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## BXUV7 - Fire Resistance Ratings - CAN/ULC-S101 Certified for Canada

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### Design No. M532

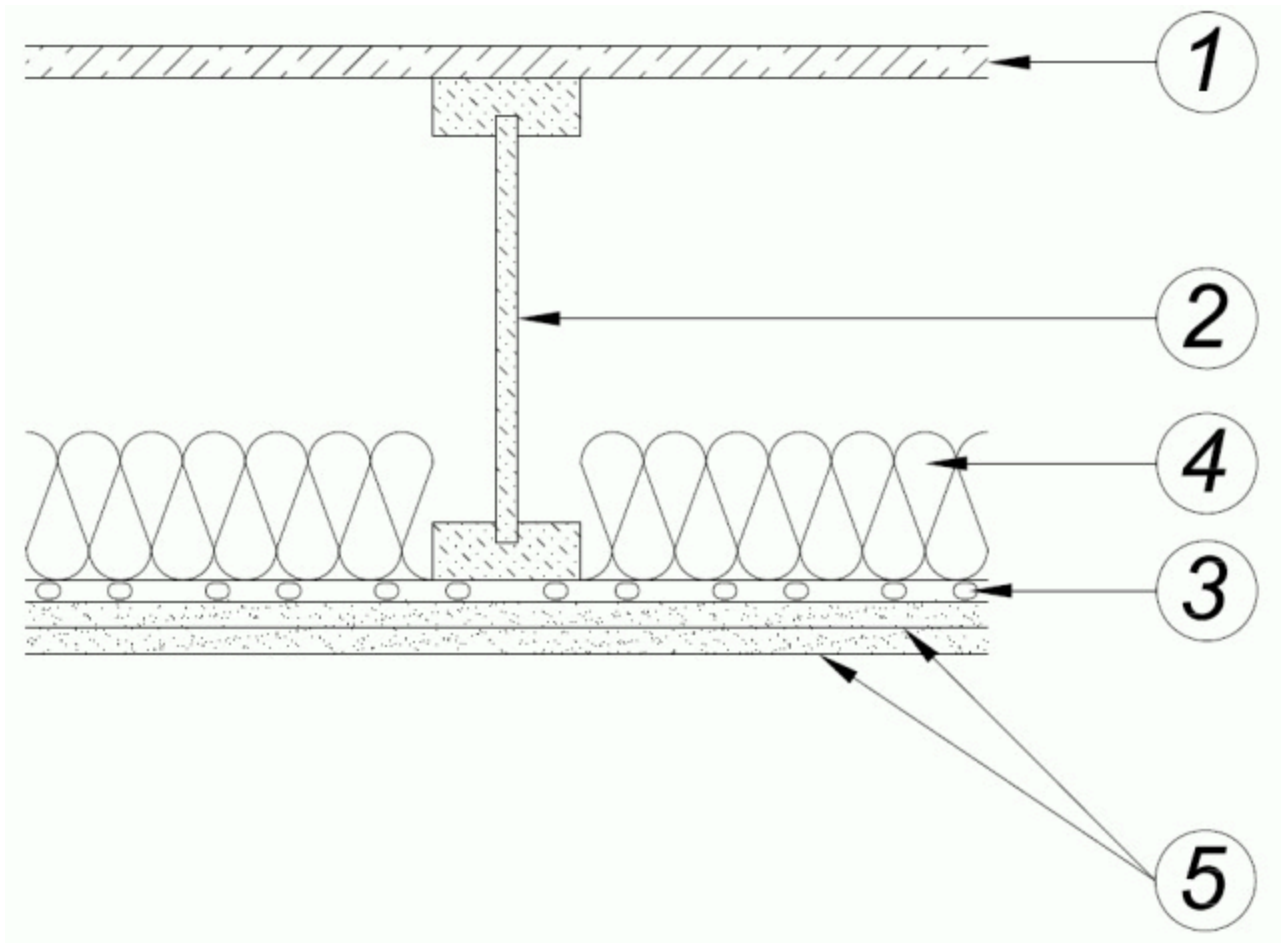
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**Unrestrained Assembly Rating - 1 Hr.**

**Finish Rating - 52 Min.**

**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](#)**

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1. **Flooring Systems** — The flooring system shall consist of one of the following:

#### System No. 1

**Finish Flooring** — Min 23/32 in. thick plywood or oriented strand board (OSB) wood structural panels, min grade "C-D" or "Sheathing". Face grain of plywood or strength axis of panel to be perpendicular to joists with joints staggered. Panels secured to joist with 2-1/2 in. long smooth shank nails spaced 6 in. OC at the perimeter with one nail located 1-1/2 in. from each edge and 12 in. OC in the field with one nail located 4-3/4 in. from each edge.

