

09 5000 – Ceilings & Window Pockets

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A. T-Bar Grid:

1. For the combination of appearance, accessibility, acoustical performance, and versatility, T-bar grid systems with lay-in acoustical tile provide the best all-around ceilings.

B. Tile Color and Style:

1. Unless specific rationale exists, ceilings should be white and flush, with a fissured tile. Tile should be 3/4" thick.

C. Grid System:

1. Suspension grid must be a double web system (equal to Chicago Metallic 200 Snap Grid).

D. Alternate Types:

1. In special use spaces, fiberglass grid systems, mylar finished panels, solid ceilings (plaster or gypsum board) will be considered.

E. Window Pockets:

1. It is often necessary in renovation work to create window pockets in ceilings. These should be of substantial construction, preferably sheet metal, and braced to the structural ceiling both horizontally and vertically.
2. The window pocket should be far enough from the window to allow access for window blind maintenance.
3. The inside of the window pocket should be painted black (this gives the best appearance from outside the building).