

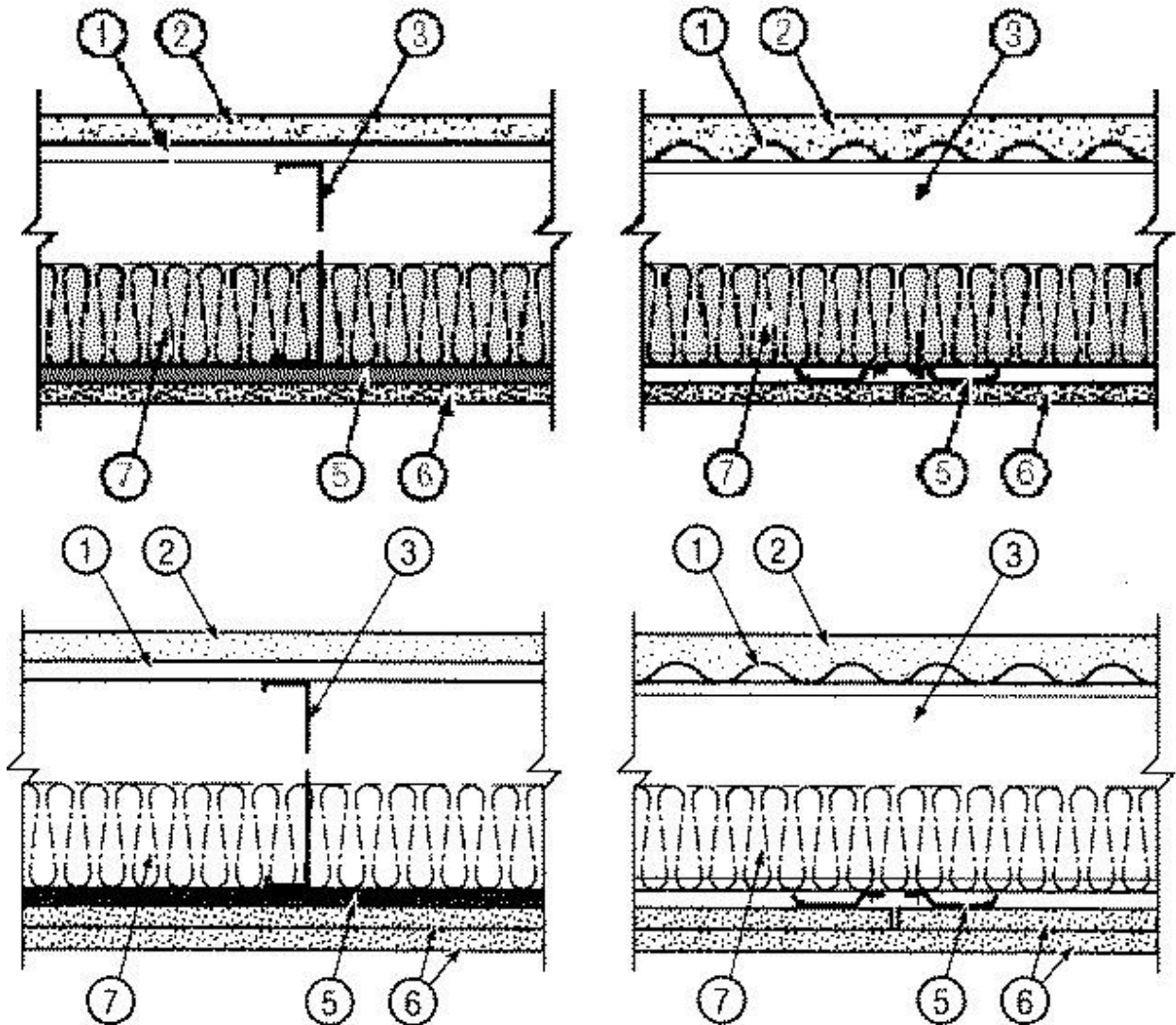
Design No. **G551**

February 14, 2022

Unrestrained Assembly Rating - 1 or 2 Hr. (See Items 5A, 5B, 6)

This design was evaluated using a load design method other than the Limit States Design Method (e.g., Working Stress Design Method). For jurisdictions employing the Limit States Design Method, such as Canada, a load restriction factor shall be used — See Guide [BXUV](#) or [BXUV7](#)

*** Indicates such products shall bear the UL or cUL Certification Mark for jurisdictions employing the UL or cUL Certification (such as Canada), respectively.**



1. **Steel Deck** — Min 9/16 in. deep, 22 MSG galv corrugated fluted steel deck. Overlapped one corrugation at each side and attached to each joist with 5/8 in. long No. 10-16 TEK screws at each side joint and no more than 12 in. OC between sides.

