

U.S. Gypsum Fire Resistance and Sound Control Design Manual



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INTRODUCTION

GENERAL

This manual is intended to provide architects, builders, contractors and engineers with reference data on Gypsum Panel Systems incorporating CertainTeed Gypsum Panel products. It contains sections on Partitions, Exterior Walls, Chase Walls, Shaft Walls, Horizontal Systems, Area Separation Walls, Floors/Ceiling Systems, Roof/Ceiling Systems, Column and Beam Protection, Head of Wall, Base of Wall and Through Wall Penetrations. Each section lists the systems in ascending order of fire rating and includes sound ratings and basic construction details.

TECHNICAL CONTACT

The Gypsum Panel Systems Manual is available on our web site at certainteed.com. Further assistance regarding the application of CertainTeed Gypsum in Gypsum Panel Systems or Sound Systems can be obtained by contacting CertainTeed Gypsum Technical Services by email at gypsumtechnicalsupport@saintgobain.com or by phone at: 1-800-446-5284.

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FIRE RESISTANCE

Gypsum panel is the most commonly used fire resistive material and is equally well known as a reliable and economic surfacing material. When used in combination with other products, excellent fire resistive and sound control properties can be achieved.

Gypsum is a naturally occurring mineral mined or guarried in many locations throughout North America and in other parts of the world. When processed into gypsum panel products the chemically combined water (about 21 percent by weight) contributes to its effectiveness as a fire barrier. When gypsum protected structural members are exposed to fire, the water is slowly released as steam, effectively retarding heat transmission and acting as a fire barrier until most of the chemically combined water is eliminated, a process known as calcination. The temperature directly behind the plane of calcination is only slightly higher than that of boiling water $(212^{\circ}F)$, and that is considerably below the temperature at which steel begins to lose its strength or lumber ignites. Once the gypsum is completely calcined, the residue acts as an insulating barrier to the flames.

DSG, or desulphogypsum, is high purity gypsum that is produced instead of mined. Traditionally, the gypsum raw material in the core of drywall has been mined from natural deposits. There are numerous underground and surface mines producing this gypsum for drywall manufacturing plants across North America. DSG is fundamentally the same raw material as mined gypsum, with a higher degree of purity. As a result, its properties are virtually the same as mined gypsum.

TYPE X GYPSUM PANEL

Gypsum Panel Type X, designates gypsum panels, except gypsum lath, gypsum coreboard and gypsum shaftliner panel, complying with ASTM specification that provides not less than 1 hour fire-resistance rating for panels 5/8" thick or 3/4 hour fire-resistance rating for 1/2" thick, applied parallel with and on each side of load bearing 2"x 4" wood studs spaced 16" on center with 6d coated nails, 1-7/8" long, 0.0915" diameter shank, 1/4" diameter heads, spaced 7" on centers with gypsum panel joints staggered 16" on each side of the partition and tested in accordance with ASTM E119.

Type X gypsum panels manufactured by CertainTeed Gypsum are described as either GlasRoc®, GlasRoc® Shaftliner, or Type X and these products are classified/listed by Underwriters Laboratories.

All CertainTeed Type X, M2Tech®, Extreme Abuse, Extreme Impact, Veneer Plaster Base and Gypsum Sheathing Treated Core, CertainTeed Type C, M2Tech® Shaftliner, GlasRoc® Sheathing Type X, GlasRoc® Shaftliner and GlasRoc® Tile Backer Type X products meet ASTM definitions of Type X gypsum panel.

CertainTeed Type C products are proprietary products which meet the requirements of Type X and have further enhanced fire resistive properties. These products are often referred to as "Type C" gypsum panel, although there is no industry definition for "Type C" gypsum panel.

How Gypsum Retards Heat Transmission





Vertical line represents plane of calcination. Temperature never greatly exceeds $212\degree F$ (100°C) behind plane of calcination.

FIRE RESISTANCE TESTS

There are a number of independent testing authorities capable of conducting fire tests to establish fire resistance classifications according to procedures outlined in: ASTM E119 Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials or UL 263 Standard for Fire Test of Building Construction and Materials. The conditions for tests are thoroughly detailed and the time of failure is the time at which there is excessive heat transmission, passage of flame or structural failure. In addition, failure may result because of penetration by a pressurized hose stream required in the fire test procedure for walls. Comprehensive research by fire protection agencies has determined the average combustible content to be expected



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for a given occupancy; also the time required for the contents to be consumed by fire and the resulting temperature. Thus, the average fire load may be predicted for a given occupancy, and fire resistance classifications are assigned accordingly in building codes and similar regulations.

In ASTM E119 or UL 263 fire tests. various wall, floor, roof, column and beam assemblies are exposed in a furnace which reaches the indicated average temperatures at the time stated in the standard timetemperature curve. All of the walls and partitions tested and classified must be at least 100ft² with no side dimension less than 9 feet. Temperatures are measured at a minimum of nine points on the unexposed surface of the assembly. When testing load bearing walls and partitions the superimposed load applied shall simulate the working stress of the construction components.

The wall or partition must also stop flame or hot gasses capable of igniting cotton waste. The average temperature of the unexposed surface cannot increase more than 250°F above ambient nor shall the temperature rise at any individual point exceed 325°F. It is also required that a duplicate of the assembly be fire tested for half the specified resistance period, after which it must withstand the impact, erosion and cooling effect of water under high pressure from a fire hose. Floor and roof assemblies tested and classified have to be a minimum of 180ft² with neither dimension less than 12 feet. The assemblies must sustain the design load throughout the test and not allow either flame or hot gasses, capable of igniting cotton waste, to pass through. The unexposed surface temperature may not rise more than an average of 250°F above the initial temperature nor shall the temperature rise at any individual point exceed 325°F.

SURFACE BURNING **CHARACTERISTICS**

Flame spread ratings are intended as a guide in the selection and use of

finishing materials and are obtained by measuring the extent and rapidity with which flames spread over their surfaces under test conditions.

Under certain circumstances some building codes may require the use of interior finish materials with a flame spread rating of not more than 25. The laboratory test generally used to establish a material's flame spread characteristic is referred to as the tunnel test: ASTM E84 Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials or UL 723 Standard Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials.

These test measures relative flame spread, fuel contribution and the amount of smoke developed from the material being tested.

A method of numerical classification to permit comparison of a given material's flame spread performance with that of another has been established (see table).

| | Flame Spread | Smoke Developed |
|--|--------------|-----------------|
| Asbestos Cement Board (control classification) | 0 | 0 |
| Gypsum Plaster | 0 | 0 |
| CertainTeed® Type X, Type C, Easi-Lite®, Easi-Lite® 30, Extreme Abuse, Extreme Impact, Exterior Soffit and M2Tech Type X | 15 | 0 |
| GlasRoc® Sheathing, Tile Backer and Shaftliner | 0 | 0 |
| CertainTeed M2Tech® Shaftliner | 15 | 0 |
| SilentFX® QuickCut™ | 0 | 0 |
| Heptane | 100 | 0 |
| | | |

ASTM E84

SOUND CONTROL

THE PROBLEM OF NOISE IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

It's a noisy world. Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, we are exposed to sounds we do not want, need, or benefit from. There are few places on the planet where in our daily lives we are free from unwanted sounds.

