

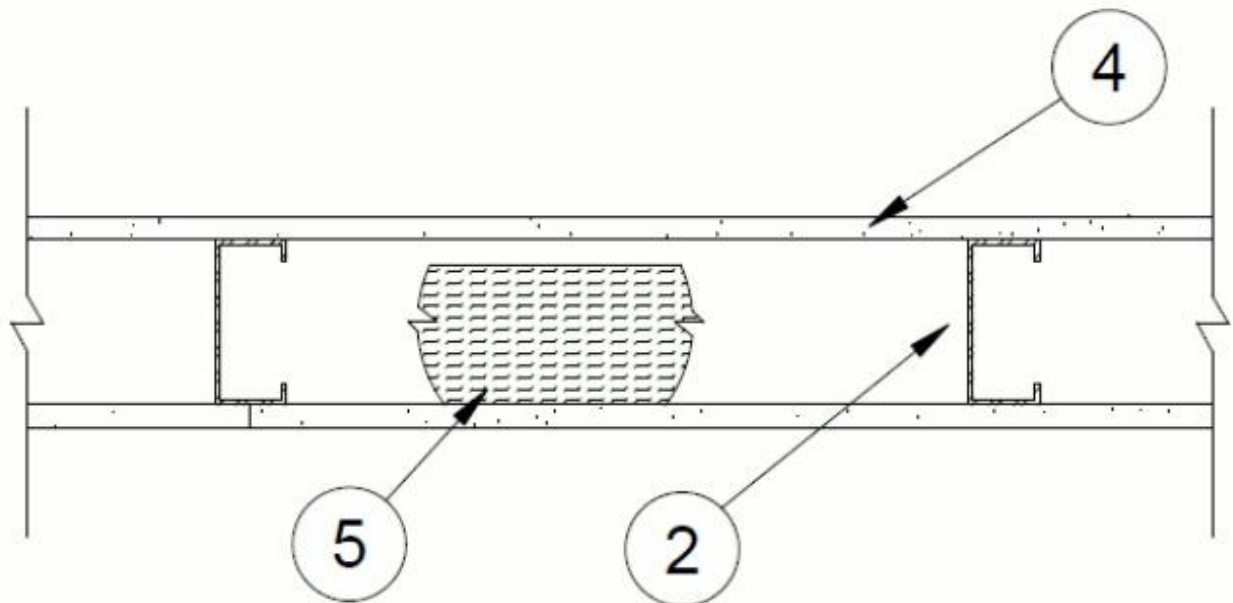
## Design No. W445

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### Bearing Wall Rating -- 1 or 2 Hr

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. **Floor and Ceiling Runners** — (Not Shown) — Channel shaped runners min 3-1/2 in. deep with 1-1/4 in. flanges fabricated from min No. 20 MSG corrosion-protected steel. Attached to floor and ceiling assemblies with steel fasteners spaced not greater than 24 in. OC.

2. **Steel Studs** — Min 0.0329 in., bare metal thickness (No. 20 MSG) corrosion-protected steel studs, min 3-1/2 in. wide, cold formed, designed in accordance with the current edition of the Specification for the Design of Cold-Formed Steel Structural Members by the American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI). All design details enhancing the structural integrity of the wall assembly, including the axial design load of the studs, shall be as specified by the steel stud designer and/or producer, and shall meet the requirements of all applicable local code agencies. The max stud spacing shall not exceed 24 in. OC. Studs attached to floor and ceiling runners with 1/2 in. long Type S-12 steel screws on both sides of the studs or by welded or bolted connections designed in accordance with the AISI specifications.

2A. **Steel Studs** — (As an alternate to Item 2, For use with Items 7, and 7A, 7B, and 7C) Channel shaped, fabricated from min 20 MSG corrosion-protected or galv steel, 3-1/2 in. min width, min 1-1/2 in. flanges and 1/4 in. return, spaced a max of 16 in. OC. Studs friction-fit into floor and ceiling runners.

3. **Lateral Support Members** — (Not Shown) — Where required for lateral support of studs, support shall be provided by means of steel straps, channels or other similar means as specified in the design of a particular steel stud wall system.

