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Technical Guide

Capz™

MetalWorks™ Capz™, Lyra® PB Capz™,
Optima® PB Capz™

Sleek, Acoustical Performance

The sleek MetalWorks™, Lyra® PB, and Optima® PB Capz™ Ceiling Systems pair Capz™ accent hardware with the exceptional acoustical benefits of smooth perforated, durable metal, and fine-textured fiberglass ceiling panels.

This unique combination gives you the opportunity to improve reverberation time by about 50% with only 20% coverage of the available ceiling area, resulting in a sound acoustical solution with the look you want.

Code Compliance You Can Trust

Meets:

- ASTM C635
- ASTM C841
- ASTM C926
- ASTM C636
- ASTM C754
- ASTM C840
- ASTM C842
- ASTM C645 requirement for minimum metal thickness to .0179" for screw pullout
- ICC-ES: ESR-2311 Evaluation of Code Compliance
- ICC-ES: ESR-1289 Evaluation of Code Compliance
- IAPMO: ER-163: Evaluation of Code Compliance
- Department of State Architect – DSA PA105
- City of LA – RR 5348
- 26 UL Fire Resistant Designs





Optima Capz panels in White

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Performance

Key Performance Attributes

Outstanding Sound Absorption

- Noise is absorbed on both the front and back of the panels
- NRC 0.90 (Lyra® PB & Optima® PB)
- NRC 0.80-0.90 (MetalWorks™)
 - NRC of 0.80 is achieved with acoustical fleece, 0.90 is achieved with acoustical infill options

High Performance Panels

- Lyra® PB Capz™ panels are part of the Sustain® portfolio and meet the most stringent sustainability compliance standards today
- Durable – washable, impact-resistant, scratch-resistant, soil-resistant
- Lyra PB Capz panels are available custom, made-to-order color options

- Smooth texture, bright finish
 - High light reflectance up to 0.88 (Lyra PB & Optima PB), 0.73 (MetalWorks)
- Factory-finished Reverse Tegal (Lyra PB & Optima PB) and square edges offer a crisp reveal (MetalWorks)
- Panels are pre-drilled for easy installation

NOTE: We do not recommend field painting panels as it negatively impacts acoustical performance.

MetalWorks Panels Offer

- ExpanTech™ technology delivers larger panel sizes with 10 times less deflection than standard large-size metal panels
- Durable – washable, scrubbable, impact- and soil-resistant

Installation

- Lightweight, accessible panels
- Easily demountable
- Installs using standard tools
- Grid system provides easy alignment and leveling for a quick and aesthetically pleasing installation

Can Be Installed

- As close as 2-3/4" (approx.) to the deck (distance between deck and panel face)
- Up to 6-1/2" (approx.) (distance between deck and panel face)
- Suspended off wires at your desired ceiling elevation

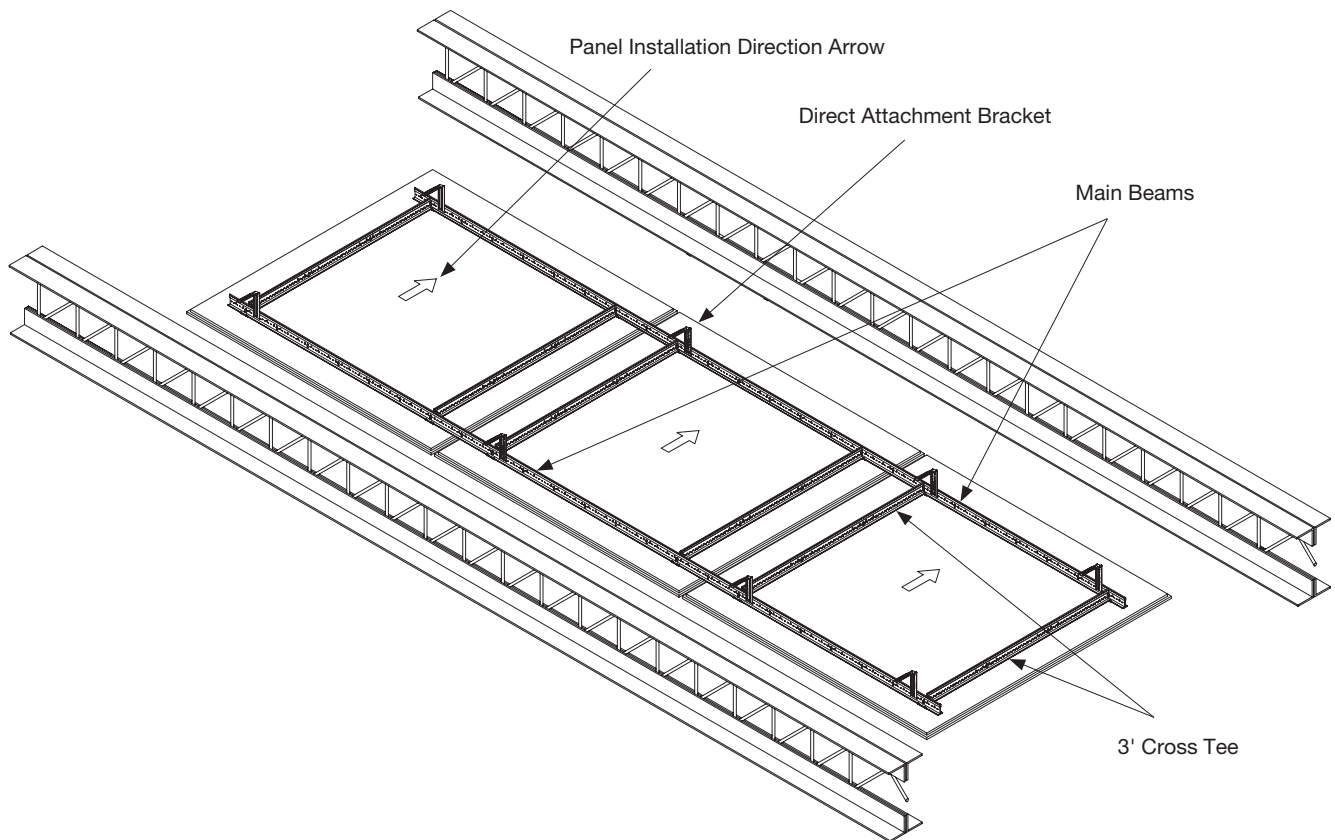


Optima® PB Capz panels in White

Item Details

MetalWorks™, Lyra® PB, Optima® PB Capz™ work well in either retrofit or new spaces – they offer a flexible fit with many panel size options that can be installed directly to the deck, on drywall, or suspended like a regular ceiling. Panels can be designed in long runs or grouped based on the acoustical needs of the space.

