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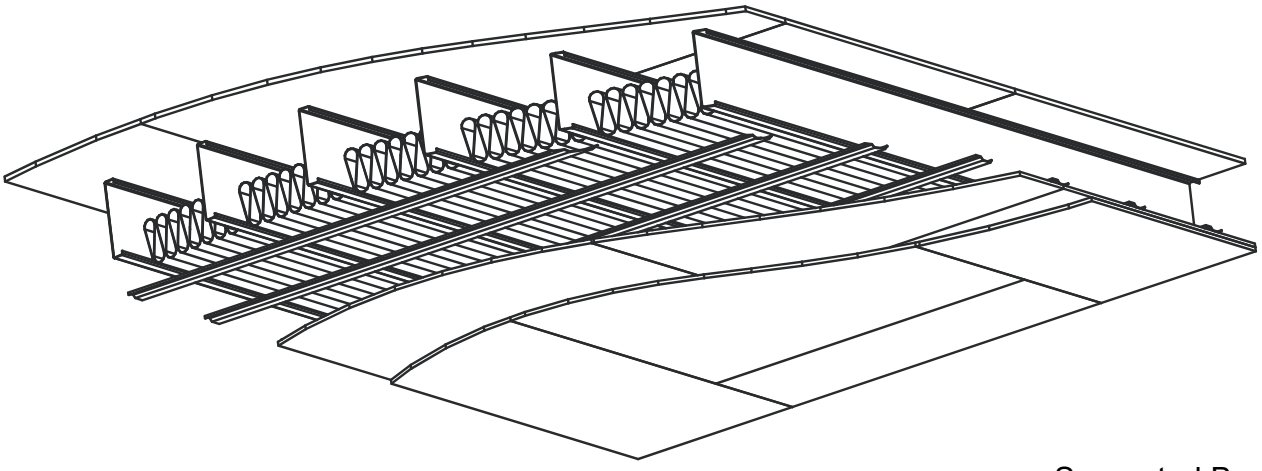

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PREFACE

The purpose of this guide is to amalgamate fire and sound data for steel floor, wall and roof assemblies that are relevant to residential and light commercial construction. Fire data has been compiled from the following six sources:

Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada — ULC
7 Underwriters Road
Toronto, Ontario, Canada M1R 3B4
www.ulc.ca

National Research Council of Canada — NRCC
Institute for Research in Construction
1200 Montreal Road
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A OR6
www.irc.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca

Underwriters Laboratories Inc. — UL
333 Pfingsten Road
Northbrook, Illinois, U.S.A. 60062-2096
www.ul.com

Gypsum Association — GA
6525 Belcrest Rd.
Suite 480
Hyattsville, Maryland, U.S.A. 20782
www.gypsum.org

Factory Mutual Global Research — FM
FM Global Corporate Offices
1301 Atwood Ave.
PO Box 7500
Johnston, Rhode Island, U.S.A. 02919
www.fmglobal.com

Intertek Group plc — Intertek
25 Savile Row
London, United Kingdom W1S 2ES
www.spec-direct.com

NOTES

1. ULC Design Numbers (published in the Fire Resistance Directory of Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada) and NRCC Report/Assembly Numbers (research publications of the Institute for Research in Construction, National Research Council of Canada) should be referenced when considering steel floor, wall and roof assembly designs in Canadian Building Code jurisdictions.

2. For non-load bearing wall assemblies, steel stud thickness as per ASTM C 645, Standard Specification for Nonstructural Steel Framing Members, where minimum thickness is specified as 0.0179 in. (0.455 mm) before application of protective coating or in conformance with Section 9.

3. The majority of sound data that has been incorporated into this guide were based on the following report:

   Warnock, A.C.C., *Estimation of Sound Transmission Class and Impact Insulation Class Rating for Steel Framed Assemblies*, Report No. B3436.1 Revised, Institute for Research in Construction, National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, December 2008.

   The above report has surveyed existing published sound test reports denoted in the source column by an alphanumeric acoustic test identifier. Letter prefixes in the identifier denote various acoustic testing laboratories. The report also provides numerous acoustic "estimates" and these have been noted with an asterisk that refers to the above report, i.e., Warnock (2008). The report is available as a Steel Framing Alliance Research Report (RP08-7) from the their website (http://store.steelframingalliancestore.com/esofsotrclan.html) as a free download in the form of an Adobe Acrobat file. Acoustic estimates were made with an acoustic "SOund Classification RATing EStimator" called "Socrates" that is available from the National Research Council of Canada via the following website:

   http://irc.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/ie/floors/socrates_e.html

   Further information on "Socrates" is also available via the following website:

   http://www.alfwarnock.info/sound/socindex.html

   Acoustic data in some cases appears with the following codes to denote a material:

   AIR – a gap in the construction (a layer of air with thickness)
   CAR-UND – carpet and underpad
   CEMBRD – cement board (with thickness)

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G – gypsum board (with thickness)
GFB – glass fiber batts (with thickness)
NI – no insulation
NRC – no resilient metal channels
RC - resilient metal channels
RFB – rock fiber (mineral wool) batts (with thickness)

4. Information on UL fire rated cold-formed steel truss assemblies is available from the Cold-Formed Steel Council via the following webpage:

   http://www.cfsc.sbcindustry.com/docs/Fire_Assemblies_SSC.pdf

5. Details of UL and ULC listings for fire rated floor, wall and truss assemblies can be downloaded from the website of UL and ULC by using the alphanumeric fire identifier within a keyword search. For example, on the UL website enter the following information:

   - go to UL website at: http://www.ul.com
   - click on “Certifications” located along left side of webpage
   - type in alphanumeric fire identifier, for example “L568” in keyword box and click on “Search”
   - go to row with “Design No. L568” and click on “*BXUV.L568”*

   Similarly for the ULC website enter the following information:

   - go to ULC website at: http://www.ulc.ca
   - click on “Online Directories” located along top of webpage
   - on the “Online Directories” webpage, click on “ULC Online Directories”
   - in “Keyword” type in alphanumeric fire identifier, for example “M511” in keyword box and click on “Search”
   - go to row with “Design No. M511” and click on “*BXUVC.M511”*

6. UL Floor and Load Bearing Wall Designs using cold-formed steel joists and studs can be used for Canadian application without a Load Restriction, i.e., a “Load Restricted Factor” equal to 1.00. Details regarding this restricted load use condition have been added to “*BXUV7.GuideInfo, Fire Resistance Ratings - CAN/ULC-S101 Certified for Canada”.* The percent load reductions in Table 1 of “*BXUV7.GuideInfo”* for typical assemblies are based upon loading calculated in accordance with the working stress design method as compared to loading calculated in accordance with the limit states design method. The fire resistance ratings for floors supported by cold-formed steel channels and walls supported by cold-formed steel studs do not have a Load Restriction Factor because the

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associated loads in Canada and the U.S. are based on the same standard: *CSA S136-07, "North American Specification for the Design of Cold-Formed Steel Structural Members"*, and *ANSI/AISI S100-07,* "*North American Specification and Commentary for the Design of Cold-Formed Steel Structural Members"*.

7. As per UL's "*BXUV.GuideInfo, Fire Resistance Ratings – ANSI/UL 263"* and ULC's "*BXUVC GuideInfo, Fire Resistance Ratings (Guide No. 40 U18)*" the dimensions and thickness (gauge) of steel studs and joists are minimums. The hourly ratings apply when the steel studs and joists are larger in thickness (heavier gauge) and/or have larger dimensions than specified in a design, or when the member spacing is less than what was tested.

8. UL non-load bearing wall and load bearing wall assemblies provide stud material thickness with a Manufacturers' Standard Gauge (MSG) number. UL's "*BXUV.GuideInfo, Fire Resistance Ratings – ANSI/UL 263"* provides the following thickness tables where an MSG is stated in the fire rated design.

   For load-bearing steel studs:

MSG	Minimum bare metal thickness (in.)
20	0.0329
18	0.0428
16	0.0538
14	0.0677

   For non-load bearing steel studs:

MSG	Minimum bare metal thickness (in.)
25	0.018
24	0.021
22	0.027
20	0.033
18	0.044
16	0.055

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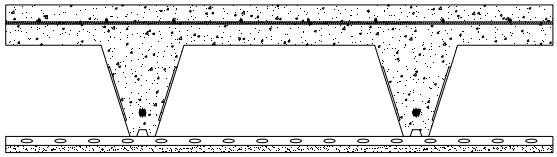
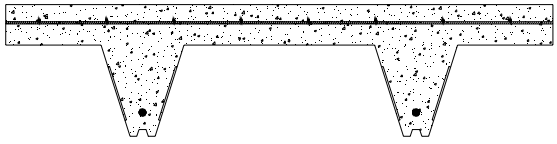
FLOOR/CEILING ASSEMBLIES

Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class	Impact Insulation Class
ULC D500 K.E. Barron, P.Eng. 98-02-10 report available from Bailey Metal Products Ltd.	• min. 90 mm concrete topping • 152 mm by 152 mm MW18.7/MW18.7 welded steel wire mesh • steel reinforcing bar with 40 mm concrete cover • composite galvanized fluted units, **proprietary** COMFLOR® 210, 203 mm deep or SLIMDEK® 225, 225 mm deep with a min. design thickness of 0.96 mm by Bailey Metal Products Ltd. • furring channels spaced 406 mm o.c. • 1 layer of 15.9 mm gypsum board on ceiling side * for steel deck span > 10 m ** for steel deck span ≤ 10m *** Field obtained STC			
		1-½ h * 2 h **	57***	
ULC F909 K.E. Barron, P.Eng. 98-02-10 report available from Bailey Metal Products Ltd.	• 64 mm concrete topping for 1 h and 90 mm for 1½ h • 152 mm by 152 mm MW18.7/MW18.7 welded steel wire mesh • steel reinforcing bar with 40 mm concrete cover • composite galvanized fluted units, **proprietary** COMFLOR® 210, 203 mm deep or SLIMDEK® 225, 225 mm deep with a min. design thickness of 0.9 mm by Bailey Metal Products Ltd. * for steel deck span ≤ 10m ** Field obtained STC			
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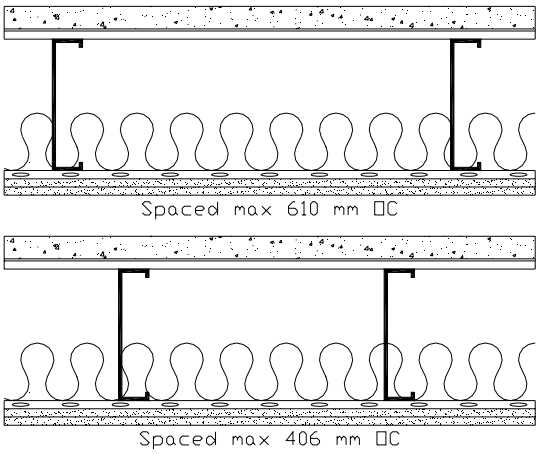
I523

a) TLF-02-051a
b) IIF-02-032</td><td rowspan="4">35 mm concrete
0.38 mm thick steel deck with 15.9 mm deep corrugations
203 mm deep steel joist with 1.15 mm material thickness and spaced at 406 mm o.c. or 610 mm o.c.
optional resilient metal channels spaced 610 mm o.c.
optional 90 mm mineral wool or glass fibre batt insulation
2 layers of 12.7 mm gypsum board on ceiling side</td><td colspan="3"> 
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60* (NI RC)</td><td>29* (GFB RC)
30* (NI RC)</td></tr>
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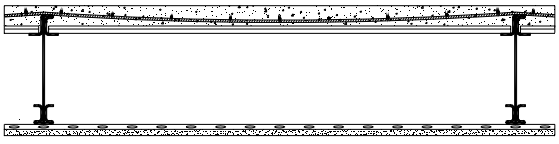
I525</td><td rowspan="2">70 mm concrete slab with 150 mm by 150 mm MW13.3/MW13.3 welded wire fabric on 0.76 mm thick steel deck with 22 mm deep corrugations
280 mm deep proprietary composite steel joist, iSPAN™ licensed by Genesis TP in USA and Canada, with 1.47 mm material thickness and spaced at 1219 mm o.c.
furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.
1 layer of 15.9 mm gypsum board on ceiling side</td><td colspan="3">  </td></tr>
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53 (108 mm slab)</td><td>25 (70 mm slab)
34 (108 mm slab)</td></tr>
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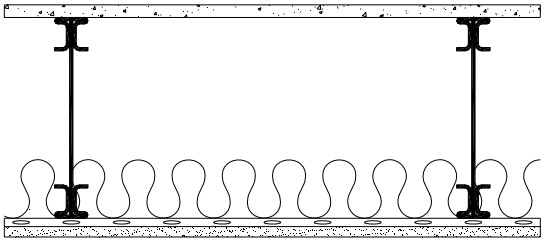
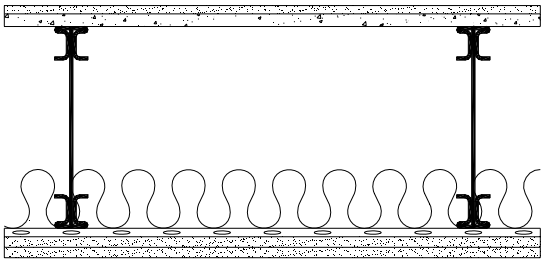
* Estimated value as per Warnock (2008)

Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class	Impact Insulation Class
ULC I526	• subfloor of 19 mm thick tongue-and-groove cement-fibre board designated "Fortacrete" • 300 mm deep **proprietary** steel joist, iSPAN™ licensed by Genesis TP in USA and Canada, with 1.2 mm material thickness and spaced at 600 mm o.c. • resilient metal channels spaced 300 mm o.c. • 92 mm thick glass-fibre batt insulation • 1 layer of 15.9 mm gypsum board on ceiling side			
		1 h	56*	*
ULC I527	• subfloor of 19 mm thick tongue-and-groove cement-fibre board designated "Fortacrete" topped with 12.7 mm thick gypsum board (System A) or 19 mm thick floor topping mixture (System B) • 300 mm deep **proprietary** steel joist, iSPAN™ licensed by Genesis TP in USA and Canada , with 1.2 mm material thickness and spaced at 600 mm o.c. • resilient metal channels spaced 300 mm o.c. • 92 mm thick glass-fibre batt insulation • 2 layers of 15.9 mm gypsum board on ceiling side			
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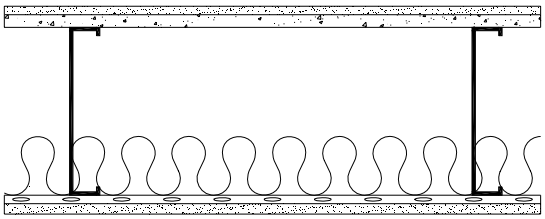
* Brunette, N.L., Airborne Sound Transmission Loss and Impact Sound Transmission Measurements Performed on One Floor Assembly, NRC Client Report B-3454.1, National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, 2007.

** Brunette, N.L., Airborne Sound Transmission Loss and Impact Sound Transmission Measurements Performed on One Floor Assembly, NRC Client Report B-3454.6, National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, 2007.

Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class	Impact Insulation Class
ULC I528	• 1-½ hours - subfloor of 19 mm thick tongue-and-groove cement-fibre board designated "Fortacrete" • 2 hours - subfloor of 19 mm thick tongue-and-groove cement-fibre board designated "Fortacrete" topped with 12.7 mm thick gypsum board (System A) or 19 mm thick floor topping mixture (System B) • 254 mm deep with 1.6 mm material thickness and spaced at 610 mm o.c. • resilient metal channels spaced 305 mm o.c. • 92 mm thick glass-fibre batt insulation • 1 layer of 15.9 mm gypsum board on ceiling side * 96% load restriction			
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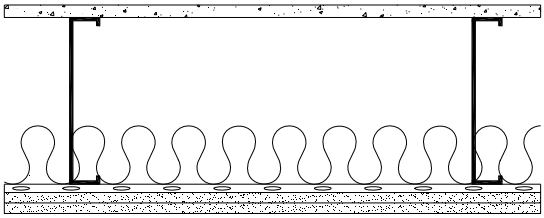
ULC I529	• subfloor of 19 mm thick tongue-and-groove cement-fibre board designated "Fortacrete" • 254 mm deep with 1.6 mm material thickness and spaced at 610 mm o.c. • resilient metal channels spaced 305 mm o.c. • 92 mm thick glass-fibre batt insulation • 2 layers of 15.9 mm gypsum board on ceiling side * 96% load restriction			
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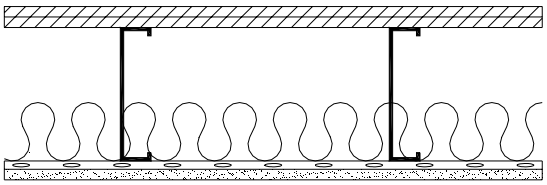
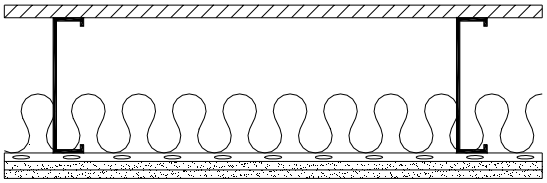
Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class	Impact Insulation Class
ULC M511	• subfloor of 15.9 mm plywood and finish floor of 15.9 mm wood structural panels • 203 mm deep steel joist with 1.15 mm material thickness and spaced at 406 mm o.c. • resilient metal channels spaced 406 mm o.c. • 90 mm thick mineral wool batt insulation • 1 layer of 15.9 mm gypsum board on ceiling side			
		45 min	53*	46*
	• subfloor of 19 mm plywood • 203 mm deep steel joist with 1.15 mm material thickness and spaced at 610 mm o.c. • resilient metal channels spaced 406 mm o.c. • 90 mm thick glass fibre batt insulation • 2 layers of 12.7 mm gypsum board on ceiling side			
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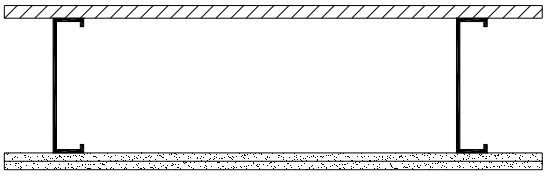
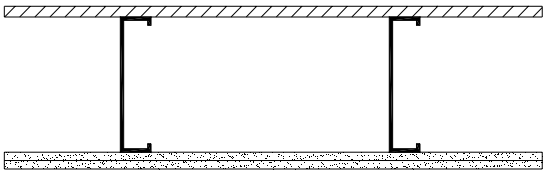
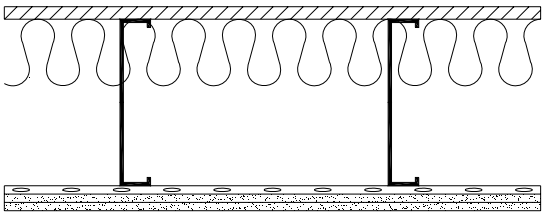
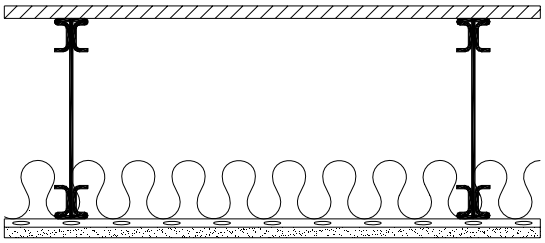
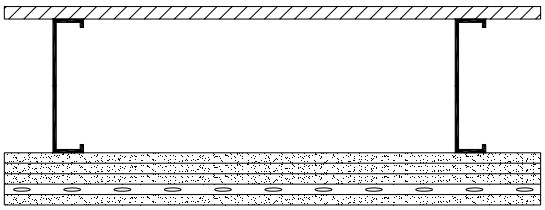
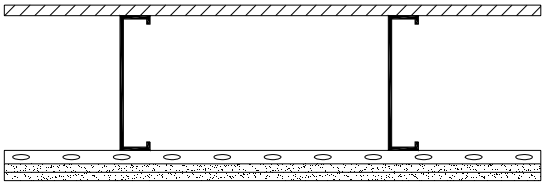
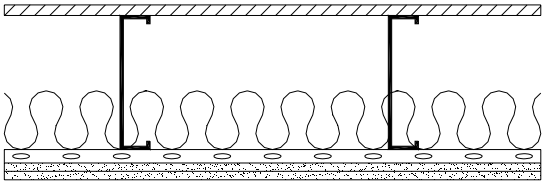
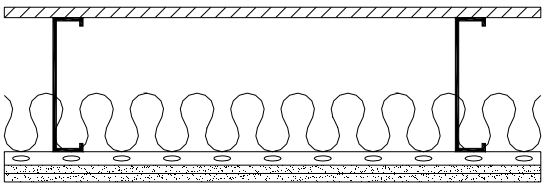
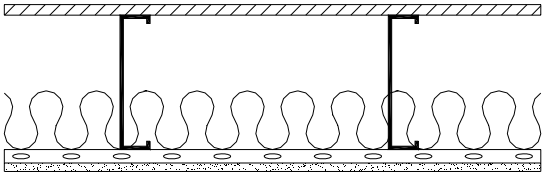
	• subfloor of 19 mm plywood • 203 mm deep steel joist with 1.15 mm material thickness and spaced at 610 mm o.c. • 2 layers of 12.7 mm gypsum board on ceiling side			
		45 min	<40*	<40*
	• subfloor of 15.9 mm plywood • 203 mm deep steel joist with 1.15 mm material thickness and spaced at 406 mm o.c. • 2 layers of 12.7 mm gypsum board on ceiling side			
		1 h	<40*	<40*

* Estimated value as per Warnock (2008)

Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class	Impact Insulation Class
ULC M512	• subfloor of 19 mm plywood • 250 mm deep 16 MSG **proprietary** steel joist (Rotary Press Systems Inc.) spaced at 400 mm o.c. • resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c. • 100 mm thick mineral wool insulation • 2 layers of 12.7 mm gypsum board on ceiling side * 79% of load restriction			
		* 1 h	-	-
ULC M513	• subfloor of 19 mm plywood or OSB • 300 mm deep **proprietary** steel joist, iSPAN™ licensed by Genesis TP in USA and Canada, with 1.2 mm material thickness and spaced at 600 mm o.c. • resilient metal channels spaced 300 mm o.c. • 75 mm thick mineral wool batt insulation • 1 layer of 16 mm gypsum board on ceiling side			
		1 h	50	45
ULC M514 a) NGC5004021 b) NGC7004068 c) NGC7004069	• subfloor of 19 mm plywood • 203 mm deep steel joist with 1.07 mm material thickness and spaced at 610 mm o.c. • 4 layers of 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board on ceiling side • resilient metal channels spaced 610 mm o.c. and applied perpendicular to joists over third layer of gypsum board			
		2 h	48[a]	37[b] 60[c] (CAR-UND)

Floor/Ceiling – National Research Council of Canada

Source	Description	Fire Endurance	Sound Transmission Class	Impact Insulation Class
NRCC IR-764 FF22	• subfloor of 15.9 mm plywood • 203 mm deep steel joist with 1.22 mm material thickness and spaced at 406 mm o.c. • resilient metal channels spaced 406 mm o.c. • 2 layers of 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board on ceiling side			
		74 min	<50*	<40* 60**
NRCC IR-764 FF23 a) TLF-01-003a b) TLF-01-005a c) IIF-00-036 d) IIF-01-001	• subfloor of 15.9 mm plywood • 203 mm deep steel joist with 1.22 mm material thickness and spaced at 406 mm o.c. • resilient metal channels spaced 406 mm o.c. • 90 mm thick glass fibre insulation • 2 layers of 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board on ceiling side			
		68 min	49[a] 52[b] (CAR-UND)	39[c] 70[d] (CAR-UND)
NRCC IR-764 FF24	• subfloor of 15.9 mm plywood • 203 mm deep steel joist with 1.22 mm material thickness and spaced at 610 mm o.c. • resilient metal channels spaced 406 mm o.c. • 90 mm thick glass fibre insulation • 2 layers of 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board on ceiling side			
		69 min	49*	42* 62**
NRCC IR-764 FF25	• subfloor of 15.9 mm plywood • 203 mm deep steel joist with 1.22 mm material thickness and spaced at 406 mm o.c. • resilient metal channels spaced 406 mm o.c. • 90 mm thick mineral fibre insulation • 1 layer of 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board on ceiling side			
		46 min	45*	39* 64**
* Estimated value as per Warnock (2008)		** With carpet and pad (Warnock, 2000)		

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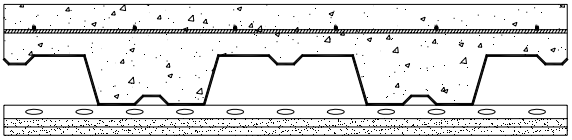
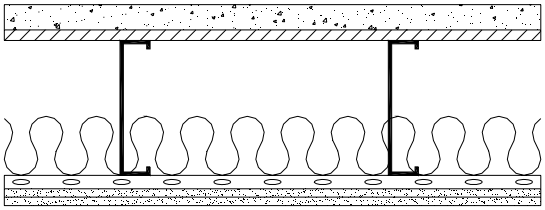
Source	Description	Fire Endurance	Sound Transmission Class	Impact Insulation Class
NRCC IR-764 FF26 a) TLF-97-109a b) IIF-97-049	• 76 mm composite concrete slab with 152 mm by 152 mm MW3.8/MW3.8 welded steel wire mesh on 0.91 mm thick steel deck with 76 mm deep corrugations • resilient metal channels spaced 406 mm o.c. • 2 layers of 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board on ceiling side			
		105 min	57[a]	36[b] 70**
NRCC IR-764 FF27	• 38 mm concrete topping • subfloor of 15.9 mm plywood • 203 mm deep steel joist with 1.22 mm material thickness and spaced 406 mm o.c. • resilient metal channels spaced 406 mm o.c. • 90 mm thick glass fibre insulation • 2 layers of 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board on ceiling side			
		60 min	66*	36* 70**
* Estimated value as per Warnock (2008)		** With carpet and pad (Warnock, 2000)		