4. **Gypsum Board\*** — 1/2 in. or 5/8 in. thick gypsum panels with beveled, square or tapered edges, applied vertically or horizontally. Vertical joints centered over studs and staggered one stud cavity on opposite sides of studs. Vertical joints in adjacent layers (multilayer systems) staggered one stud cavity. 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 and horizontal butt joints in adjacent layers (multilayer systems) staggered a min. 12 in. 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**

<b>Rating</b>	<b>No. of Layers, Thkns of Panel, And Board Orientation</b>	<b>Fastener Schedule (Type S or S-12 screws)</b>
1 hr	1 layer, 5/8 in. thick	1 in. long, 8 in. OC along the edges & ends and in field
2 hr	2 layers, 5/8 in. thick	1 in. long spaced 12 in. OC base layer, 1-5/8 in. long spaced 8 in. OC face layer
2 hr	3 layers, 1/2 in	1 in. long spaced 16 in. OC base layer, 1-5/8 in. long spaced 12 in. OC second layer, 2-1/2 in. long spaced 8 in. OC face layer.

**CERTAINTEED GYPSUM INC** — Types X-1, Easi-Lite Type X-2, EGRG, GlasRoc, GlasRoc-2, Type C or SilentFX

4A. **Wood Structural Panel Sheathing** — (Optional, For use in addition to Item 4 only) — Not Shown — 4 ft wide, 7/16 in. thick oriented strand board (OSB) or 15/32 in. thick structural 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 (Item 4) attached over OSB or plywood panels and fastener lengths for gypsum panels increased by min. 1/2 in.

The maximum loading on the steel studs was evaluated with the steel studs braced at mid-height and not braced by the plywood sheathing.

5. **Batts and Blankets\*** — Nom 3 in. thick mineral wool batts, friction fitted between studs and runners. Batts may be applied in multiple layers to arrive at final min. 3 in. thickness. See **Batts and Blankets (BKNV or BZJZ) Categories** for names of Classified companies.

**6. 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 layers. Paper tape and joint compound may be omitted when gypsum boards are supplied with square edges.

**7. Gypsum Board\*** — (As an alternate to Item 4 when used as the base layer on one or both sides of wall, For direct attachment only, not to be used with Item 4A) — Nom 5/8 in. or 3/4 in. thick lead backed gypsum panels with beveled, square or tapered edges, applied vertically. Vertical joints centered over 20 MSG steel studs and staggered min 1 stud cavity on opposite sides of studs. See Items 2A 8, 8A(a), 8B(b), 8C(a). Wallboard secured to studs with 1-1/4 in. long Type S-12 steel screws spaced 8 in. OC at perimeter and 12 in. OC in the field. To be used with Lead Batten Strips (see Item 10) or Lead Discs or Tabs (see Item 11).

**RAY-BAR ENGINEERING CORP** — Type RB-LBG

**7A. Gypsum Board\*** — (As an alternate to Item 4 when used as the base layer on one or both sides of wall, For direct attachment only, not to be used with Item 4A) — Nominal 5/8 in. thick lead backed gypsum panels with beveled, square or tapered edges, applied vertically. Vertical joints centered over studs and staggered min 1 stud cavity on opposite sides of studs. See Items 2A 8, 8A(a), 8B(b), 8C(a). Wallboard secured to studs with 1-1/4 in. long Type S-12 (or #6 by 1-1/4 in. long bugle head fine driller) steel screws spaced 8 in. OC at perimeter and 12 in. OC in the field.

**NEW ENGLAND LEAD BURNING CO INC, DBA NELCO** — Nelco

**7B. Gypsum Board\*** — (As an alternate to Item 4 when used as the base layer on one or both sides of wall, For direct attachment only, not to be used with Item 4A) — Nom 5/8 or 3/4 in. thick lead backed gypsum panels with beveled, square or tapered edges, applied vertically. Vertical joints centered over 20 MSG steel studs and staggered min 1 stud cavity on opposite sides of studs. See Items 1A, 2A 8, 8A(a), 8B(b), 8C(a). Wallboard secured to studs with 1-1/4 in. long Type S-12 steel screws spaced 8 in. OC at perimeter and 12 in. OC in the field. To be used with Lead Batten Strips (see Item 10A) or Lead Discs (see Item 11A).