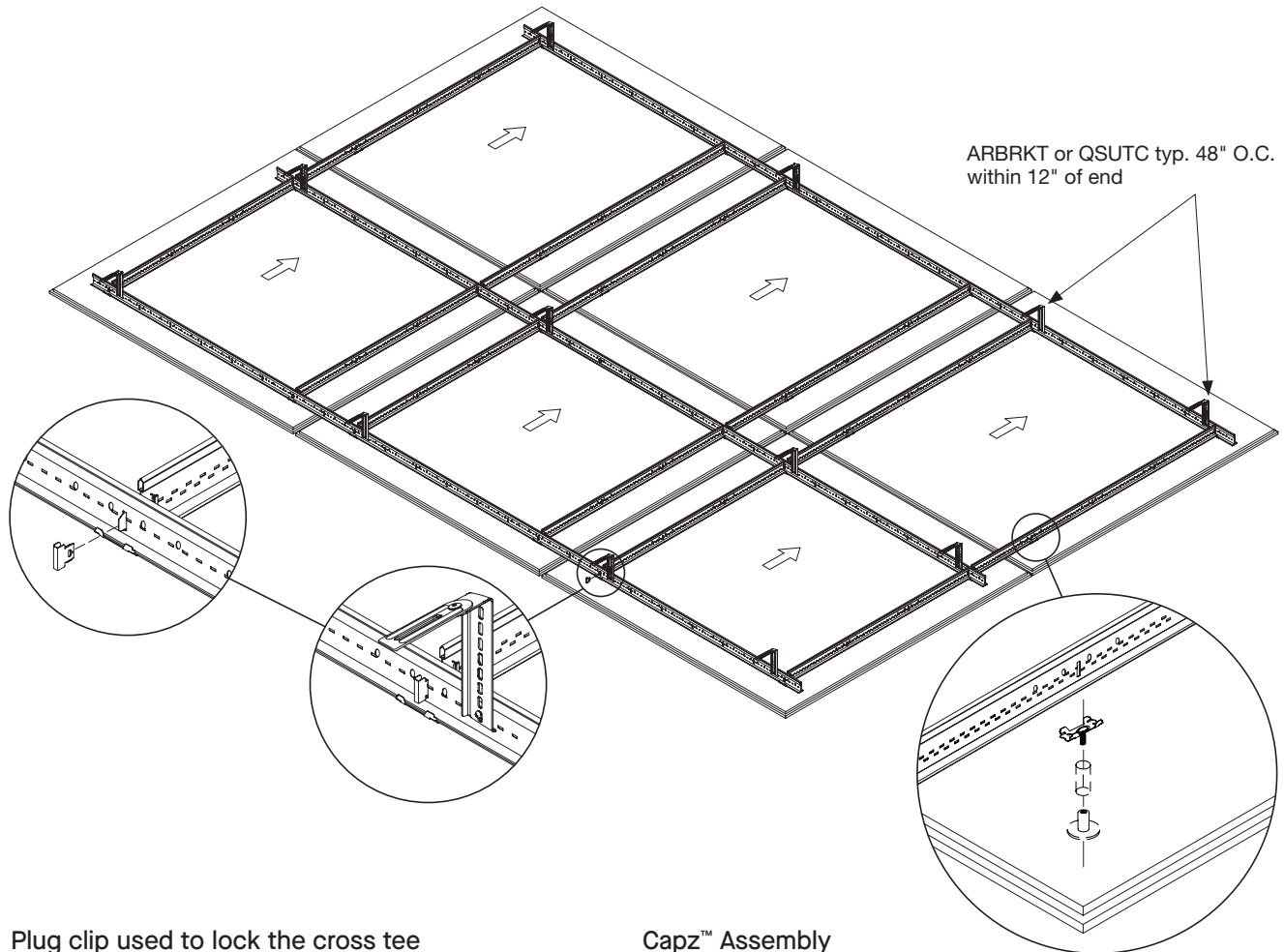
4' × 4' Panel and Grid Installation to the Deck Between Structural Bar Joists



System Layout & Components

Item Details

4' x 4' – 6 panel layout,
detailing the position of
Direct Attachment Brackets



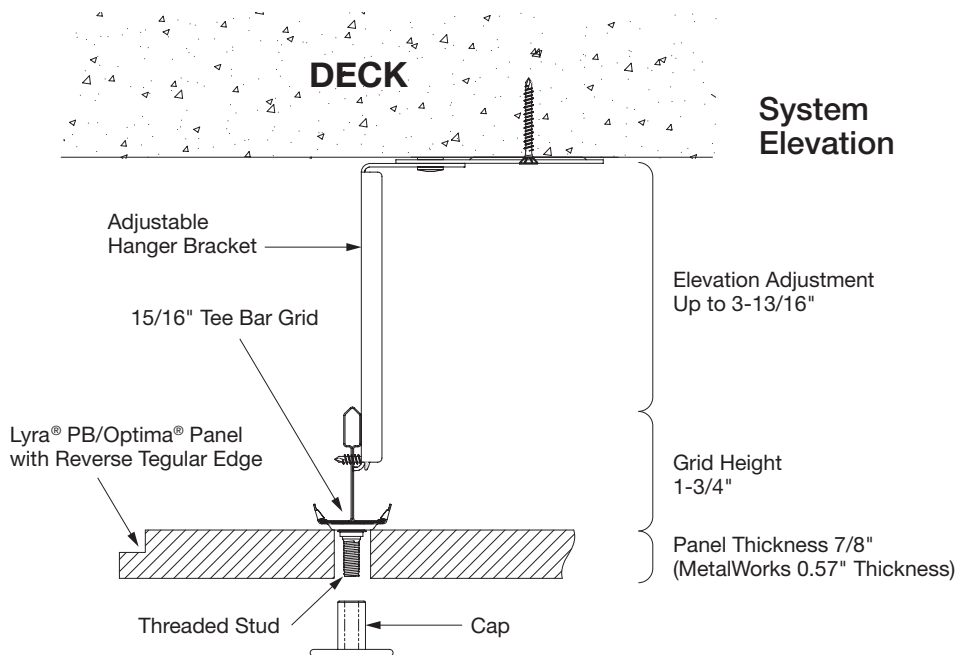
Plug clip used to lock the cross tee
tab into the main runner rout hole
for increased system rigidity

Capz™ Assembly

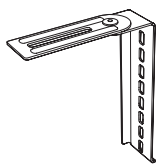
1. Attach 15/16" Grid
2. Snap on ARSTUD
3. Raise Capz™ panel
4. Thread on ARCAP or 5487 (MetalWorks™)

System Cross Section

MetalWorks™, Lyra® PB, and Optima® PB Capz™ are installed with standard 15/16" Prelude® grid. May be installed 2-3/4" to 6-1/2" (approximately) from the deck to the panel face.

