

# Design No. U331

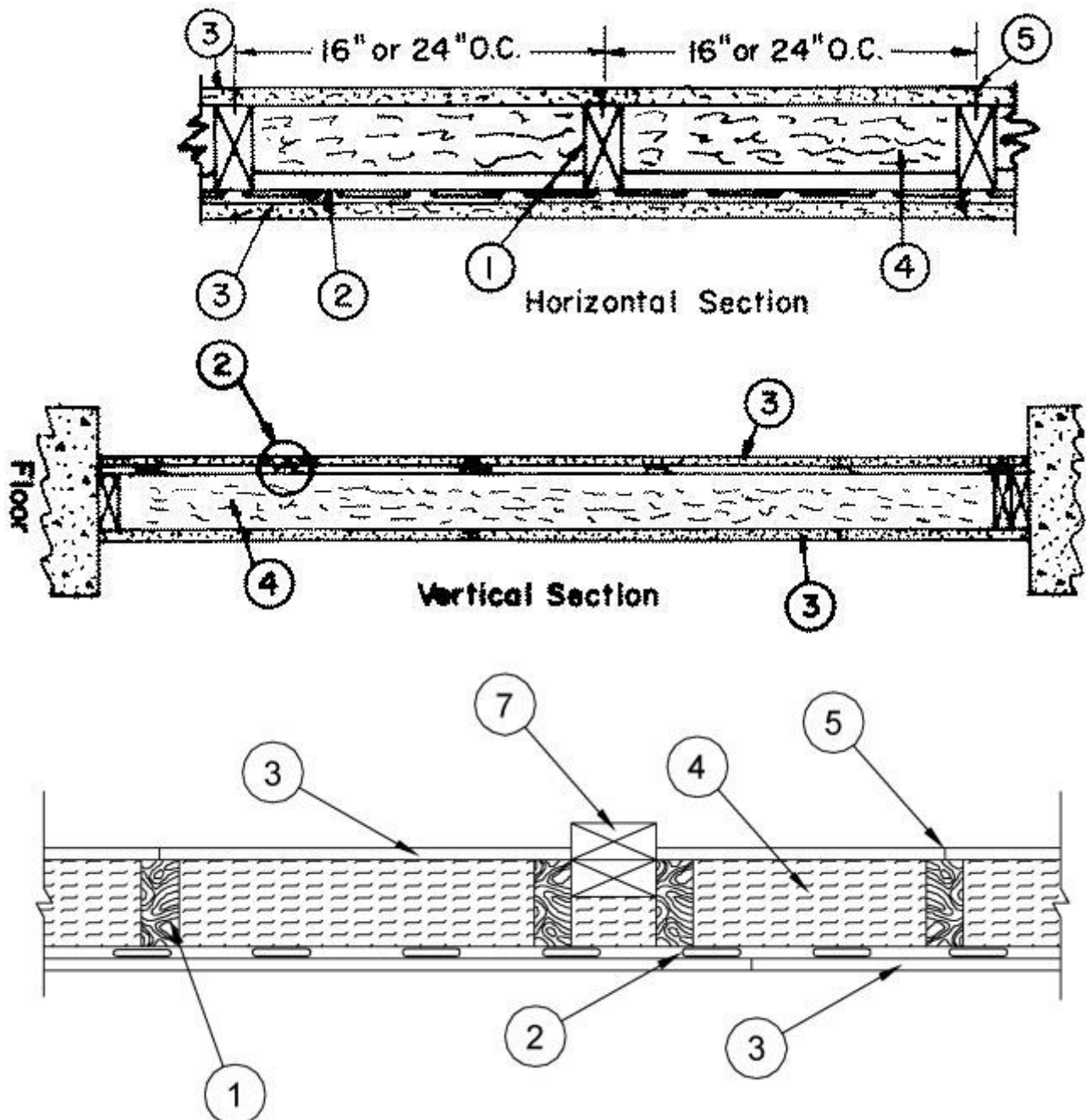
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Bearing Wall Rating — 1 HR.

Finish Rating — 23 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. **Wood Studs** — Nom 2 by 4 in., spaced 16 or 24. O.C. Effectively cross braced.