Noise from many outdoor sources assails our hearing as it invades our homes and workplaces: traffic, aircraft, barking dogs, neighbors' voices. Noise within the workplace — from office machines, telephones, ventilating systems, unwanted conversation in the next cubicle — distracts us from our work and makes us less productive.

Noise from within the home — from appliances, upstairs footsteps, TV sound traveling from room to room keeps our homes from being the restful refuges they ought to be. Noise in the classroom impedes the learning process and threatens our children's educational experience. Noise can frustrate and impede speech communication. It can imperil us as we walk or drive city streets. It can be a physical health hazard as well: Exposure to high noise levels can cause permanent hearing loss. In short: Noise is unwanted sound.

SOUND TRANSMISSION CLASS (STC)

Drywall construction systems are tested to establish their sound insulation characteristics and airborne sound insulation is reported as the Sound Transmission Class (STC).

ASTM Standard E90 "Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions" outlines a procedure for measuring sound transmission loss which is the difference between the sound energy in a source room and a receiving room when the two rooms are separated by the assembly being tested. The sound transmission loss is measured at different test frequencies and this data is used to obtain a single number known as the STC rating calculated in accordance with ASTM E413.

Sound Transmission Class (STC) Rating

A single number rating system that represents the sound transmission loss performance of a wall.



Ambient Noise

All sound in a given environment, including sound from outdoors, building services and utilities.

SOUND ISOLATION

STC values stated are based on laboratory tests. The actual STC ratings of assemblies as constructed may be significantly less due to deviations from the design or specified materials, flanking paths or poor workmanship. A first essential for airborne sound insulation using any assembly is to close off air leaks and flanking paths by which noise can go around the assembly. Hairline cracks or small holes will increase the sound transmission at the higher frequencies. This can have a detrimental effect on the overall acoustical performance and the STC particularly for higher rated assemblies.

Assemblies should be airtight. Recessed wall fixtures such as medicine cabinets, or electrical, telephone and television outlets, which perforate the gypsum panel surface, should not be located back-to-back or in the same cavity. In addition, any opening for such fixtures and for piping outlets should be carefully cut to proper size and caulked. The entire perimeter of a sound insulating assembly must be made airtight to prevent sound flanking. An acoustical caulking compound or acoustical gasket should be used to seal between the assembly and all dissimilar surfaces. Taping gypsum panel wall and wall-ceiling intersections provides an adequate air seal at these locations. Details of some typical problem areas and their recommended treatments are shown in the accompanying illustration.

SOUND ISOLATION CONSTRUCTION





Gypsum Panel Systems Manual TESTING COMPANIES

DEFINITIONS

Definitions of "Fire Resistance Rating" and "STC" as used in this manual are as follows:

Fire Resistance Rating: The degree to which construction assemblies resist the passage of heat and flame is indicated by ratings determined by full scale fire resistance tests conducted in accordance with ASTM E119.

STC: Sound Transmission Class, a single number which represents the overall performance of an assembly at all sound frequencies. As per ASTM E90 and E413, the higher the STC, the more efficient the system for reducing sound transmission.

TESTING AUTHORITIES

Abbreviations for the testing authorities cited in this manual are as follows:

Fire Resistance Ratings

FM - Factory Mutual
ITS - Intertek Testing Services (Formerly Warnock Hersey International)
OPL - Omega Point Laboratories, Inc.
OSU - The Ohio State University
SWRI - Southwest Research Institute
UC - University of California
UL - Underwriters Laboratories

Sound Ratings

NGC - NGC Testing Services NOAL - North Orbit Acoustic Laboratories OL - Orfield Laboratories, Inc. RAL - Riverbank Acoustical Laboratories

BUILDING CODES

Building Codes govern among other items, the type, use and application of construction materials. Therefore, it is important that the user, when determining the suitability of products and assemblies outlined in this manual, ensure that the requirements of the applicable Building Code(s) have been met.

MATERIAL AND APPLICATION STANDARDS

Gypsum panel products and many of the accessories that are utilized in the construction and/or finishing of gypsum panel are covered by standards. These standards set forth minimum requirements for their physical and/or performance characteristics, limits of use and methods of application.

The following major Standards Writing Authorities are cited in this manual.

ASTM – American Society for Testing and Materials UL – Underwriter Laboratories

PRODUCTS AND STANDARDS

CertainTeed Gypsum panel products are manufactured to meet or exceed the following standards.

| Gypsum Panel Product | Standard(s) |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Regular - 1/4", 3/8" | ASTM C1396 |
| Easi-Lite® - 1/2″ | ASTM C1396 |
| M2Tech [®] - 1/2" | ASTM C1396 |
| Interior Ceiling – 1/2″ | ASTM C1396 |
| Туре С - 1/2" | ASTM C1396 |
| SilentFX® QuickCut™ | ASTM C1766 |
| Easi-Lite® Veneer Plaster Base - 1/2" | ASTM C1396 |
| GlasRoc® Interior - 1/2" | ASTM C1658 |
| GlasRoc® Sheathing – 1/2″ | ASTM C1177 |
| GlasRoc® Tile Backer - 1/2″ | ASTM C1178 |
| Туре Х, Туре С - 5/8″ | ASTM C1396 |
| M2Tech® Type X – 5/8″ | ASTM C1396 |
| M2Tech® Extreme Abuse - 5/8" | ASTM C1396, C1629 |
| M2Tech® Extreme Impact – 5/8″ | ASTM C1396, C1629 |
| SilentFX® QuickCut™ Type X - 5/8″ | ASTM C1766 |
| Treated Core Sheathing Type X - 5/8" | ASTM C1396 |
| Veneer Plaster Base Type X - 5/8" | ASTM C1396 |
| Exterior Soffit Type X, Type C - 5/8" | ASTM C1396 |
| GlasRoc® Interior Type X - 5/8" | ASTM C1658 |
| GlasRoc® Sheathing Type X - 5/8″ | ASTM C1177 |
| GlasRoc® Tile Backer Type X - 5/8″ | ASTM C1178 |
| M2Tech® Shaftliner – 1″ | ASTM C1396 |
| GlasRoc® Shaftliner – 1″ | ASTM C1658 |



STANDARDS

ACCESSORY MATERIALS

The materials used in conjunction with CertainTeed Gypsum panel products are manufactured to meet or exceed the following standards.

| Material | Standard(s) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Steel Stud | ASTM C645, ASTM C955 |
| Steel Track | ASTM C645, ASTM C955 |
| Steel Furring Channel | ASTM C645 |
| Wood Framing Members | CAN/CSA 0141 |
| Drywall Screws | ASTM C1002, ASTM C954 |
| Drywall Nails | ASTM C514 |
| Adhesives | ASTM C557 |
| Sealants | ASTM C920 |
| Joint Compounds | ASTM C475 |
| Joint Tape | ASTM C475 |
| Gypsum Plaster | ASTM C28 |
| Accessories | ASTM C1047 |
| | |

UL TYPE DESIGNATIONS

Type X-1: 5/8" CertainTeed® Type X, M2Tech®, Extreme Abuse, Extreme Impact, Veneer Plaster Base and Gypsum Sheathing Treated Core Gypsum Panels

Type Easi-Lite 30: 5/8" Easi-Lite® 30 Gypsum Panels

Type SilentFX: 5/8" CertainTeed SilentFX[®] QuickCut[™] Gypsum Panels

Type GlasRoc: 5/8" GlasRoc[®] Sheathing, GlasRoc[®] Interior and GlasRoc[®] Tile Backer Gypsum Panels