#### System No. 2

**Subflooring** — Nom 19/32 in. thick wood structural panels installed perpendicular to the joists with end joints staggered. Plywood or panels secured to joists with construction adhesive and No. 6d ringed shank nails, spaced 12 in. OC along each joist. Staples having equal or greater withdrawal and lateral resistance strength may be substituted for the 6d nails.

**Vapor Barrier** — (Optional) — Nom 0.010 in. thick commercial asphalt saturated felt.

**Finish Flooring — Floor Topping Mixture\*** — Min 3/4 in. thickness of floor topping mixture having a minimum compressive strength of 1800 psi. Refer to manufacturer's instructions accompanying the material for specific mix design.

**UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO** — Types LRK, HSLRK, CSD

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

**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

#### System No. 3

**Structural Cement-Fiber Units\*** — Nom 3/4 in. thick, with long edges tongue and grooved. Long dimension of panels to be perpendicular to joists with end joints staggered a min of 2 ft and centered over the joists. Panels secured to joists with 1-5/8 in. long

No. 8 self-drilling, self-countersinking steel screws spaced a max of 12 in. OC in the field with a screw located 1 in. and 2 in. from each edge, and 8 in. OC on the perimeter with a screw located 2 in. from each edge, located 1/2 in. from the side edges of the panel.

**UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO** — Types STRUCTO-CRETE, USGSP

2. **Structural Wood Members** — Min 9-1/2 in. deep "I" shaped wood joists spaced at a max of 24 in. OC. Joists shall conform to ICC-ES ESR-1153 Report. Joist top and bottom chords minimum 1-1/4 in. deep by 1-3/4 in. wide and constructed of either Microllam laminated veneer lumber (LVL) or TimberStrand laminated strand lumber (LSL). Webs constructed of minimum 3/8 in. thick Performance Plus OSB, PS2, Exposure 1. Installation shall be in accordance with manufacturers published literature.

3. **Resilient Channels** — Resilient channels formed of 25 MSG galv steel, installed perpendicular to the joists spaced max 16 in. OC. when the insulation is draped over the resilient channels and gypsum board ceiling membrane. Resilient channels installed perpendicular to the joists spaced max 16 in. OC when the insulation is secured to the subfloor or to the wood joists with 0.90 in. diam galv steel wires, suspended above the ceiling membrane. Channels secured to each joist with 1-5/8 in. long Type S steel screws. Channel splices located beneath joists and overlapped 4 in. Two channels, spaced 6 in. OC, oriented opposite each gypsum board end joint as shown in end joint detail. Additional channels shall extend min 6 in. beyond each side edge of board.

3A. **Alternate Steel Framing Members** — (Not Shown) — As an alternate to Item 3, 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 wrapped and twist-tied on 16d nails driven in to side of joists at least 5 in. above the bottom face.

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. When Batts and Blankets (Item 4) are used, cross channels 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 panels.

**CGC INC** — Type DGL or RX

**USG INTERIORS LLC** — Type DGL or RX

3B. **Steel Framing Members\*** — (Optional, Not Shown) — As an alternate to Item 3 — Furring channels and Steel Framing Members as described below:

a. **Furring Channels** — Formed of No. 25 ga galv steel, 2-3/8 in. wide by 7/8 in. deep, installed perpendicular to the joists spaced max 16 in. OC when the insulation is draped over the furring channels and gypsum board ceiling membrane. Furring channels installed perpendicular to the joists spaced max 16 in. OC when the insulation is secured to the subfloor or to the wood joists with 0.9 in. diam galv steel wires, suspended above the ceiling membrane. Channels secured to joist 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. Two channels, spaced 6 in. OC, oriented opposite each gypsum board end joint as shown in end joint detail. Additional channels shall extend min 6 in. beyond each side edge of board.

b. **Steel Framing Members\*** — Used to attach furring channels (Item a) to joists (Item 2). Clips spaced 48 in. OC and secured to the bottom chord to alternating joists with one No. 8 x 2-1/2 in. coarse drywall screw through 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.