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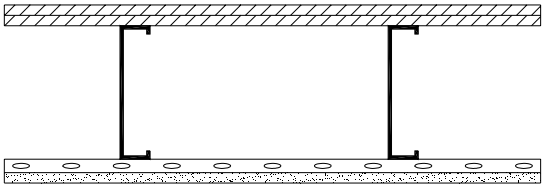
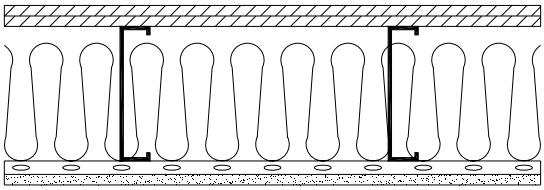
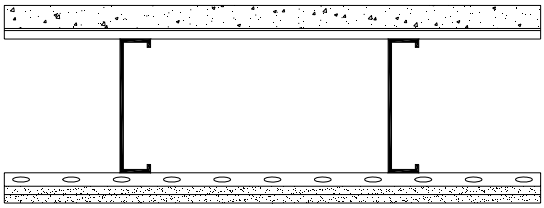
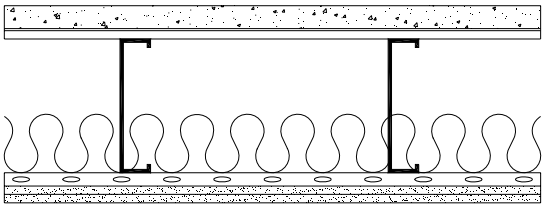
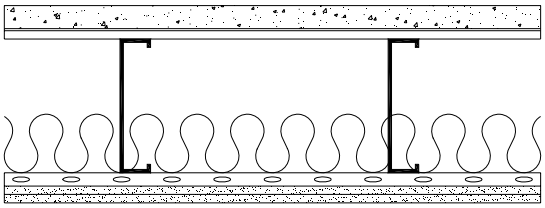
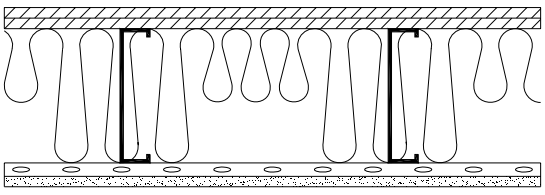
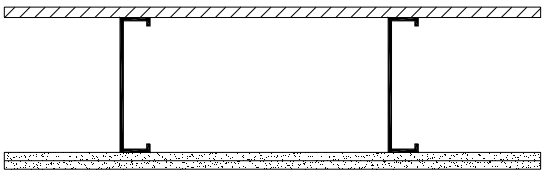
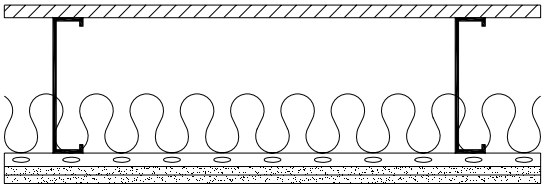
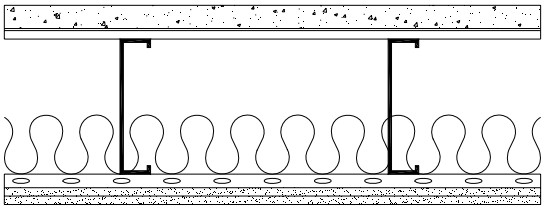
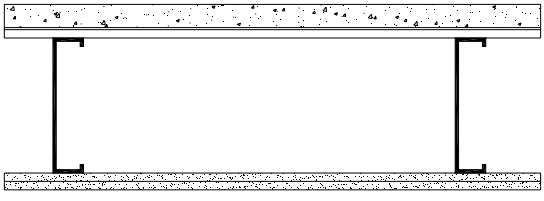
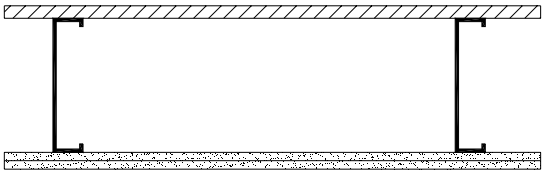
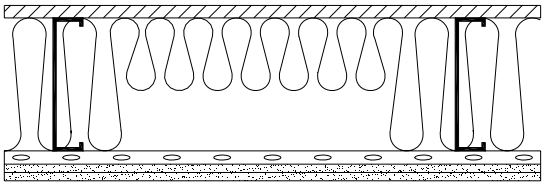
Source	Description	Fire Endurance	Sound Transmission Class	Impact Insulation Class
NRCC RR-184 FF37	• 2 layers of 15.9 mm plywood subfloor • 203 mm deep steel joist with 1.22 mm material thickness and spaced at 406 mm o.c. • resilient metal channels spaced 406 mm o.c. • 1 layer of 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board on ceiling side			
		38 min	-	-
NRCC RR-184 FF38	• 2 layers of 15.9 mm plywood subfloor • 203 mm deep steel joist with 1.22 mm material thickness and spaced at 406 mm o.c. • resilient metal channels spaced 406 mm o.c. • 178 mm thick rock fibre insulation • 1 layer of 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board on ceiling side			
		53 min	-	-
NRCC RR-184 FF40 a) TLF-03-011a b) IIF-03-005	• 35 mm concrete • 0.38 mm thick steel deck with 15.9 mm deep corrugations • 203 mm deep steel joist with 1.22 mm material thickness and spaced at 406 mm o.c. • resilient metal channels spaced 406 mm o.c. • 2 layers of 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board on ceiling side			
		75 min	62[a]	32[b]

Source	Description	Fire Endurance	Sound Transmission Class	Impact Insulation Class
NRCC RR-184 FF43 a) TLF-03-005a b) IIF-03-003	• 35 mm concrete • 0.38 mm thick steel deck with 15.9 mm deep corrugations • 203 mm deep steel joist with 1.22 mm material thickness and spaced at 406 mm o.c. • resilient metal channels spaced 406 mm o.c. • 90 mm thick glass fibre insulation • 2 layers of 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board on ceiling side			
		68 min	68[a]	36[b]
NRCC RR-184 FF44 a) TLF-02-051a b) IIF-02-032	• 35 mm concrete • 0.38 mm thick steel deck with 15.9 mm deep corrugations • 203 mm deep steel joist with 1.22 mm material thickness and spaced at 406 mm o.c. • resilient metal channels spaced 610 mm o.c. • 89 mm thick glass fibre insulation • 2 layers of 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board on ceiling side			
		61 min	66[a]	34[b]
NRCC RR-184 FF50 a) TLF-04-029a b) IIF-04-016	• 2 layers of 15.5 mm plywood subfloor • 203 mm deep steel joist with 1.22 mm material thickness and spaced at 406 mm o.c. • 91 mm thick cellulose fibre insulation on joist sides and 112 mm on underside of subfloor • resilient metal channels spaced 406 mm o.c. • 1 layer of 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board on ceiling side			
		63 min	51[a]	45[b]

Source	Description	Fire Endurance	Sound Transmission Class	Impact Insulation Class
NRCC RR-184 FF51	• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood • 203 mm deep steel joist with 1.22 mm material thickness and spaced at 406 mm o.c. • 2 layers of 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board on ceiling side			
		66 min	-	-
NRCC RR-184 FF52	• subfloor of 19 mm plywood • 203 mm deep steel joist with 1.22 mm material thickness and spaced at 610 mm o.c. • 89 mm thick glass fibre insulation • resilient metal channels spaced 610 mm o.c. • 2 layers of 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board on ceiling side			
		52 min	-	-
NRCC RR-184 FF53 a) TLF-03-007a b) IIF-03-004	• 35 mm concrete • 0.38 mm thick steel deck with 15.9 mm deep corrugations • 203 mm deep steel joist with 1.22 mm material thickness and spaced at 406 mm o.c. • resilient metal channels spaced 406 mm o.c. • 89 mm thick rock fibre insulation • 2 layers of 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board on ceiling side			
		70 min	68[a]	37[b]
NRCC RR-184 FF54	• 35 mm concrete • 0.38 mm thick steel deck with 15.9 mm deep corrugations • 203 mm deep steel joist with 1.22 mm material thickness and spaced at 610 mm o.c. • 2 layers of 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board on ceiling side			
		66 min	-	-

Source	Description	Fire Endurance	Sound Transmission Class	Impact Insulation Class
NRCC RR-184 FF62	• subfloor of 19 mm plywood • 203 mm deep steel joist with 1.22 mm material thickness and spaced at 610 mm o.c. • 2 layers of 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board on ceiling side			
		54 min	-	-
NRCC RR-184 FF65 a) TLF-04-011a b) IIF-04-007	• subfloor of 19 mm plywood • 203 mm deep steel joist with 1.22 mm material thickness and spaced at 610 mm o.c. • 100 mm thick cellulose fibre insulation on joist sides and 94 mm on underside of subfloor • resilient metal channels spaced 610 mm o.c. • 2 layers of 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board on ceiling side			
		68 min	57[a]	51[b]

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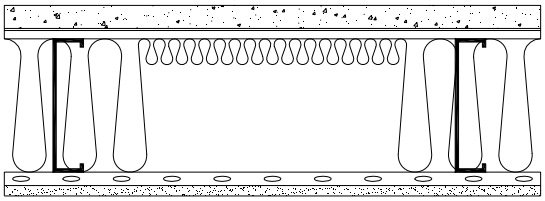
Source	Description	Fire Endurance	Sound Transmission Class	Impact Insulation Class
NRCC RR-184 FF74	• 35 mm concrete • 0.38 mm thick steel deck with 15.9 mm deep corrugations • 203 mm deep steel joist with 1.22 mm material thickness and spaced at 610 mm o.c. • resilient metal channels spaced 406 mm o.c. • 89 mm thick cellulose fibre insulation on joist sides and 38 mm on underside of subfloor • 1 layer of 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board on ceiling side			
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* Estimated value as per Warnock (2008)

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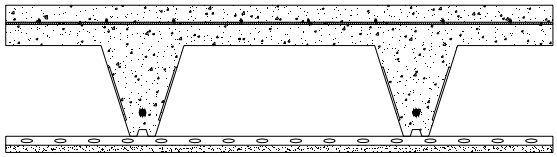
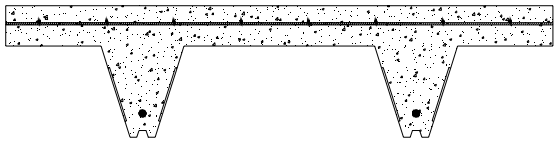
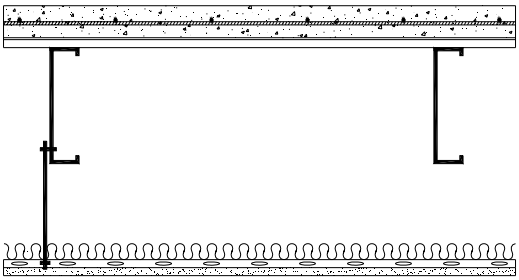
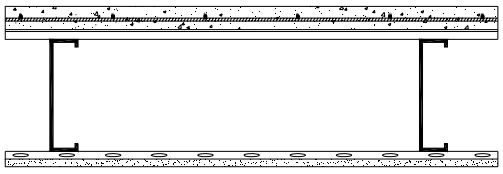
Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class	Impact Insulation Class
UL D504 K.E. Barron, P.Eng. 98-02-10 report available from Bailey Metal Products Ltd.	• min. 3 $^{9}/_{16}$" concrete topping • 6" by 6" W2.9/W2.9 welded wire fabric • steel reinforcing bar with 1$^{19}/_{32}$" concrete cover • composite galvanized fluted units, **proprietary** 8" deep COMFLOR® 210 or SLIMDEK® 225 with min. 20 MSG by Bailey Metal Products Ltd. • furring channels spaced 16" o.c. • 1 layer of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side * for steel deck span > 32' - 9⅝" ** for steel deck span ≤ 32' - 9⅝" *** Field obtained STC			
		1-½ h * 2 h **	57***	-
UL D930 K.E. Barron, P.Eng. 98-02-10 report available from Bailey Metal Products Ltd.	• 2 ½" concrete topping for 1 h and 3 $^{9}/_{16}$" for 1½ h • 6" by 6" W2.9/W2.9 welded wire fabric • steel reinforcing bar with 1$^{19}/_{32}$" concrete cover • composite galvanized fluted units, **proprietary** 8¼" deep COMFLOR® 210 or SLIMDEK® 225 with a min. 20 MSG by Bailey Metal Products Ltd. * for steel deck span ≤ 32' - 9⅝" ** Field obtained STC			
		1 h * 1-½ h *	55**	-

Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class	Impact Insulation Class
UL G533	• 2” lightweight concrete with 3400 psi comp. strength • welded wire fabric, 6” by 6”, W1.4 x W1.4 • 0.018” thick steel deck with $^{19}/_{32}$” deep corrugations • 7 $^{3}/_{16}$” x 18 MSG steel joist spaced at 24” o.c. • 26 MSG furring channels spaced 24” o.c. • 1” thick mineral wool batts • 1 layer of ½” gypsum board on ceiling side			
		2 h	-	-
UL G534	• 1½” min. lightweight concrete with 3400 psi comp. strength • welded wire fabric, 6” by 6”, 10/10 SWG • 0.018” thick steel deck with $^{19}/_{32}$” deep corrugations • 7 $^{3}/_{16}$” x 18 MSG steel joist spaced at 24” o.c. • 26 MSG furring channels spaced 24” o.c. • 1 layer of ½” gypsum board on ceiling side			
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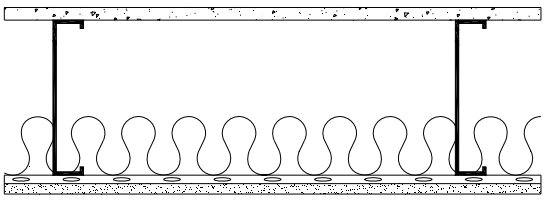
UL G535	• subfloor of ¾” thick tongue-and-groove cement-fibre board designated “Fortacrete” • ½” gypsum board or ¾” topping mixture on top of subfloor for 2 hour • 9¼” x 16 MSG **proprietary** steel joist (Dietrich Industries Inc.) spaced at 24” o.c. • 3 ⅝” glass fiber batt insulation • resilient metal channels spaced 12” o.c. • 1 layer of ⅝” gypsum board on ceiling side			
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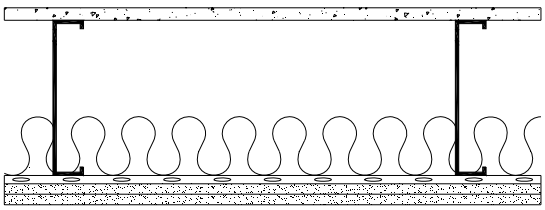
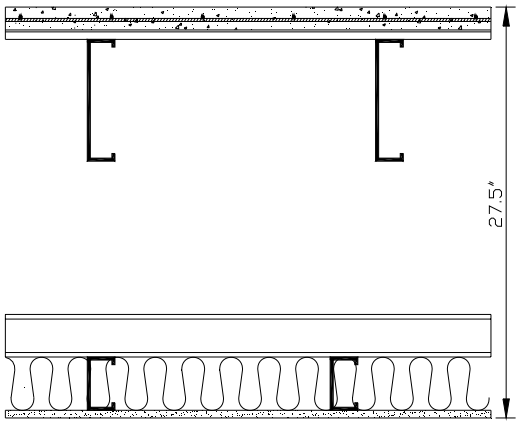
Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class	Impact Insulation Class
UL G536	• subfloor of ¾" thick tongue-and-groove cement-fibre board designated "Fortacrete" • 9¼" x 16 MSG **proprietary** steel joist (Dietrich Industries Inc.) spaced at 24" o.c. • 3 ⅝" glass fiber batt insulation • resilient metal channels spaced 12" o.c. • 2 layers of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side			
		2 h	-	-
UL G537	• 1½" min. lightweight or normal-weight concrete with 3400 psi and 3500 psi comp. strength, respectively • welded wire fabric, 6" by 6", W1.4 x W1.4 • expanded steel lath with ⅜" rib • 8" x 18 gauge steel joist spaced at 19" o.c. • 3½" x 18 gauge ceiling joists spaced 16" o.c. • insulation optional, 3½" mineral wool loose fill for 1 h and 3½" fibreglass required for 1-½ h • 1 layer of ½" gypsum board on ceiling side			
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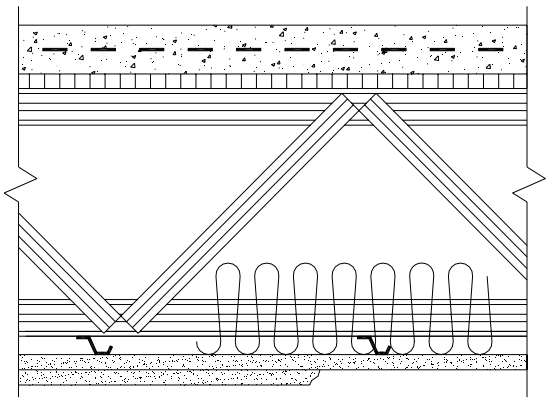
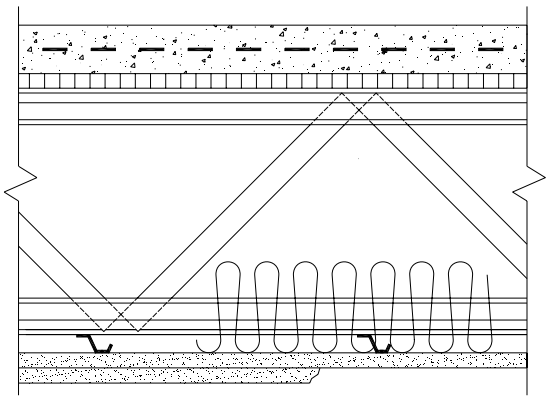
Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class	Impact Insulation Class
UL G540	• 2” min. normal or lightweight concrete with 3000 psi comp. strength • welded wire fabric, 6” by 6”, 10/10 SWG • expanded steel lath with ⅜” rib • **proprietary** pre-fabricated light gauge steel truss system, Ultra-Span by Aegis Metal Framing, spaced at 48” o.c. • resilient or furring channels spaced 16” o.c. • any thickness mineral wool or glass fiber insulation, optional for 1 h and omitted for 2 h • 1 hour - 1 layer of ⅝” gypsum board on ceiling side • 2 hour – 2 layers of ⅝” gypsum board on ceiling side			
		1 h 2 h	-	-
UL G542	• 2” min. normal or lightweight concrete with 3000 psi comp. strength • welded wire fabric, 6” by 6”, 10/10 SWG • expanded steel lath with ⅜” rib • **proprietary** pre-fabricated light gauge steel truss system, TrusSteel by Alpine Engineered Products, Inc., spaced at 48” o.c. • resilient or furring channels spaced 16” o.c. • any thickness mineral wool or glass fiber insulation, optional for 1 h and omitted for 2 h • 1 hour - 1 layer of ⅝” gypsum board on ceiling side • 2 hour – 2 layers of ⅝” gypsum board on ceiling side			
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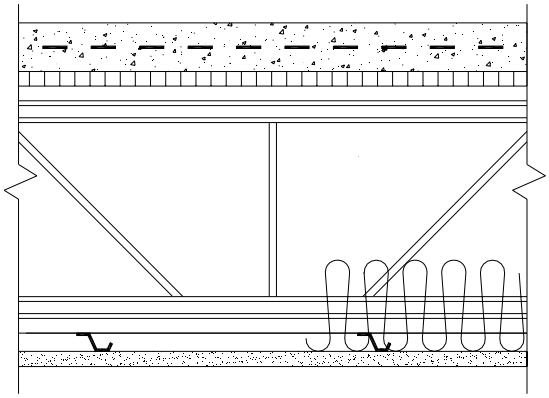
Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class	Impact Insulation Class
UL G543	• 2” min. normal or lightweight concrete with 3000 psi comp. strength • welded wire fabric, 6” by 6”, 10/10 SWG • expanded steel lath with ⅜” rib • **proprietary** pre-fabricated light gauge steel truss system, Amkey System by Allied Studco, spaced at 48” o.c. • resilient channels spaced 16” o.c. • any thickness mineral wool or glass fiber insulation, optional • 1 layer of ⅝” gypsum board on ceiling side			
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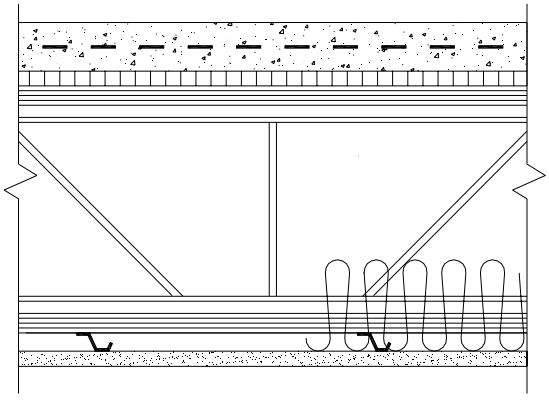
UL G544	• 2” min. normal or lightweight concrete with 3000 psi comp. strength • welded wire fabric, 6” by 6”, 10/10 SWG • expanded steel lath with ⅜” rib • **proprietary** pre-fabricated light gauge steel truss system, Versa-Truss by Dale/Incor, spaced at 48” o.c. • resilient channels spaced 16” o.c. • any thickness mineral wool or glass fiber insulation, optional • 1 layer of ⅝” gypsum board on ceiling side			
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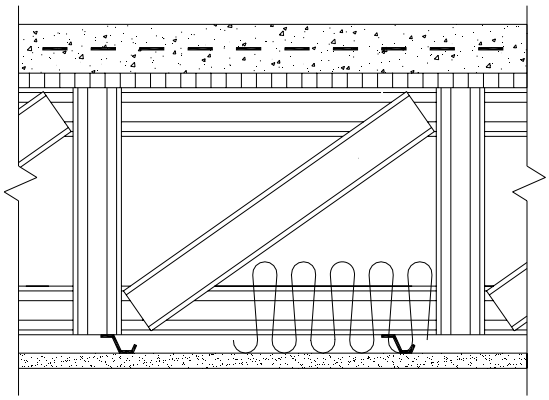
UL G545	• 2” min. normal or lightweight concrete with 3000 psi comp. strength • welded wire fabric, 6” by 6”, 10/10 SWG • expanded steel lath with ⅜” rib • **proprietary** pre-fabricated light gauge steel truss system, Strong-Span by Hexaport International Ltd., spaced at 48” o.c. • resilient or furring channels spaced 16” o.c. • any thickness mineral wool or glass fiber insulation, optional for 1 h only • 1 layer of ⅝” gypsum board on ceiling side			
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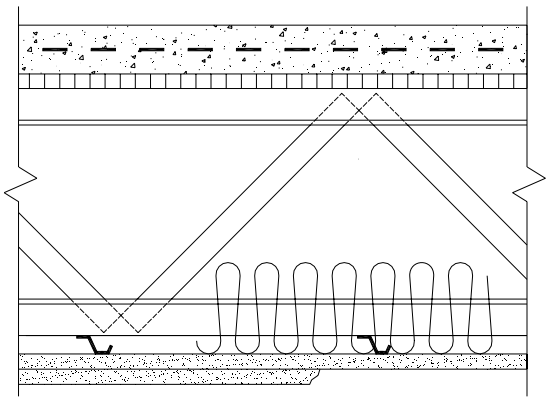
UL G546	• 2” min. normal or lightweight concrete with 3000 psi comp. strength • welded wire fabric, 6” by 6”, 10/10 SWG • expanded steel lath with ⅜” rib • **proprietary** pre-fabricated light gauge steel truss system, Gus Truss by Nucon Steel Corporation, spaced at 48” o.c. • resilient or furring channels spaced 16” o.c. • any thickness mineral wool or glass fiber insulation, optional for 1 h and omitted for 2 h • 1 hour - 1 layer of ⅝” gypsum board on ceiling side • 2 hour – 2 layers of ⅝” gypsum board on ceiling side			
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G549

