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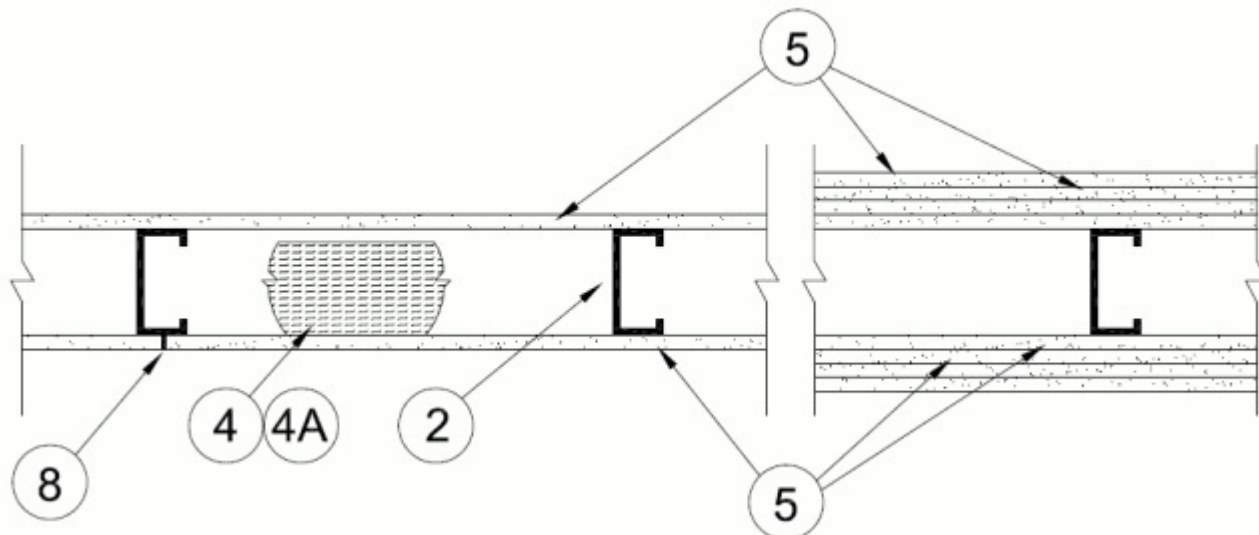
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Nonbearing Wall Ratings - 1, 2, 3 or 4 Hr (See Items 4 & 5)

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1. **Floor and Ceiling Runners** — (Not Shown) — Channel shaped, fabricated from min 25 MSG corrosion-protected steel, min width to accommodate stud size, with min 1-1/4 in. long legs, attached to floor and ceiling with fasteners 24 in. OC max.

1A. **Framing Members* — Floor and Ceiling Runner** — Not Shown — In lieu of Item 1 – For use with Item 2A, proprietary channel shaped runners, 1-1/4 in. wide, depth to accommodate stud size, fabricated from min 0.019 in. thick galv steel, attached to floor and ceiling with fasteners spaced 24 in. OC max.

PANEL REY S A – SUPRA Track 20EQ/19 mil

2. **Steel Studs** — Channel shaped, fabricated from min 25 MSG corrosion-protected steel, min width as indicated under Item 5, min 1-1/4 in. flanges and 1/4 in. return, spaced a max of 24 in. OC. Studs to be cut 3/8 to 3/4 in. less than assembly height.

2A. **Framing Members* — Steel Studs** — Not Shown — In lieu of Item 2 – For use with Item 1A, proprietary channel shaped steel studs, min 1-1/4 in. wide, depth as indicated under Item 5 with 1/4 in. return lips fabricated from min 0.019 in. thick galv steel, spaced 24 in. OC max. Studs cut 3/8 to 3/4 in. less in length than assembly height.

PANEL REY S A – SUPRA Stud 20EQ/19 mil

3. **Wood Structural Panel Sheathing** — (Optional, For use with Item 5 Only) — (Not Shown) — 4 ft wide, 7/16 in. thick oriented strand board (OSB) or 15/32 in. thick structural 1 sheathing (plywood) complying with DOC PS1 or PS2, or APA Standard PRP-108, manufactured with exterior glue, applied horizontally or vertically to the steel studs. Vertical joints centered on studs, and staggered one stud space from wallboard joints. Attached to studs with flat-head self-drilling tapping screws with a min. head diam. of 0.292 in. at maximum 6 in. OC. in the perimeter and 12 in. OC. in the field. When used, gypsum panels attached over OSB or plywood panels and fastener lengths for gypsum panels increased by min. 1/2 in.

