**SECTION 27 11 16 – Communications Cabinets, Racks, Frames, and Enclosures**

[SPECIFIER NOTE: This guide specification section has been prepared by Lowell Manufacturing Co. for use in the preparation of a project specification section covering Lowell LGR Series 19-inch open frame equipment racks. It should be reviewed by the project Architect or Engineer to ensure it meets all requirements, and national and local codes, and should be coordinated with other project specification sections. Text requiring a selection by the user is enclosed within brackets and shown in red text. For assistance in the use of products in this section contact Lowell Manufacturing Company. Remove specifier notes when editing.]

GENERAL

SUMMARY

* + 1. Section includes Lowell LGR Series 19-inch open frame equipment racks
  1. DEFINITIONS  
     1. ANSI: American National Standards Institute.
     2. EIA: Electronic Industries Alliance.
     3. TIA: Telecommunications Industry Association.
     4. UL: Underwriters Laboratories.

SUBMITTALS

Action Submittals:

Product Data: Manufacturer’s descriptive and dimensional data and product attributes.

Closeout Submittals:

Operation and Maintenance Data.

A minimum of 2 identified keys for the keyed alike lockable rack rear doors.

Some rack options are lockable and keyed alike/different and may require additional   
 keys.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

Regulatory Requirements:

UL 2416, Audio/Visual Information and Communications Technology Equipment Cabinets, Enclosures and Rack Systems

EIA/ECA-310-E, Cabinets, Racks, Panels and Associated Equipment

ANSI/TIA 607-D, Generic Telecommunication Bonding and Grounding (Earthing) for Customer Premises

PRODUCTS

EQUIPMENT RACKS

Contract documents are based on Lowell Manufacturing Company. Phone (636) 257-3400. Website [www.lowellmfg.com](http://www.lowellmfg.com/). E-mail sales@lowellmfg.com

Substitutions: [Refer to Division 01.] [Not permitted.]

GENERAL RE: RACK CONSTRUCTION

Racks are to be UL listed, constructed from certified U.S. steel with a factory applied black wrinkle powder epoxy finish and sized to suit the equipment to be installed plus 20% spare capacity. Additional requirements are as follows:

Floor mount racks are to be welded #16 gauge frames with #14 gauge bottom panels reinforced at load-bearing junctions

Front and rear corner edges are to be beveled

All rack rear doors are to be left or right swing with keyed-alike locks. Front doors shall   
 be optional (ordered separately) and have locks keyed differently than rear doors.

FLOOR MOUNTED GANGABLE RACK

Lowell Manufacturing Company “LGR” Series gangable open frame racks, each complete   
 with:

Front: Open front with frame featuring upper and lower vents and frame inserts for an optional left or right swing surface-mount door

Rear: Laser cut knock-out panels above and below the vented recessed rear door with key lock.

Sides: Open sides with rear vertical arrays of 2-inch diameter holes plus 4 x 1½-inch oblong openings along the bottom.

Top: Configurable top equipped with riveted 10-32 threaded rails on 19-inch E.I.A. spacing, black closure panels, conduit knock-outs, knock-outs for wireless antennae, and a 6-inch rear conduit plane with knock-outs.

Bottom: Open access with corner grounding stud and holes for securement in place on the floor

Rack rails: #11 gauge black finish steel 10-32 threaded rails on E.I.A. spacing with bi-directional numbered RU increments

Hardware: Black pilot point screws with captive washers

Rack Model Number: [Retain desired model number and delete remaining options.]

