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VIPERSTUD® SECTION PROPERTIES

Model No.	Gauge	Member	Design (in)	Min (in)	Yield (ksi)	Weight (lb/ft)	Gross Properties					Effective Properties		Moment				
							Area (in ²)	I _x (in ⁴)	r _x (in)	I _y (in ⁴)	r _y (in)	I _{xd} (in ⁴)	S _x (in ³)	Allowable Moment Ma (in-k)	Local Buckling Nominal Moment ^{2,4} Viper Mnl (in-k)	Distortional Buckling Nominal Moment ^{2,4} Viper Mnd (in-k)	Nominal Moment for Conventional Studs ³ Mn (in-k)	Critical Unbraced Length ⁷ Lu (in)
VIPER 25	25EQ	162VS125-15	0.0155	0.0147	50	0.24	0.071	0.032	0.671	0.015	0.461	0.032	0.024	0.66	1.42	1.20	1.02 (18 mil)	25.1
		250VS125-15	0.0155	0.0147	50	0.29	0.085	0.084	0.998	0.017	0.452	0.090	0.042	1.17	2.72	2.12	1.72 (18 mil)	24.8
		362VS125-15	0.0155	0.0147	50	0.35	0.102	0.199	1.390	0.019	0.435	0.205	0.058	1.60	2.90	2.90	2.47 (18 mil)	24.5
		400VS125-15	0.0155	0.0147	50	0.37	0.108	0.250	1.520	0.020	0.429	0.255	0.061	1.69	3.06	3.06	2.74 (18 mil)	24.4
		600VS125-15	0.0155	0.0147	50	0.47	0.139	0.659	2.180	0.022	0.397	0.628	0.085	2.36	4.27	4.27	4.13 (18 mil)	23.7
VIPER 18mil	25	162VS125-18	0.0188	0.0179	33	0.2816	0.0687	0.0388	0.6843	0.0176	0.4607	0.0369	0.0346	0.68	1.14	1.23	1.02	30.7
		250VS125-18	0.0188	0.0179	33	0.3376	0.0992	0.1022	1.0150	0.0204	0.4540	0.0977	0.0653	1.29	2.15	1.95	1.72	29.7
		362VS125-18	0.0188	0.0179	33	0.4096	0.1204	0.2405	1.4135	0.0230	0.4371	0.2373	0.0836	1.65	2.76	2.89	2.47	29.9
		400VS125-18	0.0188	0.0179	33	0.4336	0.1274	0.3028	1.5417	0.0237	0.4309	0.2993	0.0927	1.83	3.06	3.20	2.74	29.8
		600VS125-18*	0.0188	0.0179	33	0.5606	0.1648	0.7965	2.1987	0.0261	0.3979	*	*	-	-	-	-	-
VIPER 20	20EQ	162VS125-20	0.0205	0.0195	57	0.32	0.093	0.042	0.673	0.020	0.459	0.050	0.038	1.18	2.74	2.14	1.99 (30 mil)	23.4
		250VS125-20	0.0205	0.0195	57	0.38	0.111	0.111	1.000	0.023	0.451	0.129	0.067	2.05	4.50	3.71	3.49 (30 mil)	23.1
		362VS125-20	0.0205	0.0195	57	0.45	0.134	0.261	1.400	0.025	0.433	0.298	0.090	2.85	6.10	5.15	5.14 (30 mil)	22.8
		400VS125-21	0.0220	0.0209	57	0.52	0.152	0.352	1.520	0.028	0.426	0.377	0.117	3.69	8.02	6.67	5.74 (30 mil)	22.7
		600VS125-21	0.0220	0.0209	57	0.67	0.196	0.929	2.180	0.030	0.394	0.869	0.161	5.06	11.20	9.16	9.00 (30 mil)	22.0
VIPER 30mil	20DW	162VS125-30	0.0312	0.0296	33	0.46	0.135	0.062	0.680	0.028	0.455	0.062	0.067	1.32	2.21	2.38	1.99 (30 mil)	30.8
		250VS125-30	0.0312	0.0296	33	0.55	0.161	0.166	1.020	0.032	0.448	0.163	0.120	2.31	3.96	3.86	3.49 (30 mil)	30.1
		362VS125-30	0.0312	0.0296	33	0.67	0.197	0.391	1.410	0.037	0.431	0.385	0.172	3.39	5.67	5.85	5.14 (30 mil)	29.7
		400VS125-30	0.0312	0.0296	33	0.71	0.209	0.493	1.540	0.038	0.425	0.486	0.191	3.78	6.31	6.52	5.74 (30 mil)	29.6
		600VS125-30	0.0312	0.0296	33	0.29	0.271	1.310	2.190	0.042	0.392	1.230	0.341	5.95	11.30	9.93	9.00 (30 mil)	28.7
VIPER 33mil	20STR	162VS125-33	0.0346	0.0329	33	0.50	0.147	0.069	0.683	0.030	0.453	0.068	0.077	1.53	2.55	2.71	2.29 (33 mil)	30.8
		250VS125-33	0.0346	0.0329	33	0.61	0.178	0.183	1.010	0.036	0.447	0.181	0.137	2.65	4.53	4.02	4.01 (33 mil)	30.1
		362VS125-33	0.0346	0.0329	33	0.75	0.220	0.432	1.400	0.040	0.429	0.428	0.201	3.96	6.62	6.75	6.00 (33 mil)	29.7
		400VS125-33	0.0346	0.0329	33	0.78	0.230	0.544	1.540	0.041	0.424	0.539	0.224	4.42	7.38	7.53	6.70 (33 mil)	29.5
		600VS125-33	0.0346	0.0329	33	0.02	0.301	1.440	2.190	0.046	0.391	1.390	0.400	6.93	13.20	11.60	10.55 (33 mil)	28.6