4. **Batts and Blankets*** — (Required as indicated under Item 5) — Mineral wool batts, friction fitted between studs and runners. Min nom thickness as indicated under Item 5.

See **Batts and Blankets** (BKNV or BZJZ) Categories for names of Classified companies.

4A. **Batts and Blankets*** — (Optional) — Placed in stud cavities, any glass fiber or mineral wool insulation bearing the UL Classification Marking as to Surface Burning Characteristics and/or Fire Resistance.

See **Batts and Blankets** (BKNV or BZJZ) Categories for names of Classified companies.

4B. **Batts and Blankets*** — For use with Item 5D. Placed in stud cavities, any min. 3-1/2 in. thick glass fiber insulation bearing the UL Classification Marking as to Surface Burning Characteristics and/or Fire Resistance.

See **Batts and Blankets** (BKNV or BZJZ) Categories for names of Classified companies.

5. **Gypsum Board*** — Gypsum panels with beveled, square or tapered edges. **For single layer systems** gypsum panels applied vertically or horizontally with vertical joints centered over studs. Vertical joints centered over studs and staggered one stud cavity on opposite sides of studs. For all products except FSW-8, horizontal joints need not be backed by steel framing. Horizontal edge joints and horizontal butt joints on opposite sides of studs need not be staggered. For FSW-8 application refer to Item 5C. **For two layer systems** (constructed with 5/8 in. or 3/4 in. thick board) gypsum panels applied vertically or horizontally. Vertical joints centered over studs and staggered one stud cavity on opposite sides of studs and in adjacent layers. Horizontal joints need not be backed by steel framing. Horizontal edge joints and horizontal butt joints on opposite sides of studs need not be staggered. Horizontal edge joints in adjacent layers staggered a min of 12 in. For two layer systems (constructed with 1/2 in. thick board) inner layer of gypsum panels applied vertically and outer layer of gypsum panels may be applied vertically or horizontally. Vertical joints in adjacent layers staggered one stud cavity. For three and four layer systems inner layers to be applied vertically with joints centered over studs and staggered one stud cavity on opposite sides of studs. Vertical joints in adjacent layers staggered one stud cavity. Outer layer may be applied vertically or horizontally. When installed in widths other than 48 in. gypsum panels to be installed horizontally. The thickness and number of layers for the 1 hr, 2 hr, 3 hr and 4 hr ratings are as follows:

Wallboard Protection on each Side of Wall

Rating, Hr	Min Stud Depth, In.	No. of Layers & Thks of Panel	Min Thks of Insulation (Item 4)
1	3-5/8	1 layer, 5/8 in. thick	Optional

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1	2-1/2	1 layer, 1/2 in. thick	2 in. thick
2	1-5/8	2 layers, 1/2 in. thick	Optional
2	2-1/2	2 layers, 5/8 in. thick	Optional
2	3-5/8	1 layer, 3/4 in. thick	3 in. thick
3	1-5/8	3 layers, 1/2 in. thick	Optional
3	1-5/8	3 layers, 5/8 in. thick	Optional
3	1-5/8	2 layers, 3/4 in. thick	Optional
4	1-5/8	4 layers, 1/2 in. thick	Optional
4	1-5/8	4 layers, 5/8 in. thick	Optional

NATIONAL GYPSUM CO — 1/2 in. thick Type eXP-C, FSW-G, FSK-G, FSW-C, FSMR-C or FSK-C; 5/8 in. thick Type FSW, FSK, FSW-3, FSW-5, FSW-G, FSK-G, FSW-6, FSW-C, FSMR-C or FSK-C, 3/4 in. thick type UltraShield

5A. **Gypsum Board*** — (As an alternate to Item 5) — Installed vertically only — As described in Item 5. 5/8 in. thick, 4 ft. wide.
NATIONAL GYPSUM CO — Type SBWB

5B. **Gypsum Board*** — (As an alternate to Item 5/8 in. Type FSW in Item 5) — Nom. 5/16 in. thick gypsum panels applied vertically or horizontally. Two layers of 5/16 in. for every single layer of 5/8 in. gypsum board described in Item 5. Horizontal joints on the same side need not be staggered. Inner layer of each double 5/16 in. layer attached with fasteners, as described in item 4, spaced 24 in. OC. Outer layer of each double 5/16 in. layer attached per Item 5.
NATIONAL GYPSUM CO — Type FSW