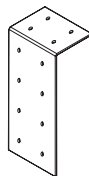


Capz™ Hardware Components & Accessories

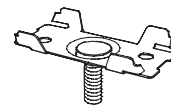


Adjustable Hanger Bracket (ARBRKT)

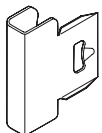
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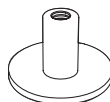
Rigid Attachment Clip (QSUTC)



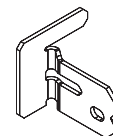
Threaded Stud (ARSTUD)



Cross Tee Plug Clip (ARPLUG)



Cap (ARCAP) 5487 (MetalWorks Cap)



Single Tee Adapter Clip (STAC)

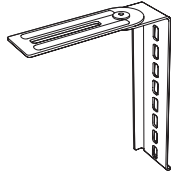
Suspension Hardware Installation Steps

5-Step Installation Process

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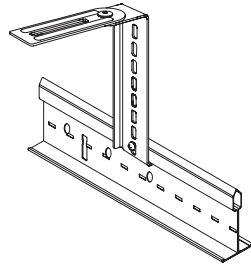
Install Adjustable Hanger Bracket to the deck

(Use either the adjustable ARBRKT or the rigid QSUTC based on job-specific need for flexibility or panel deviation preference)



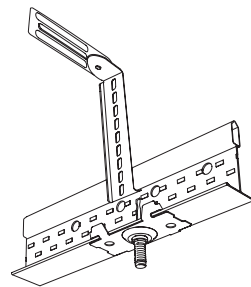
STEP 2:

Attach Prelude® Main Beam to the Adjustable Hanger Bracket



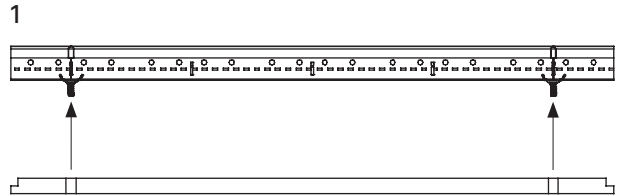
STEP 3:

Snap Threaded Stud onto grid

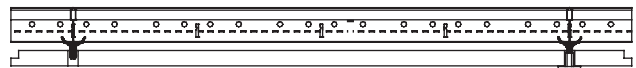


STEP 4:

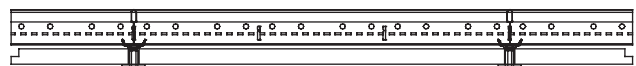
Raise panel and screw on the aluminum cap



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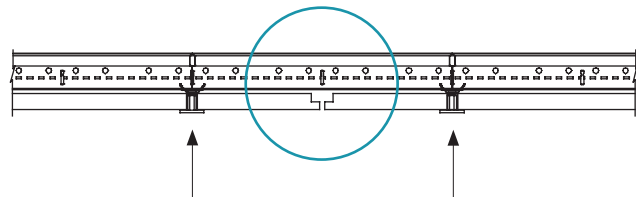


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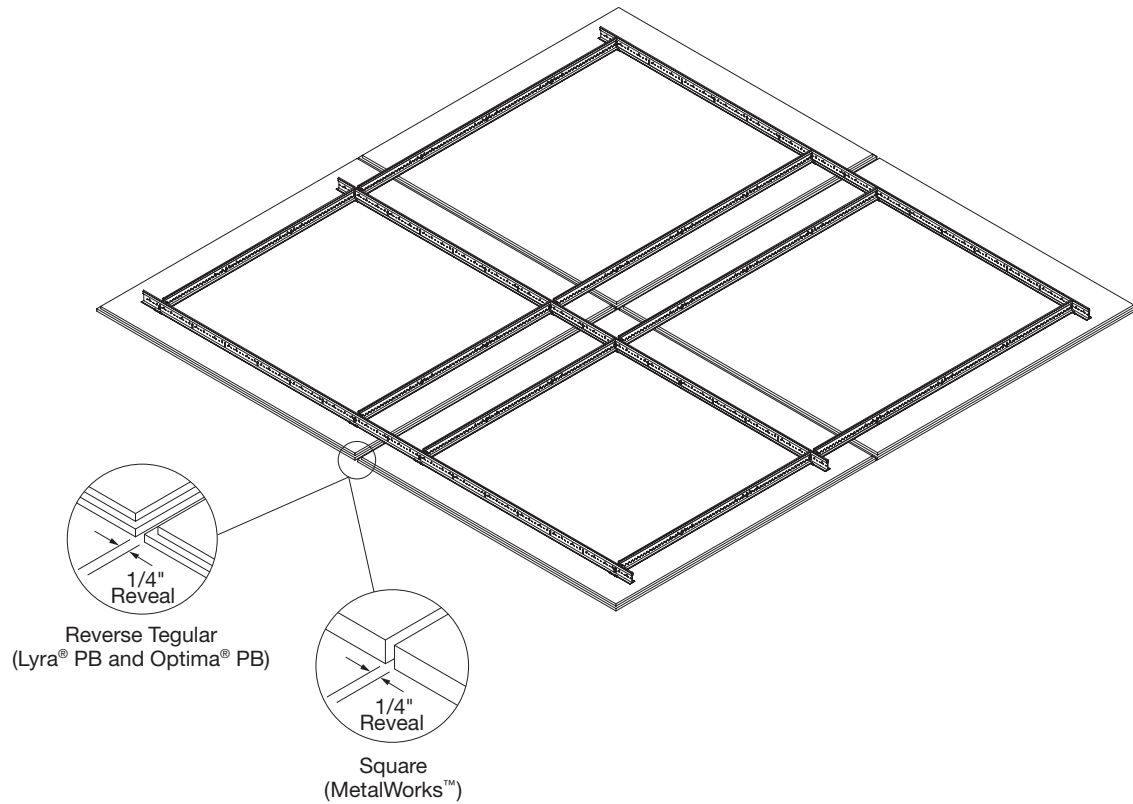


STEP 5:

Adjust panels as required to align 1/4" reveal and to set equal panel elevation

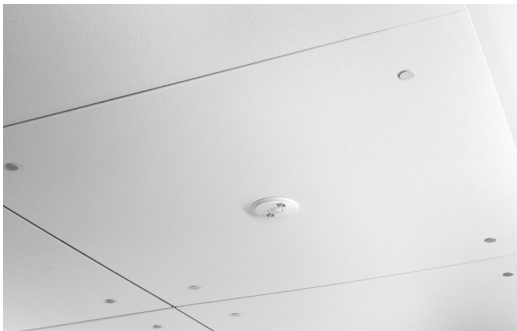


Reverse Tegal or Square 1/4" Reveal Between Panels

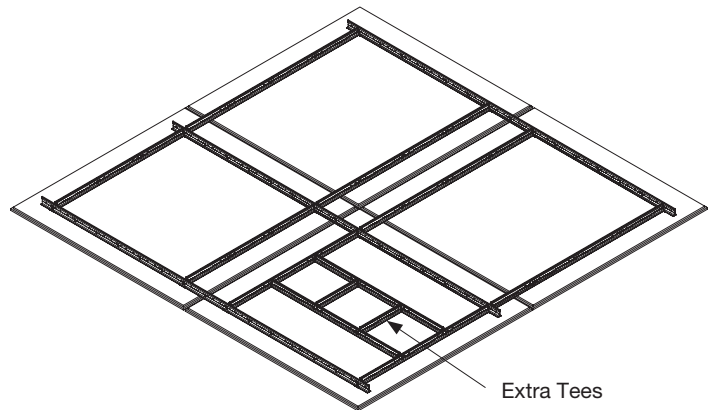


Extra Cross Tees Needed for Mechanical Equipment Installation

Front View of Installation for Heat Sensor

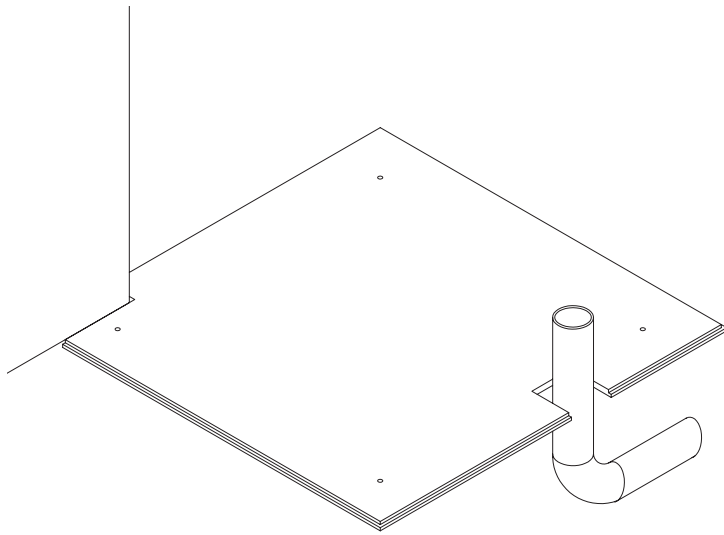


Sprinkler heads, speakers, or other requirements are easily cut into Lyra® and Optima® and panels; handled like a regular ceiling installation.



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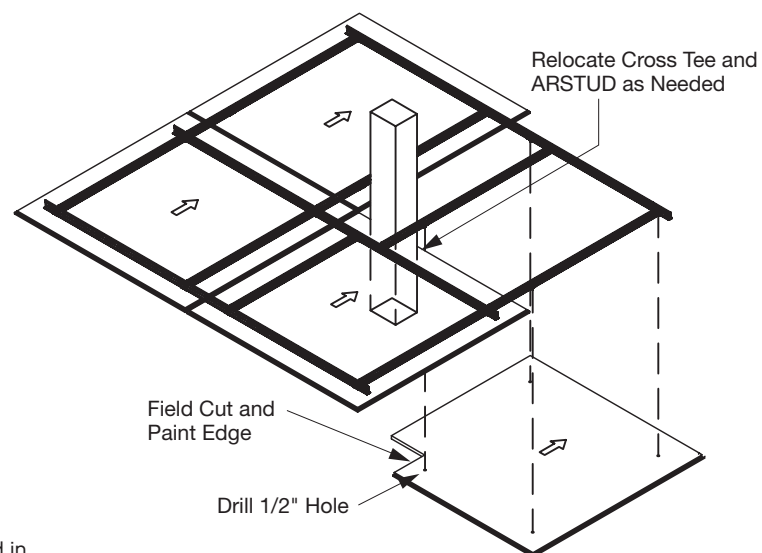
Notch Panel for Penetration



Cut notch to provide 1" - 2" clearance around penetration

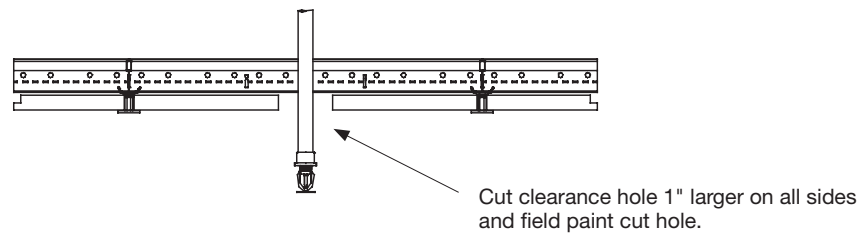
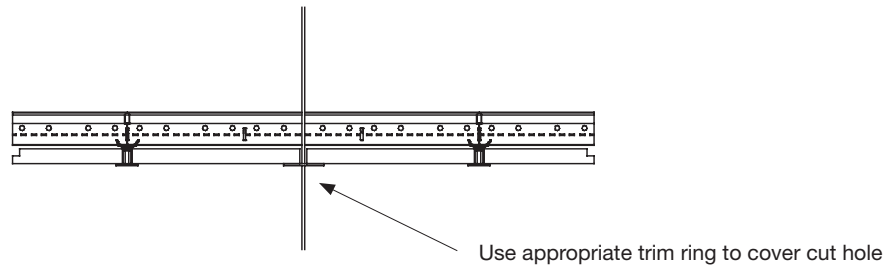


