

TOILET COMPARTMENTS

General

For University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers projects refer to Design Guideline 09510-H available at:

<http://www.med.umich.edu/facilities/planningdevelopment/ae/dg/doc/a/10162H.pdf>

In general, follow the guidelines below when designing and specifying toilet compartments. Unless specifically indicated otherwise, these guidelines are not intended to restrict or replace professional judgment.

University Preferred Manufacturers

Preferred manufacturers are listed in a separate document, "Architectural Preferred Manufacturers List." Obtain current copy from the Project Coordinator.

Design Requirements

Generally, ceiling hung painted metal partitions are preferred except housing department requires cast plastic units.

Where ceiling suspended units are not feasible, provide floor supported units with headrail bracing at door openings. Wall and floor cantilevered units are generally not as stable and should be avoided. Coordinate ceiling hung units with supplemental structural steel support work. Design support steel to resist rotational forces as well as weight. Usually, unbraced channels will not provide enough support to sufficiently stabilize panels.

Latching hardware for barrier free stalls shall allow a disabled user to close and secure the door with a single motion of one hand. added in approval routing 3/29/95

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