Type C: 5/8" CertainTeed® Type C Gypsum Panels **Type C:** 1/2" CertainTeed® Type C Gypsum Panels

Type Shaftliner: 1" CertainTeed M2Tech® Shaftliner

Type LGFCSL: 1" GlasRoc® Shaftliner

APPLICATION STANDARDS

IBC International National Building Code ASTM C840 Application and Finishing of Gypsum Board ASTM C844 Application of Gypsum Base to Receive Gypsum Veneer Plaster ASTM C1280 Application of Exterior Gypsum Panel Products for Use as Sheathing Gypsum Association, GA-216, GA-253, and GA-214 IRC International Residential Code

Gypsum Panel Systems Manual GENERAL DESIGN NOTES

- Screws meeting ASTM C1002 can be substituted for the prescribed nails, one for one, when the length and head diameter of the screws equal or exceed those of the nails specified in the tested system, and the screw spacing does not exceed the spacing specified for the nails.
- Unless specified, the face layers of all systems, except those with exterior gypsum sheathing panels, shall have joints taped with either paper tape or glass fiber mesh tape (minimum Level 1 as specified in GA-214 Recommended Levels of Finish for Gypsum Panel, Glass Mat and Fiber-Reinforced Gypsum Panels) and fastener heads treated. Base layers in multi-layer systems shall not be required to have joints or fasteners taped or covered with joint compound.
- Unless otherwise stated in the detailed description, joints shall be staggered as follows:
 - a. Horizontal butt joints on opposite sides of a partition in a single layer application shall be staggered not less than 12 inches.
 - b. Horizontal butt joints in adjacent layers on the same side of a partition in multi-layer applications shall be staggered not less than 12 inches.
 - c. Vertical joints on opposite sides of a partition in single layer applications shall not occur on the same stud.
- Partitions Extending Above the Ceiling – When a fire-resistance rated partition extends above the ceiling, the gypsum panel joints occurring above the ceiling need

not be taped and fasteners need not be covered when all of the following conditions are met:

- a. The ceiling is part of a fire-resistance rated floor-ceiling or roof-ceiling system;
- All vertical joints occur over framing members;
- c. Horizontal joints are either staggered 24 inches o.c. on opposite sides of the partition or are covered with strips of gypsum panel not less than 6 inches wide; or the partition is a two-layer system with joints staggered 16 inches or 24 inches o.c.; and
- d. The partition is not part of a smoke or sound control system.
 Where joint treatment is discontinued at or just above the ceiling line, the vertical joint shall be cross taped at this location to reduce the possibility of joint cracking.
- 5. When not specified as a component of a fire rated wall design, either faced or unfaced mineral fiber, glass fiber, or cellulose fiber insulation of a thickness exceeding the cavity depth shall be permitted to be added within the stud cavity.
- In floor-ceiling or roof-ceiling systems, the addition or deletion of mineral or glass fiber insulation in ceiling joist spaces could possibly reduce the fire-resistance rating. The addition of up to 16-3/4 inches of 0.5 pcf glass fiber insulation (R-40), either faced or unfaced batt, or loose fill to any 1 or 2 hour fire-resistance rated floor-ceiling or roof-ceiling system having a

cavity deep enough to accept the insulation is permitted, provided one additional layer of either 1/2" Type C or 5/8" Type X gypsum panel is applied to the ceiling. The additional layer of gypsum panel shall be of the same type specified in the original design and applied to the face layer of the tested system, except the fastener length shall be increased to by not less than the thickness of the additional layer of gypsum panel.

- Additional layers of any type of gypsum panel are permitted to be added to any system.
- Insulation in the fire-resistance system shall be built using the type specified.
- Stud sizes in metal or wood stud systems are minimums and can be increased. Metal studs of greater mil thickness than those tested for fire performance shall be permitted.
- 10.Stud spacing are maximums and maybe reduced.
- Specified floor-ceiling and roof-ceiling framing sizes or truss dimensions are minimums.
- 12. Specified floor-ceiling and roofceiling spacing are the maximums.
- 13. When not specified as a component of a fire-resistance rated wall or partition system, cementitious backer units and/or wood structural panels shall be permitted to be added to one or both side as a base or face layer.

GA-600 2021 KEY

Gypsum Plaster Gypsum Floor Underlayment Gypsum Panel Product



Concrete Slab Cementitious Backer Unit Cement Board



Factory-Laminated Gypsum Panel Product



Glass Fiber or Mineral Wool Insulation



Wood Structural Panel (OSB, Plywood, Etc.)





Rigid Furring "Hat" Channel (Plan)



Brick

Resilient Channel (Plan)

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Foamed Plastic Insulation



Exterior Wall Coverings



ASSEMBLIES

STEEL STUD PARTITIONS

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| | | 3-5/8" 25EQ (15 mil) steel studs at 16" o.c., resilient channel at 24" o.c. and one layer Type X both sides, 3-1/2" FG insulation | 50 | NOAL 22-0704 |
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| UL Design W440 | Fire System Details • 1/2" or 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Par | | | |
| | Min. 2-1/2" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs a 1-1/2" Mineral wool insulation | | | |
| C | | | STC | Report # |
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STEEL STUD PARTITIONS

1 Hour Fire Rating - Non-Loadbearing

| U465 | • Min. 3-5/8" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c.max | | | |
|------|--|---|--|--|
| | UL Design U465 | Fire System Details • 5/8″ CertainTeed Gypsum Panels | | |

| Gypsum Panel Types | Acoustical Details | STC | Report # |
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| • Туре Х • Туре С | 3-5/8" 20EQ (18 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., GlasRoc Interior both sides, 3-1/2" FG insulation | 50 | NOAL 22-0682 |
| M2Tech Type X SilentFX QuickCut Type X GlasRoc Interior Type X | 3-5/8" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., one layer Type X both sides, 3-1/2" FG insulation | 50 | NOAL 18-0652 |
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| | 3-5/8" 20EQ (18 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., SilentFX QC both sides, 3-1/2" FG insulation | 55 | NOAL 21-0653 |
| | 3-5/8" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., SilentFX QC one side, Type X other side, 3-1/2" FG insulation | 55 | OL 19-0719 |
| | 3-5/8" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., SilentFX QC both sides, 3-1/2" FG insulation | 57 | NOAL 18-0656 |
| | 3-5/8" 20EQ (18 mil) steel studs 24" o.c., resilient channel at 24" o.c. with one layer SilentFX QC one side and two layers Type X other side, $3-1/2"$ FG insulation | 60 | NOAL 22-0679 |

2 Hour Fire Rating - Non-loadbearing

| UL Design U411 | Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Min. 2-1/2" 25EQ (15 mil) steel stu | | | |
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| Gy | psum Panel Types | Acoustical Details | STC | R |

| Gypsum Panel Types | Acoustical Details | STC | Report # |
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| • Type X • Type C | 4" 16ga (54 mil) steel studs at 16" o.c., first layer SilentFX QC and second layer Extreme Abuse both sides 3-1/2" FG insulation | 51 | NOAL 18-0805 |
| M2Tech Type X SilentFX QuickCut Type X GlasRoc Interior Type X | 2-1/2" 25EQ (15 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., two layers of Type X both sides, 2-1/2" FG insulation | 55 | NOAL 18-0641 |
| | 6" 16ga (54 mil) steel studs at 16" o.c., first layer SilentFX QC and second layer Type X each side, 5-1/2" FG insulation | 55 | OL 18-1238 |
| | 3-5/8" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., first layer Type X and second layer of M2Tech Type X each side, 3-1/2" FG insulation | 56 | NOAL 19-0603 |

| UL Design Fire System Details V418 • 1/2" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Min. 1-5/8" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c. max • Min. 1" mineral wool insulation | |
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Gypsum Panel Types



