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Sheeting on Temporary Signs

On construction projects using temporary prismatic signs, the sheeting on the substrate is specified to be ASTM D 4956 Type VII or higher.

The pay items of the signs mentioned above are listed in Section 812.04 of the *2003 Standard Specifications for Construction* as "Sign, Type_, Temp, Prismatic, Furn" and "Sign, Type_, Temp, Prismatic, Oper". The material specification can be found in Section 922.02 of the *2003 Standard Specifications for Construction*, which states "Prismatic grade reflective sheeting must meet the requirements for

ASTM D 4956 Type VII prismatic sheeting or higher."

Section 922.01 of the *2003 Standard Specifications for Construction* states, "The Contractor must furnish the Engineer with certification that the materials and devices conform to these specifications."

A Retroreflective Sheeting Identification Guide is available at http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/roadway_dept/docs/retrore_sheet_id.pdf to assist you in identifying the sheeting type.

Please share the information in this advisory with your consultants.