Additional Panel Support / Panel Mounting if Hole is Trimmed Off

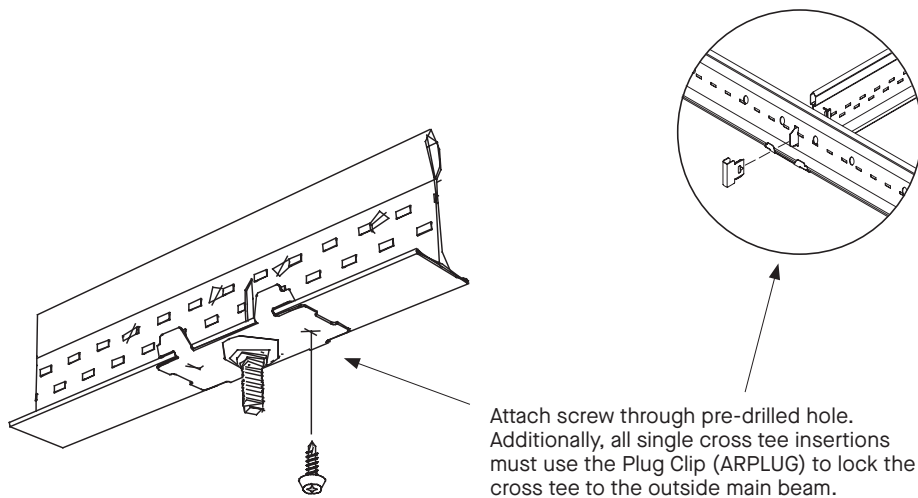


NOTE: Capz™ cannot be moved in MetalWorks™ panels

Penetration Through Panel

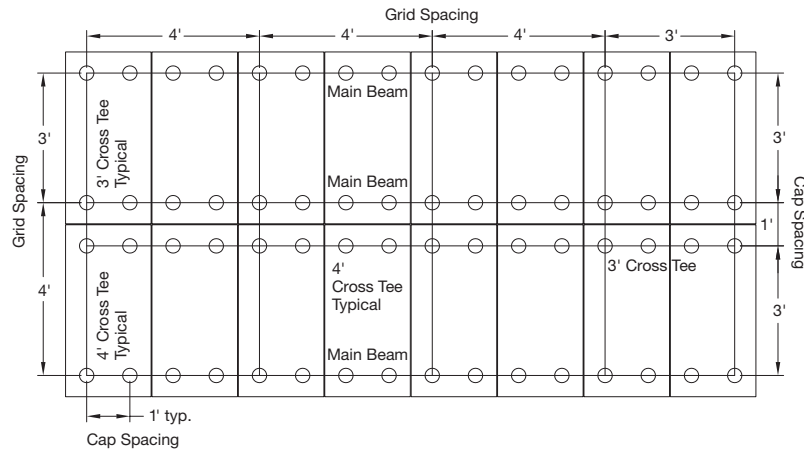


Installation for Seismic or Sloped Designs



Configuration Drawings & Components

2' x 4' Panel Layout – 16 Panels – Vertical

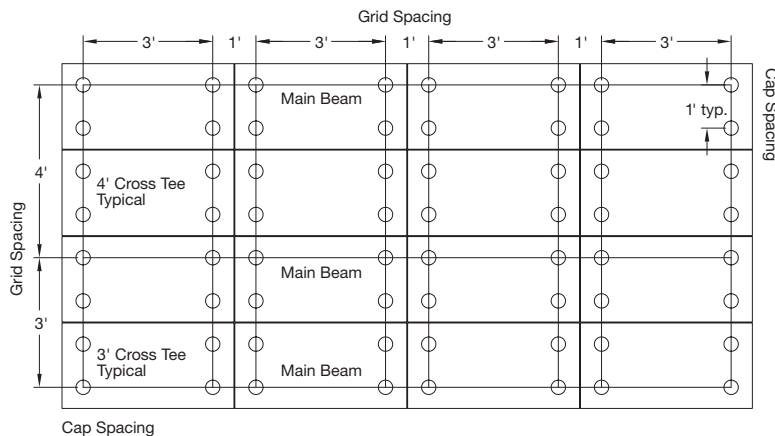


2' x 4' PANEL LAYOUT 16 PANELS – VERTICAL

Description	Item No.
LYRA® PB Field Panels	
2' x 4' x 7/8" Reverse Tegal	8552PB 8552PBBK
OPTIMA® PB Field Panel	
2' x 4' x 7/8" Reverse Tegal	3934PB
METALWORKS™ Field Panel	
2' x 4' x 0.57" Square Edge	6478OM10_
Grid Components	
Prelude® 12' Main Beam	7300/7301*
Prelude 3' Cross Tee	XL7330
Prelude 4' Cross Tee	XL7348
Hardware Components	
Adjustable Hanger Bracket	ARBRKT
Rigid Attachment Clip	QSUTC
Threaded Stud	ARSTUD
Cap for Optima & Lyra PB	ARCAP
Cap for MetalWorks	5487
Cross Tee Plug Clip	ARPLUG

* Main beam rated for heavy duty load

2' x 4' Panel Layout – 16 Panels – Horizontal



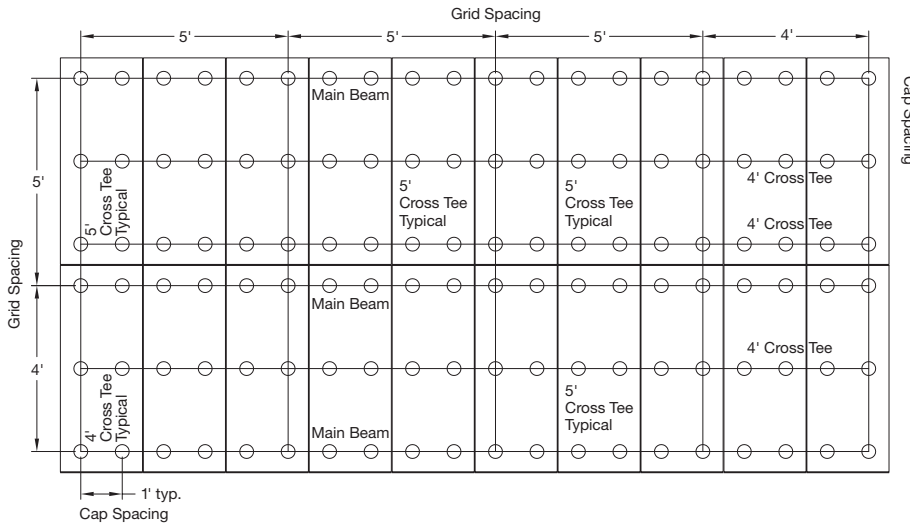
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2' x 5' Panel Layout – 20 Panels – Vertical