ASSEMBLIES

STEEL STUD PARTITIONS

| UL Design W440 | Fire System Details • 1/2" or 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Par • Min. 2-1/2" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs a | | | |
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| | Gypsum Panel Types | Acoustical Details | STC | Report # |
| Type XM2Tech Type | | 2-1/2" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., two layers 1/2" Type C both sides, 2-1/2" FG insulation | 51 | NOAL 18-0647 |
| • 1/2" or 5/8" Ty | ype C | 3-5/8" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., two layers Type X both sides, 3-1/2" FG insulation | 56 | NOAL 19-0602 |
| | | 3-5/8" 20EQ (18 mil) steel studs 24" o.c., resilient channel at 24" o.c. one side, two layers Type X both sides, 3-1/2" FG insulation | 60 | NOAL 22-0686 |
| | | 3-5/8" 25EQ (15 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c. max, two layers CertainTeed FireLITE Type X both sides, 3-1/2" FG insulation | 51 | NOAL 22-1111 |
| UL Design W443 | Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Min. 3-5/8" 25EQ (15 mil) steel studs | at 24" o.c. max | | |
| | Gypsum Panel Types | Acoustical Details | STC | Report # |
| • Type X • M2Tech Type | • GlasRoc Interior Type X | 4 layers Type X one side, 3-1/2" FG insulation | 43 | NOAL 18-081 |
| UL Design U454 | Fire System Details • 1/2" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Min. 2-1/2" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs a • Resilient channel • Min. 1" mineral wool insulation | t 24" o.c. max | | |
| | Gypsum Panel Types | Acoustical Details | STC | Report # |
| • 1/2" Type C | | 3-1/2" 20ga (33 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., RC one side at 24" o.c., two layers Type C both sides, 3" MW insulation | 60 | OL 20-0205 |
| UL Design W442 | Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Min. 3-1/2" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs a | t 24" o.c.max | | |
| | Gypsum Panel Types | Acoustical Details | STC | Report # |
| Type X M2Tech Type | X | 3-5/8" 25 ga (18 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c. one layer Type X one side and three layers Type X other side, 3-1/2" FG insulation | 54 | NOAL 19-0606 |



ASSEMBLIES

STEEL STUD PARTITIONS

3 Hour Fire Rating - Non-loadbearing

| UL Design W440 | Fire System Details • 1/2" or 5/8" CertainTeed Gyp: • Min. 1-5/8" 25ga (18 mil) steel | < 1 | | |
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| Gypsum Panel Types | | Acoustical Details | STC | Report # |
| Type X M2Tech Type X SilentFX QuickCut Type X GlasRoc Interior Type X | | 1-5/8" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., 3 layers 1/2" Type C both sides, 1-1/2" FG insulation | 53 | NOAL 18-0704 |
| | | 3-5/8'' 25ga (18 mil) steel studs at 24'' o.c., three layers | 56 | NOAL 19-0706 |

Type X both sides, 3-1/2" FG insulation

• 1/2" or 5/8" Type C

4 Hour Fire Rating - Non-loadbearing

| UL Design W440 | Fire System Details • 1/2" or 5/8" CertainTeed Gyp • Min. 1-5/8" 25ga (18 mil) steel | | > | |
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| | Gypsum Panel Types | Acoustical Details | STC | Report # |
| • Type X • M2Tech Type X | | 1-5/8" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., four laye Type C both sides, 1-1/2" FG insulation | ers 1/2" 55 | NOAL 18-0703 |
| SilentFX Quick | <cut td="" type="" x<=""><td></td><td></td><td></td></cut> | | | |

SilentFX QuickCut Type X
 GlasRoc Interior Type X
 1-5/8" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., four layers
 Type X both sides, 1-1/2" FG insulation
 S7
 NOAL 18-0706

| UL Design U425 | Fire System Details •1/2" or 5/8" CertainTeed Gyps •Min. 3-1/2" 20ga (33 mil) steel | 4 | | 7 |
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| | Gypsum Panel Types | Acoustical Details | STC | Report # |
| Type X 1/2" or 5/8" Type C M2Tech Type X Extreme Abuse Type X SilentFX QuickCut Type X GlasRoc Sheathing Type X GlasRoc Interior Type X GlasRoc Tile Backer Type X | | 6" 20 ga (33 mil) steel studs at 16" o.c., Extreme Abuse one side, Type X other side, 6" FG insulation | 45 | NGC 2018017 |
| | | 3-5/8" 16 ga (54 mil) steel studs at 16" o.c., SilentFX QC one side, Type X other side, 3-1/2" FG insulation | 48 | OL 17-0324 |
| | | 3-5/8" 20 ga (33 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., SilentFX QC one side, Type X other side, 3-1/2" FG insulation | 56 | OL 17-0229 |
| | | 3-5/8" 20 ga (33 mil) steel studs at 16" o.c., SilentFX QC both sides, 3-1/2" FG insulation | 56 | OL 17-0301 |
| | | 3-5/8" 20 ga (33 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., SilentFX QC both sides, 3-1/2" FG insulation | 58 | OL 17-0228 |



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• M2Tech Type X

STEEL STUD PARTITIONS

1 Hour Fire Rating - Loadbearing

| UL Design W445 | Fire System Details •5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels •Min. 3-1/2" 20ga (33 mil) steel studs •Min. 3" mineral wool insulation | at 24" o.c.max | | |
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| G | Sypsum Panel Types | Acoustical Details | STC | Report # |
| Type X Type C M2Tech Type X | Extreme Abuse Type X Extreme Impact Type X | 3-1/2" 20ga (33 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., Type X both sides, 3" MW insulation | 45 | NOAL 17-1005 |

2 Hour Fire Rating - Loadbearing

| UL Design U425 | Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Pa • Min. 3-1/2" 20ga (33 mil) stee | | | |
|---|---|--|-----|------------|
| | Gypsum Panel Types | Acoustical Details | STC | Report # |
| Type X Type C M2Tech Type X Extreme Abuse Type X Extreme Impact Type X SilentFX QuickCut Type X GlasRoc Sheathing Type X GlasRoc Interior Type X | | 3-5/8" 16ga (54 mil) steel studs at 16" o.c., one layer Type X and one layer SilentFX QC both sides, 3-1/2" FG insulation | 45 | OL 18-0813 |
| | | 6" 16ga (54 mil) steel studs at 16" o.c., two layers Type X both sides, 5-1/2" FG insulation | 51 | OL 18-1012 |
| | | 3-1/2" 20ga (33 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., two layers Type X both sides, 3-1/2" FG insulation | 51 | OL 19-0712 |
| | | 3-5/8" 20ga (33 mil) steel studs at 16" o.c., resilient channel at 24" o.c. one side, two layers Type X both sides, 3-1/2" FG insulation | 60 | OL 18-1015 |
| | | 6" 20ga (33 mil) steel studs at 16" o.c., resilient channel at 24" o.c. one side, one layer Type X and one layer SilentFX | 63 | OL 18-1228 |