5C. **Gypsum Board*** — (As an alternate to Item 5/8 in. Type FSW in Item 5 for single layer systems) — Nom. 5/8 in. thick gypsum panels applied vertically or horizontally for single layer systems. When applied vertically, fasteners 1 in. long, spaced 8 in. OC along edges of board and 12 in. OC in the field of board. When panels applied horizontally, fasteners spaced 8 in. OC along vertical edges and in the field, and 12 in. OC along top and bottom of wall.
NATIONAL GYPSUM CO — Type FSW-8

5D. **Gypsum Board*** — (As an alternate to Item 5) - Nom. 5/8 in. thick gypsum panels applied vertically or horizontally (Item 4B). Required for single layer system. Vertical joints centered over studs and staggered one stud cavity on opposite sides of studs. Vertical joints in adjacent layers staggered one stud cavity. Horizontal edge joints and horizontal butt joints on opposite sides of studs need not be staggered or backed by steel framing. Horizontal edge joints and horizontal butt joints in adjacent layers need not be staggered. When used in widths other than 48 in., gypsum panels to be installed horizontally.

Gypsum Board Protection on each Side of Wall

Rating, Hr	Min Stud Depth, in. Items 2 through 2J	No. of Layers & Thks of Panel	Min Thks of Insulation (Item 4B)
1	3-5/8	1 layer, 5/8 in. thick	3-1/2 in.
2	1-5/8	2 layers, 5/8 in. thick	Optional

NATIONAL GYPSUM CO — Type FSLX

6. **Fasteners** — (Not Shown) — Type S or S-12 steel screws used to attach panels to studs (Item 2) or furring/resilient channels (Items 7 or any alternate clips). **Single layer systems:** When 5/8 in. thick gypsum panels applied vertically or horizontally, 1 in. long spaced 12 in. OC along vertical edges and in the field, and 12 in. OC along top and bottom of wall. When studs (Item 2) spaced a max 16 in. OC, 5/8 in. thick gypsum panels applied vertically or horizontally, 1 in. long spaced 16 in. OC along vertical edges and in the field, and 16 in. OC along top and bottom of wall. When 1/2 in. thick panels are applied vertically or horizontally, 1 in. long, spaced 8 in. OC along edges of board and 12 in. OC in the field of board. When 3/4 in. thick panels are applied vertically or horizontally, 1-1/4 in. long spaced 8 in. OC along edges of board and in the field. **Two layer systems:** First layer- 1 in. long for 1/2 and 5/8 in. thick panels, 1-1/4" long for 3/4 in. thick panels, spaced 16 in. OC. Second layer- 1-5/8 in. long for 1/2 in. and 5/8 in. thick panels, 2 in. long for 3/4 in. thick panels, spaced 16 in. OC with screws offset 8 in. from first layer. **Three-layer systems:** First layer- 1 in. long for 1/2 in., 5/8 in. thick panels, spaced 24 in. OC. Second layer- 1-5/8 in. long for 1/2 in., 5/8 in. thick panels, spaced 24 in. OC. Third layer- 2-1/4 in. long for 1/2 in. thick panels or 2-5/8 in. long for 5/8 in. thick panels, spaced 12 in. OC. Screws offset min 6 in. from layer below. **Four-layer systems:** First layer- 1 in. long for 1/2 in., 5/8 in. thick panels, spaced 24 in. OC. Second layer- 1-5/8 in. long for 1/2 in., 5/8 in. thick panels spaced 24 in. OC. Third layer- 2-1/4 in. long for 1/2 in. thick panels or 2-5/8 in. long for 5/8 in. thick panels, spaced 24 in. OC. Fourth layer- 2-5/8 in. long for 1/2 in. thick panels or 3 in. long for 5/8 in. thick panels, spaced 12 in. OC. Screws offset min 6 in. from layer below.

7. **Furring Channels** — (Optional, Not Shown, for single or double layer system) — Resilient furring channels fabricated from min 25 MSG corrosion-protected steel, spaced a max of 24 in. OC. Flange portion attached to each intersecting stud with 1/2 in. long Type S-12 steel screws.