2. **Floor Topping Mixture*** — Compressive strength to be 2500 psi min. Minimum thickness to be 1 in. as measured from the top plane of the deck or the top plane of the Floor Mat Material*. Refer to manufacturer's instructions accompanying the material for specific mix design. An ethylene vinyl acetate adhesive may be applied to the steel deck prior to the installation of the floor topping mixture at a maximum application rate of 0.025 lbs./ft².

UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO — Type CSD , LRK, HSLRK

USG MEXICO S A DE C V — Types LRK, HSLRK, CSD

2. **Floor Mat Materials*** — (Optional) - Floor mat material loose laid over the subfloor. Refer to manufacturer's instructions regarding the minimum thickness of floor topping over each floor mat material.

UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO — Types SAM, LEVELROCK® Brand Sound Reduction Board, LEVELROCK® Brand Floor Underlayment SRM-25

Alternate Floor Mat Materials* — (Optional) - Floor mat material loose laid over the subfloor. Refer to manufacturer's instructions regarding minimum thickness of floor topping over floor mat.

GRASSWORX L L C — SC Types

2A. **Alternate Floor Topping Mixture*** — Compressive strength to be of 3000 psi min. Minimum thickness to be 1 in. as measured from the top plane of the deck or the top plane of the Floor Mat Material*. Refer to manufacturer's instructions accompanying the material for specific design mix.

MAXXON CORP — Types Maxxon Standard and Maxxon High Strength

Floor Mat Materials* — (Optional) — Not Shown - Floor mat material loose laid over the subfloor. Refer to manufacturer's instructions regarding the minimum thickness of floor topping over each floor mat material.

MAXXON CORP — Type Encapsulated Sound Mat

Floor Mat Reinforcement — (Optional) - Refer to manufacturer's instructions regarding minimum thickness of floor topping for use with floor mat reinforcement. **Metal Lath** — (Optional) — 3/8 in. expanded galvanized steel diamond mesh, 3.4 lbs/sq yd loose laid over the floor mat material. **Fiber Glass Reinforcement** — (Optional) - 0.015 in. thick PVC coated non-woven fiberglass mesh, 0.368 lbs./sq. yd loose laid over the floor mat material.

2B. **Deleted** —

2C. As an alternate to Items 2 - 2B:

Vapor Barrier — (Optional) - Commercial asphalt saturated felt, 0.030 in. thick.

Vapor Barrier — (Optional) - Nom 0.010 in. thick commercial rosin-sized building paper.

Finish Flooring - Floor Topping Mixture* — Min 3/4 in. thickness of any Floor Topping Mixture bearing the UL Classification Marking as to Fire Resistance. See Floor- and Roof-Topping Mixtures (CCOX) category for names of Classified Companies. Refer to the manufacturer's instructions accompanying the material and/or contact the manufacturer's technical support for specific mix design and minimum thickness recommended for use with eligible floor mat(s).

Floor Mat Materials* — (Optional, Not Shown) - Floor mat material loose laid over the subfloor. Refer to manufacturer's instructions regarding the minimum thickness of floor topping over each floor mat material.

LOW & BONAR INC — EnkaSonic® by Colbond a member of the Low & Bonar group Types 125, 250, 250 Plus, 400, 400 Plus, 750, and 750 Plus.

Floor Mat Reinforcement — (Optional) - Refer to manufacturer's instructions regarding minimum thickness of floor topping for use with floor mat reinforcement.

Metal Lath — (Optional) — Expanded steel diamond mesh, 2.5 lb / sq yd loose laid over floor mat material.

