



PORTABLE SIGN BASE SPECIFICATION

1.0 DESCRIPTION

The portable sign base shall consist of a molded rubber platform to which a flexible sign or delineator post can be manually inserted and secured. The bases are to be of a size and have a locking mechanism compatible with the posts in service. Bases that are not compatible will be rejected for use.

2.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The base shall be hexagonal in shape and approximately one and three-quarter ($1\frac{3}{4}$) inches in thickness and seventeen and one half ($17\frac{1}{2}$) in width. A two and one quarter ($2\frac{1}{4}$) inch diameter center opening including three eights ($\frac{3}{8}$) inch wide slots for post retention pins shall be integral with the base. The total weight of the base shall be 18 pounds. The base shall include post pin retention features that allow the post to be locked in either of two methods. The post with pins shall be able to be inserted through the top of the base and then turned 45 degrees to lock in a detented position. For more permanent applications, the post with pins shall be able to be inserted completely through the base and positioned into rigid slots in the underside of the base. The base shall be black in color and made from 100% crumb rubber from recycled tires with a tensile strength of approximately 2,500-psi.



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