**PLITEQ INC** — Type Genie Clip

3C. **Alternate Steel Framing Members\*** — (Optional, Not Shown) — As an alternate to Items 3 to 3B, 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, installed perpendicular to the joists spaced max 16 in. OC when the insulation is draped over the furring channels and gypsum board ceiling membrane. Furring

channels installed perpendicular to the joists spaced max 16 in. OC when the insulation is secured to the subfloor or to the wood joists with 0.9 in. diam galv steel wires, suspended above the ceiling membrane. 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 the wood joists (Item 2). Clips spaced a max of 48 in. OC. RSIC-1 and RSIC-1 (2.75) clips secured to alternating joists with No. 8 x 2-1/2 in. coarse drywall screw through the center grommet. RSIC-Si-X secured with No. 10 x 3-1/2 in. screws. Furring channels are friction fitted into clips. RSIC-1 and RSIC-Si-X clips for use with 2-9/16 in. wide furring channels. RSIC-1 (2.75) clips for use with 2-23/32 in. wide furring channels. Adjoining channels are overlapped as described in Item a. As an alternate, ends of adjoining channels may be overlapped 6 in. and secured together with two self-tapping No. 6 framing screws, min. 7/16 in. long at the midpoint of the overlap, with one screw on each flange of the channel. Additional clips required to hold furring channel that supports the wallboard butt joints, as described in Item 5.

**PAC INTERNATIONAL L L C** — Types RSIC-1, RSIC-Si-X or RSIC-1 (2.75)

3D. **Steel Framing Members\*** — (Optional, Not Shown) — As an alternate to Item 3.

a. **Furring Channels** — Formed of No. 25 MSG galv steel, nominal 2-1/2 in. wide by 7/8 in. deep, spaced 16 in. OC, perpendicular to the joists. Channels secured to Cold Rolled Channels at every intersection with a 3/4 in. TEK screw through each furring channel leg. Ends of adjoining channels overlapped 12 in. and fastened together with two double strand No. 18 SWG galv steel wire ties, one at each end of overlap, or with two 3/4 in. TEK screws in each leg of the overlap section. Two furring channels positioned 3 in. OC, 1-1/2 in. on each side of gypsum board (Item 5) end joints, each extending a min of 6 in. beyond both side edges of the board.

b. **Cold Rolled Channels** — 1-1/2 in. by 1/2 in., formed from No. 16 ga. galv steel, positioned vertically and parallel to joists, friction-fitted into the channel caddy on the Steel Framing Members (Item 3Dc) and secured with two 3/4 in. TEK screws. Adjoining lengths of cold rolled channels lapped min. 12 in. and secured along bottom legs with four 3/4 in. TEK screws and wire-tied together with two double strand 18 SWG galv steel wire ties, one at each end of overlap.

c. **Steel Framing Members\*** — Spaced 48 in. OC. max along joist, and secured to the joist on alternating joists with two, #10 x 1-1/2 in. screws through mounting holes on the hanger bracket.

**PAC INTERNATIONAL L L C** — Type RSIC-SI-CRC EZ Clip

3E. **Steel Framing Members\*** — (Optional, Not Shown) — As an alternate to Item 3.

a. **Furring Channels** — Formed of No. 25 MSG galv steel, nominal 2-1/2 in. wide by 7/8 in. deep, spaced 16 in. OC perpendicular to joists and friction fit into Steel Framing Members (Item 3Eb). 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 or with two TEK screws along each leg of the 6 in. overlap. Two furring channels positioned 6 in. OC, 3 in. on each side of gypsum board (Item 5) end joints. Butt joint channels held in place by strong back channels placed upside down, on top of, and running perpendicular to primary furring channels, extending 6 in. longer than length of gypsum side joint. Strong back channels spaced maximum 48 in. OC. Strong back channels secured to every intersection of primary furring channels with four 7/16 in. pan head screws, two along each of the legs at intersections. Butt joint channels run perpendicular to strong back channels and shall be minimum 6 in. longer than length of joint, secured to strong back channels with 7/16 in. pan head screws, two along each of the legs at intersection with strong back channels.

