

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE

- A. All work in this Section shall comply with the Mechanical General Specifications for this job, if any.
- B. This Section includes specifications for furnishing and installing of a UL1738 & ULC-S636 Listed Smoothcore Flexible Stainless Steel Liner for Category I, II, III, IV Gas Fired Appliances.

1.2 SUBMITTALS

Submit the following for the Vent System in accordance with this Section:

- A. Layout Drawings
- B. Sizing Calculations
- C. Product Catalog
- D. Installation Instructions
- E. Product Warranty

1.3 CODES AND APPLICABLE STANDARDS

Gas Vent System furnished under this Section shall be listed to UL1738 & ULC-S636 Vent Standards and installed in accordance with all applicable local, state and national and provincial codes, ordinances, regulations and laws such as The National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA-54 (USA) or Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code, B149.1 (Canada) or such codes as BOCA National Mechanical Code, the Standard Mechanical Code, the Uniform Mechanical Code where applicable.

1.4 WARRANTIES

The manufacturer shall warrant the Vent System against defects in material and workmanship for a period of 15 years from the date of the purchase. Any portion of the vent repaired or replaced under the warranty shall be warranted for the remainder of the original warranty period.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.1 UL1738 & ULC-S636 Listed Smoothcore Flexible Stainless Steel Liner for Category I, II, III, IV Gas Fired Appliances

- A. The factory built smoothcore flexible liner shall be engineered for use with category I, II, III or IV gas fired appliances or as specified by the gas fired appliance manufacturer.
- B. Smoothcore flexible liner shall be constructed from a single-wall overlapped, superferritic stainless steel with a minimum wall thickness of 0.01" for 4" to 12" vent diameters.
- C. Smoothcore female connector shall include a factory installed Double Fail Safe FKM (fluoroelastomer) gasket in the female end of connector yielding an air and water tight joint when the overlapping male/female ends are assembled per the vent manufacturer's instructions.
- D. Smoothcore flexible liner male end shall be compatible to single wall Z-Vent (tee or 90° elbow), & double wall Z-Vent with an adaptor all from the same vent manufacturer.
- E. Maximum UL rated vent gas temperature shall not exceed 550°F for 4" to 12" diameter vents.
- F. Smoothcore flexible liner shall be UL rated for a maximum pressure of 8" w.c. and shall have passed UL leakage test at 20" w.c.
- G. The vent system shall be continuous from the appliance's flue outlet to the vent termination outside the building. All systems components such as vent supports, roof or wall penetrations, terminations, connectors and drain fittings shall be UL/cUL listed and supplied by the same vent manufacturer.
- H. Vent components in direct contact with products of combustion must include a UL/cUL label.

2.2 MANUFACTURER

Flexible liner shall be Z-Vent[®] Smoothcore manufactured by Z-Flex U.S. or Flexmaster Canada.



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PART 3 EXECUTION

3.1 VENT SYSTEM LAYOUT

- A. The vent system and breachings shall be cleaned and inspected before connecting to appliance.
- B. The vent system shall maintain air space clearances to combustibles as specified by the manufacturer.
- C. Vent layout shall be designed and installed in compliance with manufacturer's installation instructions including vent category, vent diameter, maximum equivalent length and/or allowable vent pressures, number of elbows, condensate drains, terminations, slope, clearances, support, etc.
- D. Vent system installation shall conform to the manufacturer's installation instructions, its UL/cUL listing and state/local codes.

3.2 MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT

- A. Support any dampers or fans installed in the vent system to prevent any twisting or movement of vent system from fan torque or vibration.

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