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b) IIF-02-032</td><td rowspan="4">1 ⅜” concrete
28 ga (0.015” thick) steel deck with ⅝” deep corrugations
8” x 18 MSG steel joist spaced at 16” o.c. or 24” o.c.
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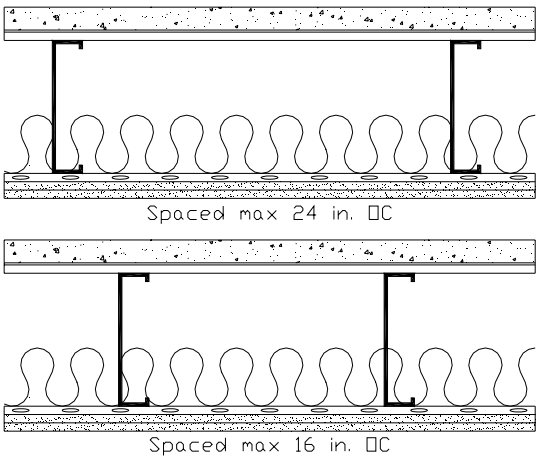
2 layers of ½” gypsum board on ceiling side</td><td colspan="3"> 
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$^{9}/_{16}$” min. deep, 22 MSG corrugated fluted steel deck
9¼” x 16 MSG proprietary steel joist (Dietrich Industries Inc.) spaced at 24” o.c.
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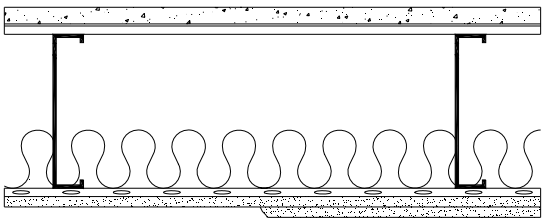
2 hour – 2 layers of ⅝” gypsum board on ceiling side</td><td colspan="3">  </td></tr>
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• $^{9}/_{16}$” min. deep, 22 MSG corrugated fluted steel deck
• 9¼” x 16 MSG proprietary steel joist (Dietrich Industries Inc.) spaced at 24” o.c.
• hanger wire 12 SWG at 48” o.c.
• resilient metal channels spaced 12” o.c.
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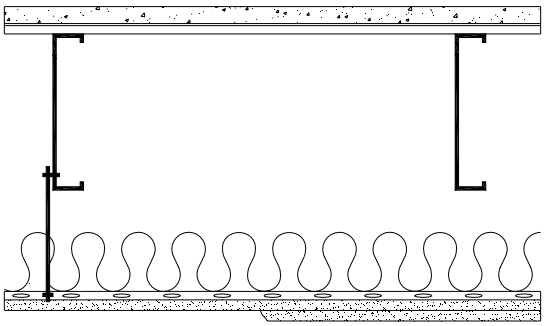
• 2 hour – 2 layers of ⅝” gypsum board on ceiling side</td><td colspan="3">  </td></tr>
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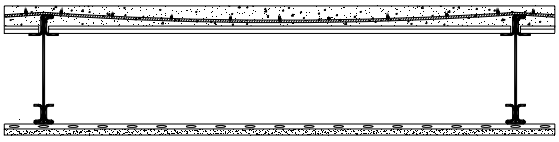
• 11” deep proprietary composite steel joist, iSPAN™ licensed by Genesis TP in USA and Canada, with 0.058” material thickness and spaced at 48” o.c.
• furring channels spaced 16” o.c.
• 1 layer of ⅝” gypsum board on ceiling side</td><td colspan="3">  </td></tr>
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53 (4¼” slab)</td><td>25 (2¾” slab)
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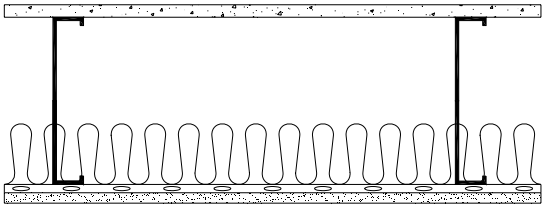
UL G556	• subfloor of ¾" thick tongue-and-groove cement-fibre board designated "Fortacrete" • ½" gypsum board or ¾" topping mixture on top of subfloor for 2 h • 10" x 16 MSG steel joist for 1-½ h and 6" x 18 MSG or 8" x 16 MSG for 1 h, spaced at 24" o.c. • 3 ⅝" glass fiber batt insulation • resilient metal channels spaced 12" o.c. • 1 layer of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side			
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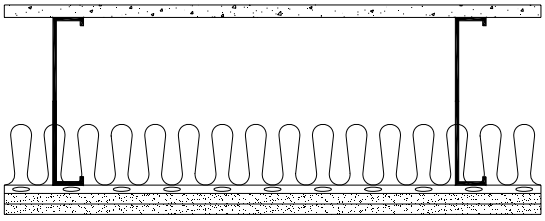
UL G557	• subfloor of ¾" thick tongue-and-groove cement-fibre board designated "Fortacrete" • 10" x 16 MSG, 6" x 18 MSG or 8" x 16 MSG steel joist spaced at 24" o.c. • 3 ⅝" glass fiber batt insulation • resilient metal channels spaced 12" o.c. • 2 layers of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side			
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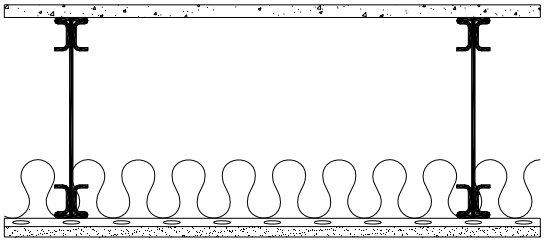
UL G558	• subfloor of ¾" thick tongue-and-groove cement-fibre board designated "Fortacrete" • 12" deep **proprietary** steel joist, iSPAN™ licensed by Genesis TP in USA and Canada, with 18 ga material thickness and spaced at 24" o.c. • resilient metal channels spaced 12" o.c. • 3½" glass fiber batt insulation • 1 layer of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side			
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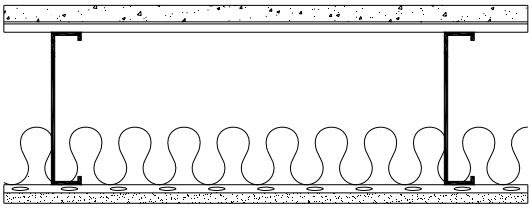
UL G559	• 1" min. floor topping mixture with 3500 psi comp. strength • $^{9}/_{16}$" min. deep, 22 MSG corrugated fluted steel deck • 9¼" x 16 MSG **proprietary** steel joist (CEMCO) spaced at 24" o.c. • resilient metal channels spaced 12" o.c. • 3 ½" glass fiber batt insulation • 1 layer of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side			
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* Brunette, N.L., Airborne Sound Transmission Loss and Impact Sound Transmission Measurements Performed on One Floor Assembly, NRC Client Report B-3454.1, National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, 2007.

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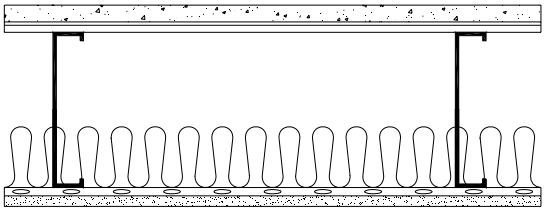
UL G560	• 1” min. floor topping mixture with 3500 psi comp. strength • $^{9}/_{16}$” min. deep, 22 MSG corrugated fluted steel deck • 9¼” deep steel joist with 0.055” material thickness and spaced at 24” o.c. • resilient metal channels spaced 12” o.c. • 3½” mineral wool or glass fiber batt insulation • 1 layer of ⅝” gypsum board on ceiling side			
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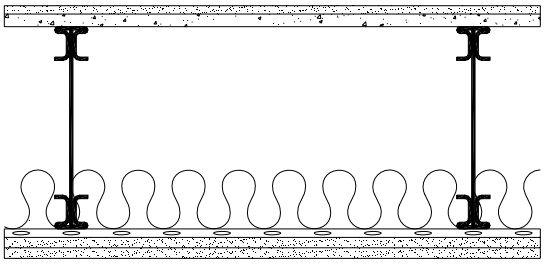
UL G562	• subfloor of ¾” thick tongue-and-groove cement-fibre board designated “Fortacrete” topped with ½” thick gypsum board (System A) or ¾” thick floor topping mixture (System B) • 12” deep **proprietary** steel joist, iSPAN™ licensed by Genesis TP in USA and Canada, with 18 ga material thickness and spaced at 24” o.c. • resilient metal channels spaced 12” o.c. • 3½” glass fiber batt insulation • 2 layers of ⅝” mm gypsum board on ceiling side			
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* Brunette, N.L., Airborne Sound Transmission Loss and Impact Sound Transmission Measurements Performed on One Floor Assembly, NRC Client Report B-3454.6, National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, 2007.

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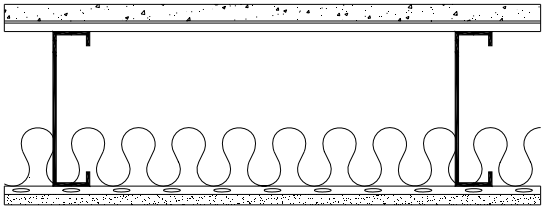
UL G563	• 1” min. floor topping mixture with 3500 psi comp. strength • $^{9}/_{16}$” min. deep, 22 MSG corrugated fluted steel deck • 9¼” x 16 MSG **proprietary** steel joist (Marino\WARE) spaced at 24” o.c. • resilient metal channels spaced at 12” o.c. • 3½” glass fiber batt insulation • 1 layer of ⅝” gypsum board on ceiling side •			
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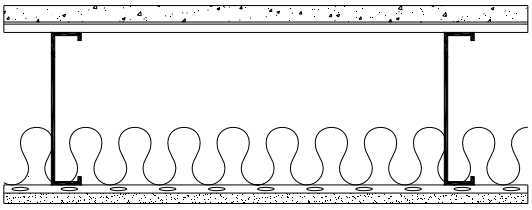
UL G574	• 1” min. floor topping mixture with 3500 psi comp. strength • $^{9}/_{16}$” min. deep, 22 MSG corrugated fluted steel deck • 9¼” x 16 MSG **proprietary** steel joist (CEMCO) spaced at 24” o.c. • resilient metal channels spaced 12” o.c. • 3 ½” glass fiber batt insulation • 1 layer of ⅝” gypsum board on ceiling side			
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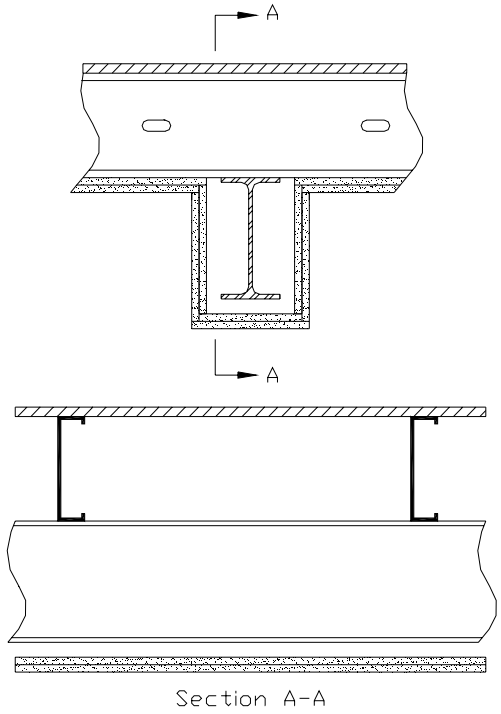
UL L524 a) USG760105 b) USG760310 c) USG760106 d) USG760405	Steel Beam – W8x15 min. size • subfloor of $^{19}/_{32}$" plywood • 7" x 18 MSG steel joist spaced at 24" o.c. • 2 layers of ½" gypsum board on ceiling side a) Based on 9½" 16 gauge steel joists b) Based on 9½" 16 gauge steel joists and 3" mineral wool batt c) Based on 9½" 16 gauge steel joists and carpet pad d) Based on 9½" 16 gauge steel joists and carpet pad with 3" mineral wool batt			
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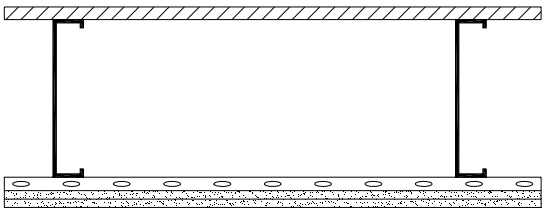
UL L527 a) USG771101 b) SA781110	• subfloor of ¾” plywood • 9 ⅜” x 16 MSG steel joist spaced at 24” o.c. • 24 ga metal resilient channels spaced 16” o.c. • 2 layers of ⅝” gypsum board on ceiling side			
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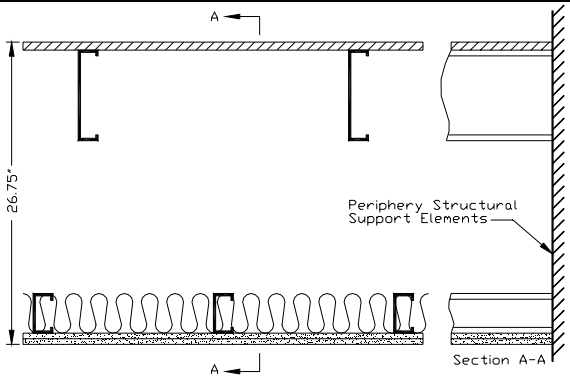
UL L543	• subfloor of $^{23}/_{32}$” plywood • 8” x 18 MSG steel joist spaced at 19” o.c. • 3 ½” x 18 MSG ceiling steel joists spaced at 16” o.c. • 3 ½” mineral wool insulation • 2 layers of ½” gypsum board on ceiling side			
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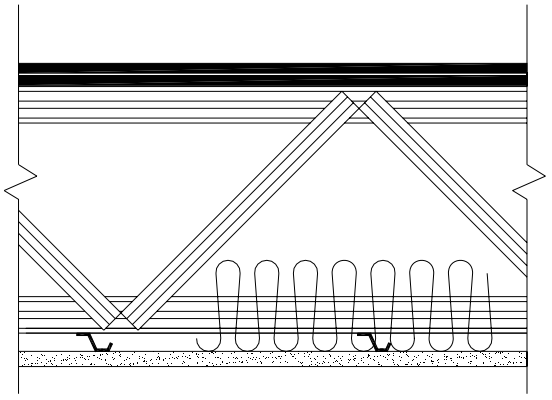
UL L549	• 2 layer flooring system (9 types) • **proprietary** pre-fabricated light gauge steel truss system, Ultra-Span by Aegis Metal Framing, spaced at 48” o.c. • resilient or furring channels spaced 16” o.c. • any thickness mineral wool or glass fiber insulation, optional • 1 layer of ⅝” gypsum board on ceiling side			
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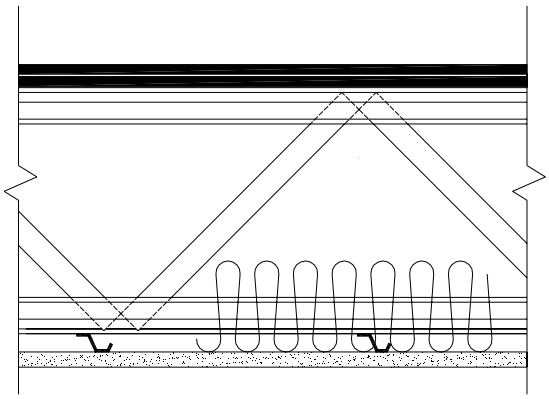
UL L551	• 2 layer flooring system (9 types) • **proprietary** pre-fabricated light gauge steel truss system, TrusSteel by Alpine Engineered Products, Inc., spaced at 48” o.c. • resilient or furring channels spaced 16” o.c. • any thickness mineral wool or glass fiber insulation, optional • 1 layer of ⅝” gypsum board on ceiling side			
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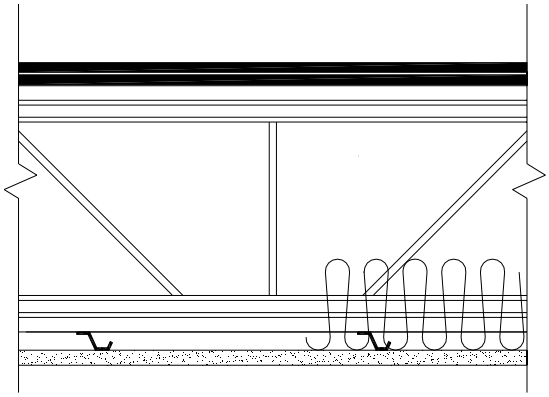
UL L552	• 2 layer flooring system (9 types) • **proprietary** pre-fabricated light gauge steel truss system, Amkey System by Allied Studco, spaced at 48” o.c. • resilient channels spaced 16” o.c. • any thickness mineral wool or glass fiber insulation, optional • 1 layer of ⅝” gypsum board on ceiling side			
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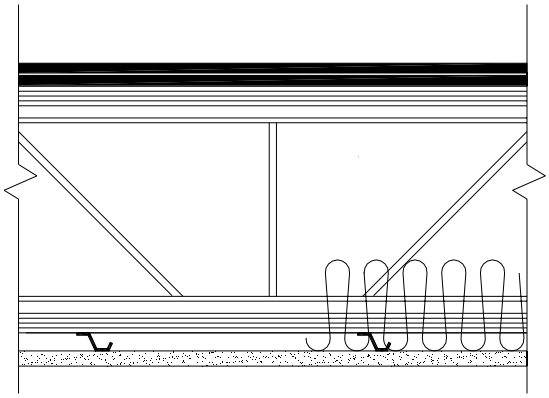
UL L553	• 2 layer flooring system (9 types) • **proprietary** pre-fabricated light gauge steel truss system, Versa-Truss by Dale/Incor, spaced at 48” o.c. • resilient channels spaced 16” o.c. • any thickness mineral wool or glass fiber insulation, optional • 1 layer of ⅝” gypsum board on ceiling side			
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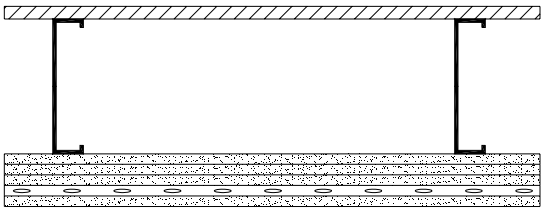
UL L556 a) NGC5004021 b) NGC7004068 c) NGC7004069	• subfloor of ¾” plywood • 8” x 18 MSG steel joist spaced at 24” o.c. • 4 layers of ⅝” Type X gypsum board on ceiling side • resilient metal channels spaced 24” o.c. and applied perpendicular to joists over third layer of gypsum board			
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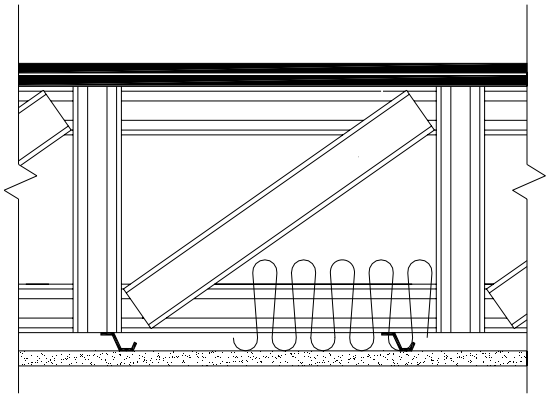
UL L559	• 2 layer flooring system (9 types) • **proprietary** pre-fabricated light gauge steel truss system, Strong-Span by Hexaport International Ltd., spaced at 48” o.c. • resilient or furring channels spaced 16” o.c. • any thickness mineral wool or glass fiber insulation, optional • 1 layer of ⅝” gypsum board on ceiling side			
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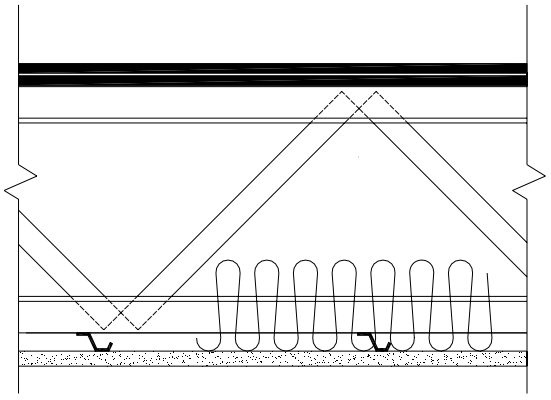
UL L560	• 2 layer flooring system (9 types) • **proprietary** pre-fabricated light gauge steel truss system, Gus Truss by Nucon Steel Corporation, spaced at 48” o.c. • resilient or furring channels spaced 16” o.c. • any thickness mineral wool or glass fiber insulation, optional • 1 layer of ⅝” gypsum board on ceiling side			
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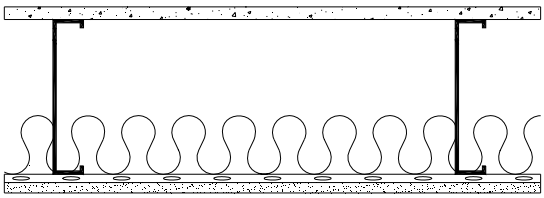
UL L564	• subfloor of ¾" cement-fiber unit • 9¼" x 16 MSG **proprietary** steel joist (Dietrich Industries Inc.) spaced at 24" o.c. • resilient metal channels spaced 12" o.c. • 3⅝" mineral wool or glass fiber batt insulation • 1 layer of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side			
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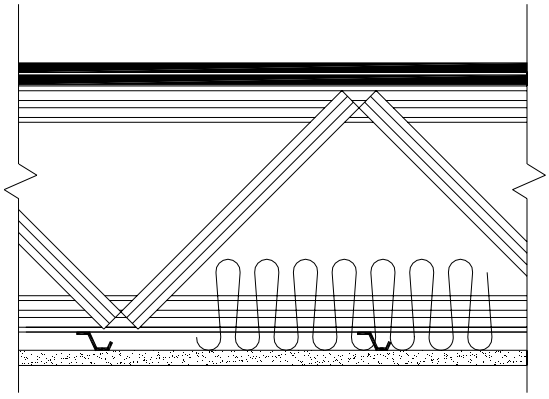
UL L565	• 2 layer flooring system (6 types) • trusses spaced a max. 48" o.c. • **proprietary** pre-fabricated light gauge steel truss systems, 1. Ultra-Span by Aegis Metal Framing 2. Amkey System by Allied Studco 3. Versa-Truss by Dale/Incor 4. Strong-Span by Hexaport International Ltd. 5. Gus Truss by Nucon Steel Corporation 6. TrusSteel by Alpine Engineered Products • resilient or furring channels spaced 16" o.c. • any thickness mineral wool or glass fiber insulation, optional • 1 layer of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side			
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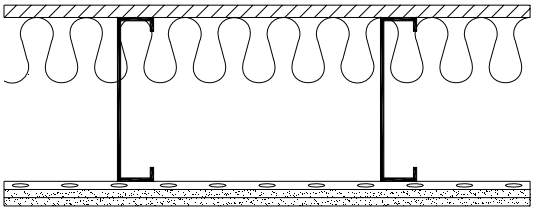
UL L567	• subfloor of ¾” plywood • 10” x 16 MSG **proprietary** steel joist (Marino\WARE or Rotary Press Systems Inc.) spaced at 16” o.c. • resilient metal channels spaced 16” o.c. • 4” mineral wool or glass fiber insulation friction-fit to underside of plywood • 2 layers of ½” gypsum board on ceiling side * 77% load restriction			
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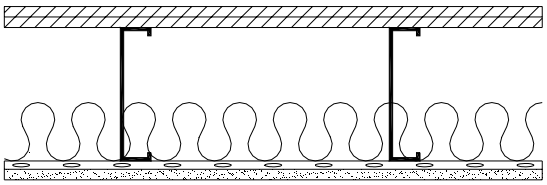
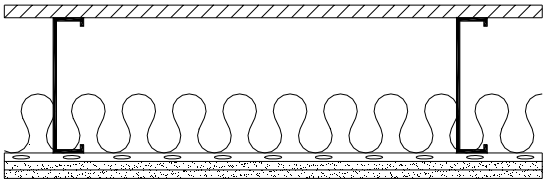
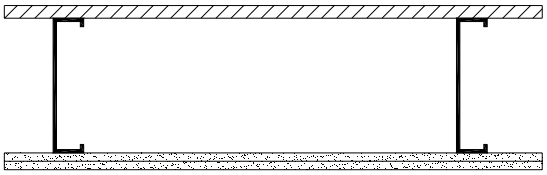
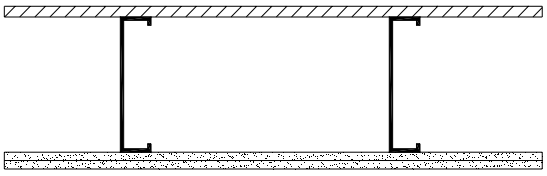
Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class	Impact Insulation Class
UL L568	• subfloor of ⅝" plywood and finish floor of ⅝" wood structural panels • 8" x 18 MSG steel joist spaced at 16" o.c. • resilient metal channels spaced 16" o.c. • 3 ½" mineral wool batt insulation • 1 layer of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side			
		45 min	53*	46*
	• subfloor of ¾" plywood • 8" x 18 MSG steel joist spaced at 24" o.c. • resilient metal channels spaced 24" o.c. • 3 ½" glass fiber batt insulation • 2 layers of ½" gypsum board on ceiling side			
		45 min	52*	45*
	• subfloor of ¾" plywood • 8" x 18 MSG steel joist spaced at 24" o.c. • 2 layers of ½" gypsum board on ceiling side			
		45 min	<40*	<40*
	• subfloor of ⅝" plywood • 8" x 18 MSG steel joist spaced at 16" o.c. • 2 layers of ½" gypsum board on ceiling side			
		1 h	<40*	<40*

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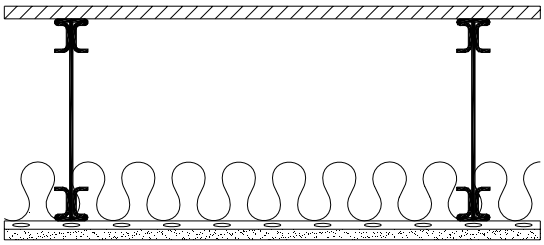
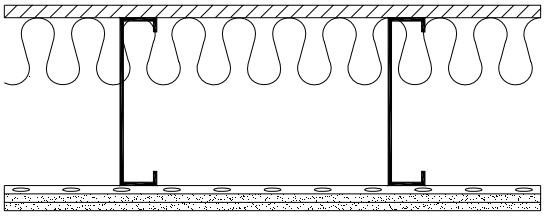
Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class	Impact Insulation Class
UL L575	• subfloor of ¾" plywood or OSB • 12" deep **proprietary** steel joist, iSPAN™ licensed by Genesis TP in USA and Canada, with 18 ga material thickness and spaced at 24" o.c. • resilient metal channels spaced 12" o.c. • 3" mineral wool batt insulation • 1 layer of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side			
		1 h	50	45
UL L580	• subfloor of ¾" plywood • 10" x 16 MSG **proprietary** steel joist (Marino\WARE) spaced at 16" o.c. • resilient metal channels spaced 16" o.c. • 4" mineral wool insulation friction-fit to underside of plywood • 2 layers of ½" gypsum board on ceiling side * 70% load restriction			
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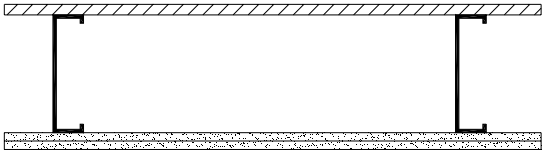
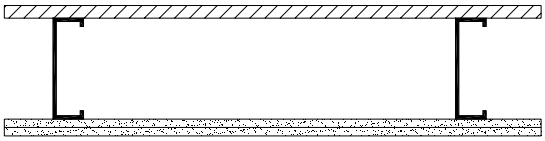
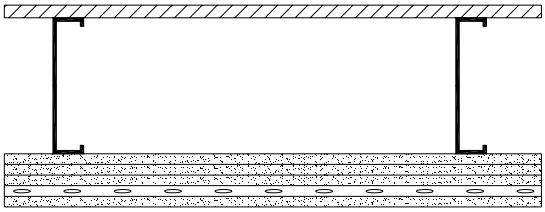
Floor/Ceiling – Gypsum Association

Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class	Impact Insulation Class
GA FC 4502	• subfloor of ⅝" plywood • 7" x 18 gage steel joist spaced at 24" o.c. • 2 layers of ½" Type X gypsum board on ceiling side			
		1 h	<50*	<40*
GA FC 4503	• subfloor of ¾" plywood • 6" x 16 gage steel joist spaced at 24" o.c. • 2 layers of ½" Type X gypsum board on ceiling side			
		1 h	<50*	<40*
GA FC 4750 a) NGC5004021 b) NGC7004068 c) NGC7004069	• subfloor of ¾" plywood • 8" x 16 gage steel joist spaced at 24" o.c. • 4 layers of ⅝" Type X gypsum board on ceiling side • resilient metal channels spaced 24" o.c. and applied perpendicular to joists over third layer of gypsum board			
		2 h	48[a]	37[b] 60[c] (CAR-UND)