7A. **Framing Members*** — (Optional on one or both sides, not shown, for single or double layer systems) — As an alternate to Item 7, 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 max. 24 in. OC perpendicular to studs. Channels secured to studs as described in Item b.

b. **Steel Framing Members*** — Used to attach furring channels (Item 7Aa) to studs. Clips spaced max. 48 in. OC. RSIC-1 and RSIC-1 (2.75) clips secured to studs with No. 8 x 1-1/2 in. minimum self-drilling, S-12 steel screw through the center grommet. RSIC-V and RSIC-V (2.75) clips secured to studs with No. 8 x 9/16 in. minimum self-drilling, S-12 steel screw through the center hole. Furring channels are friction fitted into clips. RSIC-1 and RSIC-V clips for use with 2-9/16 in. wide furring channels. RSIC-1 (2.75) and RSIC-V (2.75) clips for use with 2-23/32 in. wide furring channels.

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

7B. **Framing Members*** — (Optional on one or both sides, not shown, for single or double layer systems) — As an alternate to Item 7, 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 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 5.

b. **Steel Framing Members*** — Used to attach furring channels (Item a) to studs. Clips spaced 48in. 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

7C. **Steel Framing Members*** — (Optional on one or both sides, not shown, for single or double layer systems) — As an alternate to Item 7, furring channels and Steel Framing Members as described below:

a. **Furring 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 a double strand of No. 18 AWG twisted steel wire. Gypsum board attached to furring channels as described in Item 5.

b. **Steel Framing Members*** — Used to attach furring channels (Item 7Ca) 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

7D. Steel Framing Members* — (Optional on one or both sides, not shown, for single or double layer systems) — As an alternate to Item 7, 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. Phillips Modified Truss screws spaced 2-1/2 in. from the center of the overlap. Gypsum board attached to resilient channels as described in Item 5.

b. **Steel Framing Members*** — Used to attach resilient channels (Item 7Da) 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

7E Steel Framing Members* — (Optional on one or both sides, not shown, for single or double layer systems) — As an alternate to Item 7) — 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 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 5.

b. **Steel Framing Members*** — Used to attach furring channels (Item 7Ea) to studs. Clips spaced maximum 48 in. OC. Clips 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.

CLARKDIETRICH BUILDING SYSTEMS — Type ClarkDietrich Sound Clip

8. Joint Tape and Compound — Vinyl or casein, dry or premixed joint compound applied in two coats to joints and screw heads of outer layers. Paper tape, nom 2 in. wide, embedded in first layer of compound over all joints of outer panels. Paper tape and joint compound may be omitted when gypsum panels are supplied with a square edge. For the two layer system with 3/4 in. thick panels screw heads may or may not be covered with joint compound, and joints may or may not be covered with joint compound and paper or mesh tape.

9. Siding, Brick or Stucco — (Optional, Not Shown) — Aluminum, vinyl or steel siding, brick veneer or stucco, meeting the requirements of local code agencies, installed over gypsum panels. Brick veneer attached to studs with corrugated metal wall ties attached to each stud with steel screws, not more than each sixth course of brick.

10. Building Units – (Optional Item Not Shown – For use over Gypsum Board, Item 5) 1 in., 2 in. or 3 in. thick, 4 ft. wide – Applied vertically or horizontally with vertical joints centered over studs. Fastened to studs and runners with wafer head screws of adequate length to penetrate framing by a minimum of 3/4 in., spaced a max 8 in. o.c.

NATIONAL GYPSUM CO – Type PBCI

11. Barrier Mesh — (Optional, Not Shown) - Attached to steel studs on one or both sides of the wall using Barrier Mesh Clips spaced at maximum 12 inches on center vertically, using a flat head type screw penetrating through the steel at least 3/8 of an inch. For Steel Studs less than 0.033 inches in thickness, use self-piercing screws. For Steel Studs equal to or greater than 0.033 inches in thickness, use steel drill screws (self-tapping). Gypsum Board (Item 5) to be installed directly over the Barrier Mesh using prescribed screw patterns with lengths increased by a minimum 1/8 in. Barrier Mesh may be installed with the long dimension of the diamond pattern positioned vertically or horizontally. Barrier Mesh joints may occur as butt joints at the framing members and secured using the Barrier Mesh Clips or occur in between framing members as overlapping joints secured using 18 SWG wire ties spaced a maximum 12 in. on center.

CLARKDIETRICH BUILDING SYSTEMS — Barrier Mesh, Barrier Mesh Clips

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