2. **Furring Channel** — 25 MSG galv steel. Resilient channels spaced vertically 24 in. O.C., flange portion screw attached to one side of studs with 1-1/4 in. long diamond shaped point, double lead Phillips head steel screws.

2A. **Steel Framing Members\*** — (Optional, Not Shown) — As an alternate to Item 2, 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 studs. Channels secured to studs as described in Item b. Ends of adjoining channels are overlapped 6 in. and tied together with double strand of No. 18 SWG galv steel wire near each end of overlap. As an alternate, ends of adjoining channels may be overlapped 6 in. and secured together with two self-tapping #6 framing screws, min. 7/16 in. long at the midpoint of the overlap, with one screw on each flange of the channel.

b. **Steel Framing Members\*** — Used to attach furring channels (Item a) to studs (Item 1). Clips spaced 48 in. OC., and secured to studs with No. 8 x 2-1/2 in. coarse drywall 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.

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

2B. **Steel Framing Members\*** — (Optional, Not Shown) — 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 24 in. OC perpendicular to studs. Channels secured to studs as described in Item b. Ends of adjoining channels are overlapped 6 in. and tied together with double strand of No. 18 SWG galv steel wire near each end of overlap. As an alternate, ends of adjoining channels may be overlapped 6 in. and secured together with two self-tapping #6 framing screws, min. 7/16 in. long at the midpoint of the overlap, with one screw on each flange of the channel. Gypsum board attached to furring channels as described in Item 3.

b. **Steel Framing Members\*** — Used to attach furring channels (Item a) to studs. Clips spaced 48 in. OC. Genie clips secured to studs with No. 8 x 1-1/2 in. coarse drywall screw through the center hole. Furring channels are friction fitted into clips.

**PLITEQ INC** — Type Genie Clip

2C. **Steel Framing Members\*** — (Optional, Not Shown) — Furring channels and Steel Framing Members as described below:

a. **Furring Channels** — Formed of No. 25 MSG galv steel. Spaced 24 in. OC perpendicular to studs. Channels secured to studs as described in Item b. Ends of adjoining channels overlapped 6 in. and tied together with double strand of No. 18 AWG galvanized steel wire. Gypsum board attached to furring channels as described in Item 3.

b. **Steel Framing Members\*** — Used to attach furring channels (Item 2Ca) to studs. Clips spaced 48 in. OC., and secured to studs with 2 in. coarse drywall screw with 1 in. diam washer through the center hole. Furring channels are friction fitted into clips.

## **STUDCO BUILDING SYSTEMS** — RESILMOUNT Sound Isolation Clips - Type A237R

2D. **Steel Framing Members\*** — (Optional, Not Shown) — Furring channels and Steel Framing Members as described below:

a. **Furring Channels** — Formed of No. 25 MSG galv steel. Spaced 24 in. OC perpendicular to studs. Channels secured to studs as described in Item 2Db. Ends of adjoining channels overlapped 6 in. and tied together with double strand of No. 18 AWG galvanized steel wire. Gypsum board attached to furring channels as described in Item 3.

b. **Steel Framing Members\*** — Used to attach furring channels (Item 2Da) to studs. Clips spaced 48 in. OC., and secured to studs with No. 8 x 2-1/2 in. coarse drywall screw through the center hole. Furring channels are friction fitted into clips.

**REGUPOL AMERICA** — Type SonusClip

2E. **Steel Framing Members\*** — (Optional, Not Shown) — Resilient channels and Steel Framing Members as described below:

a. **Resilient Channels** — Formed of No. 25 MSG galv steel, spaced 24 in. OC, and perpendicular to studs. Channels secured to studs as described in Item b. Ends of adjoining channels overlapped 6 in. and secured in place with two No. 8 15 x 1/2 in. Philips Modified Truss screws spaced 2-1/2 in. from the center of the overlap. Gypsum board attached to resilient channels as described in Item 3.

b. **Steel Framing Members\*** — Used to attach resilient channels (Item 2Ea) to studs. Clips spaced 48 in. OC., and secured to studs with No. 8 x 2-1/2 in. coarse drywall screw through the center hole. Resilient channels are secured to clips with one No. 10 x 1/2 in. pan-head self-drilling screw.

