

#### GYPSUM BOARD ASSEMBLIES 09-21-16

PAC INTERNATIONAL, LLC.

### 1. Product Name

- ■RSIC-1 ® Resilient Sound Clip System
  - RSIC-1 ® Resilient Sound Isolation Clips
  - RSIC-1 Backer

#### 2. Manufacturer

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# 3. Product Description RSIC-1 ®

The RSIC-1 is designed for use with any wood-framed, steel-framed, CMU, or concrete wall and ceiling system where noise control is needed. The RSIC-1 assembly decouples and isolates the gypsum board or sheet goods from the structure increasing the acoustical performance of the system.

The RSIC-1 stops the noise and vibrations that typically would be allowed to transfer through the structure. The RSIC-1 systems have several UL fire resistive design assemblies ranging from one hour to four hours.

The UL assemblies can be viewed on the PAC International, LLC site (<u>www.pac-intl.com</u>) and on **UL.com**. (File #: R16638)

## Materials and Composition

The 18 gauge RSIC-1 clips are composed of galvanized or aluminum-zinc coated steel and is manufactured in Canby, OR.

The RSIC rubber isolators are made of a proprietary rubber and/or manufactured rubber compounds.



Sizes and Weight-bearing Information:

The RSIC-1 has an acoustical design load rating of 36 pounds per isolator.

The RSIC-1 clip can support up to two layers of 5/8 inch gypsum board when spaced at 24 × 48 inches on center.

For heavier systems increase the number of isolators and channel to support the additional weight of the system. The RSIC-1 clip fastens directly to the framing or structure creating a 1-5/8 inch cavity between the face of the framing and the back of the gypsum board.

#### **Product Limitations:**

For interior use only with operating temperatures of 40–100 degrees F (4.4–37.8 degrees C).

## 4. Technical Data

Applicable Standards

ASTM International (ASTM)

**ASTM E90** Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements

**ASTM E413** Classification for Rating Sound Insulation





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Underwriters Laboratories (UL) **UL Fire Resistance Directory R16638**www.ul.com.

The RSIC-1 ® may contribute to LEEDS points, see Leed information on pac-intl.com

#### 5. Installation

General installation: follow manufacturer's specific installation instructions.

- Install resilient sound isolation clips and drywall furring channels in accordance with manufacturer's instructions
- Mechanically fasten resilient sound isolation clips to structure with screws, bolts or expansion anchors, dependent upon structure
- Fire-Resistive Design Assemblies: Install as specified in *UL Fire* Resistance Directory, where required
- Do not arbitrarily add resilient sound isolation clips to fire-rated assemblies
- Space resilient sound isolation clips at maximum of 24 x 48 inches (600 x 1200 mm) on center for walls and ceilings
- Do not exceed design load (pull and shear) of 36 pounds per isolation clip
- Stagger isolation clip installation, so dead load is supported by all support members
- Splicing Drywall Furring Channels:
   Splice drywall furring channels with minimum of six inch (150 mm) laps
- Secure laps with two framing screws or 18 gauge tie wire double wrapped
- Locate splices between resilient sound isolation clips
- Do not locate splices on resilient sound isolation clips

 Install resilient sound isolation clips on one side of wall assembly, unless otherwise indicated on the drawings

## Flanking Noise:

- Review installation details to prevent structure-borne flanking noise
- Do not allow drywall furring channels or gypsum board to contact foreign materials, including floors, ceilings or wall framing members
- Ensure metal ferrule of resilient sound isolation clips is in firm contact with structural member
- Gypsum Board:
- Install gypsum board in vertical or horizontal position with a 1/4 inch (6 mm) gap around perimeter for acoustical sealant application
- Install gypsum board in accordance with ASTM C840 as specified in Section 09250

#### **Acoustical Sealant:**

- Seal potential air leaks with acoustical sealant to achieve best Field Sound Transmission Class (FSTC)
- Seal electrical outlets and penetrations with acoustical sealant
- Apply fire-rated acoustical sealant at locations where fire- rated assembly is required
- Putty Pad Sealant: acoustically seal with putty pads, electrical boxes in walls and ceilings in which resilient sound isolation clips are used

## 6. Availability and Cost

Please contact PAC International, LLC. for availability and pricing information.

## 7. Warranty

RSIC-1 clips and RSIC-1 Backer have no warranty.





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#### 8. Maintenance

No maintenance is necessary.

#### 9. Technical Services

PAC International Inc. offers online product pages, installation guides, and specification sheets. Technical information can be found on the website, **www.pac-intl.com** or by calling 866-774-2100, ext. 101 or 801. Fire ratings, sound test assemblies, CAD drawings, assembly drawings and clip specifications are also on the website.

## 10. Filing Systems

Additional product information is available from the manufacturer upon request