* + - * 1. Model LGR-4022: Height 40U [76.13in./1934mm], Depth 22in.[559mm], Width 23.06 in.[586mm], Load Capacity 3150 lbs.[1428.8kg], Configurable Top 7U, Rails 1-pr.
        2. Model LGR-4422: Height 44U [83.13in./2111mm], Depth 22in.[559mm], Width 23.06in.[586mm], Load Capacity 3150 lbs.[1428.8kg] , Configurable Top 7U, Rails 1-pr.
        3. Model LGR-2427: Height 24U [48.13in./1222mm], Depth 27in.[686mm], Width 23.06 in.[586mm], Load Capacity 800 lbs.[362.8kg], Configurable Top 7U, Rails 2-pr.
        4. Model LGR-3527: Height 35U [67.38in./1711mm], Depth 27in.[686mm], Width 23.06 in.[586mm], Load Capacity 3150 lbs.[1428.8kg], Configurable Top 7U, Rails 2-pr.
        5. Model LGR-4027: Height 40U [76.13in./1934mm], Depth 27in.[686mm], Width 23.06 in.[586mm], Load Capacity 3150 lbs.[1428.8kg], Configurable Top 7U, Rails 2-pr.
        6. Model LGR-4427: Height 44U [83.13in./2111mm], Depth 27in.[686mm], Width 23.06in.[586mm], Load Capacity 3150 lbs.[1428.8kg] , Configurable Top 7U, Rails 2-pr.
        7. Model LGR-3532: Height 35U [67.38in./1711mm], Depth 32in.[813mm], Width 23.06 in.[586mm], Load Capacity 3150 lbs.[1428.8kg], Configurable Top 10U, Rails 2-pr.
        8. Model LGR-4032: Height 40U [76.13in./1934mm], Depth 32in.[813mm], Width 23.06 in.[586mm], Load Capacity 3150 lbs.[1428.8kg], Configurable Top 10U, Rails 2-pr.
        9. Model LGR-4432: Height 44U [83.13in./2111mm], Depth 32in.[813mm], Width 23.06in.[586mm], Load Capacity 3150 lbs.[1428.8kg], Configurable Top 10U, Rails 2-pr.
        10. Model LGR-4036: Height 40U [76.13in./1934mm], Depth 36in.[914mm], Width 23.06 in.[586mm], Load Capacity 3150 lbs.[1428.8kg], Configurable Top 10U, Rails 2-pr.]
        11. Model LGR-4436: Height 44U [83.13in./2111mm], Depth 36in.[914mm], Width S23.06in.[586mm], Load Capacity 3150 lbs.[1428.8kg], Configurable Top 10U, Rails 2-pr.
        12. Model LGR-4042: Height 40U [76.13in./1934mm], Depth 42in.[1067mm], Width 23.06 in.[586mm], Load Capacity 3150 lbs.[1428.8kg], Configurable Top 17U, Rails 2-pr.
        13. Model LGR-4442: Height 44U [83.13in./2111mm], Depth 42in.[1067mm], Width 23.06in.[586mm], Load Capacity 3150 lbs.[1428.8kg], Configurable Top 17U, Rails 2-pr.

Optional Accessories: [Retain desired accessory model number and delete remaining   
 options.]

Solid steel surface-mount front door with key lock Model [LFD-24] [LFD-35] [LFD-40] [LFD-44]

Smoked plexiglass surface-mount front door with key lock Model [LFD-24P] [LFD-35P] [LFD-40P] [LFD-44P]

Fully-vented surface-mount front door with key lock Model [LFD-24FV] [LFD-35FV] [LFD-40FV] LFD-44FV]

Additional pair of mounting rails Model [RRD-24] [RRD-35] [RRD-40] [RRD-44]

Set of four standard leg levelers Model LL

Set of four isolation leg levelers Model ISO-LL

Copper grounding bar Model [GBB-36] [GBB-72]

Set of two solid steel side panels with black wrinkle powder epoxy finish and integral handles Model [SDP-4022] [SDP-4422] [SDP-2427] [SDP-3527] [SDP-4027] [SDP-4427] [SDP-3532] [SDP-4032] [SDP-4432] [SDP-4036] [SDP-4436] [SDP-4042] [SDP-4442]

EXECUTION

INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT RACKS

Provide equipment racks as shown/required with exact quantity and sizes to suit system equipment and the required spare capacity. Confirm exact locations prior to roughing-in.

Install in accordance with the manufacturer’s published instructions.

Ensure that rack locations permit full opening of doors.

Ground and bond all racks in accordance with requirements of [Section 27 05 26] [Verify grounding and bonding requirements], Grounding and Bonding for Communications Systems.

END OF SECTION