Notes:

1. Section properties are in accordance with AISI S100-07/ S1-10. Viper 25 and Viper20 section properties are based on testing. Allowable moment (Ma) is calculated in accordance with Chapter F of AISI S100-07/ S1-10 specification.
2. Nominal moment for Viper 18 mi, Viper 30 mil, and Viper 33 mil conventional studs are based on calculations in accordance with AISI S100-07/ S1-10. Allowable moments (Ma) can be calculated with a 1.67 safety factor.
3. Section properties are in accordance with AISI S100-07 with S1-10 and AISI S220-11.
4. Web depth-to-thickness ratio exceeds 200.
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6. ViperStud is considered fully braced when unbraced length is less than listed Lu.
7. K_φ assumed to be zero for distortional buckling moments.

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INTERIOR NON-LOAD BEARING VIPERSTUDS®

Non-Composite Limiting Heights – Braced at 48" O.C.

Table with columns: Model No., Depth (in), Gauge, Member Designation, Design (in), Min (in), Yield (ksi), Spacing (o.c.), and load capacity columns for 5 PSF, 7.5 PSF, and 10 PSF across various stud models (VIPER 25, 18mil, 20, 30mil, 33mil).

"f" - flexure controls; "s" - shear controls; "w" - web crippling controls. No letter next to the number means deflection controls.

- NOTES:
1. Limiting heights are in accordance with AISI S100-07 using all steel non-composite design.
2. Limiting heights are established by considering flexure, shear, web crippling, and deflection. The web crippling values are based on testing with a bearing length of 1".
3. For bending, studs are assumed to be adequately braced to develop full allowable moment. Studs are considered fully braced when unbraced length is less than Lu.
4. Viper25 & Viper20 distortional & local buckling moments and stiffness are based on testing in accordance with App. A of a non-structural code compliance program.
5. For web crippling, when h/s>200, the web crippling values are computed based on section C3.4.2 of AISI S100-07, when h/s<200, the web crippling values are based on testing with a bearing length of 1" and fastened to support.
6. No web stiffeners are required for studs with h/s>200, web crippling and shear values have been confirmed by testing. Fully braced when unbraced length is less than Lu. See section properties table for Lu values.
7. The factory punchouts are in accordance with section C5 of AISI S201-07. The distance from the center of the last punchout to the end of the stud is 12".