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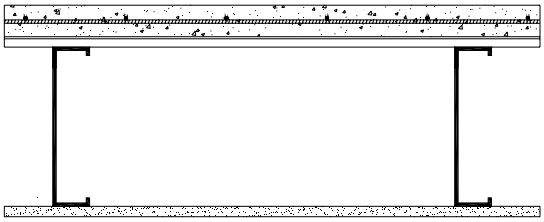
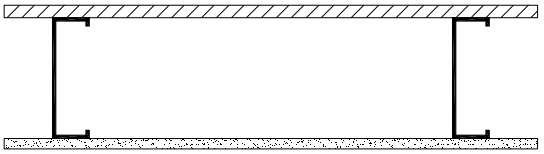
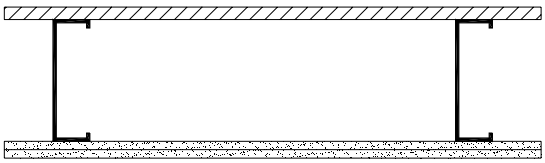
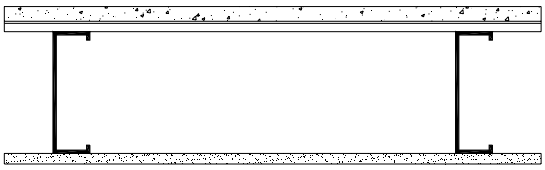
Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class	Impact Insulation Class
FM FC 179	• 2 ½" concrete • 6 by 6 welded wire mesh No. 10 SWG steel wire • 28 ga. (0.016" thick) steel deck with $^{9}/_{16}$" deep corrugations • 9 ½" x 14 ga. (0.0785" thick) steel joist spaced at 24" o.c. • 1 layer of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side			
		1 h	-	-
FM FC 184	• subfloor of ¾" plywood • 7 ¼" x 18 ga. (0.050" thick) steel joist spaced at 24" o.c. • 1 layer of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side			
		45 min	<50*	<40*
FM FC 196	• subfloor of ¾" plywood • 7 ¼" x 18 ga. (0.052" thick) steel joist spaced at 24" o.c. • 2 layers of ½" gypsum board on ceiling side			
		1 h	<50*	<40*
FM FC 218	• 1 ½" Lite-Crete foam concrete • 28 ga. (0.016" thick) steel deck with $^{9}/_{16}$" deep corrugations • 7 ¼" x 18 ga. (0.053" thick) steel joist spaced at 24" o.c. • 1 layer of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side			
		1 h	<50*	<40*

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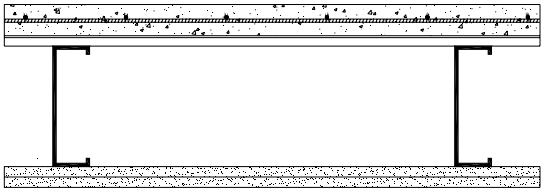
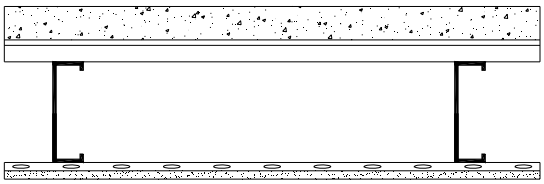
Floor/Ceiling – Factory Mutual Research

Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class	Impact Insulation Class
FM FC 224	• 2 ½" concrete • 6 by 6 welded wire mesh No. 10 SWG steel wire • 28 ga. (0.016" thick) steel deck with $^{9}/_{16}$" deep corrugations • 7 ¼" x 18 ga. (0.052" thick) steel joist spaced at 24" o.c. • 2 layers of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side			
		2 h	50*	<40*
FM FC 245	• 2" lightweight concrete measured from top of the steel deck • 24 ga. (0.026" thick) steel deck with 1 $^{5}/_{16}$" deep corrugations • 6" x 18 ga. (0.05" thick) steel joist spaced at 24" o.c. • Resilient furring channels spaced at 24" o.c. • 1 layer of ½" gypsum board on ceiling side			
		1 h	-	-

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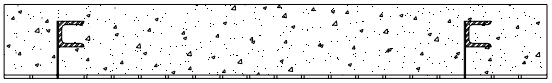
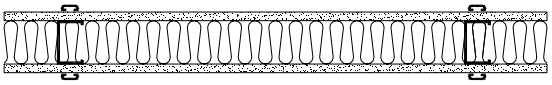
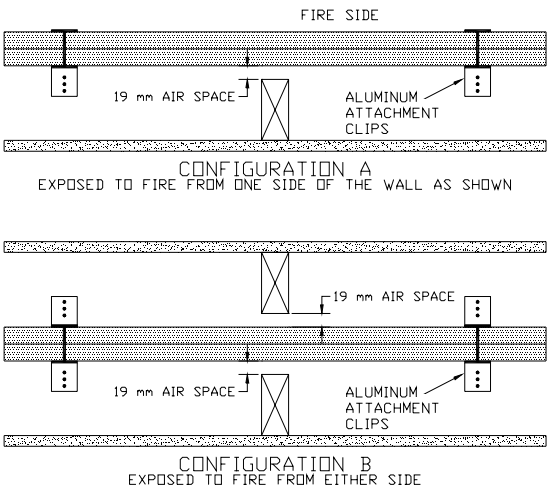
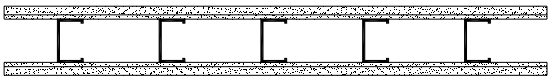
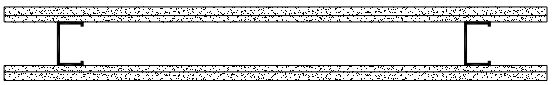
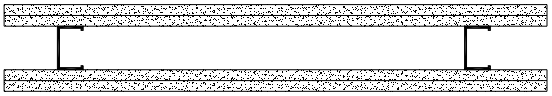
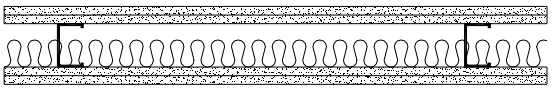
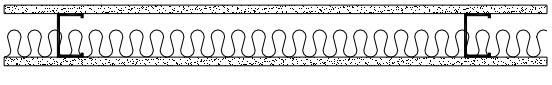
NON-LOAD BEARING WALL ASSEMBLIES

Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class
ULC U202	• paper backed wire fabric • 38 mm x 38 mm x 5 mm thick steel channel spaced at 600 mm o.c. • clips • vermiculite concrete		
		4 h	-
ULC U406 RAL-TL69-42	• 64 mm x 33 mm x 0.5 mm thick steel studs spaced at 600 mm o.c. • 38 mm mineral wool insulation • 1 layer 12.7 mm gypsum board each side		
		1 h	45
ULC W314	Firewall (max. height – 13400 mm) • 51 mm deep x 0.46 mm thick "H" shaped steel studs spaced at 610 mm o.c. • 2 layers of 25.4 mm thick gypsum wallboard liner panels Protected Wall (Bearing or Nonbearing Wall) • 38 mm x 89 mm wood studs spaced at 610 mm o.c. • 1 layer 12.7 mm gypsum board • aluminium attachment clips		
		2 h	-
ULC W400	• 64 mm x 35 mm x 0.5 mm thick steel studs spaced not less than 150 mm o.c. • inner layer 6.4 mm gypsum board each side • laminating compound • outer layer 12.7 mm gypsum board on each side		

Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class
ULC W402	• 64 mm x 35 mm x 0.5 mm thick steel studs spaced not less than 150 mm o.c. • inner layer 9.5 mm gypsum board each side • laminating compound • outer layer 12.7 mm or 15.9 mm gypsum board on each side		
		1 h	<45* (G 12.7mm)
ULC W404 RAL-TL75-73	• 64 mm x 35 mm x 0.5 mm thick steel studs spaced not less than 150 mm o.c. • inner layer 12.7 mm or 15.9 mm gypsum board each side • optional adhesive • outer layer 15.9 mm gypsum board on each side		
		2 h	47 (G 15.9mm)
ULC W406 a) CK654-40 b) USG800502 c) SA860932	• 64 mm x 32 mm x 0.5 mm thick steel studs spaced 600 mm o.c. • optional 38 mm mineral wool insulation • 2 layers 12.7 mm gypsum board each side • laminating adhesive between inner and outer layer		
		2 h	54[a] (RFB 40mm) 53[b] (RFB 40mm) 52[c] (RFB 40mm)
ULC W407 RAL-TL92-239	• 92 mm x 35 mm x 0.5 mm thick steel studs spaced 600 mm o.c. • 1 layer of 15.9 mm gypsum board on each side		
		1 h	39
ULC W408 RAL-TL69-42	• 64 mm x 35 mm x 0.5 mm thick steel studs spaced 600 mm o.c. • 38 mm mineral wool insulation • 1 layer of 12.7 mm gypsum board on each side		
		1 h	45

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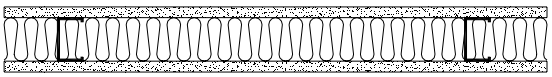
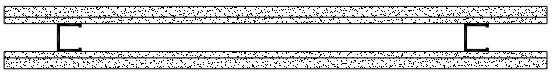
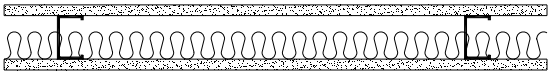
Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class
ULC W409	• 63 mm x 31 mm x 0.6 mm thick steel studs spaced 600 mm o.c. • 70 mm glass fibre insulation • 1 layer of 15.9 mm gypsum board on each side ** 45 min rating without insulation		
		1 h ** 45 min	49*
ULC W410	• 41 mm x 32 mm x 0.5 mm thick steel studs spaced 600 mm o.c. • inner layer of 9.5 mm gypsum board on each side • outer layer of 12.7mm or 15.9 mm gypsum board on each side		
		1 h	27* (G 12.7mm) 29* (G 15.9mm)
ULC W411	• 67 mm x 17 mm x 0.6 mm thick H section vented studs spaced at 600 mm o.c. • 19 mm "ultrawall" panels each side		
		1 h	39*
ULC W412 a) RAL-TL69-42 b) USG 800506	• 64 mm x 35 mm x 0.5 mm thick steel studs spaced 600 mm o.c. • 38 mm mineral wool insulation • 1 layer of 12.7 mm or 15.9 mm gypsum board on each side		
		1 h	45[a] (G 12.7mm) 46[b] (G 15.9mm)

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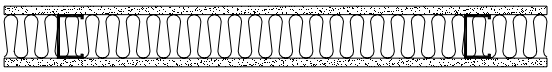
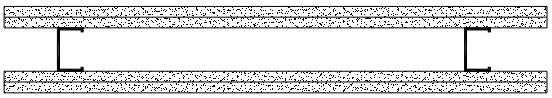
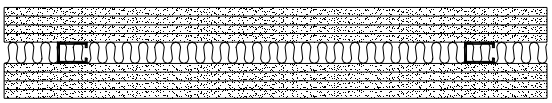
Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class
ULC W413	• 64 mm x 35 mm x 0.5 mm thick steel studs spaced 600 mm o.c. • 70 mm glass fibre insulation • 1 layer of 12.7 mm gypsum board on each side		
		45 min	47*
ULC W414	• 63 mm x 31 mm x 0.6 mm thick steel channel spaced 600 mm o.c. • 2 layers 12.7 mm or 15.9 mm gypsum board each side • outer layer laminated to inner layer with laminating compound		
		2 h	44* (G 12.7mm) 47* (G 15.9mm)
ULC W415 NRC TL-92-376	• 92 mm x 35 mm x 0.5 mm thick steel studs spaced 600 mm o.c. • 1 layer of 15.9 mm gypsum board on each side		
		1 h	38
ULC W417 a) SA 830113 b) SA 830112	• 41 mm x 31 mm x 0.5 mm thick steel studs spaced 600 mm o.c. • optional 38 mm mineral wool insulation • 4 hours - 4 layers of 12.7 mm gypsum board on each side • 3 hours – 3 layers of 12.7 mm gypsum board on each side		
		4 h 3 h	62[a] (RFB 40mm) 59[b] (RFB 40mm)

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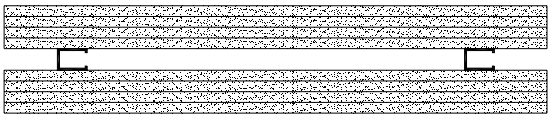
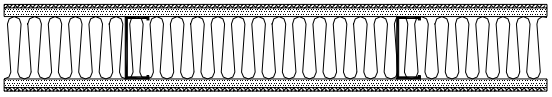
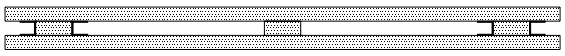
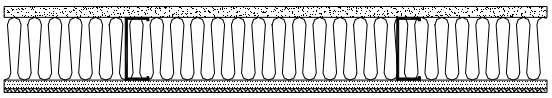
Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class
ULC W418	• 41 mm x 32 mm x 0.53 mm thick steel studs spaced 600 mm o.c. • 4 hours - 4 layers of 12.7 mm or 15.9 mm gypsum board on each side • 3 hours – 3 layers of 12.7 mm or 15.9 mm gypsum board on each side		
		4 h 3 h	50* (G 12.7mm) 46* (G 12.7mm)
ULC W419	• 92 mm x 32 mm x 0.5 mm thick steel studs spaced 400 mm o.c. • 90 mm mineral wool insulation • inner layer of 12.7 mm tile backer board each side • outer layer of 5.2 mm ceramic tile each side, joints filled with wall grout		
		1 h	54*
ULC W421	• 38 mm x 40 mm x 0.6 mm channel studs spaced 1220 mm o.c. • 1 layer 38 mm thick x 1.22 m wide mineral and fibre board each side • 38 mm thick x 101.6 mm wide mineral and fibre board backing strips		
		2 h	-
ULC W423	• 92 mm x 32 mm x 0.5 mm thick steel studs spaced 400 mm o.c. • 90 mm mineral wool insulation • inner layer of 12.7 mm tile backer board on one side, designated "Durock" • outer layer of 5.2 mm ceramic tile, joints filled with wall grout • 1 layer of 12.7 mm or 15.9 mm gypsum board on one side.		
		1 h	51* (G 12.7mm) 52* (G 15.9mm)

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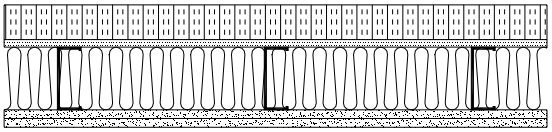
Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class
ULC W425	• 92 mm x 35 mm x 0.9 mm thick steel studs spaced 305 mm o.c. • 90 mm glass fibre insulation • 38 mm x 12.7 mm x 1.2 mm thick channel bracing inserted in the knockouts and supported by angles • 0.05 mm clear polyethylene • 2 layers of 12.7 mm gypsum board on one side • see ULC description for exterior insulation and stucco finish details		
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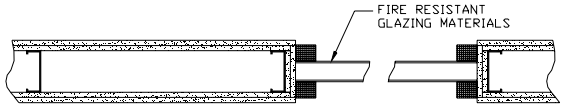
ULC W426	• 102 mm x 32 mm x 1.0 mm thick steel studs spaced 600 mm o.c. • 2 layers of 12.7 mm gypsum board on each side • fire resistant glazing materials		
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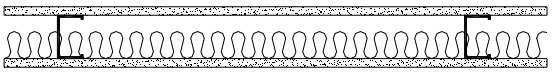
ULC W433 RAL-TL69-42	• 64 mm x 35 mm x 0.5 mm thick steel studs spaced 600 mm o.c. • 38 mm mineral wool insulation designated "Acoustical Fire Batts" • 1 layer of 12.7 mm gypsum board on each side		
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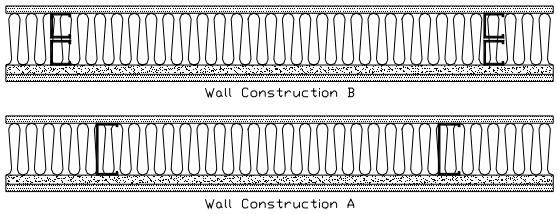
ULC W436	• Wall A – 90 mm x 35 mm x 0.62 mm thick steel studs spaced at 600 mm o.c. • 89 mm mineral wool insulation • 1 layer of 12.7 mm or 15.9 mm gypsum board on one side • 1 layer of 12.7 mm reinforced cement board, designated "PanaRoc" on each side		
		1 h *see ULC listing for Wall B design	51* (Wall A, G 12.7mm) 54* (Wall B, G 15.9mm)

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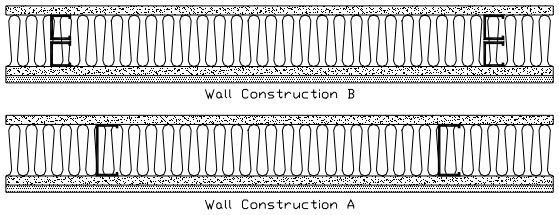
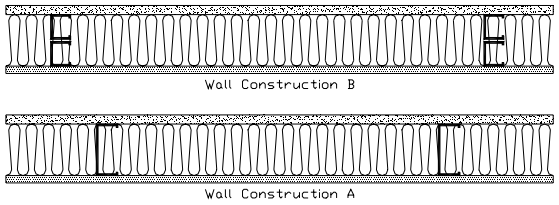
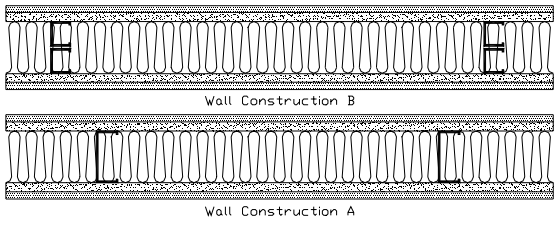
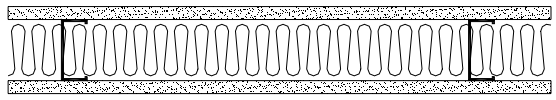
Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class
ULC W437	• Wall A – 90 mm x 35 mm x 0.62 mm thick steel studs spaced at 600 mm o.c. • 89 mm mineral wool insulation • 1 layer of 12.7 mm or 15.9 mm gypsum board on each side • 1 layer of 12.7 mm reinforced cement board, designated "PanaRoc" on one side		
		1 h *see ULC listing for Wall B design	52* (Wall A, G 12.7mm) 54* (Wall A, G 15.9mm) 55* (Wall B, G 12.7mm) 57* (Wall B, G 15.9mm)
ULC W438	• Wall A – 90 mm x 32 mm x 0.62 mm thick steel studs spaced at 600 mm o.c. • 89 mm mineral wool insulation • 1 layer of 15.9 mm gypsum board on one side • 1 layer of 12.7 mm reinforced cement board, designated "PanaRoc" on other side		
		1 h *see ULC listing for Wall B design	49* (Wall A) 55* (Wall B)
ULC W439	• Wall A – 90 mm x 32 mm x 0.62 mm thick steel studs spaced at 600 mm o.c. • 89 mm mineral wool insulation • 1 layer of 12.7 mm or 15.9 mm gypsum board on each side • 1 layer of 12.7 mm reinforced cement board, designated "PanaRoc" on each side		
		2 h *see ULC listing for Wall B design	55* (Wall A, G 12.7mm) 56* (Wall A, G 15.9mm) 55* (Wall B, G 12.7mm) 57* (Wall B, G 15.9mm)
ULC W440 USG910617	• 89 mm x 32 mm x 0.5 mm thick steel studs spaced at 610 mm o.c. • 76 mm mineral wool insulation • 1 layer of 19.1 mm gypsum board on each side		
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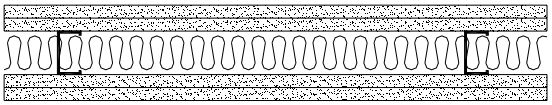
Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class
ULC W441 a) SA910507 b) USG910907	• 64 mm x 32 mm x 0.5 mm thick steel studs spaced at 610 mm o.c. • 50 mm mineral wool insulation • 2 layers of 19.1 mm gypsum board on each side		
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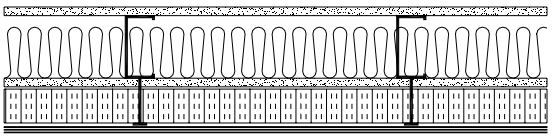
ULC W442	See ULC listing for full description * Fire exposure from exterior side ** Fire exposure from interior side		
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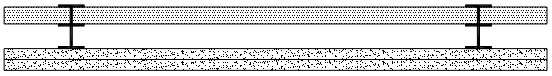
ULC W446	System A • 64 mm x 38 mm x 0.53 mm thick "I" steel studs with 19 mm x 57 mm high holding tabs spaced at 610 mm o.c. • 25.4 mm gypsum board on one side • 2 layers of 12.7 mm or 15.9 mm gypsum board on other side		
		2 h	39* (G 12.7mm) 41* (G 15.9mm)
	System B • 64 mm x 38 mm x 0.53 mm thick "I" steel studs with 19 mm x 57 mm high holding tabs spaced at 610 mm o.c. • inner layer of 25.4 mm gypsum board on one side • 1 layer of 12.7 mm or 15.9 mm gypsum board on each side		
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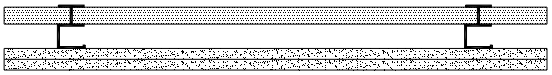
Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class
ULC W446 (cont.)	System C • 64 mm x 38 mm x 0.53 mm thick "C-T" shaped steel studs spaced at 610 mm o.c. • 1 layer 25.4 mm gypsum board on one side • 2 layers of 12.7 mm or 15.9 mm gypsum board on other side		
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	System D • 64 mm x 38 mm x 0.53 mm thick "C-T" shaped steel studs spaced at 610 mm o.c. • inner layer of 25.4 mm gypsum board on one side, with 12.7 mm or 15.9 mm gypsum board outer layer • 1 layer of 12.7 mm or 15.9 mm gypsum board on other side		
		2 h	-
	System E • 64 mm x 38 mm x 0.53 mm thick "I" steel studs with 19 mm x 57 mm high holding tabs spaced at 610 mm o.c. • 1 layer 25.4 mm gypsum board on one side • 1 layer of 15.9 mm gypsum board on other side		
		1 h	-
	System F • 64 mm x 38 mm x 0.53 mm thick "C-T" shaped steel studs spaced at 610 mm o.c. • 1 layer 25.4 mm gypsum board on one side • 1 layer of 15.9 mm gypsum board on other side		
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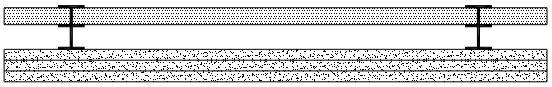
Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class
ULC W446 (cont.)	System G • 64 mm x 38 mm x 0.53 mm thick "I" steel studs with 19 mm x 57 mm high holding tabs spaced at 610 mm o.c. • 1 layer 25.4 mm gypsum board on one side • 3 layers of 15.9 mm gypsum board on other side		
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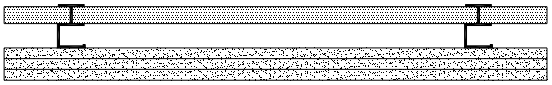
	System H • 64 mm x 38 mm x 0.53 mm thick "C-T" shaped steel studs spaced at 610 mm o.c. • 1 layer 25.4 mm gypsum board on one side • 3 layers of 15.9 mm gypsum board on other side		
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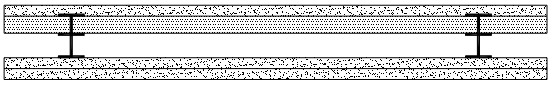
	System I • 64 mm x 38 mm x 0.53 mm thick "I" steel studs with 19 mm x 57 mm high holding tabs spaced at 610 mm o.c. • inner layer of 25.4 mm gypsum board on one side, with 15.9 mm gypsum board outer layer • 2 layers of 15.9 mm gypsum board on other side		
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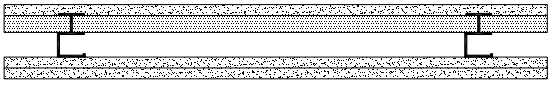
	System J • 64 mm x 38 mm x 0.53 mm thick "C-T" shaped steel studs spaced at 610 mm o.c. • inner layer of 25.4 mm gypsum board on one side, with 15.9 mm gypsum board outer layer • 2 layers of 15.9 mm gypsum board on other side		
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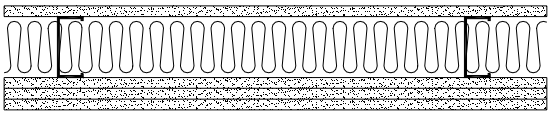
ULC W451	• 89 mm x 32 mm x 0.46 mm thick steel studs spaced at 610 mm o.c. • optional mineral fiber insulation produced from rock, slag or glass • 1 layer of 15.9 mm gypsum board on one side • 3 layers of 15.9 mm gypsum board on other side		
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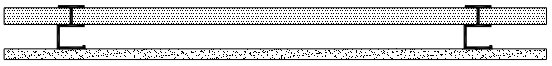
ULC W452	System A • 64 mm deep x 0.46 mm thick "C-H" shaped steel studs spaced at 610 mm o.c. • 1 layer 25.4 mm gypsum liner board panels on one side • 1 layer of 15.9 mm gypsum wallboard on other side		
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	System B • 64 mm deep x 0.46 mm thick "C-H" shaped steel studs spaced at 610 mm o.c. • 1 layer 25.4 mm gypsum liner board panels on one side • 2 layers of 12.7 mm or 15.9 mm gypsum wallboard on other side		
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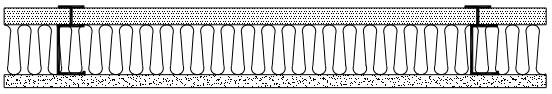
	System C • 102 mm deep x 0.46 mm thick "C-H" shaped steel studs spaced at 610 mm o.c. • 75 mm min. mineral wool batts • 1 layer 25.4 mm gypsum liner board panels on one side • 1 layer of 19.1 mm gypsum wallboard on other side		
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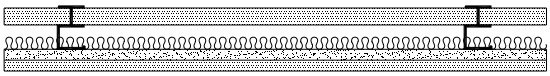
ULC W452 (cont.)	System D • 64 mm deep x 0.84 mm thick "C-H" shaped steel studs spaced at 610 mm o.c. • 1 layer 25.4 mm gypsum liner board panels on one side • 38 mm min. mineral wool batts • 1 layer of 15.9 mm gypsum wallboard and 1 layer of 12.7 mm or 15.9 mm mineral and fibre board designated "Durock" on other side		
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	System E • 64 mm deep x 0.46 mm thick "C-H" shaped steel studs spaced at 610 mm o.c. • 1 layer 25.4 mm gypsum liner board panels on one side • 1 layer of 12.7 mm or 15.9 mm gypsum wallboard on each side		
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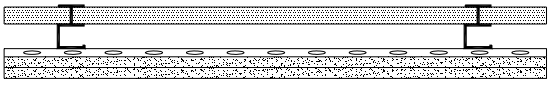
	System F • 64 mm deep x 0.46 mm thick "C-H" shaped steel studs spaced at 610 mm o.c. • 1 layer 25.4 mm gypsum liner board panels on one side • furring channels spaced at 610 mm o.c. • 2 layers of 12.7 mm or 15.9 mm gypsum wallboard on other side		
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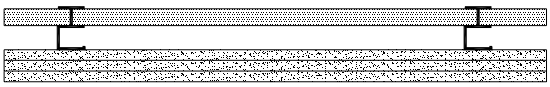
	System G • 64 mm deep x 0.46 mm thick "C-H" shaped steel studs spaced at 610 mm o.c. • 1 layer 25.4 mm gypsum liner board panels on one side • 3 layers of 15.9 mm gypsum wallboard on other side		
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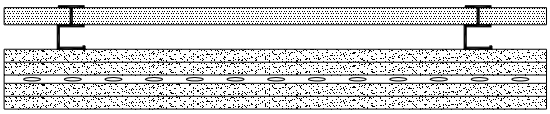
• 4 layers of 19.1 mm gypsum wallboard on other side
• furring channels spaced at 610 mm o.c. and applied over second layer</td><td colspan="2">  </td></tr>
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• stud depth, drywall layers, drywall thickness, and corresponding rating as shown

