

SECTION 10 74 17  
SURFACE MOUNTED MARKER TOWER CLOCK SPECIFICATIONS

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes surface mounted markers or numerals which are functioning tower clock components.
- B. See Division 26 Sections for wiring and other electrical work associated with clock components.

1.2 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
- B. Shop Drawings: Include plans, elevations, sections, details, and attachments to other work.
  - 1. Include wiring diagrams and layout of each clock showing character size, font, spacing, indents, copy, and hand designs as well as each exposed finish.
  - 2. Provide separate wiring details for clock motor.
  - 3. Provide installation template.
- C. Qualification Data: For Installer and manufacturer.
- D. Operation and maintenance data, including instruction manual for Master Clock Controller.

1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Qualifications:
  - 1. Manufacturer must have a minimum of 20 years experience manufacturing exterior tower clocks and clock components and demonstrate at least three local installations.
  - 2. Installers and maintenance mechanics must be employees of manufacturer and trained and qualified by manufacturer to install and service tower clocks.

1.4 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver, store, handle and protect in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and recommendations.

1.5 WARRANTY

- A. Special Warranty: Manufacturer's standard form in which manufacturer agrees to repair or replace components which fail in materials or workmanship within specified warranty period.
  - 1. Failures include, but are not limited to, the following:
    - a. Structural failures.
    - b. Faulty operation of hardware.
    - c. Deterioration of metals, finishes, and other materials beyond normal weathering.
  - 2. Failures specifically exclude, but are not limited to, normal wear, weather-related failures, and deviation from manufacturer's instructions and recommendations.

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B. Warranty Period:

1. Tower Clock: Three years from date of Substantial Completion.
2. Master Clock Controller: Three years from date of Substantial Completion.
3. Optional Carillon: Three years from date of Substantial Completion.
4. Optional Amplifier: Three years from date of Substantial Completion.
5. Optional Speakers and Drivers: Five years from date of Substantial Completion.

1.6 MAINTENANCE

- A. Maintain in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and recommendations.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- A. The Verdin Company, 444 Reading Road, Cincinnati OH 45402 USA, Telephone Numbers: (800) 543-0488 or (513) 241-4010, Fax Number: (513) 241-1855, Email Address: info@verdin.com and Website: <http://www.verdin.com/>.
1. Basis-of-Design Product: Verdin Series I Surface Mounted Marker Tower Clock.
  2. No Substitutions.
  3. Dial size, style, and materials; hand style and materials; and size and number of clocks as indicated on drawings.

2.2 MATERIALS

- A. Aluminum: Alloy and temper recommended by aluminum producer and manufacturer for type of use and finish indicated, and as follows:
1. Sheet: ASTM B 209, Alloy 6061.
  2. Extruded Shapes: ASTM B 221, Alloy 6063.
  3. Rings: ASTM B 308, Alloy 6061-T6.
- B. Aluminum Composite Material (ACM): Factory-formed and -assembled composite 3-4 mm thick fabricated from two 0.012-inch thick aluminum sheet facings bonded, using no glues or adhesives, to solid extruded noncombustible thermoplastic core.
- C. Acrylic Sheet: ASTM D 4802, Category A-1 (cell-cast sheet), with Finish 1 (smooth or polished), and 6 mm thick, unless otherwise indicated; colors as indicated.

2.3 COMPONENTS

- A. Clock Numerals, Markers, and Rings:
1. Acrylic:
    - a. Individual hour markers precision-cut from 3/8-inch thick cast Acrylic sheet; sizes and styles as indicated on drawings. All numerals are color-fast black material. Finished paint color as indicated.
    - b. Mounting Studs: 3/8-inch diameter all-thread type, 2-inch long.
    - c. Marker Design: Selected from manufacturer's standard designs.

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- B. Clock Hands:
  - 1. Aluminum Composite Material (ACM): Each hand individually balanced, finished with a high density single stage acrylic urethane painted with a durable paint, standard color black.
  - 2. Clock Hand Hub: Cast aluminum machined, bored, and sized as needed.
  - 3. Hand Design: Selected from manufacturer's standard designs.
- C. Clock Movements: Heavy-duty pulse type driven by totally enclosed, high-torque, hysteresis-type motor with corrosion-free gearing and self-lubricating bearings.
- D. Clock Controllers:
  - 1. Master Clock Controller (MCC): Remote clock control is compact solid-state design operating pulse-driven or synchronous movements, accurate to within one minute per year, includes 100 year almanac, perpetual clock, menu-driven programming, back-up battery system, automatic reset and automatic Daylight Savings Time (DST) change.
    - a. Dimensions: 7 x 7 x 3 inches.
    - b. Operation: Standard 120 volts - 60 Hertz.
- E. GPS Option: Global Positioning System (GPS) receives time adjustments from military satellites through a visible antenna.
- F. Clock Chime System Option: Verdin Digital Electronic Carillon with Westminster Chime and Hour Strike includes either Verdin Sonata Carillon or Verdin Singing Tower Supreme Carillon:
  - 1. Carillon is provided with two voices:
    - a. Voice No. 1: Cast bronze bells
    - b. Voice No. 2: Chimes (cast bronze bells with harp accompaniment).
  - 2. Amplifier Power Options: 120, 300 or 450 watt.
  - 3. Speaker horns with either 40 or 60 watt compression drivers.
  - 4. Optional wireless remote control.
  - 5. Operation through menu screen windows.
  - 6. Music Package: Manual and schedulable bell rings, peals, and tolls; Westminster chime and hour strikes; and pre-recorded songs.

## 2.4 FABRICATION

- A. Fabricate clocks to requirements indicated for dimensions, design, and thickness and finish of materials, and to sizes indicated on Drawings.
- B. Provide separate wiring detail for clock motor.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. General: Install clocks in locations indicated on Drawings. Provide accessories necessary for complete installation.

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- B. Install clocks in accordance with manufacturer's written instructions and recommendations.
- C. Comply with requirements in Division 26 Sections for connecting illuminated clocks. After installation is complete, install new fluorescent lamps.

3.2 ANNUAL MAINTENANCE

- A. Provide annual maintenance for three years after installation.
- B. Provide renewable annual maintenance agreements after the term of the first three years.

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