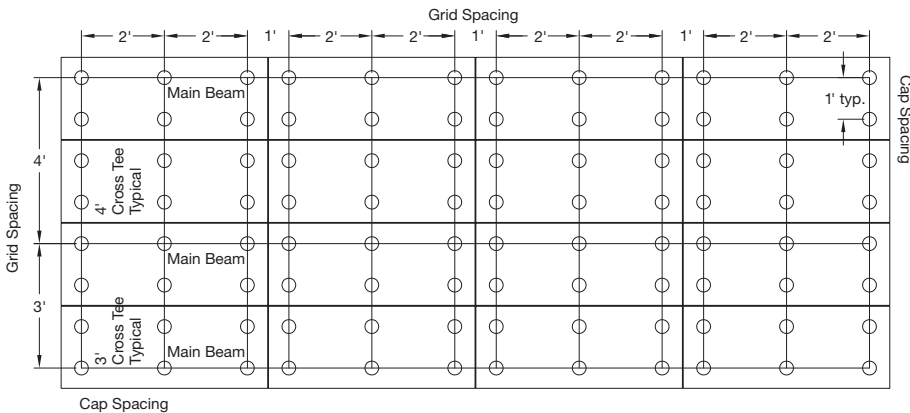


2' x 5' PANEL LAYOUT 20 PANELS – VERTICAL

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METALWORKS™ Field Panel	
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Grid Components	
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Prelude 5' Cross Tee	XL7357
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Hardware Components	
Adjustable Hanger Bracket	ARBRKT
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2' x 5' Panel Layout – 16 Panels – Horizontal



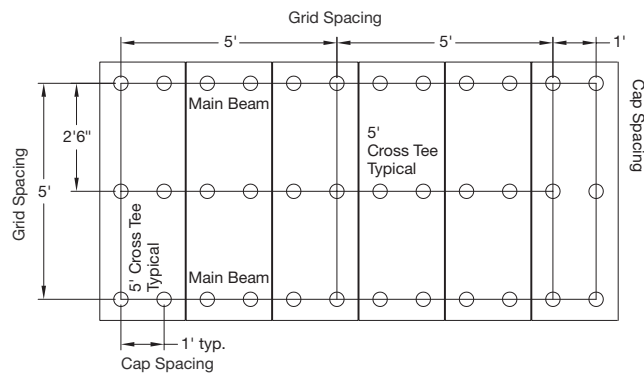
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Grid Components	
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Hardware Components	
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2' x 6' Panel Layout – 6 Panels – Vertical

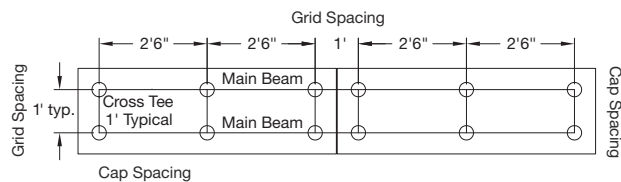


2' x 6' PANEL LAYOUT 6 PANELS – VERTICAL

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METALWORKS™ Field Panel	
2' x 6' x 0.57" Square Edge	64910M10_ _
Grid Components	
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Prelude 5' Cross Tee	XL7357
Hardware Components	
Adjustable Hanger Bracket	ARBRKT
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2' x 6' Panel Layout – 2 Panels – Horizontal



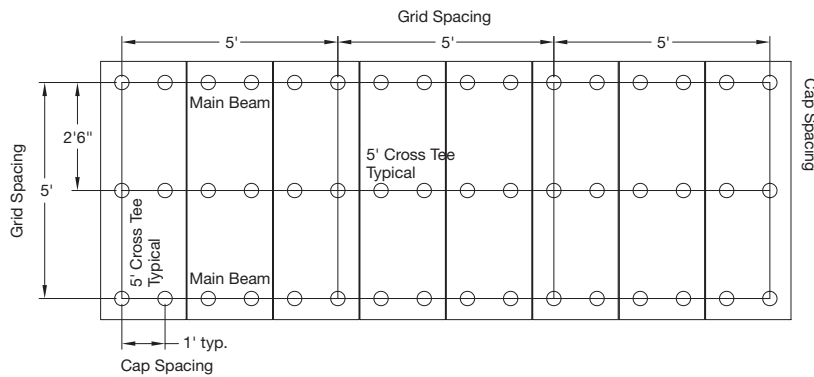
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Grid Components	
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Prelude 1' Cross Tee	XL7318
Hardware Components	
Adjustable Hanger Bracket	ARBRKT
Rigid Attachment Clip	QSUTC
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2' x 6' Panel Layout – 8 Panels – Vertical

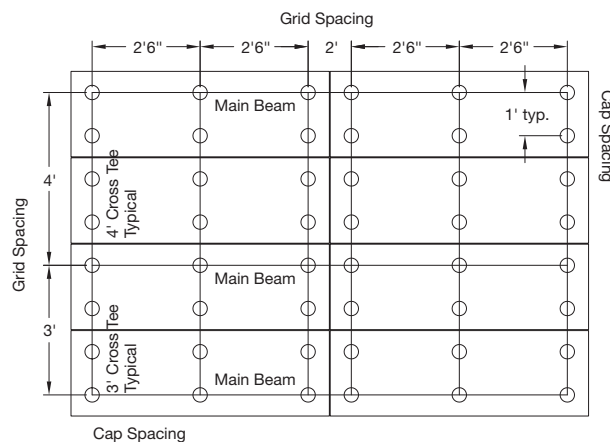


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Grid Components	
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Hardware Components	
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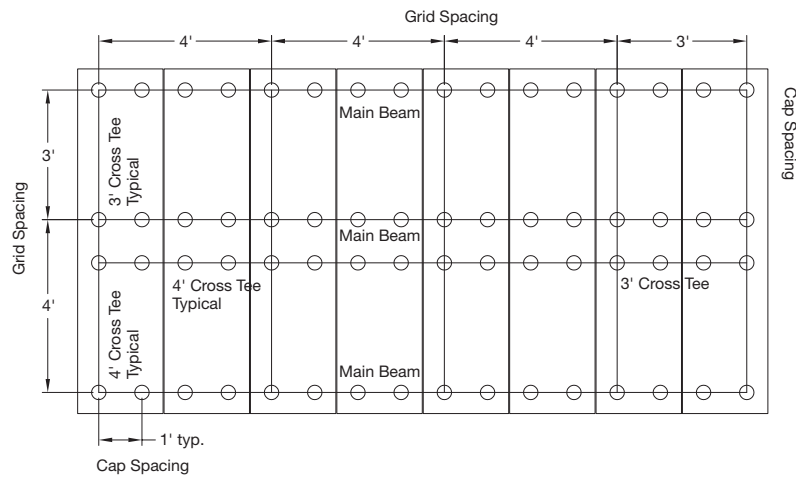
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Grid Components	
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Hardware Components	
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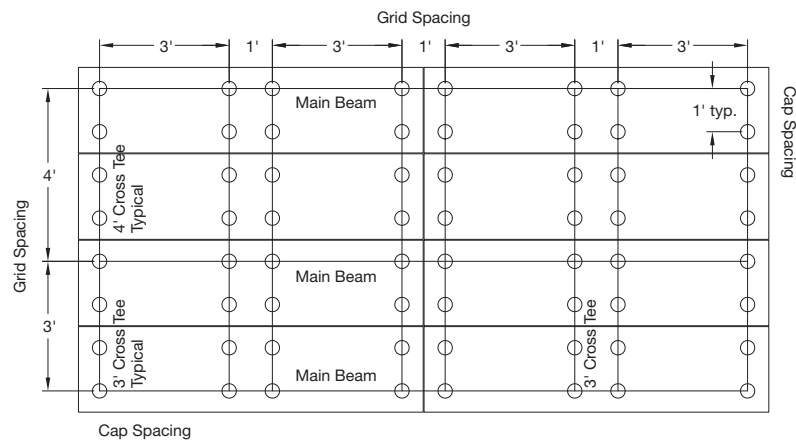