**MAYCO INDUSTRIES INC** — Type X-Ray Shielded Gypsum

**7C. Gypsum Board\*** — (As an alternate to Item 4 when used as the base layer on one or both sides of wall, For direct attachment only, not to be used with Item 4A) — Nom 5/8 or 3/4 in. thick lead backed gypsum panels with beveled, square or tapered edges, applied vertically. Vertical joints centered over 20 MSG steel studs and staggered min 1 stud cavity on opposite sides of studs. See Items 1A, 2A 8, 8A(a), 8B(b), 8C(a). Wallboard secured to studs with 1-1/4 in. long Type S-12 steel screws spaced 8 in. OC at perimeter and 12 in. OC in the field. Lead batten strips required behind vertical joints of lead backed gypsum wallboard and optional at remaining stud locations. Lead batten strips, min 2 in. wide, max 8 ft long with a max thickness of 0.14 in. placed on the face of studs and attached to the stud with construction adhesive and two 1 in. long Type S-12 pan head steel screws, one at the top of the strip and one at the bottom of the strip. Lead discs, nominal 3/8 in. diam by max 0.085 in. thick. Compression fitted or adhered over the screw heads. Lead batten strips and discs to have a purity of 99.9% meeting the Federal specification QQ-L-201f, Grade "C".

**RADIATION PROTECTION PRODUCTS INC** — Type RPP - Lead Lined Drywall

**8. Furring Channels** — (Optional on one or both sides, not shown, for single or double layer systems) — Resilient furring channels fabricated from min 25 MSG corrosion-protected steel, spaced

vertically a max of 24 in. OC. Flange portion attached to each intersecting stud with 1/2 in. long Type S-12 panhead steel screws. Not for use with Items 7-7C.

**8A. Steel Framing Members\*** — (Not Shown) — (Optional on one or both sides, not shown, for single or double layer systems) — As an alternate to Item 8, 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. Gypsum board attached to furring channels as described in Item 4. Not for use with Items 7-7C.

b. **Steel Framing Members\*** — Used to attach furring channels (Item 8A(a) to studs (Item 2). Clips spaced max. 48 in. OC., and secured to studs with No. 8 x 1-1/2 in. minimum self-drilling, S-12 steel 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)

**8B. Steel Framing Members\*** — (Not Shown) — (Optional on one or both sides, not shown, for single or double layer systems) — As an alternate to Item 8 and 8A, 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 max. 24 in. OC perpendicular to studs. Channels secured to studs as described in Item b. Gypsum board attached to furring channels as described in Item 4. Not for use with Items 7-7C.

b. **Steel Framing Members\*** — Used to attach furring channels to studs (Item 2). Clips spaced max. 48 in. OC., and secured to studs with No. 8 x 1-1/2 in. minimum self-drilling, S-12 steel screw through the center grommet. Furring channels are friction fitted into clips.

**PLITEQ INC** — Type GENIECLIP

**8C. Steel Framing Members\*** — (Not Shown) — (Optional on one or both sides, not shown, for single or double layer systems) — As an alternate to Item 8, 8A and 8B, 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. Gypsum board attached to furring channels as described in Item 4. Not for use with Items 7-7C.

b. **Steel Framing Members\*** — Used to attach furring channels (Item 8Ca) to studs (Item 2). 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

**8D. Steel Framing Members\*** — (Not Shown) — (Optional on one or both sides, not shown, for single or double layer systems) — As an alternate to Item 8, 8A, 8B and 8C 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 4. Not for use with Items 7-7C.

b. **Steel Framing Members\*** — Used to attach resilient channels (Item 8Da) 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

9. **Siding, Brick or Stucco** — (Optional, Not Shown) — Aluminum, vinyl or steel siding, brick veneer or stucco, meeting the requirements of local code agencies. 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. Siding or stucco installed over one layer of gypsum board (Item 4).

10. **Lead Batten Strips** — (Not Shown, For Use With Item 7) — Lead batten strips, min 1-1/2 in. wide, max 10 ft long with a max thickness of 0.125 in. Strips placed on the interior face of studs and attached from the exterior face of the stud with two 1 in. long Type S-12 pan head steel screws, one at the top of the strip and one at the bottom of the strip. Lead batten strips to have a purity of 99.9% meeting the Federal specification QQ-L-201f, Grade "C". Lead batten strips required behind vertical joints of lead backed gypsum wallboard (Item 7) and optional at remaining stud locations. Required behind vertical joints.

10A. **Lead Batten Strips** — (Not Shown, for use with Item 7B) — Lead batten strips, 2 in. wide, max 10 ft long with a max thickness of 0.140 in. Strips placed on the face of studs and attached to the stud with two min. 1 in. long min. Type S-8 pan head steel screws, one at the top of the strip and one at the bottom of the strip or with one min. 1 in. long min. Type S-8 pan head steel screw at the top of the strip. Lead batten strips to have a purity of 99.5% meeting the Federal specification QQ-L-201f, Grades "B, C or D". Lead batten strips required behind vertical joints of lead backed gypsum wallboard (Item 7B) and optional at remaining stud locations.

