

**PORTSMOUTH-KITTERY
16189B**

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SPECIAL PROVISION**AMENDMENT TO SECTION 718 – RETROREFLECTIVE SHEETING****TYPE XI SHEETING**

This special provision provides for all sign materials. All provisions of Section 718, except as modified or changed below, shall apply.

Replace in Construction Requirements:

3.1 Retroreflective sheeting used on all Type A, AA, B, and BB signs, shall conform to the requirements of Type XI (Prismatic) material except those specifically indicated otherwise herein. Retroreflective sheeting used on all Type C and CC signs shall conform to the requirements of Type IV material except those specifically indicated otherwise herein.

3.1.1 Retroreflective sheeting for the copy, border, and shields on overhead structures including bridge mounts shall conform to Type XI (Prismatic).

3.3 Fluorescent Retroreflective sheeting used on all Type A, AA, B, BB, C and CC signs, shall conform to the requirements of Type XI (Prismatic) material except those specifically indicated otherwise herein.

3.5 Use of overlay film that degrades the retroreflectivity of the sign sheeting (i.e. Avery-Dennison overlay) will be prohibited.

Add in Construction Requirements:

3.7 Reflective sheeting shall have been manufactured within the six months immediately prior to the fabrication of each sign. Upon delivery at the job site of each shipment of signs, a letter of certification shall be provided that the reflective sheeting conforms to the requirements.

3.7.1 Signs may only be covered using materials and techniques approved by the sheeting manufacturer for that purpose and shall not alter the sign sheeting warranty.

- All warning signs shall be fluorescent yellow except for Ramp Advisory Speed signs which shall be yellow.
- All construction series signs that use orange backgrounds shall be fluorescent orange.

3.7 Direct applied letters, numerals, symbols and borders shall consist of cut out sheeting shall meet at a minimum the requirements for Type XI (Prismatic) sheeting.