Fiberglass Mesh Reinforcement — (Optional) — Coated non-woven glass fiber mesh grid loose laid over floor mat material.

3. **Structural Steel Members*** — The proprietary joists are channel-shaped, 9-1/4 in. min depth. Joists are fabricated from min No. 16 MSG galv steel. Joists spaced max 24 in. OC. Joists attached to joist rim with three min 3/4 in. long self-drilling No. 10-16 TEK screws through tab to the outside of the web. At joist rim splices bearing on supports, joists rims are connected using an overlapping section of a 12 in. long splice plate (a joist piece), with four min 3/4 in. long self-drilling No. 10-16 TEK screws to each rim piece.

CLARKDIETRICH BUILDING SYSTEMS — Types TDJ24, TDW24, TDJ48, TDW48 Floor Joists, TD Rim Joist

4. **Joist Bridging** — Not shown — For use with Item 3- Installed immediately after joists are erected and before construction loads are applied. The bridging, 21/2TDSB18, consisting of No. 18 MSG galv steel, 2-1/2 in. wide by 21-3/4 in. long structural bridging staggered between the steel joists attached to the bottom joist flange with one min 3/4 in. long self-drilling No. 10-16 TEK screw at each end tab of bridging. Solid bridging consisting of cut to length joist sections placed between outer joists and at center joist with 8 ft OC max spacing. Solid blocking is screw-attached at joist web using a No. 16 MSG, min 50 ksi steel support clip (EasyClip S-Series) with three min 3/4 in. long No. 10 x 16 self-drilling steel TEK screws per leg on the outside of the joist web, and with a No. 16 MSG, min 50 ksi steel support clip (EasyClip E-Series) with three min 3/4 in. long No. 10 x 16 self-drilling steel TEK screws per leg on the inside of the joist web. Alternatively, blocking may consist of min 925JB24 prefabricated joist blocking attached with two No. 10-16 TEK screws at each connection angle.

5. **Resilient Channels** — 1/2 in. deep, formed of 25 MSG galv steel, spaced 12 in. OC perpendicular to joists. Channels oriented opposite at wallboard butt-joints. Channel splices overlapped 4 in. beneath steel joists. Channels secured to each joist with 1/2 in. Type S-12 low profile screws.

Channels oriented opposite at wallboard butt joints (spaced 6 in. OC) as shown in the above illustration.

5A. Alternate Steel Framing Members — For the 1 Hour Rating - (Not Shown) - As an alternate to Item 5, main runners, cross tees, cross channels and wall angle as listed below:

a. **Main Runners** — Nom 10 or 12 ft long, 15/16 in. or 1-1/2 in. wide face, spaced 4 ft. OC. Main runners suspended by min 12 SWG galv steel hanger wires spaced 48 in. OC. Hanger wires to be located adjacent to main runner/cross tee intersections. Hanger wires inserted through holes drilled through web of joists and twist-tied.

b. **Cross Tees** — Nom 4 ft long, 1-1/2 in. wide face, installed perpendicular to the main runners, spaced 16 in. OC. Additional cross tees or cross channels used at 8 in. from each side of butted gypsum panel end joints. The cross tees or cross channels may be riveted or screw attached to the wall angle or channel to facilitate the ceiling installation.

c. **Cross Channels** — Nom 4 or 12 ft long, installed perpendicular to main runners, spaced 16 in. OC.

d. **Wall Angle or Channel** — Painted or galv steel angle with 1 in. legs or channel with 1 in. legs, 1-9/16 in. deep attached to walls at perimeter of ceiling with fasteners 16 in. OC. To support steel framing member ends and for screw-attachment of the gypsum panel.

CGC INC — Type DGL or RX.

USG INTERIORS LLC — Type DGL or RX.