UL Design W445

Fire System Details

5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels
Min. 3-1/2" 20ga (33 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c.max

• Min. 3" mineral wool insulation



| Gypsum Panel Types | | Acoustical Details | STC | Report # |
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| • Type X • Type C • M2Tech Type X • Extreme Abuse Type X | Extreme Impact Type X SilentFX QuickCut Type X GlasRoc Interior Type X | 3-1/2" 20ga (33 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., two layers Type X both sides, 3" MW insulation | 52 | NGC 2017068 |

QC both sides, 5" FG insulation



ASSEMBLIES

STEEL STUD - CHASE WALLS

1 Hour Fire Rating - Non-loadbearing

| UL Design V469 | Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Min. 2-1/2" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs at | t 24" o.c. max | ₿,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | |
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| C | Sypsum Panel Types | Acoustical Details | STC | Report # |
| • Type X • M2Tech Type X | GlasRoc Interior Type X SilentFX QuickCut Type X | Double row 2-1/2" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., one layer Type X both sides, double row 2-1/2" FG insulation | 58 | NOAL 18-0651 |
| UL Design U420 | Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Min. 1-5/8" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs a | t 24" o.c. max | | |
| C | Gypsum Panel Types | Acoustical Details | STC | Report # |
| • Type X • Type C | SilentFX QuickCut Type X GlasRoc Interior Type X | Double row of 1-5/8" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., Type X both sides, double row 1-1/2" FG insulation | 53 | NOAL 18-0707 |
| • M2Tech Type X | | Double row of 2-1/2" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., Type X one side, SilentFX QC other side, double row 2-1/2" FG insulation | 61 | OL 18-1003 |

2 Hour Fire Rating - Non-loadbearing

UL Design U420 • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Min. 1-5/8" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c. max

| | | Gypsum Panel Types | | | |
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| | • Type X • Type C | GlasRoc Interior Type X SilentFX QuickCut Type X | • M2Tech Type X | | |
| UL Design V469 | Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Min. 2-1/2" 25EQ (15 mil) steel stu | ids at 24" o.c. max | | esteration that the second sec | |
| | Gypsum Panel Types | Acoustical | Details | STC | Report # |
| • Type X | GlasRoc Interior Type X | | | | |

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| • Type X • M2Tech Type X | SILONTEX ()UICK()UT LVDA X | Double row 2-1/2" 25EQ (15 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., two layers Type X both sides, double row 2-1/2" FG insulation | 65 | NOAL 18-0643 |



ASSEMBLIES

STEEL STUD - CHASE WALLS

1 Hour Fire Rating - Loadbearing

| UL Design W484 | Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Double row min. 3-1/2" 20ga (33 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c. max • 3-1/2" FG insulation |
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Gypsum Panel Types

• Type X • M2Tech Type X • GlasRoc Interior Type X • Type C

STEEL STUD PARTITIONS - EXTERIOR

| UL Design W440 | Fire System Details • 1/2" or 5/8" CertainTeed G • Min. 2-1/2" 25ga (18 mil) st • 1-1/2" Mineral wool insulati | eel studs at 24" o.c.max | | |
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| | | Gypsum Panel Types | | |
| | • Type X • 1/2" or 5/8" Type C | • GlasRoc Sheathing Type X • SilentFX QuickCut Type X | • M2Tech Type X • Extreme Abuse Type X | • GlasRoc Interior Type X |
| UL Design V482 | Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum • 3-5/8" 18ga (43 mil) steel • 1/2" - 3" (max.) rigid polyi • Exterior facing | studs at 16" o.c. max | | |
| | | Gypsum Panel Types | | |
| | • Type X • Type C | • M2Tech Type X • SilentFX QuickCut Type X • Extreme Abuse Type X | GlasRoc Sheathing Type > GlasRoc Interior Type X | X |
| UL Design U465 | Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Pane • 3-5/8" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs | | | |
| | | Gypsum Panel Types | | |
| | • Type X • Type C • M2Tech Type X | SilentFX QuickCut Type X Extreme Abuse Type X Extreme Impact Type X | GlasRoc Sheathing Type Sheathing TC Type X GlasRoc Interior Type X | X |



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STEEL STUD PARTITIONS - EXTERIOR

2 Hour Fire Rating - Non-Loadbearing

| UL Design W440 | Fire System Details • 1/2" or 5/8" CertainTeed Gy • Min. 2-1/2" 25ga (18 mil) ste | | |
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| | | Gypsum Panel Types | |
| | • Type X • 1/2" or 5/8" Type C | • M2Tech Type X • SilentFX QuickCut Type X | • GlasRoc Interior Type X |
| UL Design U474 | Fire System Details • 1/2" or 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsun • 3-5/8" 20ga (33 mil) steel studs • 1/2" Cement Board | | |
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| | | Gypsum Panel Types | |

3 Hour Fire Rating - Non-loadbearing

| Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Min. 3-5/8" 20ga (33 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c.max • 3-1/2" FG insulation • 35 mil air and weather barrier • 4" (max.) foamed plastic insulation • 4" wide brick and accessories | | | | | |
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| Gypsum Panel Types | | | | | |
| • Type C | • Type X | • M2Tech Type X | SilentFX QuickCut Type X | • GlasRoc Interior Type X | |

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STEEL STUD PARTITIONS - EXTERIOR

1 Hour Fire Rating - Loadbearing

| UL Design U425 | Fire System Details • 1/2" or 5/8" CertainTeed Gy • Min. 3-1/2" 20ga (33 mil) sto • 3-1/2" FG insulation | | | | | |
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| Gy | psum Panel Types | Acoustical Details | STC | Report # | | |
| Type X SilentFX QuickCut Type X 1/2" or 5/8" Type C GlasRoc Sheathing Type X Extreme Abuse Type X | | 6" 20ga (33mil) steel studs at 16" o.c., GlasRoc Sheathing one side, Type X other side, 6" FG insulation | 41 | NGC 2018020 | | |
| | | 3-5/8" 20ga (33 mil) steel studs, GlasRoc Sheathing one side, Type X other side, 3-1/2" FG insulation | 45 | NOAL 21-0662 | | |
| | | 3-5/8" 20ga (33 mil) steel studs, GlasRoc Sheathing one side, Type X and SilentFX QC other side, 3-1/2" FG insulation | 54 | NOAL 21-0663 | | |
| V454 | re System Details 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels 3-1/2" 20ga (33 mil) steel studs at 24" o 4" rigid polyisocyanurate insulation | Type X and SilentFX QC other side, 3-1/2" FG insulation | 54 | NOAL 2 | | |

Gypsum Panel Types

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- M2Tech Type XGlasRoc Sheathing Type X
- GlasRoc Sheatning Type
 Sheathing TC Type X
- SilentFX QuickCut Type XExtreme Abuse Type X
- Extreme Impact Type X

2 Hour Fire Rating - Loadbearing

• Exterior facing

| UL Design U425, W488 | Fire System Details • 1/2" or 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Min. 3-1/2" 20ga (33 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c.max • 3" mineral wool insulation | |
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| | Gypsum I | Panel Types |
| | | GlasRoc Sheathing Type X • M2Tech Type X SilentFX QuickCut Type X • Extreme Abuse Type X |