11. **Lead Discs or Tabs** — (Not Shown, For Use With Item 7) — Used in lieu of or in addition to the lead batten strips (Item 12) or optional at other locations - Max 3/4 in. diam by max 0.125 in. thick lead discs compression fitted or adhered over steel screw heads or max 1/2 in. by 1-1/4 in. by max 0.125 in. thick lead tabs placed on gypsum boards (Item 7) underneath screw locations prior to the installation of the screws. Lead discs or tabs to have a purity of 99.9% meeting the Federal specification QQ-L-201f, Grade "C".

11A. **Lead Discs** — (Not Shown, for use with Item 7B) — Max 5/16 in. diam by max 0.140 in. thick lead discs compression fitted or adhered over steel screw heads. Lead discs to have a purity of 99.5% meeting the Federal Specification QQ-L-201f, Grades "B, C or D".

12. **Lead Batten Strips** — (Not Shown, For Use With Item 7A) — Lead batten strips, 2 in. wide, max 10 ft long with a max thickness of 0.142 in. Strips placed on the face of studs and attached to the stud with two min. 1 in. long min. Type S-8 pan head steel screws, one at the top of the strip and one at the bottom of the strip or with one min. 1 in. long min. Type S-8 pan head steel screw at the top of the strip. Lead batten strips to have a purity of 99.9% meeting the Federal specification QQ-L-201f, Grade "C". Lead batten strips required behind vertical joints of lead backed gypsum wallboard (Item 7A) and optional at remaining stud locations.

13. **Lead Tabs** — (Not Shown, For Use With Item 7A) — 2 in. wide, 5 in. long with a max thickness of 0.142 in. Tabs friction-fit around front face of stud, the stud folded back flange, and the back face of the stud. Tabs required at each location where a screw (that secures the gypsum boards, Item 7A) will

penetrate the steel stud. Lead tabs to have a purity of 99.9% meeting the Federal specification QQ-L-201f, Grade "C". Lead tabs may be held in place with standard adhesive tape if necessary.

**14. Wall and Partition Facings and Accessories\*** — (CLBV) (Optional, Not Shown) — For use with Item 1, Items 2 to 2A, Item 3, Item 4, Item 5, Item 6 and Item 8. For a maximum fire rating of 1 hour. On one side of the wall, over the first layer of Gypsum Board (Item 4), install RefleXor membrane with the gold side facing outwards. Membrane installed with T50 staples spaced 12 inches on center in both directions as per manufacturer's instructions, seams in membrane to be overlapped by 2 inches. When RefleXor membrane is used an additional layer of Gypsum Board identical to the one used in the first layer and as specified in Item 4 shall be installed over the membrane. Additional layer of Gypsum Board to be installed through the membrane to the stud as specified in Item 4 except the fastener length shall be increased by a minimum of 5/8 inch. Install Batts and Blankets in the stud cavity as per Item 5.

On the other side of the wall prior to the installation of the Gypsum Board install Resilient Channels as per Item 8. Over the Resilient Channels install 3/4 inch thick SONOpan panel secured to the Resilient Channels with min. 1-1/4 in. long drywall screws and washers spaced at 16 in. OC on the perimeter of the panel and 8 in. OC in the field of the panel. Over the SONOpan panel install the same Gypsum Board as specified in Item 4 with the fastener length increased by minimum 3/4 inch. Not evaluated or intended as a substitute for the required layer(s) of UL Classified Gypsum Board.

Alternately, on the other side of the wall prior to the installation of the Gypsum Board, install 3/4 in. thick SONOpan panels, secured to one side of studs either horizontally or vertically. Panels secured to each stud with min. 1-1/4 in. long drywall screws spaced 12 in. OC. Over the SONOpan, install 25 MSG galv steel, Resilient Channels, spaced vertically 24 in. OC. Resilient Channels fastened through panels to each stud with min. 2 in. long drywall screws or self-tapping screws. Over the Resilient Channels install Gypsum Board as specified in Item 4 with the specified drywall screws. Panels not evaluated or intended as a substitute for the required layer(s) of UL Classified Gypsum Board.

**MSL** — RefleXor membrane, SONOpan panel

**15. Caulking and Sealants\*** — (Optional, Not Shown) — A bead of acoustical sealant applied around the partition perimeter for sound control.

**SAINT-GOBAIN PERFORMANCE PLASTICS CORP** — Type Green Glue "NoiseProofing Sealant"

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