**KEENE BUILDING PRODUCTS CO INC** — Type RC+ Assurance Clip

2F. **Steel Framing Members\*** — (Optional, Not Shown) — Used as an alternate method to attach resilient channels to wall studs. A resilient sound isolation accessory shall be used at each attachment point of the resilient channels and spaced max 16 or 24 in. O.C (depending on stud spacing). 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. Gypsum board screws spaced 8 in. OC (in lieu of 12) when used.

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

3. **Gypsum Board\*** — 5/8 in. thick, 4 ft wide. Screw attached one side to furring channels with 1 in. long, self-drilling, self-tapping steel screws spaced 12 in. O.C., vertical joints located midway between studs and back blocked with furring channels, attached with 1 in. long, self-drilling, self-tapping screws, spaced 12 in. O.C., along each edge. Wallboard attached other side to studs with 1-1/4 in. long diamond shaped point, double lead Phillips head steel screws spaced 12 in. O.C., vertical joints located over studs.

**CERTAINEED GYPSUM INC** — Type FRPC or Type C

**THAI GYPSUM PRODUCTS PCL** — Type C

4. **Mineral Wool Batts\*** — 3 in. thick sheets, supplied in 15 and 24-in. widths, placed to fill interior of wall, attached to the 4-in. face of the studs with staples placed 24 in. O.C.

See **Batts and Blankets** (BZXX) category for names of manufacturers.

4A. **Fiber, Sprayed\*** — As an alternate to Mineral Wool Batts (Item 4) — Spray applied cellulose material. The fiber is applied with water to completely fill the enclosed cavity in accordance with the application instructions supplied with the product with a nominal dry density of 2.7 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>. Alternate Application Method: The fiber is applied without water or adhesive at a nominal dry density of 3.5 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>, in accordance with the application instructions supplied with the product. When Item 2A Fiber, Sprayed shall be INS735, INS745, INS765LD or INS773LD.

**U S GREENFIBER L L C** — INS735, INS745 and INS750LD for use with wet or dry application. INS515LD, INS541LD, INS735, INS765LD, and INS773LD are to be used for dry application only.

4B. **Fiber, Sprayed\*** — As an alternate to Batts and Blankets (Item 4) — Spray applied cellulose fiber. The fiber is applied with water to completely fill the enclosed cavity in accordance with the application instructions supplied with the product. The minimum dry density shall be 4.30 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>.

**INTERNATIONAL CELLULOSE CORP** — Celbar-RL

5. **Joints and Screw heads** — Gypsum board joints covered with paper tape and joint compound. Screw heads covered with joint compound. As an alternate, nom 3/32 in. thick gypsum veneer plaster may be applied to the entire surface of Classified veneer baseboard with joints reinforced with paper tape.

6. **Wall and Partition Facings and Accessories\*** — (Optional, Not Shown) — Nominal 1/2 in. thick, 4 ft wide panels, for optional use as an additional layer on one or both sides of the assembly. Panels attached in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. When the QR-500 or QR-510 panel is installed between the wood framing and the UL Classified gypsum board, the required UL Classified gypsum board layer(s) is/are to be installed as indicated as to fastener type and spacing, except that the required fastener length shall be increased by a minimum of 1/2 in. Not evaluated or intended as a substitute for the required layer(s) of UL Classified Gypsum Board.

**PABCO BUILDING PRODUCTS L L C, DBA PABCO GYPSUM** — Type QuietRock QR-500 and QR-510

**7. Non-Bearing Wall Partition Intersection** — (Optional) — Two nominal 2 by 4 in. stud or nominal 2 by 6 in. stud nailed together with two 3in. long 10d nails spaced a max. 16 in. OC. vertically and fastened to one side of the minimum 2 by 4 in. stud with 3 in. long 10d nails spaced a max 16 in. OC. vertically. Intersection between partition wood studs to be flush with the 2 by 4 in. studs. The wall partition wood studs are to be framed by with a second 2 by 4 in. wood stud fastened with 3 in. long 10d nails spaced a max. 16 in. OC. vertically. Maximum one non-bearing wall partition intersection per stud cavity. Non-bearing wall partition stud depth shall be at a minimum equal to the depth of the bearing wall.

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