• GlasRoc Interior Type X



ASSEMBLIES

WOOD STUD PARTITIONS

| UL Design U305, V346 | Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Nominal 2x4 wood studs at 16" o.c. ma | | | |
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| | Gypsum Panel Types | Acoustical Details | STC | Report # |
| • Type X • Type C • M2Tech Type > | SilentFX QuickCut Type X GlasRoc Interior Type X CertainTeed FireLITE Type X | Resilient channel at 24" o.c. one side, one layer Type X and one layer SilentFX QC over RC, one layer Type X other side, 3-1/2" FG insulation | 55 | OL 18-0820 |
| | | Resilient channel at 24" o.c. one side, Type X both sides, 3-1/2" FG insulation | 50 | OL 18-1233 |
| UL Design U309, V342 | Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Nominal 2x4 wood studs at 24" o.c. m | ax 7 | | |
| | Gypsum Panel Types | Acoustical Details | STC | Report # |
| Type XType C | SilentFX QuickCut Type X GlasRoc Interior Type X | Resilient channel at 24" o.c. one side, one layer Type X both sides, 3-1/2" FG insulation | 52 | OL 18-1018 |
| • M2Tech Type > | | One layer SilentFX QC both sides, 3-1/2" FG insulation | 52 | OL 18-0821 |
| | | Resilient channel at 24" o.c. one side, one layer SilentFX QC both sides, 3-1/2" FG insulation | 55 | NOAL 21-0657 |
| UL Design U311 | Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Nominal 2x4 wood studs at 24" o.c. m | | | |
| | Gypsum Panel Types | Acoustical Details | STC | Report # |
| • Туре С | | Studs at 16" o.c., resilient channel one side, one layer Type C both sides, 3-1/2" FG insulation | 50 | NOAL 17-1139 |
| UL Design U344 | Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Nominal 2x4 wood studs at 24" o.c. m • 15/32" plywood one side • 3-1/2" FG insulation | | | |
| | Gypsum Panel Types | Acoustical Details | STC | Report # |
| • Type X • Type C | SilentFX QuickCut Type X GlasRoc Interior Type X | Studs at 16" o.c., one layer Type X over plywood, one layer SilentFX QC other side | 45 | NOAL 18-0315 |
| • M2Tech Type > | | One layer Type X over plywood, one layer SilentFX QC other side | 51 | NOAL 18-0316 |



ASSEMBLIES

WOOD STUD PARTITIONS

1 Hour Fire Rating - Loadbearing

| UL Design W306 | Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Pan • Nominal 2x4 wood studs at 16 | | | |
|-------------------|--|--|-----|------------|
| | Gypsum Panel Types | Acoustical Details | STC | Report # |
| • Type X | • M2Tech Type X | Three layers Type X one side, 3-1/2" FG insulation | 41 | OL 19-0715 |

2 Hour Fire Rating - Loadbearing

| UL Design V342 | Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Nominal 2x4 wood studs at 16" o.c. m • 3-1/2 fiber glass insulation | nax | | |
|---|---|---|-----|--------------|
| C | Gypsum Panel Types | Acoustical Details | STC | Report # |
| Type X Type C M2Tech Type X | SilentFX QuickCut Type X GlasRoc Interior Type X | Resilient channel at 24" o.c. one side, two layers of Type X both sides, 3-1/2" FG insulation | 56 | NOAL 18-0713 |

WOOD STUD - CHASE WALLS

| UL Design U340, V342 | Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Nominal 2x4 staggered wood studs • 3-1/2" fiber glass insulation | at 24" o.c. max | | | |
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| C | Sypsum Panel Types | Acoustical Details | | STC | Report # |
| Type X SilentFX QuickCut Type X GlasRoc Interior Type X M2Tech Type X | | One layer Type X both sides, 5-1/2" FG insulation | on | 51 | OL 18-1017 |
| | | Resilient channel at 16" o.c. one side, one layer Type X both sides | | 55 | NOAL 22-0724 |



ASSEMBLIES

WOOD STUD - CHASE WALLS

1 Hour Fire Rating - Loadbearing

| UL Design U341, V342 | Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Double row nominal 2x4 wood stud • 3-1/2" FG insulation max. | ds at 24″ o.c. max | | | |
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| | Gypsum Panel Types | Acoustical Details | STC | Report # | |
| • Type X | • SilentFX QuickCut Type X | One layer Type X both sides | 58 | NOAL 18-0714 | |
| • Type C | • M2Tech Type X | One layer Type X one side, one layer SilentFX QC other side | 60 | NGC 2019097 | |
| | | Two layers Type X one side, one layer Type X other side | 65 | NOAL 18-0715 | |

| UL Design V342 | Fire System Details 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels Nominal 2x4 staggered wood studs at 16" o.c. max 3-1/2" FG insulation | | | |
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| (| Gypsum Panel Types | Acoustical Details | STC | Report # |
| • Type X • Type C | • M2Tech Type X • SilentFX QuickCut Type X • GlasRoc Interior Type X | Two layers Type X one side, one layer Type X and one layer SilentFX QC other side | 54 | NOAL 22-0745 |
| | | One layer Type X and one layer SilentFX QC both sides | 57 | NOAL 22-0746 |
| | | Resilient channel at 24" o.c. one side, two layers Type X both sides | 63 | NOAL 22-0725 |
| UL Design V342 | Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Double row nominal 2x4 wood s • 3-1/2" FG insulation max | | | |

| Gypsum Panel Types | | Acoustical Details | STC | Report # |
|---|---|------------------------------|-----|-----------|
| Type XType C | GlasRoc Interior Type XM2Tech Type X | Two layers Type X both sides | 69 | TL-93-283 |



ASSEMBLIES

WOOD STUD PARTITIONS - EXTERIOR

1 Hour Fire Rating - Loadbearing

| UL Design V346, U305 | Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Nominal 2x4 wood studs at 16" o • 3-1/2" FG insulation | | | |
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| | | Gypsum Panel Type | \$ | |
| | • Type X • Type C | • GlasRoc Sheathing Type X • SilentFX QuickCut Type X | M2Tech Type X GlasRoc Interior Ty Sheathing TC Type X | pe X |
| UL Design U330 | Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Nominal 2x4 wood studs at 16" of • 3-1/2" MW insulation • 1" rigid polystyrene insulation • 1/2" plywood | | | × × |
| | | Gypsum Panel Type | 25 | |
| | • Type X • Type C • M2Tech Type X | SilentFX QuickCut Type X Extreme Abuse Type X Extreme Impact Type X | GlasRoc Sheathing Type X GlasRoc Interior Type X Sheathing TC Type X | |
| UL Design U354 | Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Nominal 2x4 wood studs at 16" o • Min. 3-1/2" FG insulation • 1-1/2" (max.) Foamed plastic prod • Exterior facing | .c. | | |
| | | Gypsum Panel Type | S | |
| | 5. | GlasRoc Sheathing Type X GlasRoc Interior Type X | SilentFX QuickCut Type X M2Tech Type X Sheathing TC Type X | |

| UL Desigr U301, V346 | 5/8" CertainTeed GypsumNominal 2x4 wood studs a | Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Nominal 2x4 wood studs at 16" o.c. max • Min. 3-1/2" FG insulation | | |
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| | | Gypsum Panel Ty | pes | |
| | • Type X • Type C | GlasRoc Sheathing Type X SilentFX QuickCut Type X | M2Tech Type X Sheathing TC Type X | • GlasRoc Interior Type X |