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Non-Composite Limiting Heights – Fully Braced

Table with columns: Model No., Depth (in), Gauge, Member Designation, Design (in), Min (in), Yield (ksi), Spacing (o.c.), and load capacity columns for 5 PSF, 7.5 PSF, and 10 PSF across various L/120, L/240, and L/360 ratios.

"f" - flexure controls; "s" - shear controls; "w" - web crippling controls. No letter next to the number means deflection controls.

- NOTES:
1. Limiting heights are in accordance with AISI S100-07 using all steel non-composite design.
2. Limiting heights are established by considering flexure, shear, web crippling, and deflection. The web crippling values are based on testing with a bearing length of 1".
3. For bending, studs are assumed to be adequately braced to develop full allowable moment.
4. Viper25 & Viper20 distortional & local buckling moments and stiffness are based on testing in accordance with App. A of a non-structural code compliance program.
5. For web crippling, when h/s=200, the web crippling values are computed based on section C3.4.2 of AISI S100-07, when h/s=200, the web crippling values are based on testing with a bearing length of 1" and fastened to support.
6. No web stiffeners are required for studs with h/s>200, web crippling and shear values have been confirmed by testing. Fully braced when unbraced length is less than Lu. See section properties table for Lu values.
7. The factory punchouts are in accordance with section C5 of the AISI S201-07. The distance from the center of the last punchout to the end of the stud is 12".



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INTERIOR NON-LOAD BEARING VIPERSTUDS® 5/8" TYPE X

Allowable Composite Heights for Non-Load Bearing Walls

Table with columns: Model No., Depth (in), Gauge, Member Designation, Design (in), Min (in), Yield (ksi), Spacing (o.c.), and load capacity columns for 5 PSF, 7.5 PSF, and 10 PSF across various stud sizes and gauges.

NOTES:
1. Viper composite limiting heights are based on testing in accordance with ICC-ES acceptance criteria AC908-2012.
2. No screws are required between stud and track, except as required by ASTM C754. Composite heights are based on using standard top track. Screw fastening of stud to track is not required. Mechanically fastening of gypsum panel to the stud and track is required.
3. Viper composite limiting heights based on single layer of 5/8" Type X gypsum board applied to both sides of the wall over fill height. 5/8" Type X wallboard from the following manufacturers are acceptable: USG, National, Georgia-Pacific, Temple Inland, CertainTeed, American, and LaFarge.



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Allowable Ceiling Spans

Table with 13 columns: L/240, Model No., Member, Fy Kksi, 4 PSF Lateral Support of Compression Flange (Unsupported Joist Spacing, Midspan Joist Spacing), 6 PSF Lateral Support of Compression Flange (Unsupported Joist Spacing, Midspan Joist Spacing). Rows include VIPER 25, 20, 30mil, and 33mil series.

Table with 13 columns: L/360, Model No., Member, Fy Kksi, 4 PSF Lateral Support of Compression Flange (Unsupported Joist Spacing, Midspan Joist Spacing), 6 PSF Lateral Support of Compression Flange (Unsupported Joist Spacing, Midspan Joist Spacing). Rows include VIPER 25, 20, 30mil, and 33mil series.

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CEILING SPAN NOTES:

- 1. Ceiling Spans are in accordance with AISI S100-07/S1-10 using all steel non-composite design.
2. Ceiling Spans are established by considering flexure, shear, web crippling, and deflection.
3. For web crippling, when h/t <= 200, the web crippling values are computed based on section C3.4.2 of AISI S100-07. When h/t > 200, the web crippling values are based on testing with a bearing length of 1".
4. No web stiffeners are required for studs with h/t > 200, web crippling and shear values have been confirmed by testing.
5. All values are for simple spans, with compression flange either unbraced or braced at mid-span.
6. Ceiling spans are based on throtal load of assembly, not including storage or live load for accessible ceilings.
7. The factory punchouts are in accordance with section C5 of AISI S201-07. The distance from the center of the last punchout to the end of the stud is 12".

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