# TRAFFIC SIGNAL BACKPLATE, retroreflective *(Kane CO. SUPPLEMENT)*

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Add the following to the third paragraph of Article 1078.03 of the Standard Specifications:

If the backplate contains louvers, the retroreflective sheeting shall not be placed over the louvers.

Revise the fourth paragraph of Article 1078.03 the Standard Specifications to read:

The reflective backplate shall have a **1 in. (25 mm)** wide fluorescent yellow retroreflective strip applied to the outside perimeter of the face of the backplate. Retroreflective sheeting shall be Type ZZ sheeting according to Article 1091.03 and applied in preferred orientation for the maximum angularity according to the vendor’s recommendations. The retroreflective sheeting shall be installed under a controlled environment at the vendor/equipment supplier before shipment to the contractor. The backplate shall be prepared and cleaned, following recommendations of the retroreflective sheeting manufacturer.