



1. THE INTERNATIONAL SYMBOL OF ACCESSIBILITY SHALL BE THE STANDARD USED TO IDENTIFY FACILITIES THAT ARE ACCESSIBLE TO AND USABLE BY PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSONS AS SET FORTH AND AS SPECIFICALLY REQUIRED IN THESE NOTES & MATCH COLOR AND PROPORTIONS OF C.B.C FIGURE 11B-703.7.2.1.
2. FINISH & CONTRAST. CHARACTERS AND THEIR BACKGROUND SHALL HAVE A NON-GLARE FINISH. CHARACTERS SHALL CONTRAST WITH THEIR BACKGROUND WITH EITHER LIGHT CHARACTERS ON A DARK BACKGROUND OR DARK CHARACTERS ON A LIGHT BACKGROUND. COLOR AND CONTRAST OF SIGNS SHALL BE DISTINCTLY DIFFERENT FROM COLOR AND CONTRAST OF THE DOOR. FOR UNISEX SIGNS, COLOR OF CIRCLE TO CONTRAST COLOR OF DOOR, AND COLOR OF TRIANGLE TO CONTRAST COLOR OF CIRCLE. COLOR TO BE SELECTED BY THE ARCHITECT.
3. EDGES & VERTICES ON GEOMETRIC SYMBOLS, EDGES SHALL BE EASED OR ROUNDED AT 1/16" MIN. OR CHAMFERED AT 1/8" MAX. VERTICES SHALL BE RADIOUSD BETWEEN 1/8" MINIMUM & 1/4" MAX.
4. PICTOGRAMS AND THEIR FIELD SHALL HAVE A NON-GLARE FINISH. PICTOGRAMS SHALL CONTRAST WITH THEIR FIELD WITH EITHER A LIGHT PICTOGRAM ON A DARK FIELD OR A DARK PICTOGRAM ON A LIGHT FIELD.
5. RAISED CHARACTERS. WHEN RAISED CHARACTERS OR SYMBOLS ARE USED, THEY SHALL CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING:
  - A. LETTER TYPE. LETTERS AND NUMBERS ON SIGNS SHALL BE UPPERCASE. VISUAL CHARACTERS SHALL BE SELECTED FROM MIN. AND 110% MAX. OF THE HEIGHT OF THE UPPERCASE BE 10% MIN. AND 15% MAX. OF THE HEIGHT OF THE CHARACTER.
  - B. CHARACTERS ACCOMPANIED BY GRADE 2 BRAILLE. DOTS SHALL BE 1/10" ON CENTER IN EACH CELL WITH 2/10" SPACE BETWEEN CELLS. DOTS SHALL BE RAISED A MIN OF 1/40" ABOVE THE BACKGROUND.
  - C. CHARACTER HEIGHT. MIN. CHARACTER HEIGHT SHALL BE 5/8" MIN. TO 2" MAX. BASED ON CBC TABLE 11B-703.5.5. VIEWING DISTANCES SHALL BE MEASURED AS THE HORIZONTAL DISTANCE BETWEEN THE CHARACTER AND AN OBSTRUCTION PREVENTING FURTHER APPROACH TOWARDS THE SIGN "I".
6. MOUNTING LOCATION AND HEIGHT. WHERE PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION IS PROVIDED BY SIGNS AND SYMBOLS, RAISED LETTERS SHALL BE PROVIDED AND SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY BRAILLE FOR PERFORMANCE WITH C.B.C. 11B-703.4.2, WHERE A TACTILE SIGN IS PROVIDED AT A DOOR, THE SIGN SHALL BE LOCATED ALONGSIDE THE DOOR AT THE LATCH SIDE, WHERE THERE IS NO WALL SPACE AT THE LATCH SIDE OF A SINGLE DOOR OR AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF DOUBLE DOORS, SIGNS SHALL BE LOCATED ON THE NEAREST ADJACENT WALL. SIGNS CONTAINING TACTILE CHARACTERS SHALL BE LOCATED SO THAT A CLEAR FLOOR SPACE OF 18 INCHES (457 MM) MINIMUM BY 18 INCHES (457 MM) MINIMUM BY 18 INCHES (457 MM) MINIMUM, CENTERED ON THE TACTILE CHARACTERS, IS PROVIDED BEFORE THE ARC OF ANY DOOR SWING BETWEEN THE CLOSED POSITION AND 45 DEGREE OPEN POSITION.