ASSEMBLIES

SHAFT WALLS - NON-LOADBEARING

| UL Design U417 | Fire System Details • 1" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Min. 2-1/2" 25ga (18 mil) I, C-H, or C- | T steel studs at 24" o.c.max | 7 | |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|-----|--------------|
| | Gypsum Panel Types | Acoustical Details | STC | Report # |
| • Type X • Type C • M2Tech Type | | 2-1/2" 25ga (18 mil) C-T steel studs at 24" o.c., GlasRoc Shaftliner inserted in the studs, SilentFX QC attached to one side of studs | 40 | NOAL 19-0614 |
| • GlasRoc Interior Type X | | 2-1/2" 25 ga (18 mil) C-H steel studs at 24" o.c., M2Tech Shaftliner inserted in the studs, Type X attached to one side of studs, 1-1/2" FG insulation | 45 | NOAL 19-0705 |
| | | 2-1/2" 25ga (18 mil) C-T steel studs at 24" o.c., GlasRoc Shaftliner inserted in the studs, SilentFX QC attached to one side of studs, 1-1/2" FG insulation | 49 | NOAL 17-1140 |
| UL Design W453 | Fire System Details • 1" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Min. 4" 20ga (33 mil) C-H steel stud at 24" o.c.max | s oriented horizontally | | |
| | | Gypsum Panel Types | | |
| | • Туре Х | M2Tech Type X GlasRoc Shaftliner M2Tech Shaftline | er | |



ASSEMBLIES

SHAFT WALLS - NON-LOADBEARING

2 Hour Fire Rating - Non-loadbearing

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| UL Design | Fire System Details | <u>:</u>] |
| U417 | I'' CertainTeed Gypsum Panels 1/2" or 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels | <u> </u> |
| | Min. 2-1/2" 25ga (18 mil) I, C-H, or C-T steel studs | Į |
| | at 24" o.c.max | . [|
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| Gypsum Panel Types | | Acoustical Details | STC | Report # |
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| GlasRoc ShaftlM2Tech Shaftl | | 2-1/2" 25 ga (18 mil) I steel studs at 24" o.c., GlasRoc Shaftliner inserted in studs, two layers Type X attached to one side of studs, 2-1/2" FG insulation | 48 | NGC 2017158 |
| Type X 1/2" or 5/8" T M2Tech Type | | 2-1/2" 25 ga (18 mil) C-T steel studs at 24" o.c., GlasRoc Shaftliner inserted in studs, two layers 1/2" Type C attached to one side of studs, 1-1/2" FG insulation | 51 | NOAL 18-0808 |
| SilentFX QuickGlasRoc Interio | 51 | 2-1/2" 25 ga (18 mil) C-T steel studs at 24" o.c., GlasRoc Shaftliner inserted in the studs, resilient channel attached to one side of studs at 24" o.c., two layers Type X attached to RC, 1-1/2" FG insulation | 53 | NOAL 18-0811 |
| | | 4" 20 ga (33 mil) C-T steel studs at 24" o.c., GlasRoc Shaftliner inserted in the studs, two layers 1/2" Type C applied to one side of studs, 3-1/2" FG insulation | | NOAL 19-0945 |
| | | 2-1/2" 25 ga (18 mil) C-T steel studs at 24" o.c., GlasRoc Shaftliner inserted in the studs, resilient channel attached to one side of studs at 24" o.c., two layers 1/2" Type C attached to RC, 1-1/2" FG insulation | | NOAL 18-0809 |
| | | 4" 20 ga (33 mil) C-T steel studs at 24" o.c., GlasRoc Shaftliner inserted in the studs, two layers Type X applied to one side of studs, 3-1/2" FG insulation | 54 | NOAL 18-0816 |
| | | 2-1/2" 25 ga (18 mil) C-T steel studs at 24" o.c., GlasRoc Shaftliner inserted in the studs, one layer Type X and one layer SilentFX QC attached to one side of studs, 1-1/2" FG insulation | 55 | NOAL 17-1141 |
| | | 4" 20 ga (33 mil) C-T steel studs at 24" o.c., GlasRoc Shaftliner inserted in the studs, one layer Type X and one layer SilentFX QC attached to one side of studs, 3-1/2" FG insulation | 58 | NOAL 18-0815 |
| UL Design W453 | 1" Certain 5/8" Cert | em Details Teed Gypsum Panels ainTeed Gypsum Panels Dga (33 mil) C-H steel studs oriented horizontally | | |

| at 24" o.c | max | | |
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| Gypsum Panel Types | Acoustical Details | STC | Report # |
| GlasRoc Shaftliner M2Tech Shaftliner M2Tech Type X Type X | 4" 20ga (33 mil) C-H steel studs oriented horizontally at 24" o.c., GlasRoc Shaftliner inserted in the studs, 2 layers Type X attached to one side of studs, 2- 1/2" FG insulation | 54 | NOAL 17-1202 |



ASSEMBLIES

SHAFT WALLS - NON-LOADBEARING

3 Hour Fire Rating - Non-loadbearing

| | | 1" CertainTeed Gyps 5/8" CertainTeed Gyps | sum Panels | |
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| Gypsum Panel Types | | Panel Types | Acoustical De | tails |

| Gypsum Panel Types | | Acoustical Details | | Report # |
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| GlasRoc ShaftlinerM2Tech Shaftliner | • Type C | RC one side at 24" o.c., two layers Type C attached to RC, one layer Type C direct attached one side | 55 | NGC 2017079 |

4 Hour Fire Rating – Non-loadbearing



AREA SEPARATION FIREWALLS

2 Hour Fire Rating - Loadbearing or Non-loadbearing



ASSEMBLIES

AREA SEPARATION FIREWALLS

2 Hour Fire Rating - Loadbearing or Non-loadbearing



3 Hour Fire Rating - Loadbearing or Non-loadbearing

attached to other side of studs

| W467 • 1" Certain • 5/8" Cert • Min. 2-1/2 at 24" o.c • Furring c | | m Details Feed Gypsum Panels inTeed Gypsum Panels ' 25ga (18 mil) I, C-H, or C-T steel studs max annels at 16" o.c. max | | all a star in the star | |
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| Gypsum Panel Types | | Acoustic | al Details | STC | Report # |
| | | 2" 25ga (18 mil) steel H studs at 24" o.c. Gla | Roc Shaftliner inserted in H studs, one | | |

| GlasRoc Shaftliner M2Tech Shaftliner Type C | 2" 25ga (18 mil) steel H studs at 24" o.c., GlasRoc Shaftliner inserted in H studs, one layer 5/8" Type C attached to both sides of H studs, nominal 2x4 wood studs at 16" o.c. each side of H studs with 3/4" air gap, 3-1/2" FG insulation in both stud cavities, layer of Type X applied to both sides of studs | 70 | NOAL 19-0947 |
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ASSEMBLIES

HORIZONTAL MEMBRANE SYSTEMS

1 Hour Fire Rating



Gypsum Panel Types



Gypsum Panel Types

• M2Tech Type X • Type X



• Type X • M2Tech Type X

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HORIZONTAL MEMBRANE SYSTEMS

1 Hour Fire Rating



Gypsum Panel Types

• Type X • M2Tech Type X

2 Hour Fire Rating

| UL Design I515 | Fire System Details 1" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels Min. 2-1/2" 20ga (33 mil) I, C-H, or C-T steel studs at 24" o.c.max Resilient channel between 2nd and 3rd layers of Type C 8' max unsupported span 4" MW insulation placed over top of studs | |
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Gypsum Panel Types

