WARRANTY
        1. Project Warranty: Refer to Conditions of Contract for project warranty provisions.
        2. Manufacturer’s Warranty:
           1. When used in accordance with the Product Data and the AVA Material Usage Guide, AVA SMPL shall comply with all written specifications and be free from Manufacturing Defects and wear-through for the following periods:

Residential: Lifetime from date of purchase.

Light Commercial: Fifteen (15) years from date of purchase.

1. **PRODUCTS**
   1. PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS
      1. Acceptable Manufacturer:
         1. AVA by Novalis Innovative Flooring

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* 1. SUBSTITUTIONS
     + 1. \*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Delete one of the following two paragraphs; coordinate with requirements of Division 1 section on product options and substitutions.
     1. Substitutions: Not permitted.
     2. Requests for substitutions will be considered in accordance with provisions of Division 01.
  2. PRODUCT DIMENSIONS

\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Delete products and sizes not required.

* + 1. Product: AVA SMPL High Performance Core (HPC) Vinyl Flooring as manufactured by Novalis Innovative Flooring.
       1. HPC Sizes (all sizes nominal):
       2. 5.74 inches by 47.74 inches by 0.20 inch (145.8 mm by 1212.6 mm by 5.2 mm)
  1. PRODUCT COLOR

\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Delete colors not required.

* + 1. Alpine Oak Fog
    2. Alpine Oak Khaki
    3. Baltic Oak Suede
    4. Baltic Oak Taupe
    5. Carolina Oak Gunstock
    6. Carolina Oak Honey
    7. Carolina Oak Natural
    8. European Walnut Chocolate
    9. Tuscany Oak Mist
    10. Tuscany Oak Snow
    11. Tuscany Oak Steel
    12. Tuscany Oak Wenge
  1. PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Delete surfaces not required.

* + 1. Surface - Embossed With Micro-Bevel
    2. ASTM F3261 – Rigid Polymeric Core:
       1. Classification: Class I, Type B, Grade 2, Backing Class B
       2. ISO 24337 – Size: Passes, ± 1.5 mm
       3. ISO 24337 - Squareness: Passes, ± 0.25 mm
       4. ASTM F387 – Thickness of Flooring w/ Foam Layer: Passes, ± 0.2 mm
       5. ASTM F410 – Wear Lay Thickness: Passes, ≥ 0.5 mm
       6. ISO 24337 - Flatness: Passes, ± 0.2 mm width, <0.2% length
       7. ISO 24337 – Joint Opening: Passes, ≤ 0.2 mm
       8. ISO 24337 – Joint Ledging: Passes, ≤ 0.15mm
       9. ASTM F1914 – Residual Indentation: Passes, ≤ 0.18mm
       10. ASTM F1914 – Surface Integrity: Passes, No Puncture
       11. ISO 23999 – Dimensional Stability: Passes, <0.2% / lin. ft.
       12. ISO 23999 – Curling: Passes, ≤ 2mm
       13. ASTM F925 – Chemical Resistance:
           1. White vinegar (5% Acetic Acid) - Passes.
           2. Rubbing Alcohol (70% Isopropyl Alcohol) - Passes.
           3. Lye (5% Sodium Hydroxide) - Passes.
           4. Hydrochloric Acid (5% HCI) - Passes.
           5. Sulfuric Acid (5%H2SO4) - Passes.
           6. Household Ammonia (5% Ammonia) - Passes.
           7. Disinfectant Cleaner (5% Active Phenol) - Passes.
           8. Household Bleach (5.25% NaOCl) - Passes.
           9. Unleaded Gasoline - Passes.
           10. Kerosene - Passes.
           11. Olive Oil - Passes.
       14. ASTM F1514 – Color Heat Stability: Passes, <ΔE8
       15. ASTM F1515 – Color Light Stability: Passes, <ΔE8
       16. ASTM F970 – Static Load Limit: Passes, ≤ 0.13mm indent, 250 lbs.
    3. ASTM E648 (NFPA 253) – Critical Radiant Flux: Class I, > 0.45 W/cm2
    4. ASTM E662 (NFPA 258) – Smoke Density: Passes, <450
    5. ASTM D2047 – Slip Resistance: >0.6 (dry)
    6. ASTM E492 / E989 – Impact Insulation: IIC 53 (6 in. Concrete)
    7. ASTM E90 / E413 – Sound Transmission: STC 51 (6 in. Concrete)
    8. ASTM E2179 – Delta Impact Insulation: ΔIIC 24 (6 in. Concrete)

1. **EXECUTION**

\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Revise articles below to suit specific project requirements.

* 1. MANUFACTURERS INSTRUCTIONS
     1. Compliance: Review and comply with manufacturer’s Product Data, including technical data sheets, installation instructions, maintenance documents, warranty information, technical bulletins and all other written technical documents, specifications and communications.
  2. EXAMINATION
     1. 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 Product Data.
        2. Do not begin installation until all substrates have been properly tested and prepared in accordance with the SMPL Product Data and all applicable industry standards.
        3. If substrate preparation is the responsibility of another installer, notify Architect of unsatisfactory preparation before proceeding.
  3. PREPARATION
     1. Cleaning: Clean surfaces thoroughly prior to installation.
     2. Substrate Preparation: Prepare surfaces in accordance with substrate preparation requirements published in the SMPL Product Data.
  4. INSTALLATION
     1. Flooring Installation: Install materials in accordance with installation instructions published in the SMPL Product Data.
     2. Initial Maintenance: Once adhesive has cured, perform initial maintenance in accordance with initial maintenance instructions published in the SMPL Product Data.
  5. MAINTENANCE
     1. Daily Maintenance: Long-term care and maintenance must be performed in accordance with daily and routine maintenance instructions published in the SMPL Product Data.
  6. PROTECTION
     1. Temporary Floor Protection: Protect installed products until completion of project in accordance with flooring or material protection requirements published in the SMPL Product Data.
     2. Repair: Touch-up, repair or replace damaged products before Substantial Completion.
     3. Permanent Floor Protection: Ensure furniture feet/bottom, glides and chair casters dimensions and materials are in accordance with floor protection requirements published in AVA SMPL Product Data prior to Substantial Completion.

**END OF SECTION**