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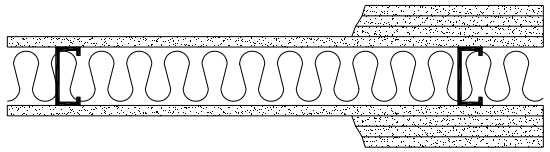
*** 51 mm mineral wool insulation</td><td colspan="2">  </td></tr>
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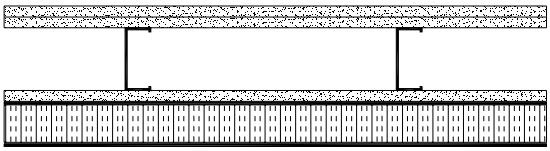
ULC W456	• 92 mm x 40 mm x 0.92 mm thick steel studs spaced at 406 mm o.c. • inner 2 layers of 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board • 1 layer of 15.9 mm gypsum board on other side • 150 mm max. thick polystyrene insulation boards • components in exterior wall insulation and finish system by Durabond Products Ltd.		
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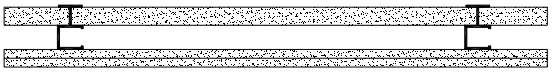
ULC W502	• two or three layers of 12.7 mm or 15.9 mm thick, 150 mm wide wallboard ribs spaced at 600 mm o.c. • 1 layer 15.9 mm gypsum board on each side		
		1 h	-
ULC W506	• 64 mm x 35 mm x 0.5 mm thick steel "C-H" shaped studs spaced at 600 mm o.c. • 1 layer 25 mm gypsum board on one side • 2 layers 12.7 mm gypsum board on other side		
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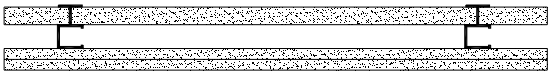
ULC W507	• 64 mm x 35 mm x 0.5 mm thick steel "C-H" shaped studs spaced at 600 mm o.c. • 1 layer 25 mm gypsum board on one side • 2 layers 15.9 mm gypsum board on other side		
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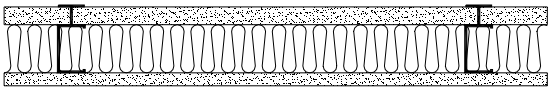
ULC W508 USG910913	• 100 mm x 38 mm x 0.5 mm thick steel "C-H" shaped studs spaced at 610 mm o.c. • 76 mm mineral wool insulation • 1 layer 25.4 mm gypsum board on one side • 1 layer 19.1 mm gypsum board on other side		
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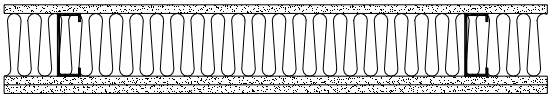
NOTE: ULC Certification Bulletin No. 2003-08 (dated August 21, 2003) provides an official ULC permission for ULC listed and package labelled mineral fibre building insulation (processed from rock, slag and glass only) to be used in ULC non-load bearing wall assembly designs consisting of gypsum wallboard and steel or wood studs with a fire resistance rating not exceeding 2 hours when illustrated without insulation, without detracting from the rating assigned to the assembly.

Source	Description	Fire Endurance	Sound Transmission Class
NRCC IR-674 F03 F05 USG840817	• 90 mm x 30 mm x 0.46 mm thick steel studs spaced at 600 mm o.c. • 2 layers 12.7 mm gypsum board on each side NOTE: Density of gypsum board varies between two tests; F03=7.35kg/m^2 F05=7.80 kg/m^2		
		F03 = 63 min F05 = 69 min	50
NRCC IR-675 F07 TLA-02-013a	• 90 mm x 30 mm x 0.46 mm thick steel studs spaced at 600 mm o.c. • 1 layer 12.7 mm gypsum board on one side • 2 layers 12.7 mm gypsum board on other side		
		65 min	41
NRCC IR-675 F09 F10 F10B F11 a) NRC TL-92-411 b) TL-93-027	• 90 mm x 30 mm x 0.46 mm thick steel studs spaced at 600 mm o.c. • 1 layer 12.7 mm gypsum board on one side • 2 layers 12.7 mm gypsum board on other side • 90 mm thick insulation as follows: F09 - glass fibre F10 - 584 mm wide mineral fibre F10B - 615 mm wide mineral fibre F11 - cellulose		
		F09 = 65 min F10 = 60 min F10B = 100 min F11 = 62 min	52[a] 52* 52* 53[b]

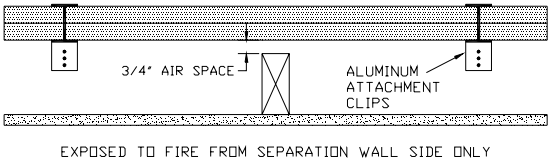
* Estimated value as per Warnock (2008)

References:
Sultan, M.A., Lougheed, G.D., Denham, E.M.A., Monette, R.C. and MacLaurin, J.W., *Temperature Measurements in Full-Scale Fire Resistance Tests on Non-Insulated Regular Gypsum Board Wall Assemblies, IRC Internal Report No. 674*, National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, December 1994.

Sultan, M.A., MacLaurin, J.W., Denham, E.M.A. and Monette, R.C., *Temperature Measurements in Full-Scale Insulated and Non-Insulated (1x2) Gypsum Board Protected Wall Assemblies with Steel Studs, IRC Internal Report No. 675*, National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, December 1994.

* Warnock, A.C.C., *Estimation of Sound Transmission Class and Impact Insulation Class Rating for Steel Framed Assemblies*, Report No. B3436.1, Institute for Research in Construction, National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, December 2005.

Non-Load Bearing Walls – Underwriters Laboratories Inc.

Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class
UL U336	Firewall (max. height – 66 feet) • 2” deep x 25 MSG “H” shaped steel studs spaced at 24” o.c. • 2 layers of 1” thick gypsum wallboard liner panels Protected Wall (Bearing or Nonbearing Wall) • 2” x 4” wood studs spaced at 24” o.c. • 1 layer ½” gypsum board • aluminium attachment clips		
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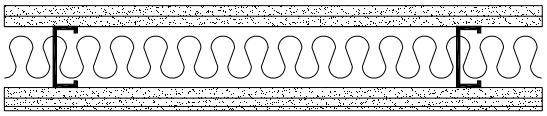
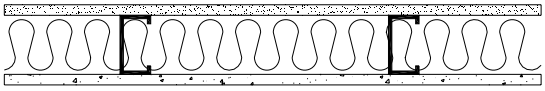
UL U403	• 3 ⅝” x 1 ¼” x 25 gauge steel studs spaced at 24” o.c. • optional mineral wool or glass fiber insulation • 2 layers ⅝” thick gypsum board on one side • 1 layer ⅝”, 1 layer ½” and 1 layer ¼” or ⅜” thick gypsum board on other side		
		2 h	58*

* Estimated value as per Warnock (2008)

Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class
UL U404	• 3 ½" x 20 MSG steel studs spaced at 16" o.c. • 3" mineral wool insulation • 1 layer ½" or ⅝" cementitious board on one side • 1 layer ⅝" thick gypsum board on other side		
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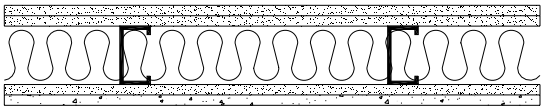
	• 3 ½" x 20 MSG steel studs spaced at 16" o.c. • 3" mineral wool insulation • 2 layers ⅝" gypsum board on one side • inner layer of ⅝" thick gypsum, outer layer of ½" or ⅝" cementitious board on other side	 Configuration A	
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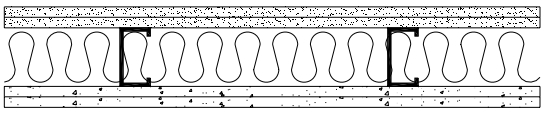
	• 3 ½" x 20 MSG steel studs spaced at 16" o.c. • 3" mineral wool insulation • 2 layers ½" or ⅝" cementitious board on one side • 2 layers ⅝" thick gypsum board on other side	 Configuration B	
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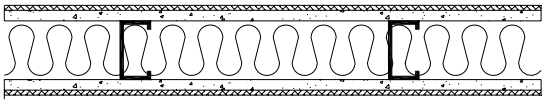
UL U407 USG 840321	• 3 ½" x 20 MSG steel studs spaced at 16" o.c. • 3" mineral wool insulation • ⅝" cementitious board, ceramic tiles and exterior finish on either side		
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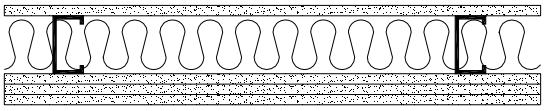
Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class
UL U408	• 3 ½" x 1 ¼" x 25 MSG steel studs spaced at 24" o.c. • optional glass fibre or mineral wool insulation • 1 layer ⅝" gypsum board on one side • 3 layers ⅝" gypsum board on other side		
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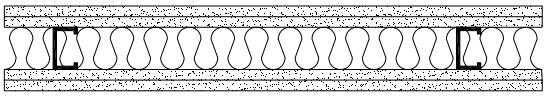
UL U411 NRC TL-93-037	• 2 ½" x 1 ¼" x 25 MSG steel studs spaced at 24" o.c. • optional mineral wool or glass fiber insulation • 2 layers ⅝" gypsum board on each side		
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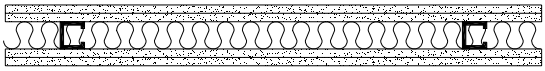
UL U412	• 1 ⅝" x 1 ¼" x 25 MSG steel studs spaced at 24" o.c. • optional glass fibre or mineral wool insulation • 2 layers ½" gypsum board on each side		
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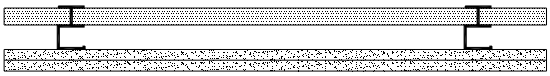
UL U415	System A • 2 ½" x 25 MSG "C-H" shaped studs spaced at 24" o.c. • 1 layer 1" gypsum liner board panels on one side • 1 layer of ⅝" gypsum wallboard on other side		
		1 h	-
	System B • 2 ½" x 25 MSG "C-H" shaped studs spaced at 24" o.c. • 1 layer 1" gypsum liner board panels on one side • 2 layers of ½" or ⅝" gypsum wallboard on other side		
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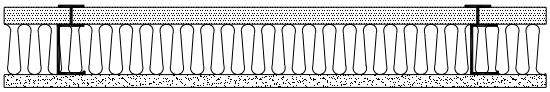
UL U415 (cont.)	System C • 4” x 25 MSG “C-H” shaped studs spaced at 24” o.c. • 3” min. mineral wool batts • 1 layer 1” gypsum liner board panels on one side • 1 layer of ¾” gypsum wallboard on other side		
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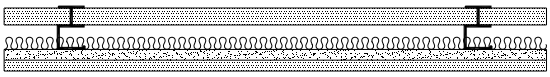
	System D • 2 ½” x 20 MSG “C-H” shaped studs spaced at 24” o.c. • 1 layer 1” gypsum liner board panels on one side • 1 ½” min. mineral wool batts • 1 layer of ⅝” gypsum wallboard and 1 layer of ½” or ⅝” cementitious board designated “Durock” on other side		
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	System E • 2 ½” x 25 MSG “C-H” shaped studs spaced at 24” o.c. • 1 layer 1” gypsum liner board panels on one side • 1 layer of ½” or ⅝” gypsum wallboard on each side		
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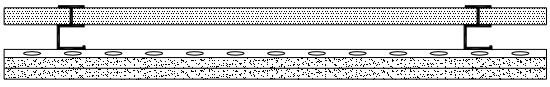
	System F • 2 ½” x 25 MSG “C-H” shaped studs spaced at 24” o.c. • 1 layer 1” gypsum liner board panels on one side • furring channels spaced at 24” o.c. • 2 layers of ½” or ⅝” gypsum wallboard on other side		
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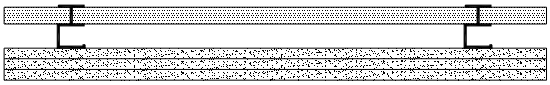
UL U415 (cont.)	System G • 2 ½" x 25 MSG "C-H" shaped studs spaced at 24" o.c. • 1 layer 1" gypsum liner board panels on one side • 3 layers of ⅝" gypsum wallboard on other side		
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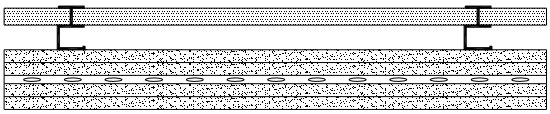
	System H • 2 ½" x 25 MSG "C-H" shaped studs spaced at 24" o.c. • 1 layer 1" gypsum liner board panels on one side • 2 layers of ⅝" gypsum wallboard on other side		
		3 h	-
	System I • 2 ½" x 25 MSG "C-H" shaped studs spaced at 24" o.c. • 1 layer 1" gypsum liner board panels on one side • 4 layers of ¾" gypsum wallboard on other side • furring channels spaced at 24" o.c. and applied over second layer		
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g) SA830113
h) USG910907</td><td rowspan="2">• min 25 MSG steel studs with 1 ¼” flanges, spaced at 24” o.c.
• mineral wool insulation optional except where required as noted by asterisk and described below
• stud depth, gypsum board layers, gypsum board thickness, and corresponding rating as shown

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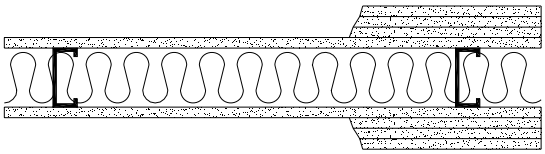
*** 2” mineral wool insulation</td><td colspan="3">  </td><td></td></tr>
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• metal lath, diamond mesh, expanded steel 3.4 lbs per sq. yd.
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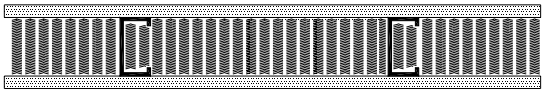
• spray-applied fire resistive material sprayed in stud cavity</td><td colspan="3">  </td><td></td></tr>
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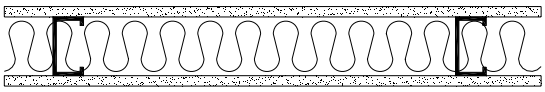
⅝” gypsum board on each side</td><td colspan="2">  </td></tr>
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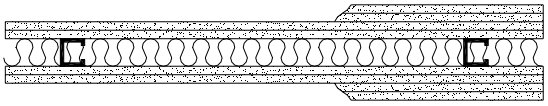
b) SA830113</td><td rowspan="2">1 ⅝” x 1 ¼” x 25 MSG steel studs spaced at 16” or 24” o.c.
optional mineral wool insulation
4 layers ½” gypsum board on each side for 4 h
3 layers ½” or 2 layers ¾”gypsum board on each side for 3 h</td><td colspan="2">  </td></tr>
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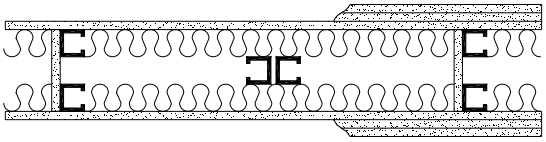
gypsum wallboard layers, wallboard thickness and corresponding rating as shown</td><td colspan="2">  </td></tr>
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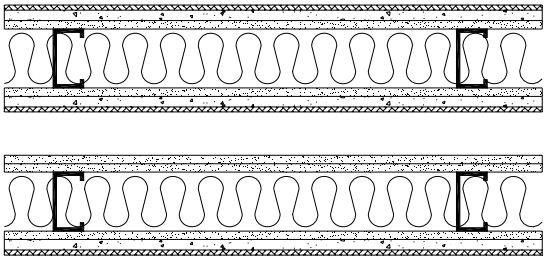
outer layer ¼” ceramic tile on each side</td><td colspan="2"> 
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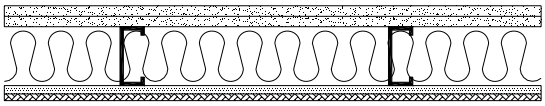
• 3 ⅝” insulation having min 3.5 pcf
• 2 layers ⅝” gypsum board on one side
• inner layer of $^{7}/_{16}$ ” mineral and fiber board, and outer layer of ceramic tile on other side</td><td colspan="2">  </td><td></td></tr>
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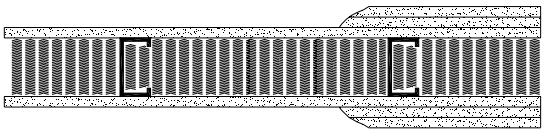
• spray-applied fire resistive material sprayed in stud cavity
• gypsum wallboard layers, wallboard thickness and corresponding rating as shown</td><td colspan="2">  </td><td></td></tr>
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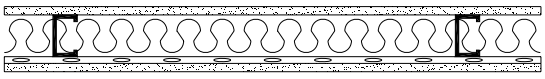
• 1 ½” min “Thermafiber” insulation
• steel resilient channel, 25 MSG on one side spaced at 24” o.c.
• 1 layer of ½” or ⅝” gypsum board on each side</td><td colspan="2">  </td><td></td></tr>
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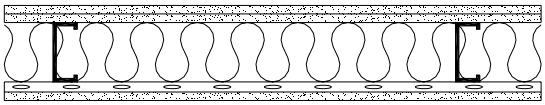
• 3” min “Thermafiber” insulation
• 2 layers ½” gypsum board on one side
• steel resilient channels, 25 ga, spaced at 24” o.c.
• 1 layer ½” gypsum board on other side</td><td colspan="2">  </td><td></td></tr>
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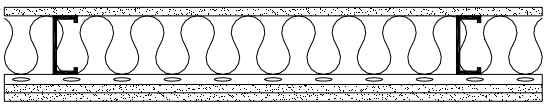
UL U453	• 3 ½" x 1 ¼" x 20 MSG steel studs spaced at 24" o.c. • 3" min "Thermafiber" insulation • 1 layer of ½" gypsum board on one side • steel resilient channels, 25 ga, spaced at 24" o.c. • 2 layers of ½" gypsum board on other side		
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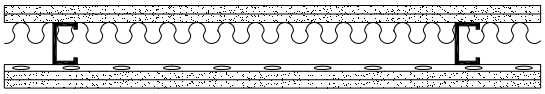
UL U454	• 2 ½" x 1 ¼" x 25 MSG steel studs spaced at 24" o.c. • 1 " min "Thermafiber" mineral wool insulation • steel resilient channel, 25 MSG on one side spaced at 24" o.c. • 2 layers of ½" gypsum board on each side		
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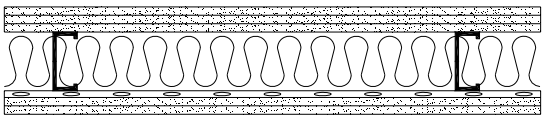
UL U455	• 3 ½" x 1 ¼" x 20 MSG steel studs spaced at 24" o.c. • 3" min "Thermafiber" insulation • 3 layers of ½" gypsum board on one side • steel resilient channels, 25 MSG spaced at 24" o.c. • 2 layers of ½" gypsum board on other side		
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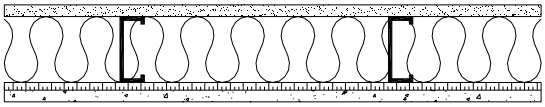
UL U457 USG840222	• 3 ⅝" x 1 ¼" x 20 MSG steel studs spaced at 16" o.c. • 1 layer ⅝" gypsum board on one side • 3" min "Thermafiber" insulation • inner layer of ½" rigid polystyrene insulation (optional), and outer layer of ½" or ⅝" cementitious board on other side		
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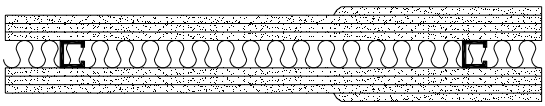
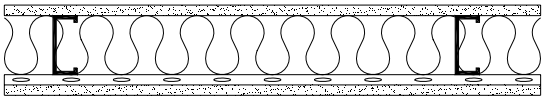
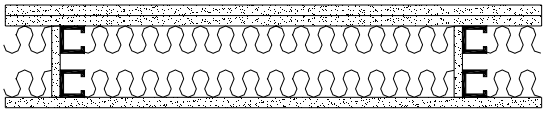
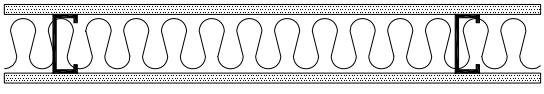
UL U463	• 1 ⅝" x 1 ¼" x 25 MSG steel studs spaced at 16" or 24" o.c. • optional 1½" thick batts and blankets or spray applied cellulose insulation • 4 layers ½" gypsum board on each side for 4 h • 3 layers ½" gypsum board on each side for 3 h	 3 h 4 h	--
UL U465 a) SA870717 b) SA860620 c) RAL-TL90-166	• 3 ⅝" x 1 ¼" x 25 MSG steel studs spaced at 24" o.c. • optional mineral wool or glass fiber insulation • optional steel resilient channels, 25ga, spaced at 24" o.c. • 1 layer ⅝" gypsum board on each side	 1 h	49[a] (RFB 3") 51[b & c] (RFB 3½") 51*(RFB 3½" RC)
UL U466	• 1 ⅝" x 1 ¼" x 25 MSG steel studs spaced at 24" o.c. • optional glass fiber or mineral wool batts and blankets or spray applied cellulose insulation • 2 layers ⅝" gypsum board on one side • 1 layer ⅝" gypsum board on other side	 1 h	--
UL U471	• 3 ⅝" x 1 ¼" x 25 MSG steel studs spaced at 24" o.c. • 3 ¼" min mineral wool batt insulation having min 4 pcf or spray applied cellulose insulation • 1 layer 0.591" mineral and fiber board, designated "Promat-H" on each side	 1-½ h	--

