SECTION 09 51 00 -- ACOUSTICAL CEILINGS

1. Design Requirements:

   a. Lay-in 2’x 2’ ceiling tiles shall be used. Other sizes with dimensions greater than 2’ are not allowed unless approved by Brown Project Manager.
   
   b. Standard track systems shall be used. If a Brown University Project Manager approves a narrow track system (less than 15/16 inch), moisture resistant tile is required to reduce sag. Standard color, factory applied paint only.
   
   c. In high moisture areas powder coated steel is not allowed. Instead, use aluminum grid.
   
   d. Reflected ceiling plans indicating the locations of all penetrations, openings and lights are required prior to any product approval.
   
   e. Concealed spline systems are not allowed and for remodeling projects, are to be replaced with a lay-in acoustic tile system wherever feasible.
   
   f. In dormitories, hard ceilings shall be used except where approved by Brown Project Manager.
   
   g. Attic stock requirements must be reviewed and approved by Brown Project Manager. Limited (5%) quantities of public area finish materials is generally recommended. Storage location must be identified.

END OF SECTION