5B. Steel Framing Members* - (Not Shown) — For the 1 Hour Rating Only — As an alternate to Item 5 — Furring channels and **Steel Framing Members*** as described below:

a. **Furring Channels** — Formed of No. 25 MSG galv steel, 2-9/16 in. or 2-23/32 in. wide by 7/8 in. deep, spaced 24 in. OC perpendicular to joists. Channels secured to joists as described in Item b. Ends of adjoining channels overlapped 6 in. and tied together with double strand of No. 18 SWG galv steel wire near each end of overlap.

b. **Steel Framing Members*** — Used to attach furring channels (Item a) to joists (Item 3). Clips spaced 48 in. OC and secured to the bottom chord of alternating joists with min 1-5/8 in. long No. 8 self-drilling, self-tapping, bugle, flat or hex head screw through the center grommet. Furring channels are friction fitted into clips. RSIC-1 clip for use with 2-9/16 in. wide furring channels. RSIC-1 (2.75) clip for use with 2-23/32 in. wide furring channels. Adjoining channels are overlapped as described in Item a. Additional clips required to hold furring channel that supports the gypsum board butt joints, as described in Item 6. Two layers of gypsum board required as described in Item 6.

PAC INTERNATIONAL L L C — Types RSIC-1, RSIC-1 (2.75).

5C. Steel Framing Members* - (Not Shown) — For the 1 Hour Rating Only — As an alternate to Item 5 — Furring channels and **Steel Framing Members*** as described below:

a. **Furring Channels** — Formed of No. 25 MSG galv steel, 2-3/8 in. wide by 7/8 in. deep, spaced 12 in. OC perpendicular to joists. Channels secured to joists as described in Item b. Ends of adjoining channels overlapped 6 in. and tied together with double strand of No. 18 SWG galv steel wire near each end of overlap.

b. **Steel Framing Members*** — Used to attach furring channels (Item a) to joists (Item 3). Clips spaced 24 in. OC and secured to the bottom chord of consecutive joists with min 1-5/8 in. long No. 8 self-drilling, self-tapping, bugle, flat or hex head screw through the center grommet. Furring channels are friction fitted into clips. Adjoining channels are overlapped as described in Item a. Additional clips required to hold furring channel that supports the gypsum board butt joints, as described in Item 6. Two layers of gypsum board required as described in Item 6.

PLITEQ INC — Type GENIECLIP

5D. **Alternate Steel Framing Members* — (Not Shown)** - For the 1 Hour Rating Only - As an alternate to item 5 - Furring channels and **Steel Framing Members*** as described below.

a. **Furring Channels** — Formed of No. 25 MSG galv steel, 2-5/8 in. wide by 7/8 in deep, spaced 12 in OC, perpendicular to joists. Channels secured to joists as described in Item b.

b. **Steel Framing Members*** — Used to attach furring channels (Item a) to joists (Item 3). Clips spaced at 48" OC and secured to the bottom of the joists with min 1-5/8 in. long No. 8 self-drilling, self-tapping, bugle, flat or hex head screw through the center hole. Furring channels are then friction fitted into clips. Ends of channels are overlapped 6" and tied together with double strand of No. 18 AWG galvanized steel wire. Additional clips are required to hold the Gypsum Butt joints as described in Item 6.

STUDCO BUILDING SYSTEMS — RESILMOUNT Sound Isolation Clips - Type A237R

5E. **Steel Framing Members* — (Not Shown)** - For the 1 Hour Rating Only — As an alternate to Item 5 — Furring channels and **Steel Framing Members*** as described below:

a. **Furring Channels** — Formed of No. 25 MSG galv steel, 2-23/32 in. wide by 7/8 in. deep, spaced 24 in. OC perpendicular to joists. Channels secured to joists as described in Item b. Ends of adjoining channels overlapped 6 in. and tied together with double strand of No. 18 SWG galv steel wire near each end of overlap.

b. **Steel Framing Members*** — Used to attach furring channels (Item a) to joists (Item 3). Clips spaced 48 in. OC and secured to the bottom chord of alternating joists with min 1-5/8 in. long No. 8 self-drilling, self-tapping, bugle, flat or hex head screw through the center grommet. Furring channels are friction fitted into clips. Adjoining channels are overlapped as described in Item a. Additional clips required to hold furring channel that supports the gypsum board butt joints, as described in Item 6. Two layers of gypsum board required as described in Item 6. \