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metal lath, diamond mesh, expanded steel 3.4 lbs per sq. yd.
stud depth, min thickness of material applied to metal lath, and corresponding rating as shown
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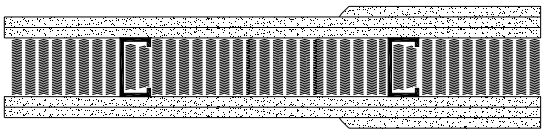
2 layers ⅝” gypsum board on each side for 1, 2 and 3 h and 3 layers ⅝” gypsum board on each side for 4 h</td><td colspan="3">  </td><td></td></tr>
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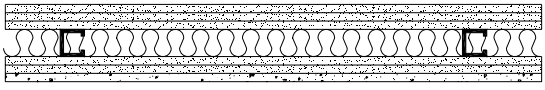
inner 2 layers ½” thick gypsum board and outer layer ½” or ⅝” cementitious board on other side</td><td colspan="3">  </td><td></td></tr>
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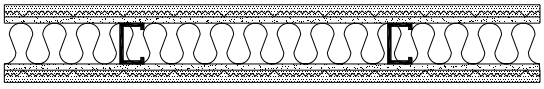
metal lath and ¾” plaster on each side</td><td colspan="3">  </td><td></td></tr>
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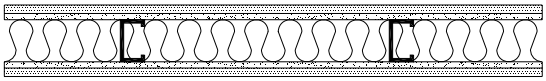
UL U488	• 2 ½" x 1¼" x 20 MSG steel stud spaced at 16" o.c. • 1" min. "Thermafiber" insulation • 1 layer ⅜" gypsum board on each side • $^{7}/_{16}$" plaster on each side		
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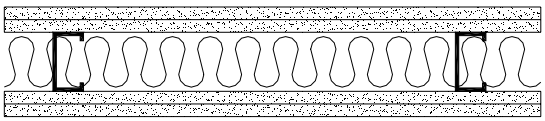
UL U490 USG910907	• 2 ½" x 1¼" x 25 MSG steel stud spaced at 24" o.c. • 2" nominal "Thermafiber" insulation • 2 layers ¾" gypsum board on each side		
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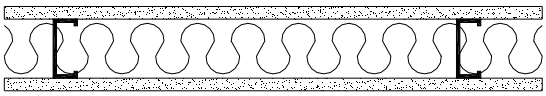
UL U491 USG910617	• 3 ½" x 1¼" x 25 MSG steel stud spaced at 24" o.c. • 3" nominal "Thermafiber" insulation • 1 layer ¾" gypsum board on each side		
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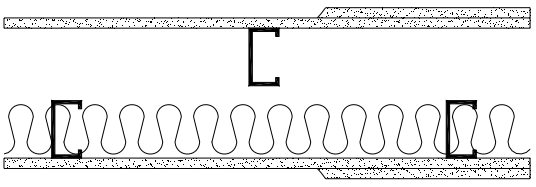
UL U493	• 2 ½" x 1 ⅝" x 25 MSG steel studs spaced at 24" o.c. • 3 ½" glass fiber insulation on one side of wall assembly with nom. density of 0.5 pcf • 1 hour - 1 layer ⅝" or ¾" gypsum board on each side • 2 hour – 2 layers ⅝" gypsum board on each side		
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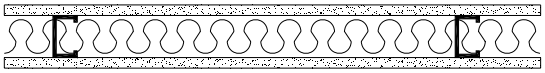
UL U494	• 2 ½" x 1¼" x 25 MSG steel stud spaced at 16" or 24" o.c. • 2 ½" glass fiber batts • 1 layer ⅝" gypsum board on each side		
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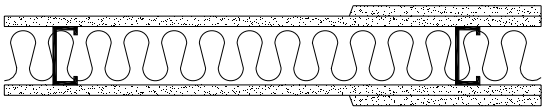
UL U495 a) SA860620 b) RAL-TL90-166	• 3 ⅝" x 1 ¼" x 25 MSG steel studs spaced at 24" o.c. • optional mineral wool or glass fiber insulation • 1 hour - 1 layer ⅝" or ¾" gypsum board on each side • 2 hour – 2 layers ⅝" gypsum board on each side		
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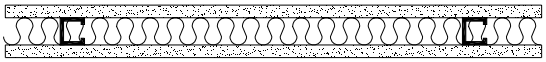
UL U496	• 1 ⅝" x 1¼" x 25 MSG steel studs spaced at 24" o.c. • optional mineral wool batts filling stud cavity • ¾" gypsum board on each side		
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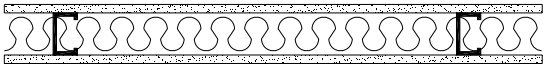
UL V401	• 2 ½" x 1⅜" x 25 ga steel stud spaced at 24" o.c. • 2" mineral wool insulation with UL Classification Marking • 1 layer ½" gypsum board on each side		
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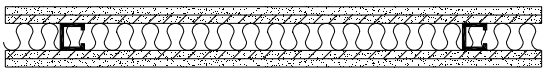
UL V410	• 1 ⅝" x 1¼" x 25 MSG steel studs spaced at 24" o.c. • optional mineral wool or glass fiber batts filling stud cavity • ½" "building unit" gypsum board on each side • ½" gypsum board on each side		
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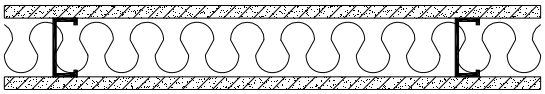
UL V412	• 3 ½" x 1¼" x 25 MSG steel stud spaced at 24" o.c. • 3" nominal mineral wool batts • ¾" "building unit" gypsum board on each side		
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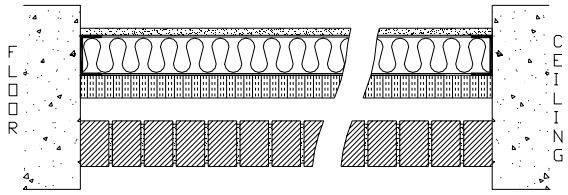
UL V414	• 3 ⅝" x 1 ⅝" x 20 MSG steel studs spaced at 16" o.c. • 3 ½" glass fiber insulation • 1 layer ⅝" gypsum board on one side • 1 layer 2" foamed plastic board on other side • 4" brick veneer		
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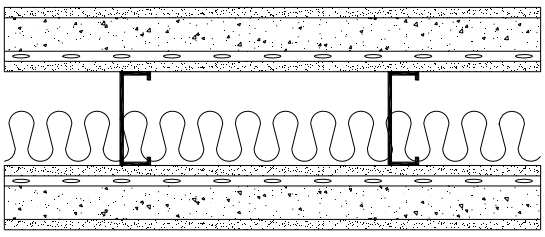
UL V415	• 5 ⅝" x 1 ⅝" x 20 MSG steel stud spaced at 16" o.c. • 3½" mineral wool or spray applied cellulose insulation • inner layer ⅝" gypsum board on each side • hat shaped furring channels spaced 24" o.c. on each side • 2" structural cement fiber units designated "Fibrochahl" or "Fibroplank" on each side • outer layer ⅝" gypsum board on each side		
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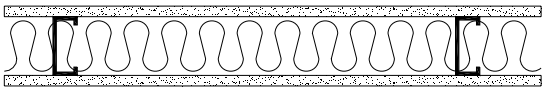
UL V416 USG860808	• 3 ⅝" x 1 ¼" x 25 MSG steel studs spaced at 24" o.c. • optional mineral wool or glass fiber insulation • 1 layer ⅝" or ¾" gypsum board on each side		
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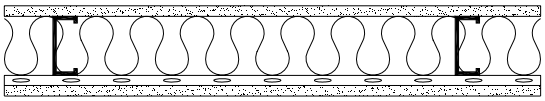
UL V417	• 3 ⅝" x 1 ¼" x 25 MSG steel studs spaced at 24" o.c. • mineral wool batts filling stud cavity • optional steel resilient channels, 25 MSG, spaced at 24" o.c. • 1 layer ⅝" gypsum board on each side		
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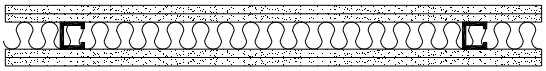
UL V418	• 1 ⅝" x 1 ¼" x 25 MSG steel studs spaced at 24" o.c. • mineral wool batts filling stud cavity • 2 layers ½" gypsum board on each side		
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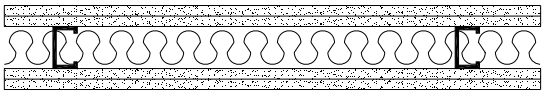
UL V419	• 2 ½" x 1¼" x 25 MSG steel stud spaced at 24" o.c. • mineral wool batts filling stud cavity • 2 layers ⅝" gypsum board on each side		
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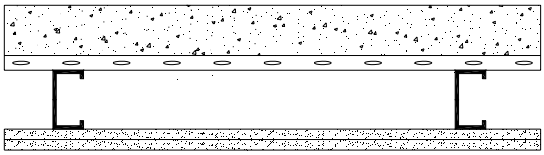
UL V420	• 3 ½" x 20 MSG steel stud spaced at 24" o.c. • min 3" thick and max 2' wide precast autoclaved aerated concrete panels on one side • ⅞" furring channels spaced 24" o.c. on one side • 2 layers of ⅝" gypsum board on other side		
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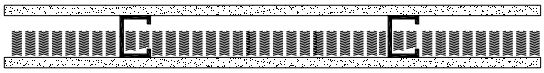
UL V425	• 2 ½" x 1 ¼" x 25 MSG steel studs spaced at 16" o.c. • 1 ½" spray-applied fire resistive material sprayed in stud cavity • 1 layer ⅝" gypsum board on each side		
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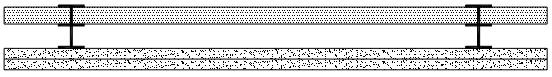
UL V433	System A • 2 ½" x 1 ½" x 25 MSG "I"-shaped steel studs spaced 24" o.c. with ¾" wide by 2 ¼" high holding tabs • 1" gypsum board on one side • 2 layers of ½" or ⅝" gypsum board on other side		
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	System B • 2 ½" x 1 ½" x 25 MSG "I"-shaped steel studs spaced 24" o.c. with ¾" wide by 2 ¼" high holding tabs • inner layer of 1" gypsum board on one side • 1 layer of ½" or ⅝" gypsum board on each side		
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UL V433 (cont.)	System C • 2 ½" x 1 ½" x 25 MSG "I"-shaped steel studs spaced 24" o.c. with ¾" wide by 2 ¼" high holding tabs • 1" gypsum board on one side • 1 layer of ⅝" gypsum board on other side		
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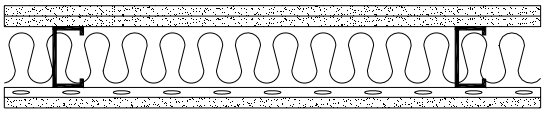
UL V435	• 3 ⅝" x 1 ¼" x 25 MSG steel studs spaced at 24" o.c. • mineral wool batts filling stud cavity with min. 2.5 pcf density • steel resilient channels, 25 MSG, spaced at 24" o.c. on one side • 1 layer ⅝" gypsum board on one side • 2 layers of ⅝" gypsum board on other side		
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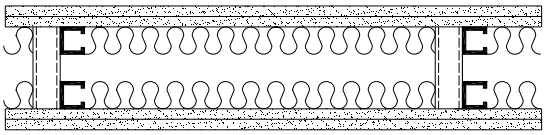
UL V437	• 1 ⅝" x 1 ¼" x 25 MSG steel studs spaced at 24" o.c. • mineral wool or glass fiber batts • 2 layers ⅝" gypsum board on each side • steel runners or stud bracing, cavity width, spaced 48" o.c.		
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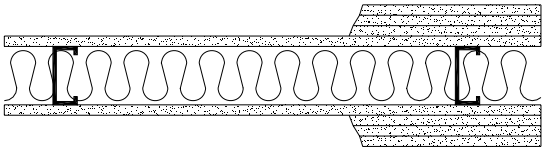
• mineral wool insulation optional except where required as noted by asterisk and described below
• stud depth, gypsum board layers, gypsum board thickness, and corresponding rating as shown

* 2” mineral wool insulation</td><td colspan="3">  </td><td rowspan="11">-</td></tr>
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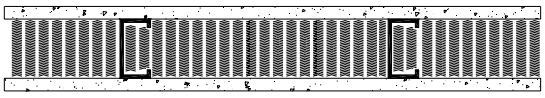
<tr><td>UL V443</td><td>• 3 ⅝” x 1 ¼” x 25 MSG steel studs spaced at 16” o.c.
• metal lath, diamond mesh, expanded steel 3.4 lbs per sq. yd.
• vermiculate concrete pumped into stud cavity
• ¾” plaster (sand & unfibered gypsum) on one side
• ¾” portland cement plaster (cement, lime & sand) on other side</td><td colspan="3">  </td><td>-</td></tr>
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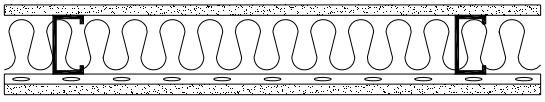
<tr><td>UL V444</td><td>• 3 ⅝” x 1 ¼” x 25 MSG steel studs spaced at 24” o.c.
• optional mineral wool or glass fiber batts
• optional steel resilient channels, 25 MSG, spaced at 24” o.c.
• 1 layer ⅝” gypsum board on each side
• non-metallic plumbing system components in stud cavity attached to horizontal cross bracing (steel or lumber)</td><td colspan="3">  </td><td>-</td></tr>
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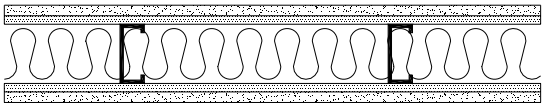
UL V448	• 3 ⅝" x 1 ¼" x 25 MSG steel studs spaced at 16" o.c. • nom. 3" mineral wool batts, min. 3.4 pcf, friction fit • inner layer ½" mineral and fiber board designated "Homasote Type 440-32" on each side • outer layer ⅝" gypsum board on each side		
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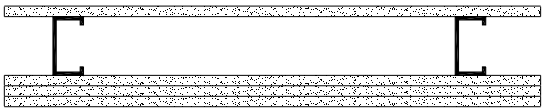
UL V449	• 3 ½" x 1 ¼" x 25 MSG steel studs spaced at 24" o.c. • 1 layer ⅝" gypsum board on one side • 3 layers ⅝" gypsum board on other side		
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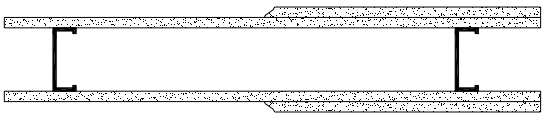
UL V450 RAL-TL05-078	• 3 ⅝" (1 hour), 2½" (2 or 2½ hour) and 1 ⅝" (2 hour) **proprietary** steel stud (Dietrich Industries Inc. or Clark Western Building Systems Inc.) with 0.0150" thickness spaced at 24" o.c. • 1 hour - 1 layer of ⅝" gypsum board on each side • 2 and 2½ hour – 2 layers of ⅝" gypsum board on each side • optional glass fiber or mineral wool insulation friction fit in stud cavities • optional steel resilient channel, 25 MSG on one side spaced at 24" o.c.		
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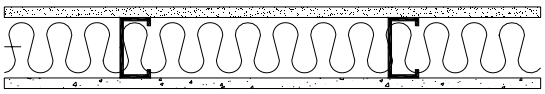
• nom. 3” mineral wool batts, min. 2.6 pcf, friction fit
• 1 layer ½”, ⅝”, ¾ or 1” cementitious backer units on one side
• 1 layer ⅝” thick gypsum board on other side</td><td colspan="2">  </td></tr>
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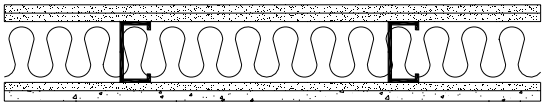
• nom. 3” mineral wool batts, min. 2.6 pcf, friction fit
• 2 layers ½” gypsum board on one side
• inner layer of ½” thick gypsum, outer layer of ½”, ⅝”, ¾ or 1” cementitious backer units on other side
  </td></tr>
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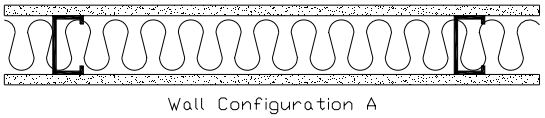
Configuration A: 16” or 24” o.c.
Configuration B: 8” or 12” o.c.
Configuration C: 16” or 24” o.c.
• 3 ½” glass fiber insulation with nom. density of 0.95 pcf
• 1 layer of ⅝” “QuietRock” soundproof drywall on each side</td><td colspan="2"> 
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 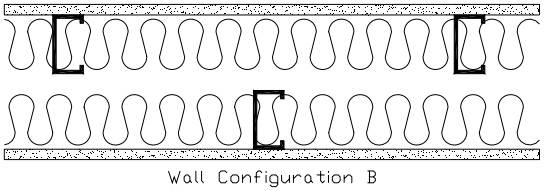
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 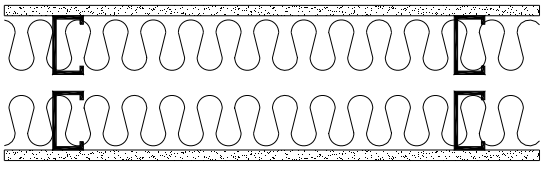
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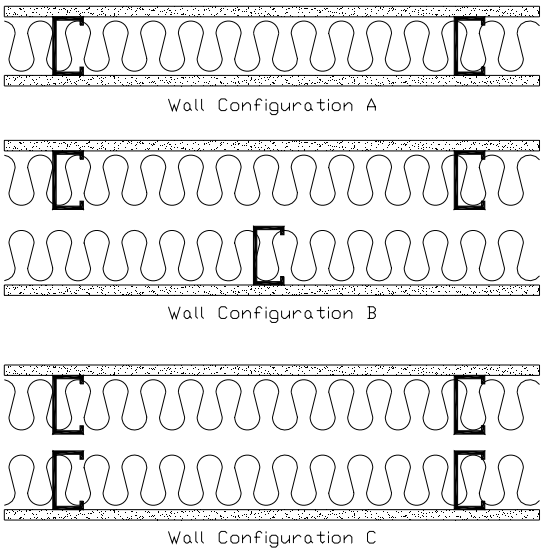
V464

RAL TL07-069</td><td rowspan="2">• 3 ⅝” proprietary steel stud (Dietrich Industries Inc. or Clark Western Building Systems Inc.) with 0.0150” thickness and spaced as follows:
Configuration A: 16” or 24” o.c.
Configuration B: 8” or 12” o.c.
Configuration C: 16” or 24” o.c.
• 3 ½” glass fiber insulation with nom. density of 0.95 pcf
• 1 layer of ⅝” “QuietRock” soundproof drywall on one side and 1 layer of ⅝” Type X gypsum board on other side</td><td colspan="2"> 
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56* (Configuration B)
61* (Configuration C)</td></tr>
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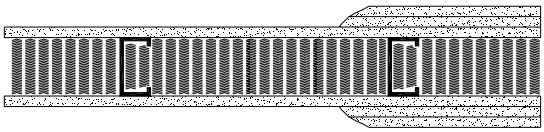
V476</td><td>• min 25 MSG (1, and 3 h), and min 18 MSG (4 h) steel studs with 1 ¼” legs, spaced at 16” o.c.
• metal lath, diamond mesh, expanded steel 3.4 lbs per sq. yd.
• stud depth, gypsum board layers, gypsum board thickness and corresponding rating as shown
• spray-applied fire resistive material sprayed in stud cavity</td><td colspan="2"> 
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* Estimated value (see www.quietsolution.com/acousticfireassemblies.pdf)

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• mineral wool batts friction fitted between studs, optional except where required as noted by asterisk and described below
• stud depth, drywall layers, drywall thickness, and corresponding rating as shown

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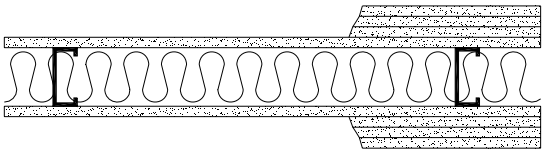
*** 2” mineral wool batts</td><td colspan="3">  </td><td></td></tr>
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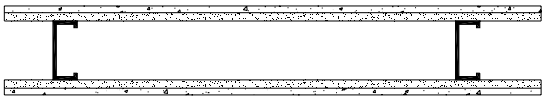
GA WP1041 ASL AS-TL1510	• 3 ⅝" x 20 gage steel studs spaced at 24" o.c. • inner layer ½" Type X gypsum board and outer layer ¼" fiber-cement board on each side		
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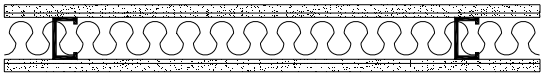
GA WP1051 NGC 2318	• 2 ½" steel studs spaced at 24" o.c. • 2" glass fiber insulation • inner layer ¼" gypsum board and outer layer ½" Type X gypsum board on each side		
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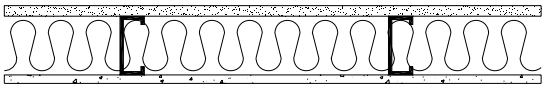
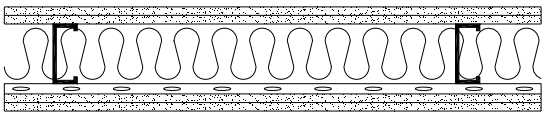
GA WP1082 NGC 2099015	• 3 ⅝" x 25 gage steel studs spaced at 16" o.c. • 3" mineral fiber insulation • 1 layer ⅝" Type X gypsum board on one side • 1 layer ½" cementitous board on other side		
		1 h	45 to 49
GA WP1470 RAL TL83-214	• 3 ½" x 20 gage steel studs spaced at 24" o.c. • 3" mineral fiber insulation • 2 layers ½" Type X gypsum board on one side • resilient channels spaced 24" o.c. and 2 layers ½" Type X gypsum board on other side		
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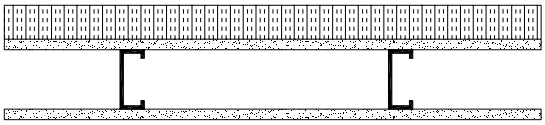
GA WP8003	• 3 ⅝" x 20 gage steel studs spaced at 24" o.c. • 1 layer ⅝" Type X gypsum board on one side • inner layer of ½" Type X gypsum board and outer layer of ¼" fiber-cement board on other side		
		1 h	-
GA WP8122	• 3 ⅝" x 18 gage steel studs spaced at 16" o.c. • 1 layer ⅝" Type X gypsum board on one side • inner layer of ⅝" Type X gypsum board and outer layer of 2" expanded polystyrene on other side		
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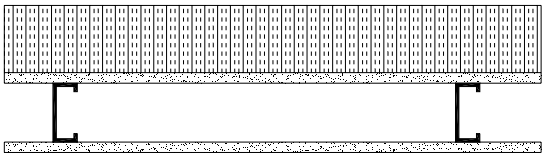
GA WP8123	• 3 ⅝" x 18 gage steel studs spaced at 24" o.c. • 1 layer ⅝" Type X gypsum board on one side • inner layer of ⅝" Type X gypsum board and outer layer of 4" expanded polystyrene on other side		
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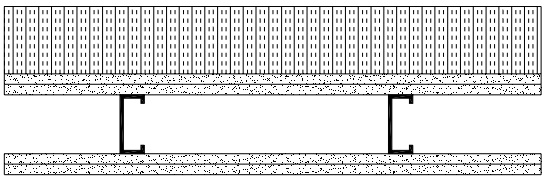
GA WP8202	• 3 ⅝" x 18 gage steel studs spaced at 16" o.c. • 2 layers ⅝" Type X gypsum board on one side • 2 layers of ⅝" Type X gypsum board and 4" expanded polystyrene on other side		
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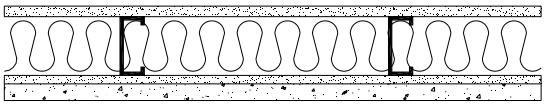
GA WP8250	• 3 ⅝" x 20 gage steel studs spaced at 16" o.c. • 3" mineral fiber insulation • 1 layer ⅝" foil backed Type X gypsum board on one side • ½" gypsum board with stucco finish on other side		
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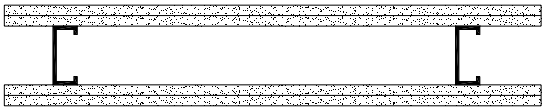
Non-Load Bearing Walls – Factory Mutual Research

Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class
FM Wall 1 USG810519	• 3 ⅝" x 22 ga steel studs spaced at 24" o.c. • 1 layer ⅝" gypsum board on each side		
		1 h	40
FM Wall 7 BBN760808	• 3 ⅝" x 22 ga steel studs spaced at 24" o.c. • 2 layers ⅝" gypsum board on each side		
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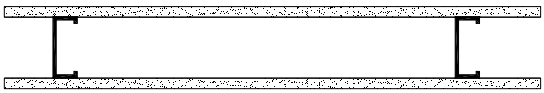
Intertek MWWA 60-02 60-04 TL08-119 Western Electro – Acoustic Labratory	• 3 ⅝", 4" or 6" depth **proprietary** steel stud (Marino\WARE or CEMCO) designated as VIPERSTUD25™ with 0.0155" thickness* spaced at 24" o.c. • 1 layer ⅝" Type X gypsum board on each side		
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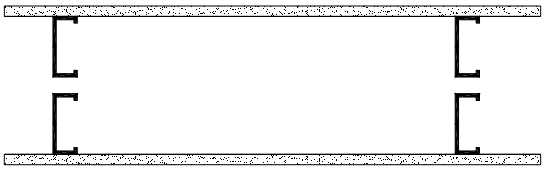
Intertek MWWA 60-03 60-05	• two rows of 3 ⅝", 4" or 6" depth **proprietary** steel stud (Marino\WARE or CEMCO) designated as VIPERSTUD25™ with 0.0155" thickness* spaced at 24" o.c. • min 1" spacing between studs from each row • 1 layer ⅝" Type X gypsum board on each side		
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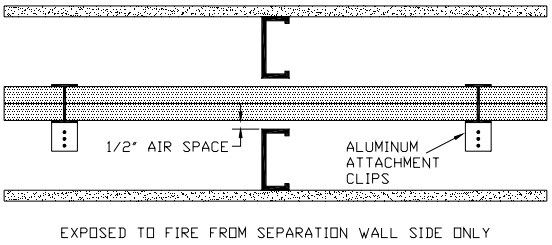
Intertek MWWA 120-03	Firewall (max. height – 50 feet) • 2" deep x 25 gauge **proprietary** "H" shaped steel studs (Marino\WARE or CEMCO) spaced at 24" o.c. • 2 layers of 1" thick Type X gypsum wallboard liner panels Protected Wall (Bearing or Nonbearing Wall) • min. 3½" depth steel stud spaced at 24" o.c. • 1 layer ½" Type C gypsum board • aluminum attachment clips		
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* Larger thickness is also acceptable.

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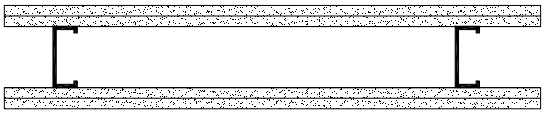
Intertek MWWA 120-04 120-05 TL08-124 Western Electro – Acoustic Labratory	• 1 ⅝", 2 ½", 3 ⅝", 4" or 6" depth **proprietary** steel stud (Marino\WARE or CEMCO) designated as VIPERSTUD25™ with 0.0155" thickness* spaced at 24" o.c. • 2 layers ⅝" Type X gypsum board on each side NOTE: Optional 3½" fibreglass insulation required with resilient channel for STC=61 and using 3 ⅝" steel stud.		
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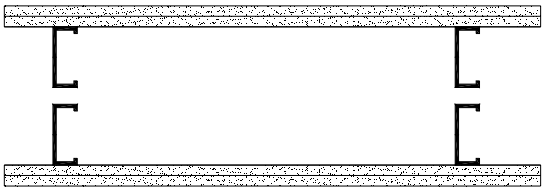
Intertek MWWA 120-06 120-07	• 1 ⅝", 2 ½", 3 ⅝", 4" or 6" depth **proprietary** steel stud (Marino\WARE or CEMCO) designated as VIPERSTUD25™ with 0.0155" thickness* spaced at 24" o.c. • min 1" spacing between studs from each row • 2 layers ⅝" Type X gypsum board on each side		
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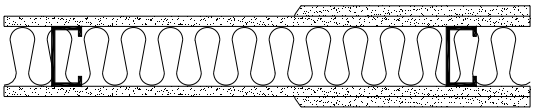
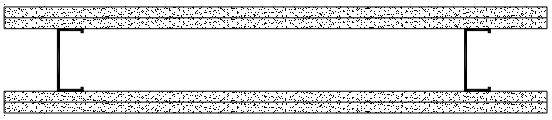
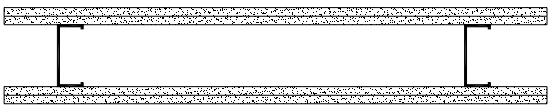
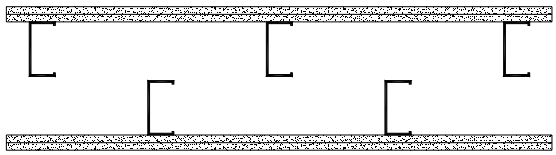
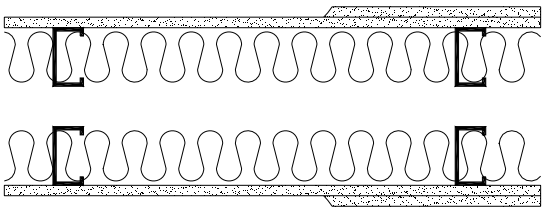
* Larger thickness is also acceptable.