2' x 8' PANEL LAYOUT 8 PANELS – VERTICAL

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2' x 8' x 7/8" Reverse Tegalur	3931PB
METALWORKS™ Field Panel	
2' x 8' x 0.57" Square Edge	64920M10__
Grid Components	
Prelude® 12' Main Beam	7300/7301*
Prelude 3' Cross Tee	XL7330
Prelude 4' Cross Tee	XL7348
Hardware Components	
Adjustable Hanger Bracket	ARBRKT
Rigid Attachment Clip	QSUTC
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2' x 8' Panel Layout – 8 Panels – Horizontal



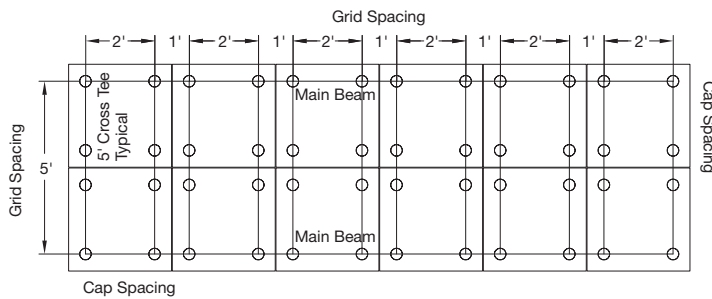
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Grid Components	
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Prelude 3' Cross Tee	XL7330
Prelude 4' Cross Tee	XL7348
Hardware Components	
Adjustable Hanger Bracket	ARBRKT
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Threaded Stud	ARSTUD
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3' x 3' Panel Layout – 12 Panels

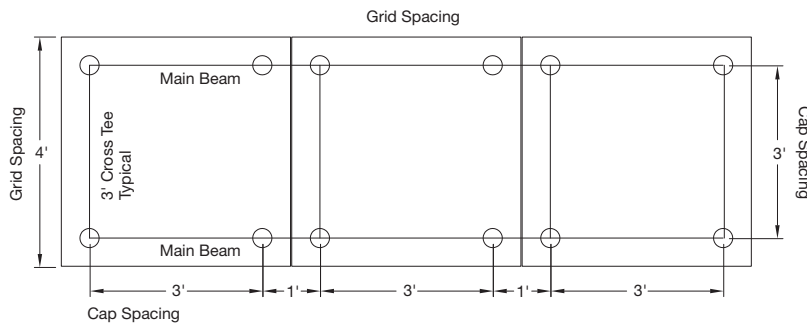


3' x 3' PANEL LAYOUT 12 PANELS

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OPTIMA® PB Field Panel	
3' x 3' x 7/8" Reverse Tegar	3936PB
METALWORKS™ Field Panel	
2' x 6' x 0.57" Square Edge	64910M10_
Grid Components	
Prelude® 12' Main Beam	7300/7301*
Prelude 5' Cross Tee	XL7357
Hardware Components	
Adjustable Hanger Bracket	ARBRKT
Rigid Attachment Clip	QSUTC
Threaded Stud	ARSTUD
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4' x 4' Panel Layout – 3 Panels



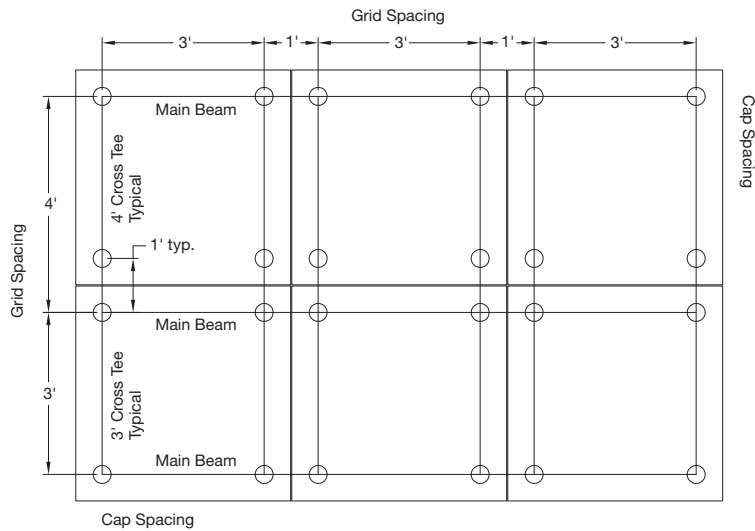
4' x 4' PANEL LAYOUT 3 PANELS

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OPTIMA® PB Field Panel	
4' x 4' x 7/8" Reverse Tegar	3932PB
METALWORKS™ Field Panel	
4' x 4' x 0.57" Square Edge	6490_M10_
Grid Components	
Prelude 12' Main Beam	7300/7301*
Prelude 5' Cross Tee	XL7357
Prelude 3' Cross Tee	XL7330
Hardware Components	
Adjustable Hanger Bracket	ARBRKT
Rigid Attachment Clip	QSUTC
Threaded Stud	ARSTUD
Cap for Optima & Lyra PB	ARCAP
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4' x 4' Panel Layout – 6 Panels

