

## **DIVISION 9 - FINISHES**

### **Section 09950 - Wall Coverings**

#### **Introduction**

The use of wall coverings is not standard in University work and should be reviewed with the Project Coordinator. They shall not be used as a wainscot and should only be considered for aesthetic reasons in special purpose areas such as executive offices, conference rooms and lobby areas not subject to abuse. Papers, foils and flocks are not permitted.

#### **Part 1 - General**

- Tackable materials should be considered
- Cross reference this section with Corner guards, if used.

#### **Part 2 - Products**

- Vinyl materials shall be minimum 54 oz.
- Oil base primer or enamel undercoater shall be used to "size" the wall surface.
- Adhesive shall be manufactured or approved by the covering manufacturer.

#### **Part 3 - Execution**

- Install covering over abandoned outlet boxes. Fill openings if permanent.
- Only vertical joints are permitted.
- Doublecut joints with a straight edge.
- Pattern match, if critical, shall be mentioned in the specification and if necessary to rotate alternate sheets so same edge abuts same edge of roll, it should be so specified. to avoid gradations in match at seams.
- Manufacturers data sheets shall be provided and a minimum of 9 square yards of each color and type of wall covering used in the project shall be provided as extra stock.

#### **End of Section 09950**