LOAD BEARING
WALL ASSEMBLIES

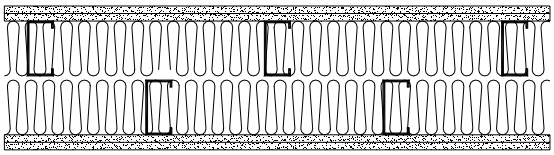
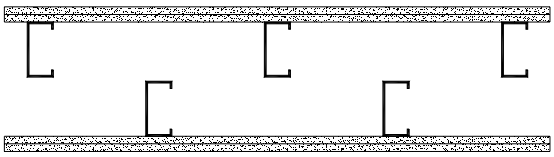
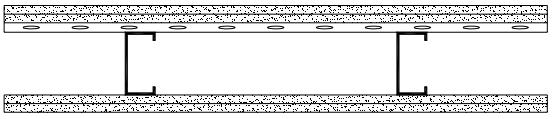
Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class
ULC W416	• 92 mm x 42 mm x 0.9 mm thick **proprietary** steel stud (Rotary Press Systems Inc.) spaced at 600 mm o.c. • 89 mm glass fibre batts friction fitted between studs • 1 hour - 1 layer 15.9 mm gypsum board on each side • 2 hour – 2 layers 15.9 mm gypsum board on each side		
		1 h 2 h	-

Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class
ULC W424 a) USG810519 b) BBN760808	• 92 mm x 35 mm **proprietary** steel stud (Bailey Metal Products Ltd.), 0.9 mm thick spaced at 600 mm o.c. • 1 layer of 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board (Canadian Gypsum Company, Sheetrock Firecode C) on each side	1 h	40[a]
	• 92 mm x 35 mm **proprietary** steel stud (Bailey Metal Products Ltd.), 0.9 mm thick spaced at 600 mm o.c. • 2 layers of 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board (Canadian Gypsum Company, Sheetrock Firecode C) on each side ** 60% of Design Load	 ** 2 h	48[b]
	• 92 mm x 35 mm **proprietary** steel stud (Bailey Metal Products Ltd.), 0.9 mm thick spaced at 600 mm o.c. • 2 layers of 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board (Canadian Gypsum Company, Sheetrock Firecode C) on each side ** 85% of Design Load	 ** 1-½ h	<50*
	• 92 mm x 35 mm **proprietary** steel stud (Bailey Metal Products Ltd.), 0.9 mm thick spaced at 600 mm o.c. • 3 layers of 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board (Canadian Gypsum Company, Sheetrock Firecode C) on each side ** 60% of Design Load	** 2 h	50*

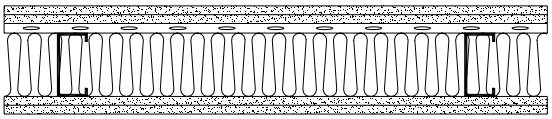
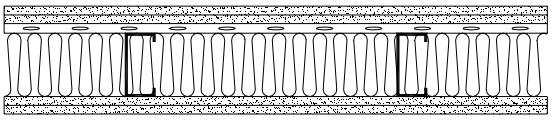
* Estimated value as per Warnock (2008)

Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class
ULC W445	• double wall system with min 7 mm space between each 92 mm x 41 mm x 0.80 mm thick steel stud spaced at 400 mm o.c. • 2 layers of 12.7 mm gypsum board on each side		
		1-½ h	54*
ULC W449	• double wall system with 89 mm x 41 mm x 0.86 mm thick steel stud spaced at 610 mm o.c. • any glass fibre insulation with ULC Listing Mark with min. density of 8.0 kg/m^3 • 1 or 2 layers of 15.9 mm gypsum board on each side		
	** 80% of Design Load	**1 h for 1–15.9mm 2 h for 2-15.9mm	58* (AIR 25mm) 59* (AIR 50mm) 68* (AIR 25mm) 69* (AIR 50mm)

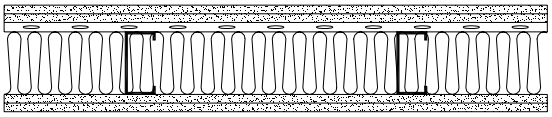
* Estimated value as per Warnock (2008)

Source	Description	Fire Endurance	Sound Transmission Class
NRCC A4222.2 F26	• double wall system with 92 mm deep x 0.91 mm thick steel stud spaced at 406 mm o.c. • 39 mm wide diagonal strap bracing with 101 x 101 x 0.912 mm gusset plates • 90 mm mineral fibre insulation • 2 layers of 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board on each side		
		84 min	64*
NRCC A4222.2 F30 F30R TLA-01-019a	• double wall system with 92 mm deep x 0.91 mm thick steel stud spaced at 406 mm o.c. • 39 mm wide diagonal strap bracing with 101 x 101 x 0.912 mm gusset plates • 2 layers of 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board on each side NOTE: F30R used to measure the repeatability of the results.		
		F30 -100 min F30R -102 min	55
NRCC A4222.2 F37	• 92 mm deep steel stud with 0.91 mm thickness spaced at 406 mm o.c. • 39 mm wide diagonal strap bracing with 101 x 101 x 0.912 mm gusset plates • steel resilient channels spaced 406 mm o.c. • 2 layers of 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board on each side		
		77 min	46*
NRCC A4222.2 F39	• 92 mm deep steel stud with 0.91 mm thickness spaced at 406 mm o.c. • 39 mm wide diagonal strap bracing with 101 x 101 x 0.912 mm gusset plates • 2 layers of 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board on each side		
		83 min	<50*

* Estimated value as per Warnock (2008)

Source	Description	Fire Endurance	Sound Transmission Class
NRCC A4222.2 F28	• 92 mm deep steel stud with 0.91 mm thickness spaced at 610 mm o.c. • 39 mm wide diagonal strap bracing with 101 x 101 x 0.912 mm gusset plates • steel resilient channels spaced 406 mm o.c. • 90 mm mineral fibre insulation • 2 layers of 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board on each side		
		74 min	56*
NRCC A4222.2 F35 F36	• 92 mm deep steel stud with 0.84 mm thickness spaced at 406 mm o.c. • 39 mm wide diagonal strap bracing with 101 x 101 x 0.912 mm gusset plates • steel resilient channels spaced 406 mm o.c. • 90 mm glass fibre insulation • 2 layers of 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board on each side NOTE: Applied load varies between two tests; F35=78.4kN, F36=70.9kN		
		F35 = 68 min F36 = 63 min	55*

* Estimated value as per Warnock (2008)

Source	Description	Fire Endurance	Sound Transmission Class
NRCC A4222.2 F27 F31 F38	• 92 mm deep steel stud with 0.91 mm thickness spaced at 406 mm o.c. • 39 mm wide diagonal strap bracing with 101 x 101 x 0.912 mm gusset plates • steel resilient channels spaced 406 mm o.c. • insulation (see below) • 2 layers of 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board on each side F27 - 90 mm glass fibre insulation F31 - 90 mm cellulose insulation F38 – 90 mm mineral fibre insulation		
		F27 = 56 min F31 = 71 min F38 = 59 min	55* 54* 54*

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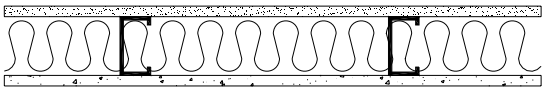
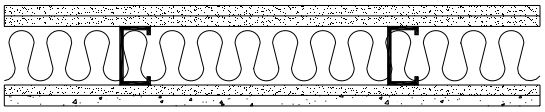
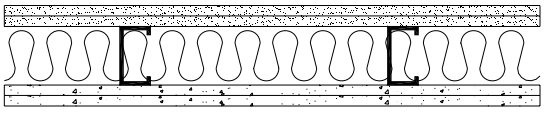
Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class
UL U404	• 3 ½" x 20 MSG steel studs spaced at 16" o.c. • 3" mineral wool insulation • 1 layer ½" or ⅝" cementitious board on one side • 1 layer ⅝" thick gypsum board on other side		
		1 h	<50*
	• 3 ½" x 20 MSG steel studs spaced at 16" o.c. • 3" mineral wool insulation • 2 layers ⅝" gypsum board on one side • inner layer of ⅝" thick gypsum, outer layer of ½" or ⅝" cementitious board on other side	 Configuration A	
		2 h	<50*
	• 3 ½" x 20 MSG steel studs spaced at 16" o.c. • 3" mineral wool insulation • 2 layers ½" or ⅝" cementitious board on one side • 2 layers ⅝" thick gypsum board on other side	 Configuration B	
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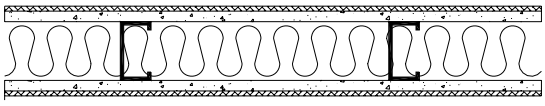
UL U407 USG840321	• 3 ½" x 20 MSG steel studs spaced at 16" o.c. • 3" mineral wool insulation • ⅝" cementitious board, ceramic tiles and exterior finish on either side		
		1 h	48

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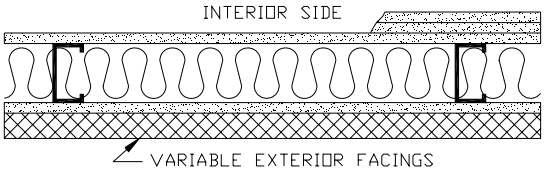
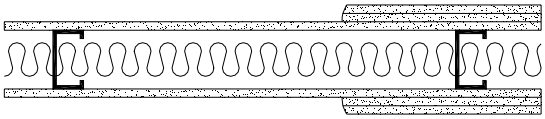
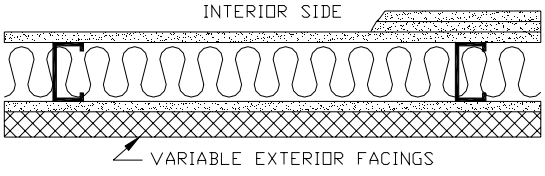
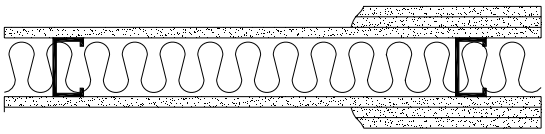
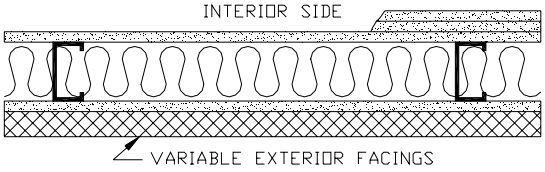
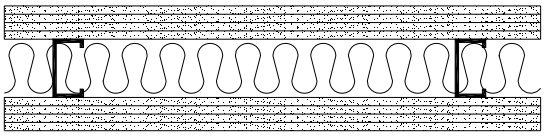
Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class
UL U418	• 3 ½" or 5 ½" x 1 ½" x 18 GSG (0.051" thick) steel stud spaced at 24" o.c. • 3 ½" glass fiber batts • gypsum board on interior side (rating listed for thickness of gypsum and number of layers applied) • 1 layer of ½" gypsum sheathing on exterior side NOTE: Exposed to fire on interior face only.		
		45 min for 1 layer ⅝ in. 1 h for 2 layers ½ in. 2 h for 3 layers ½ in.	- - -
UL U423 a) USG810518 b) USG810519 c) USG811006	• 3 ½" x 20 MSG steel stud spaced at 24" o.c. • optional glass fiber or mineral wool insulation • optional steel resilient channels spaced 24" o.c. • gypsum board on each side (rating listed for thickness of gypsum and number of layers applied) * 80% of Design Load. ** 2" mineral wool insulation		
		45 min for 1 layer ½ in. 1 h for 1 layer ⅝ in. 1-½ h for 2 layers ½ in. * 2 h for 2 layers ⅝ in. ** 2 h for 2 layers ⅝ in. 2 h for 3 layers ½ in. 2 h for 2 layers ¾ in.	- 41[a] (RFB 2") 40[b] (NI) - - 48[c] (RFB 2") - -
UL U424	• 3 ½" x 1 ½" x 20 MSG steel stud spaced at 24" o.c. • optional glass fiber or mineral wool insulation • optional steel resilient channels spaced 24" o.c. • gypsum board on interior side (rating listed for thickness of gypsum and number of layers applied) • 1 layer of ½" or ⅝" gypsum board on exterior side NOTE: Exposed to fire on interior face only.		
		45 min for 1 layer ⅝ in. 1 h for 2 layers ½ in. 1-½ h for 2 layers ⅝ in. 2 h for 3 layers ½ in. 2 h for 2 layers ¾ in.	- - - - -

Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class
UL U425 Interior Walls a) USG811009 b) USG811006	• 3 ½" x 20 MSG steel stud spaced at 24" o.c. • optional glass fiber or mineral wool insulation • optional steel resilient channels spaced 24" o.c. • gypsum board on each side (rating listed for thickness of gypsum and number of layers applied) * 80% of Design Load		
		45 min for 1 layer ½ in. 1 h for 1 layer ⅝ in. 1-½ h for 2 layers ½ in. * 2 h for 2 layers ⅝ in. 2 h for 3 layers ½ in. 2 h for 2 layers ¾ in.	- - 49[a] (RFB 2") 48[b] (RFB 2") - -
UL U425 Exterior Walls a) USG811009 b) USG811006	• 3 ½" x 20 MSG steel stud spaced at 24" o.c. • glass fiber or mineral wool insulation • optional steel resilient channels spaced 24" o.c. • gypsum board on interior side (rating listed for thickness of gypsum and number of layers applied) • 1 layer of ½" or ⅝" exterior gypsum sheathing on exterior side NOTE: Exposed to fire on interior face only.		
		45 min for 1 layer ⅝ in. 1 h for 2 layers ½ in. 1-½ h for 2 layers ⅝ in. 2 h for 3 layers ½ in. 2 h for 2 layers ¾ in.	- 49[a] (RFB 2") 48[b] (RFB 2") - -
UL U426	• 3 ½" x 20 MSG steel stud spaced at 24" o.c. • optional mineral wool or spray applied cellulose insulation • 4 layers of ½" gypsum board on each side		
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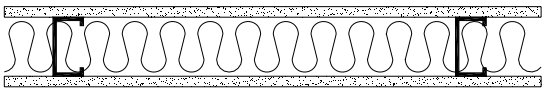
UL U432	• 3 ½" x 20 MSG steel stud spaced at 24" o.c. • optional glass fiber or mineral wool insulation • ⅝" gypsum board on each side		
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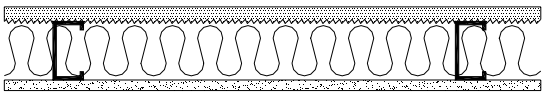
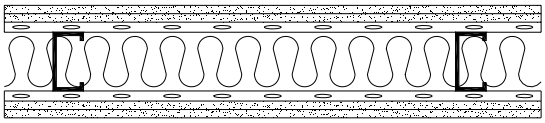
Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class
UL U434	• 3 ½" x 20 MSG steel stud spaced at 24" o.c. • optional glass fiber or mineral wool insulation • ⅝" gypsum board on one side • metal lath and 2 coat ⅞" portland cement plaster		
		1 h	<50* (RFB 3½")
UL U440 a) USG811009 b) SA840715	• 3 ½" x 20 MSG steel stud spaced at 24" o.c. • optional steel resilient channels spaced 24" o.c. • optional mineral wool insulation • 2 layers of ½" gypsum board on each side		
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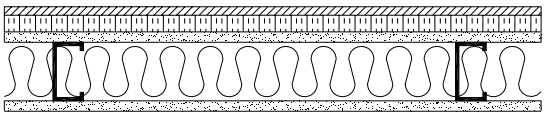
UL U460	• 3 ½" x 20 MSG steel stud spaced at 24" o.c. • 3 ½" mineral wool insulation • ⅝" gypsum board on interior side • ⅝" gypsum sheathing on exterior side • 1" rigid polystyrene or polyisocyanurate insulation on exterior side • ½" plywood sheathing on exterior side		
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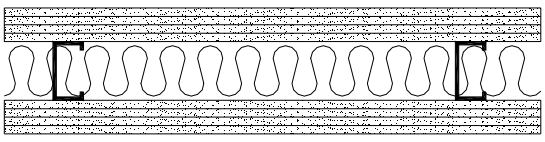
UL U462	• 3 ½" x 20 MSG steel stud spaced at 24" o.c. • optional mineral wool insulation • 4 layers of ½" gypsum board on each side		
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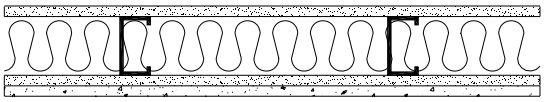
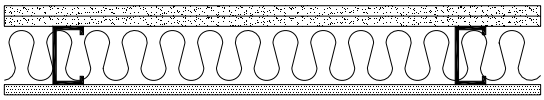
Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class
UL U473	• 3 ½" x 20 MSG steel stud spaced at 16" o.c. • min 3" insulation • 1 layer ⅝" gypsum board on one side • 1 layer ⅝" gypsum board and 1 layer ½" or ⅝" cementitious board on other side		
		1 h	<50* (CEMBRD ½" RFB 3")
UL U477	• 3 ⅝" x 1 ⅝" x 20 MSG steel stud spaced at 24" o.c. • 3½" mineral wool or spray applied cellulose insulation • 2 layers ⅝" gypsum board on one side • 1 layer 0.591" (15 mm) thick mineral and fiber board on other side		
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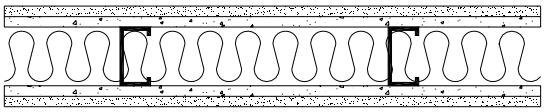
UL U485	• 3 ½" x 20 MSG steel studs spaced at 16" o.c. • 3" min "Thermafiber" insulation • inner layer ½" or ⅝" cementitious board and outer layer ⅝" thick gypsum board on either side		
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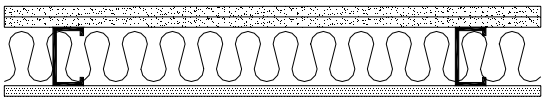
UL U487	• 3 ⅝" x 1 ⅝" x 20 MSG steel stud spaced at 24" o.c. • 3" mineral wool insulation • 2 layers ⅝" gypsum board on one side • 1 layer 17 mm thick mineral and fiber board on other side		
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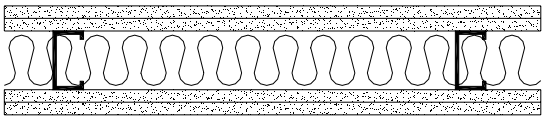
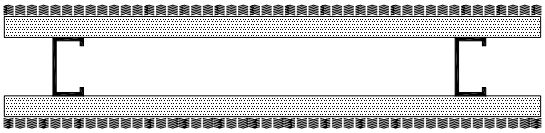
Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class
UL U490	• 3 ½" x 1⅝" x 20 MSG steel stud spaced at 24" o.c. • 3" mineral wool insulation for 3h • 3" mineral wool insulation with minimum 4 pcf for 4h • 2 layers ¾" gypsum board on each side		
		3 h 4 h	<50* <50*
UL U530	• 3 ⅝" x 1¾" x 20 MSG steel stud spaced at 24" o.c. • 1 layer $1^{7}/_{32}$" mineral and fiber board designated "Type Fire Therm" by GeoBond International on each side • diamond mesh expanded steel lath on each side • 1 layer ⅝" spray-applied fire resistive material designated "Type Thermal Mix" by GeoBond International on each side		
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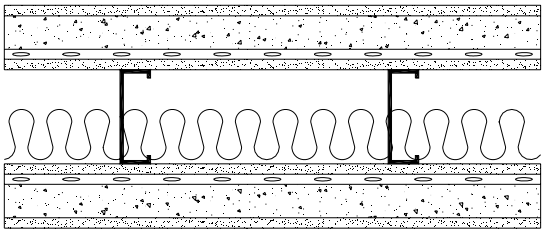
UL V415	• 5 ⅝" x 1 ⅝" x 20 MSG steel stud spaced at 16" o.c. • 3½" mineral wool or spray applied cellulose insulation • inner layer ⅝" gypsum board on each side • hat shaped furring channels spaced 24" o.c. on each side • 2" structural cement fiber units designated "Fibrochahl" or "Fibroplank" on each side • outer layer ⅝" gypsum board on each side		
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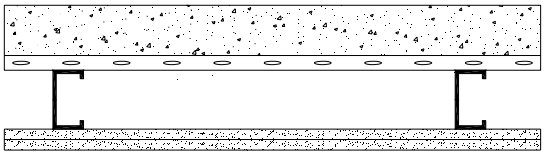
Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class
UL V420	• 3 ½" x 20 MSG steel stud spaced at 24" o.c. • min 3" thick and max 2' wide precast autoclaved aerated concrete panels on one side • ⅞" furring channels spaced 24" o.c. on one side • 2 layers of ⅝" gypsum board on other side		
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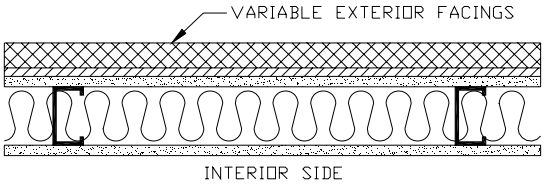
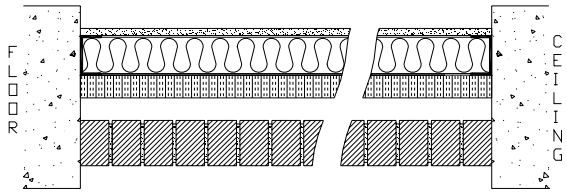
UL V432	• 3 ½" x 20 MSG steel stud spaced at 24" o.c. • glass fiber or mineral wool insulation • ⅝" gypsum sheathing on exterior side • optional min $^{7}/_{16}$" wood structural panel sheathing on exterior side • ⅝" gypsum board on interior side NOTE: Exposed to fire on interior face only.		
		1 h	-
UL V434	• 3 ½" x 20 MSG steel stud spaced at 24" o.c. • 3 ½" glass fiber or mineral wool insulation • 1 layer ⅝" gypsum board on one side • 1 layer max 2" foamed plastic board on other side • 4" brick veneer		
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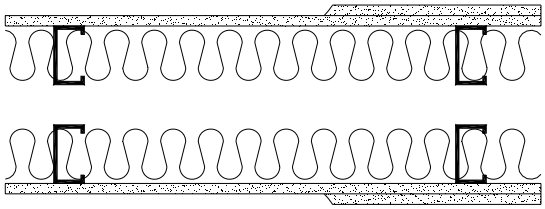
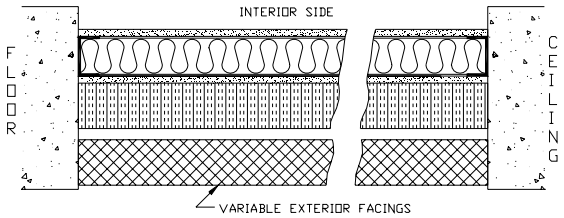
Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class
UL V446	• double wall system with 3 ½" x 1⅝" x 0.034" thick galv steel stud spaced at 24" o.c. • any glass fiber insulation with UL Classification Marking with min. density of 0.5 pcf • 1 or 2 layers of ⅝" gypsum board on each side ** 80% of Design Load		
		**1 h for 1 - ⅝" 2 h for 2 - ⅝"	58* (AIR 1") 59* (AIR 2") 68* (AIR 1") 69* (AIR 2")
UL V454	• 3 ½" x 20 MSG steel studs spaced at 24" o.c. • optional glass fiber or mineral wool insulation filling stud cavity • 1 layer ⅝" gypsum board on each side • 1 layer max 4" foamed plastic board on one side		
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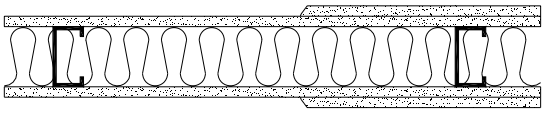
UL V457	• 3 ⅝" x 1 ⅝" x 20 MSG **proprietary** steel studs (Marino\WARE or Rotary Press Systems Inc.) spaced at 24" o.c. • 3 ½" glass fiber insulation with min. density of 1.0 pcf • 1 hour - 1 layer ⅝" gypsum board on each side • 2 hour – 2 layers ⅝" gypsum board on each side		
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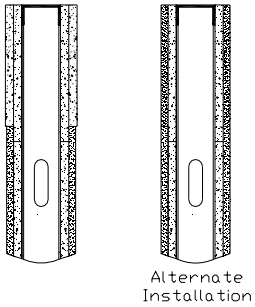
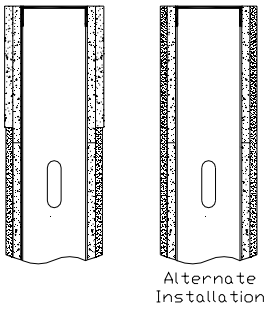
Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class
UL V465	• 3 ½" x 1⅝" x 20 MSG steel stud spaced at 24" o.c. • 3 ½" nominal thickness glass fibre insulation friction fit in stud cavity • ¾" thick structural cement-fibre units, designated "Fortacrete", one layer on each side and two layers on each side of stud top wall • ⅝" gypsum board, face layer on each side Alternate Installation • ¾" thick structural cement-fibre units, designated "Fortacrete", one layer on each side • ⅝" gypsum board, entire face layer on each side	 Vertical Section	
		2 h	-
UL V471	• 6" x 1⅝" x 18 MSG steel stud spaced at 24" o.c. • 5 ½" nominal thickness glass fibre insulation friction fit in stud cavity • ¾" thick structural cement-fibre units, designated "Fortacrete", one layer on each side and two layers on each side of stud top wall • ⅝" gypsum board, face layer on each side Alternate Installation • ¾" thick structural cement-fibre units, designated "Fortacrete", one layer on each side • ⅝" gypsum board, entire face layer on each side	 Vertical Section	
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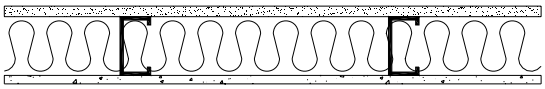
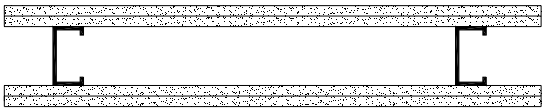
Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating	Sound Transmission Class
GA WP1035	• 3 ½" x 20 gage steel stud spaced at 16" o.c. • 3" mineral fiber insulation • 1 layer ⅝" Type X gypsum board on one side • 1 layer ½" cementitious board on other side		
		1 h	<50*
GA WP1716 NGC 2250	• 3 ½" x 20 gage steel stud spaced at 24" o.c. • 2 layers ⅝" Type X gypsum board on each side		
		2 h	40 to 44