CLARKDIETRICH BUILDING SYSTEMS — Type ClarkDietrich Sound Clip

6. **Gypsum Board*** — **For the 1 Hour Rating** - Nom 5/8 in. thick, 48 in. wide gypsum panels. When resilient channels (Item 5) are used, gypsum panels installed with long dimension perpendicular to resilient channels. Gypsum panels secured with 1 in. long Type S bugle-head screws spaced 8 in. OC in both the field and the perimeter, and 1-1/2 in. from side edges of the board. When Steel Framing Members (Item 5A) are used, gypsum panels installed with long dimension perpendicular to cross tees with side joints centered along main runners and end joints centered along cross tees. Panels fastened to cross tees with 1 in. long Type S bugle-head screws spaced 8 in. OC in the field and along end joints. Panels fastened to main runners with 1 in. long Type S bugle-head screws spaced midway between cross tees. Screws along sides and ends of panels spaced 3/8 to 1/2 in. from panel edge. End joints of panels shall be staggered with spacing between joints on adjacent panels not less than 2 ft OC. When **Steel Framing Members** (Item 5B, 5C or 5E) are used, fire rating is limited to 1 Hour and two layers of nom 5/8 in. thick, 4 ft wide gypsum board are installed with long dimensions

perpendicular to furring channels. Base layer attached to furring channels as described below for the 2 Hour Rating. Butted end joints of base layer shall be staggered min. 2 ft within the assembly, and occur midway between the continuous furring channels. Each end of each base layer gypsum panel shall be supported by a single length of furring channel equal to the width of the gypsum panel plus 6 in. on each end. The two support furring channels shall be spaced approximately 3-1/2 in. OC, and be attached to underside of the truss with one clip at each end of the channel. Face layer attached to furring channels and base layer as described below for the 2 Hour Rating. . When **Steel Framing Members** (Item 5D) are used, fire rating is limited to 1 Hour and two layers of nom 5/8 in. thick, 4 ft wide gypsum board are installed with long dimensions perpendicular to furring channels. Base layer secured to furring channels with nom 1 in. long Type S bugle-head steel screws spaced 8 in. OC in the field of the board. Gypsum board butted end joints shall be staggered minimum 48 in. and centered over main furring channels. At the gypsum board butt joints, each end of each gypsum board shall be supported by a single length of furring channel equal to the width of the gypsum board plus 3 in. on each end. The two supporting furring channels shall be spaced approximately 3 in. in from end joint. Screw spacing along the gypsum board butt joint and along both additional furring channels shall be 8 in. OC. Additional screws shall be placed in the adjacent section of gypsum board into the aforementioned 3 in. extension of the extra butt joint channels as well as into the main channel that runs between. Butt joint furring channels shall be attached with one RESILMOUNT Sound Isolation Clip at each end of the channel. Face layer attached to furring channels and base layer as described below for the 2 Hour Rating **For the 2 Hour Rating** - Nom 5/8 in. thick, 48 in. wide gypsum panels. Base layer installed with long dimension perpendicular to resilient channels. Gypsum panels secured with 1-1/4 in. long Type S bugle-head screws spaced 12 in. OC in both the field and the perimeter, and 1-1/2 in. from side edges of the board. Face layer installed with long dimension perpendicular to resilient channels with joints offset 24 in. from base layer. Gypsum panels secured with 1-5/8 in. long Type S bugle-head screws spaced 8 in. OC in both the field and the perimeter, and 1-1/2 in. from side edges of the board. At the butt joint 1-1/2 in. long Type G screws to be installed to attach face layer to base layer. Type G screws spaced 8 in. OC and 1-1/2 in. from side edges of the board.

CGC INC — Types C, IP-X2, IPC-AR, ULIX

UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO — Types C, IP-X2, IPC-AR, ULIX

USG BORAL DRYWALL SFZ LLC — Type C

USG MEXICO S A DE C V — Types C, IP-X2, IPC-AR

7. **Batts and Blankets*** — Mineral wool or glass fiber insulation, min 3-1/2 in. thick, bearing the UL Classification Marking for Surface Burning Characteristics. Insulation fitted in the concealed space, draped over the resilient channel/gypsum panel or Steel Framing Members/gypsum panel ceiling membrane.

8. **Joint System** — Not Shown — Vinyl, dry or premixed joint compound, applied in two coats to joints and screw heads; paper tape, 2 in. wide, embedded in first layer of compound over all joints.

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