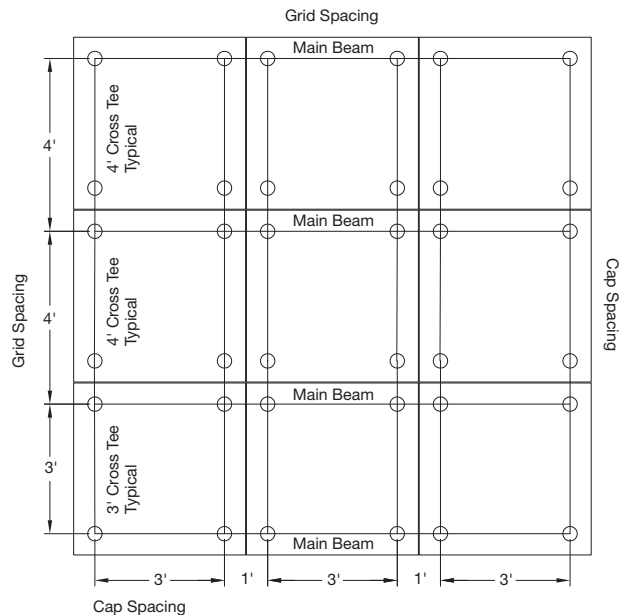


4' x 4' PANEL LAYOUT 6 PANELS

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METALWORKS™ Field Panel	
4' x 4' x 0.57" Square Edge	6490_M10_
Grid Components	
Prelude® 12' Main Beam	7300/7301*
Prelude 3' Cross Tee	XL7330
Prelude 4' Cross Tee	XL7348
Hardware Components	
Adjustable Hanger Bracket	ARBRKT
Rigid Attachment Clip	QSUTC
Threaded Stud	ARSTUD
Cap for Optima & Lyra PB	ARCAP
Cap for MetalWorks	5487
Cross Tee Plug Clip	ARPLUG

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4' x 4' Panel Layout – 9 Panels

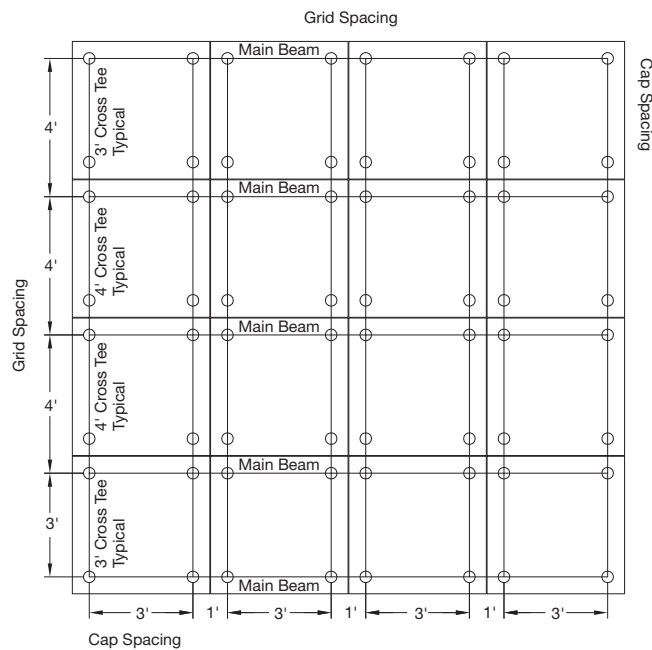


4' x 4' PANEL LAYOUT 9 PANELS

Description	Item No.
OPTIMA® PB Field Panel	
4' x 4' x 7/8" Reverse Tegalur	3932PB
METALWORKS™ Field Panel	
4' x 4' x 0.57" Square Edge	6490_M10_
Grid Components	
Prelude® 12' Main Beam	7300/7301*
Prelude 3' Cross Tee	XL7330
Prelude 4' Cross Tee	XL7348
Hardware Components	
Adjustable Hanger Bracket	ARBRKT
Rigid Attachment Clip	QSUTC
Threaded Stud	ARSTUD
Cap for Optima & Lyra PB	ARCAP
Cap for MetalWorks	5487
Cross Tee Plug Clip	ARPLUG

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4' x 4' Panel Layout – 16 Panels

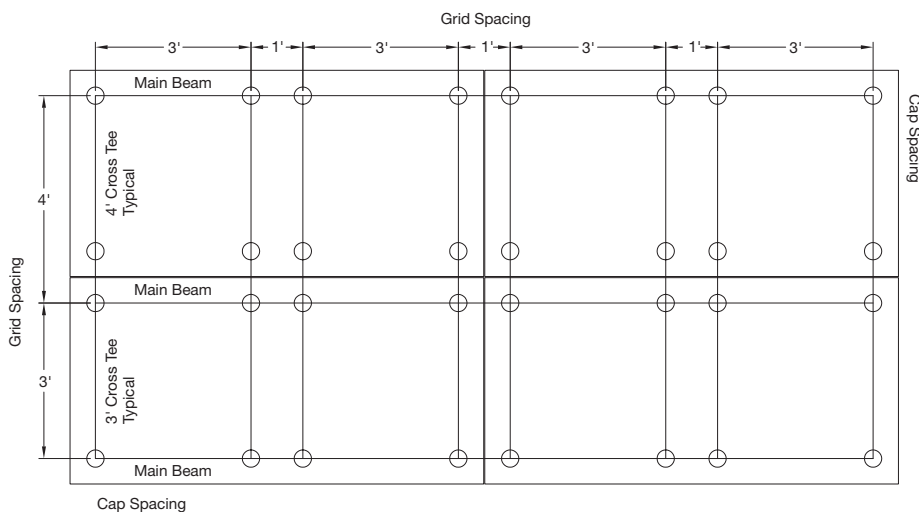


4' x 4' PANEL LAYOUT
16 PANELS

Description	Item No.
OPTIMA® PB Field Panel	
4' × 4' × 7/8" Reverse Tegalur	3932PB
METALWORKS™ Field Panel	
4' × 4' × 0.57" Square Edge	6490_M10__
Grid Components	
Prelude® 12' Main Beam	7300/7301*
Prelude 3' Cross Tee	XL7330
Prelude 4' Cross Tee	XL7348
Hardware Components	
Adjustable Hanger Bracket	ARBRKT
Rigid Attachment Clip	QSUTC
Threaded Stud	ARSTUD
Cap for Optima & Lyra PB	ARCAP
Cap for MetalWorks	5487
Cross Tee Plug Clip	ARPLUG

* Main beam rated for heavy duty load

4' x 8' Panel Layout – 4 Panels



4' x 8' PANEL LAYOUT
4 PANELS

Description	Item No.
OPTIMA® PB Field Panel	
4' × 8' × 7/8" Reverse Tegalur	3933PB
METALWORKS™ Field Panel	
4' × 8' × 0.57" Square Edge	64940M10__
Grid Components	
Prelude® 12' Main Beam	7300/7301*
Prelude 3' Cross Tee	XL7330
Prelude 4' Cross Tee	XL7348
Hardware Components	
Adjustable Hanger Bracket	ARBRKT
Rigid Attachment Clip	QSUTC
Threaded Stud	ARSTUD
Cap for Optima & Lyra PB	ARCAP
Cap for MetalWorks	5487
Cross Tee Plug Clip	ARPLUG

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