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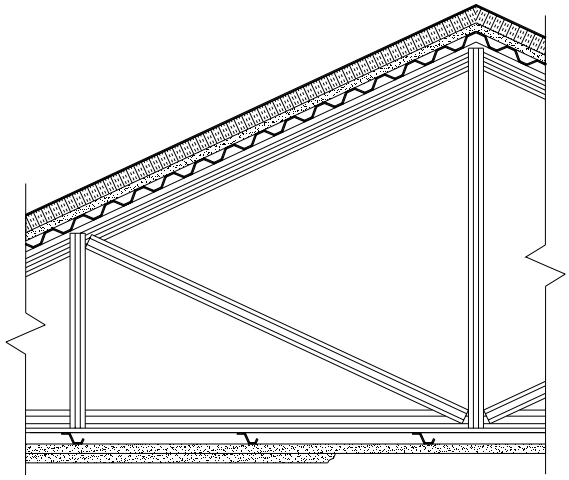
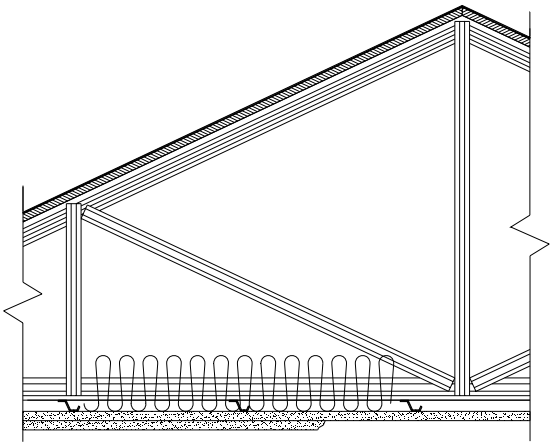
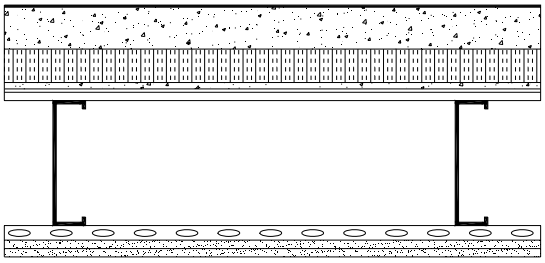
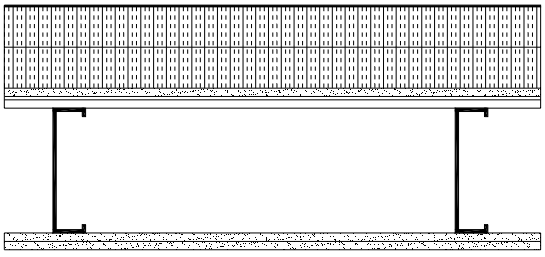
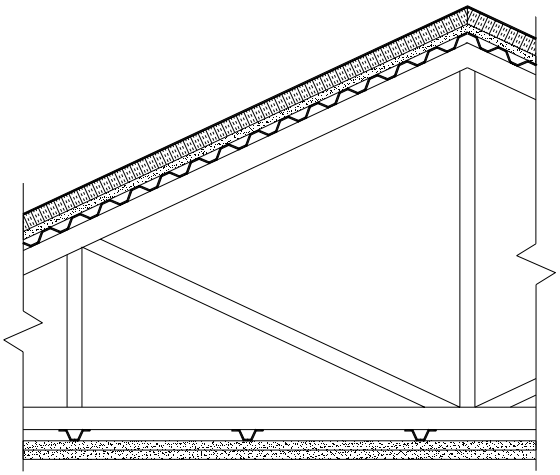
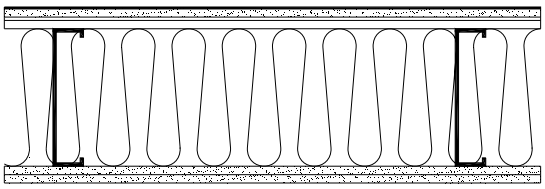
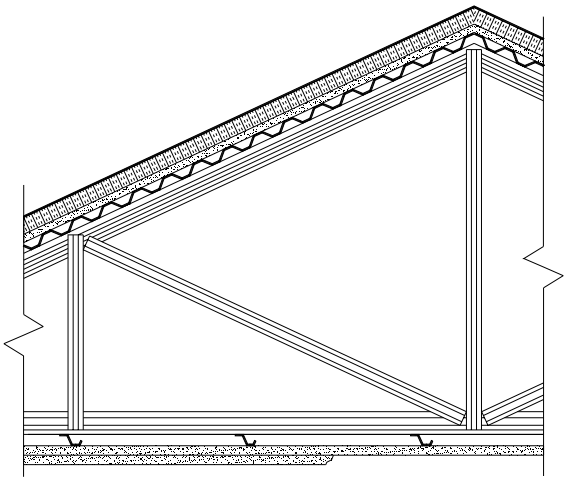
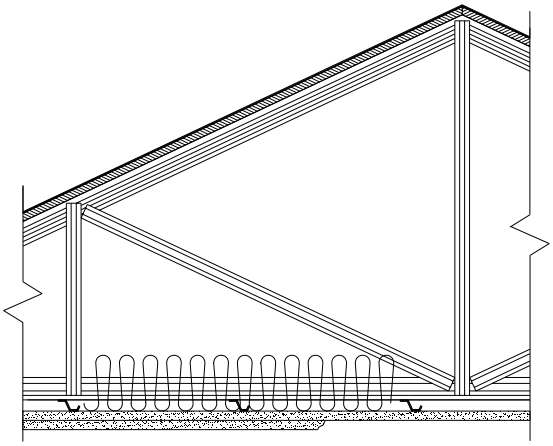
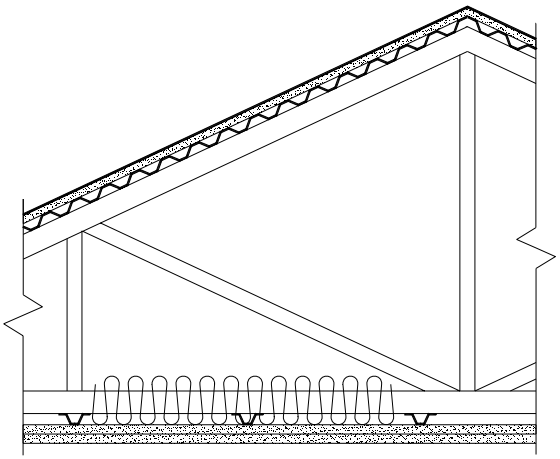
ROOF/CEILING ASSEMBLIES

Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating
ULC R500	• roof covering • foamed plastic insulation boards, 1" for 1h, 2" for 1½ h & 4" for 2h • gypsum sheathing min. 12.7 mm thick • steel roof deck corrugated or fluted, min. 0.76 mm thick • trusses spaced a max. 1220 mm o.c. • **proprietary** pre-fabricated light gauge steel truss system, Ultra-Span by Aegis Metal Framing • resilient or furring channels spaced 406 mm o.c. • 1 & 1½ hour - 1 layer of 15.9 mm gypsum board on ceiling side • 2 hour - 2 layers of 15.9 mm gypsum board on ceiling side	 1 h 1-½ h 2 h
ULC R501	• roof covering • nom. 18 mm thick wood structural panels • trusses spaced a max. of 1220 mm o.c. • **proprietary** pre-fabricated light gauge steel truss system, Ultra-Span by Aegis Metal Framing • min. 241 mm thick glass fibre insulation for 1½h, any thickness mineral wool or glass fibre insulation for 1 h, optional • resilient or furring channels spaced 406 mm o.c. • 1 hour - 1 layer of 15.9 mm gypsum board on ceiling side • 1½ hours - 2 layers of 15.9 mm gypsum board on ceiling side	 1 h 1-½ h

Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating
UL P511	• crushed stone & roof covering • insulating concrete, min. 2” • foamed plastic insulation boards, thickness 1” to 8” • 28 MSG roof deck, $^{9}/_{16}$” deep • 7¼” x 18 MSG steel roof joist spaced 24” o.c. • furring channels spaced 24” o.c. • 2 layers of ½” gypsum board	 1 h
UL P512	• roof covering • 2 layers of 2 $^{7}/_{16}$” mineral & fiber boards • gypsum sheathing ½” thick • 28 MSG roof deck, $^{9}/_{16}$” deep • 7¼” x 18 MSG steel roof joist spaced 24” o.c. • 2 layers of ½” gypsum board	 1 h
UL P515	• roof covering • foamed plastic, mineral wool, glass fiber or perlite insulation boards, 1” min. thickness and no limit on max. overall thickness • gypsum sheathing ½” thick • steel roof deck corrugated or fluted, min. 28 MSG • trusses spaced a max. 24” or 48” o.c. • truss chord & web sections designed to AISI Specifications • resilient or furring channels spaced 24”o.c. • 2 layers of ⅝” gypsum board on ceiling side	 1 h

Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating
UL P518	• roof covering • gypsum sheathing ½" thick • 28 MSG roof deck, $^{9}/_{16}$" deep • 8" x 18 MSG steel roof joist spaced at 24" o.c. • 8" thick glass fiber insulation • 2 layers of ½" gypsum board	 1 h
UL P521	• roof covering • foamed plastic insulation boards, 1" for 1h, 2" for 1½ h & 4" for 2h • gypsum sheathing min. ½" thick • steel roof deck corrugated or fluted, min. 22 MSG • trusses spaced a max. 48" o.c. • **proprietary** pre-fabricated light gauge steel truss system, Ultra-Span by Aegis Metal Framing • resilient or furring channels spaced 16"o.c. • 1 & 1½ hour - 1 layer of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side • 2 hour - 2 layers of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side	 1 h 1-½ h 2 h

Source	Description	Fire Resistance Rating
UL P523	• roof covering • nom. $^{23}/_{32}$" thick wood structural panels • trusses spaced a max. of 48" o.c. • **proprietary** pre-fabricated light gauge steel truss system, Ultra-Span by Aegis Metal Framing • min. 9½" thick glass fiber insulation for 1½h, any thickness mineral wool or glass fiber insulation for 1 h, optional • resilient or furring channels spaced 16"o.c. • 1 hour - 1 layer of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side • 1½ hours - 2 layers of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side	 1 h 1-½ h
UL P524	• roof covering • gypsum sheathing ½" thick • steel roof deck corrugated or fluted, min. 28 MSG • trusses spaced a max. 24" or 48" o.c. • truss chord & web sections designed to AISI Specifications • resilient or furring channels spaced 24"o.c. • 8" thick glass fiber insulation • 2 layers of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side	 1 h

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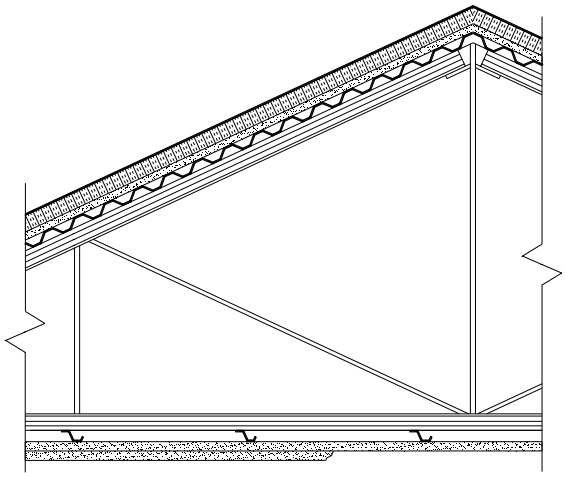
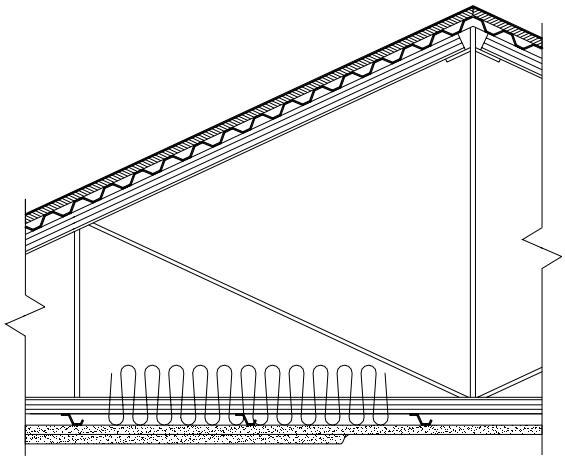
UL P525	• roof covering • foamed plastic insulation boards, no minimum for 1h, 2" for 1½ h & 4" for 2h • gypsum sheathing min. ½" thick • steel roof deck corrugated or fluted, min. 22 MSG • trusses spaced a max. 48" o.c. • **proprietary** pre-fabricated light gauge steel truss system, TrusSteel by Alpine Engineered Products, Inc. • resilient or furring channels spaced 16"o.c. • 1 & 1½ hours - 1 layer of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side • 2 hours - 2 layers of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side	 1 h 1-½ h 2 h
UL P526	• roof covering • nom. $^{23}/_{32}$" thick plywood sheathing • trusses spaced a max. 24" or 48" o.c. • **proprietary** pre-fabricated light gauge steel truss system, TrusSteel by Alpine Engineered Products, Inc. • resilient or furring channels spaced 16"o.c. • min. 9½" thick mineral wool or glass fiber insulation for 1½h, any thickness mineral wool or glass fiber insulation for 1 h, optional • 1 hour – 1 layer of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side • 1½ hours - 2 layers of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side	 1 h 1-½ h

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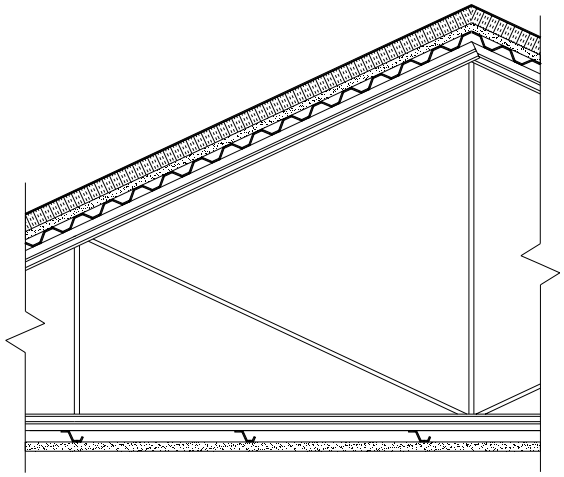
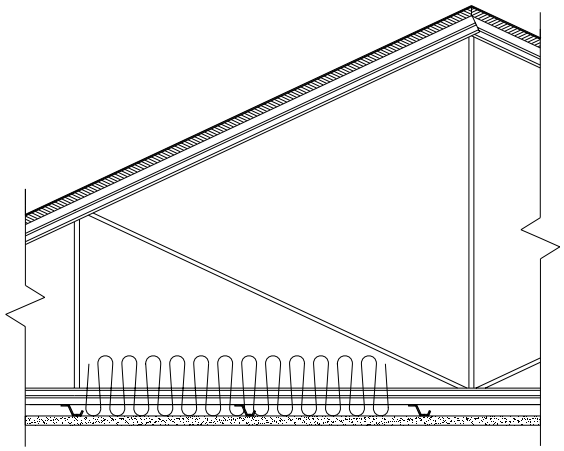
UL P527	• roof covering • foamed plastic insulation boards, no minimum for 1h & 2" for 1½ h • gypsum sheathing min. ½" thick • steel roof deck corrugated or fluted, min. 22 MSG • trusses spaced a max. 48" o.c. • **proprietary** pre-fabricated light gauge steel truss system, Amkey System by Allied Studco • resilient channels spaced 16"o.c. • 1 layer of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side	 1 h 1-½ h
UL P528	• roof covering • nom. $^{23}/_{32}$" thick plywood sheathing • trusses spaced a max. 24" or 48" o.c. • **proprietary** pre-fabricated light gauge steel truss system, Amkey System by Allied Studco • resilient channels spaced 16"o.c. • mineral wool or glass fiber insulation • 1 layer of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side	 1 h

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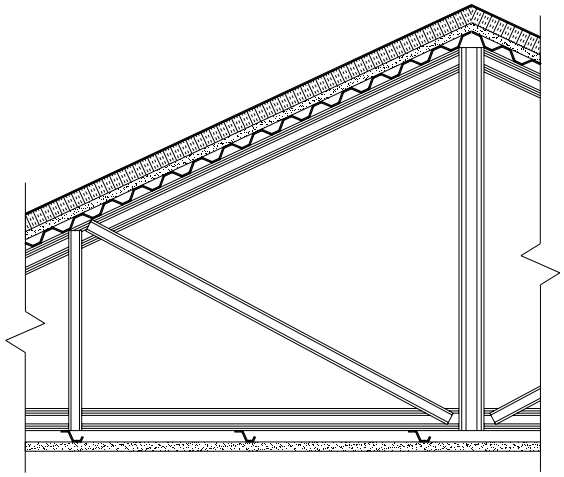
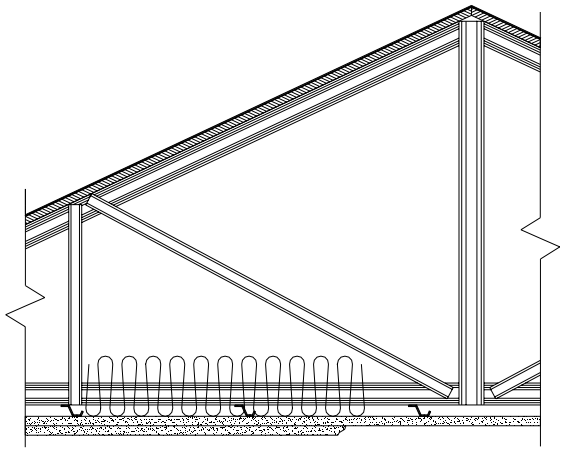
UL P532	• roof covering • foamed plastic insulation boards, no minimum for 1 h, 2" for 1½ h & 3" for 2 h • gypsum sheathing min. ½" thick • steel roof deck corrugated or fluted, min. 22 MSG • trusses spaced a max. 48" o.c. • **proprietary** pre-fabricated light gauge steel truss system, Strong-Span by Hexaport International Ltd. • resilient channels spaced 16"o.c. • 1 layer of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side	 1 h 1-½ h 2 h
UL P534	• roof covering • nom. $^{23}/_{32}$" thick wood structural panels • trusses spaced a max. 48" o.c. • **proprietary** pre-fabricated light gauge steel truss system, Strong-Span by Hexaport International Ltd. • resilient or furring channels spaced 16"o.c. • min. 9½" thick glass fiber insulation for 1½ h, any thickness mineral wool or glass fiber insulation for 1 h, optional • 1 hour - 1 layer of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side • 1½ hours - 2 layers of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side	 1 h 1-½ h

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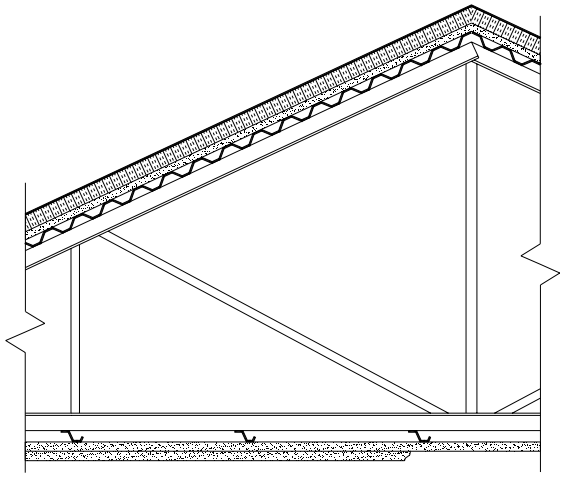
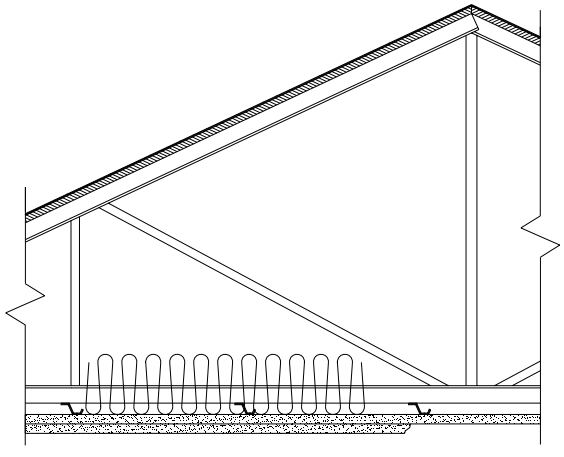
UL P536	• roof covering • foamed plastic insulation boards, no minimum for 1 h, 1" for 1½ h & 2.6" for 2 h • gypsum sheathing min. ½" thick • steel roof deck corrugated or fluted, min. 22 MSG • trusses spaced a max. 48" o.c. • **proprietary** pre-fabricated light gauge steel truss system, Gus Truss by Nucon Steel Corporation • resilient channels spaced 16"o.c. • 1 & 1½ hours - 1 layer of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side • 2 hours - 2 layers of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side	 1 h 1-½ h 2 h
UL P537	• roof covering • nom. $^{23}/_{32}$" thick wood structural panels • trusses spaced a max. 48" o.c. • **proprietary** pre-fabricated light gauge steel truss system, Gus Truss by Nucon Steel Corporation • resilient or furring channels spaced 16"o.c. • min. 9½" thick glass fiber insulation for 1½ h, any thickness mineral wool or glass fiber insulation for 1 h, optional • 1 hour - 1 layer of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side • 1½ hours - 2 layers of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side	 1 h 1-½ h

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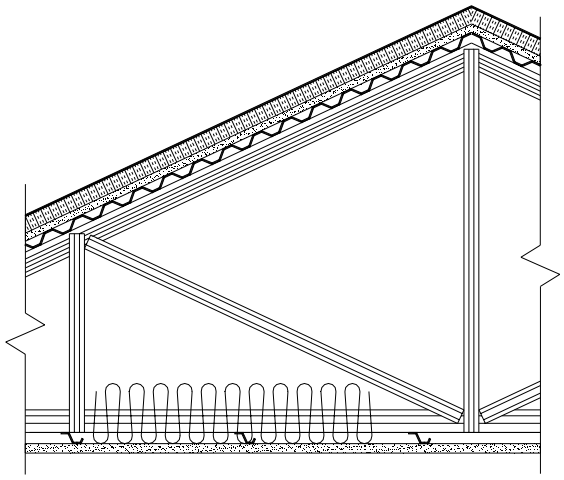
UL P540	• roof covering • foamed plastic, mineral wool, glass fiber or perlite insulation boards, no min. thickness and no limit on max. overall thickness • gypsum sheathing min. ½" thick • steel roof deck corrugated or fluted, min. 22 MSG • trusses spaced a max. 48" o.c. • **proprietary** pre-fabricated light gauge steel truss systems, 1. Ultra-span by Aegis Metal Framing 2. Amkey System by Allied Studco 3. Versa-Truss by Dale/Incor 4. Strong-Span by Hexaport International Ltd. 5. Gus Truss by Nucon Steel Corporation 6. TrusSteel by Alpine Engineered Products • resilient or furring channels spaced 16"o.c. • any thickness mineral wool or glass fiber insulation • 1 layer of ⅝" gypsum board on ceiling side	 1 h

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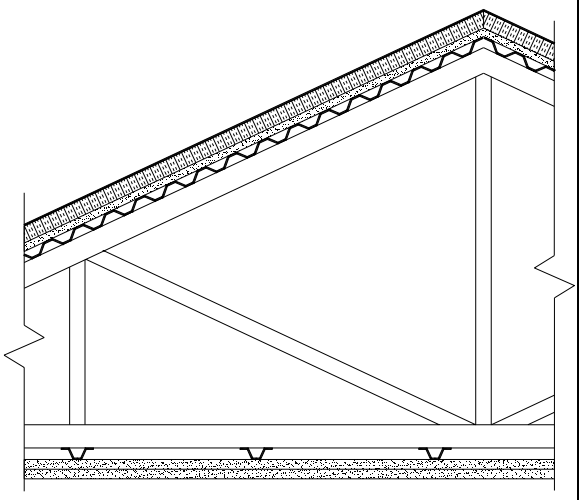
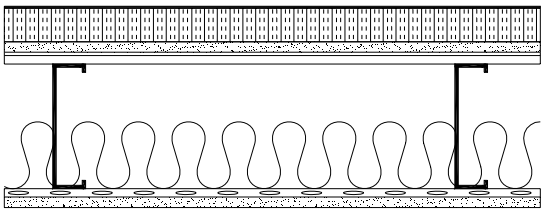
UL P541	• roof covering • foamed plastic, mineral wool, glass fiber or perlite insulation boards, 1” min. thickness and no limit on max. overall thickness • gypsum sheathing ½” thick • steel roof deck corrugated or fluted, min. 28 MSG • trusses spaced a max. 24” or 48” o.c. • truss chord & web sections designed to AISI Specifications • resilient channels spaced 24”o.c. • 2 layers of ⅝” gypsum board on ceiling side	 1 h
UL P546	• roof covering • foamed plastic insulation boards, 1” min. thickness and no limit on max. overall thickness • gypsum board ½” or ⅝” thick • 22 MSG roof deck, $^{9}/_{16}$” deep • 9¼” x 16 MSG **proprietary** steel joist (Dietrich Industries Inc.) spaced at 24” o.c. • resilient channels spaced 12” o.c. • any glass fiber insulation, min. 3½” and max. 6¼” thick • 1 layer of ⅝” gypsum board on ceiling side	 1 h