b. **Steel Framing Members\*** — Used to attach furring channels (Item 3Ea) to joists. Clips spaced 48 in. OC and secured along joist webs at each furring channel intersection with min. 3/4 in. long self-drilling #10 x 1-1/2 in. screws through each of the provided hole locations. Furring channels are friction fitted into clips.

**PAC INTERNATIONAL L L C** — Type RSIC-S1-1 Ultra

3F. **Steel Framing Members\*** — (Optional, Not Shown) — Used as an alternate method to attach resilient channels to structural members. A resilient sound isolation accessory shall be used at each attachment point of the resilient channels and spaced max 24 in. O.C. Channel ends butted and centered under the structural members and attached with one accessory at each end. Additional accessories used to hold resilient channels that support the gypsum board end joints. The accessory envelops the mounting edge of the resilient channel. The accessory and resilient channel are fastened to the structural members with the screws supplied with the accessory and per the accessory manufacturer's installation instructions.

**PAC INTERNATIONAL L L C** — Type RC-1 Boost

4. **Batts and Blankets\*** — (Optional) Any thickness of mineral wool or glass fiber insulation, secured to the subfloor with staples, fitted in the concealed space, draped over the resilient channels and gypsum board ceiling membrane. If the insulation is secured to the subfloor or to the wood joists with 0.90 in. diam galv steel wires, suspended above the ceiling membrane, the resilient channels spaced max 16 in. OC. When the insulation is draped over the resilient channels and gypsum board ceiling membrane, the resilient channels spaced max 16 in. OC. Any mineral wool or glass fiber insulation bearing the UL Classification Marking for Surface Burning Characteristics having a flame spread index of 25 or less and a smoke developed index of 50 or less may be used. See **Batts and Blankets (BKNV)** category in the Building Materials Directory for names of manufacturers.

5. **Gypsum Board\*** — Two layers of 5/8 in. thick by 4 ft wide gypsum panels, installed perpendicular to resilient/furring channels. The base layer of panels screw-attached to the resilient/furring channels with 1 in. long Type S screws spaced 8 in. OC with the last two screws located 1 and 4 in from long edge of the board. The face layer screw-attached to the resilient/furring channels with 1-5/8 in. Type S screws spaced as the base layer. When **Steel Framing Members** (Item 3A) are used, gypsum board installed with long dimension perpendicular to cross tees. The base layer of panels fastened to cross tees with 1 in. long Type S screws spaced 8 in. OC at the butt joints and 16 in. OC in the field of the panel. The face layer screw-attached to the cross tees with 1-5/8 in. Type S screws spaced 8 in. OC and 1-1/2 in. Type G screws spaced 8 in. OC at the butt joints located mid-span 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 4 ft OC. When **Steel Framing Members** (Item 3B or 3C) are used, the butt joints in the gypsum board shall be supported by two furring channels. The two furring channels shall be spaced approximately 3-1/2 in. OC, and be attached to underside of the joist with one RSIC-1, RSIC-1 (2.75) or Genie clip at each end of the channel. When **Steel Framing Members** (Item 3D) are used, Two layers of 5/8 in. thick, 4 ft wide gypsum board, installed as described in Item 5. Adjacent butt joints staggered minimum 48 in. OC.

When **Steel Framing Members** (Item 3E) are used, Two layers of 5/8 in. thick, 4 ft wide gypsum board, installed as described in Item 5. Butt joints staggered minimum 24 in. OC.

**CGC INC** — Type ULIX

**UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO** — Type ULIX

6. **Finishing System** — (Not Shown) — Vinyl, dry or premixed joint compound, applied in two coats to joints and screw-heads. Nom 2 in. wide paper tape embedded in first layer of compound over all joints. As an alternate, nom 3/32 in. thick veneer plaster may be applied to the entire surface of gypsum board.

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