• GlasRoc Shaftliner •

• M2Tech Shaftliner • Type C



• Type C



ASSEMBLIES

STEEL JOIST FLOORS AND CEILINGS

1 Hour Fire Rating

| UL Design G502 | Fire System Details 1/2" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels Furring channels perpendicular to joists at 24" o.c. Open web steel joists at 24" o.c. 3/8" rib metal lath or 9/16" 28 ga corrugated steel 2" concrete slab | | |
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| | Gypsum Pane | l Types | |
| | • Type (| <u> </u> | |
| UL Design G568 | Fire System Details 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels Resilient channels perpendicular to joists at 12" o.c. 3-1/2" fiberglass insulation Min. 9-1/4" 54 mil galvanized steel joists at 24" o.c. 9/16" 22 ga corrugated steel deck 1" gypsum floor topping | | |
| | Gypsum Pane | l Types | |
| | • Type 0 | C | |
| UL Design G501 | Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Furring channels perpendicular to joists at 24" o.c. • Open web steel joists at 24" o.c. • 3/8" rib metal lath • 2" concrete slab | | |
| | Gypsum Pa | anel Types | |
| | • GlasRoc Sheathing Type X • Type C • Type | | |

GlasRoc Sheathing Type X
 • Type C
 • Type X
 • M2Tech Type X
 • GlasRoc Interior Type X
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ASSEMBLIES

STEEL JOIST FLOORS AND CEILINGS

1-1/2 Hour Fire Rating

| UL Design L527 | • Min. 9-3/8″ 1 | Teed Gypsum Panels 6 ga (54 mil) steel joists at 24" o.c.max nnel perpendicular to joists at 16" o.c. | | > |
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| Gypsum Panel Types | | Acoustical Details | | Report # |
| • Туре С | | 10" 16ga (54 mil) steel joists at 24" o.c., RC perpendicular to joists at 16" o.c., 2 layers Type C attached to RC, 3/4" plywood deck attached to joists | | NGC 5020086 / NGC 7020104 |
| | | 10" 16ga (54 mil) steel joists at 24" o.c., RC perpendicular to joists at 16" o.c., 2 layers Type C attached to RC, 3/4" plywood deck, 1" gypcrete topping, 1/4" sound mat, 3/16" LVT over underlayment | 56 / 51 | NGC 5020084 / NGC 7020102 |
| | | 10" 16ga (54 mil) steel joists at 24" o.c., RC perpendicular to joists at 16" o.c., 2 layers Type C attached to RC, 3/4" plywood deck, 1" gypcrete topping, 1/4" sound mat, 3/8" engineered hardwood over underlayment | 56 / 52 | NGC 5020085 / NGC 7020103 |
| | | 10" 16ga (54 mil) steel joists at 24" o.c., RC perpendicular to joists at 16" o.c., 2 layers Type C attached to RC, 3/4" plywood deck, 1" gypcrete topping, 1/4" sound mat, carpet and pad | | NGC 5020082 / NGC 7020100 |

2 Hour Fire Rating

UL Design
G504Fire System Details
• 1/2" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels
• Open web steel joists at 24" o.c.max
• Furring channel perpendicular to joists at 24" o.c.
• 2-1/2" concrete slab



Gypsum Panel Types

• Type C



• Type C



ASSEMBLIES

STEEL JOIST FLOORS AND CEILINGS

2 Hour Fire Rating



• Type X





Gypsum Panel Types

• Type C

3 Hour Fire Rating

| Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Open web steel joists at 24" o.c.max • Furring channel perpendicular to joists at 24" o.c. • 2-1/2" concrete slab | |
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| | 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels Open web steel joists at 24" o.c.max Furring channel perpendicular to joists at 24" o.c. |

Gypsum Panel Types

• Type C



• Type C



ASSEMBLIES

STEEL FRAMED, WOOD FLOOR - FLOOR AND CEILINGS

1 Hour Fire Rating



• Type C



Gypsum Panel Types

• Type C

2 Hour Fire Rating



• Type C • Type X • M2Tech Type X


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WOOD JOIST FLOOR AND CEILINGS

1 Hour Fire Rating



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WOOD JOIST FLOOR AND CEILINGS

1 Hour Fire Rating

| UL Design M535 | 1/2" CertainTe Resilient chan | eed Gypsum Panels eed Gypsum Panels nel perpendicular to joists at 24" o.c. | | |
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| Gypsum P | anel Types | Acoustical Details | STC / IIC | Report # |
| SilentFX Quick Type X | Cut Type X | 9-1/2" I-joists at 24" o.c., RC at 12" o.c., 9-1/2"CT loose fill insulation, base layer of Type X, face layer of 1/2" Type C, 19/32" plywood | 53 / 44 | NGC 5017059 / NGC 7017090 |
| 5/8" Type C 1/2" Type C M2Tech Type X | (| 9-1/2" I-joists at 24" o.c., RC at 12" o.c., 9-1/2"CT loose fill insulation, base layer of SilentFX QC, face layer of 1/2" Type C, 19/32" plywood | 54 / 46 | NGC 5017060 / NGC 7017091 |
| | | 9-1/2" I-joists at 24" o.c., RC at 12" o.c., 9-1/2"CT loose fill insulation, base layer of SilentFX QC, face layer of 1/2" Type C, 19/32" plywood, 3/4" floor topping, 3/8" sound mat, 3/8" engineered hardwood | 60 / 58 | NGC 5017072 / NGC 7017113 |
| | | 9-1/2" I-joists at 24" o.c., RC at 12" o.c., 9-1/2"CT loose fill insulation, base layer of SilentFX QC, face layer of 1/2" Type C, 19/32" plywood, 3/4" floor topping, 3/8" sound mat, carpet and pad | 60 / 78 | NGC 5017069 / NGC 7017110 |
| | | 9-1/2" I-joists at 24" o.c., RC at 12" o.c., 9-1/2"CT loose fill insulation, base layer of SilentFX QC, face layer of 1/2" Type C, 19/32" plywood, 3/4" floor topping, 3/8" sound mat, 3/16" LVT over underlayment | 62 / 58 | NGC 5017071 / NGC 7017112 |
| UL Design M535 | | CertainTeed Gypsum Panels -1/2" wood I-joists at 24" o.c. | | |

Gypsum Panel Types

• Type X • M2Tech Type X • SilentFX QC Type X



| 15/32" plywood, 1" floor topping, 1/4" sound mat, carpet and pad | 56 / 75 | NGC 7019107 |
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| 18" wood trusses at 24" o.c., RC at 16" o.c., 3-1/2" FG insulation, 5/8" Type C, 15/32" plywood, 1" floor topping, 1/4" sound mat, 3/16" LVT over underlayment | 56 / 56 | NGC 5019083 / NGC 7019109 |
| 18" wood trusses at 24" o.c., RC at 16" o.c., 3-1/2" FG insulation, 5/8" Type C, 15/32" plywood, 1" floor topping, 1/4" sound mat, 3/8" engineered hardwood over underlayment | 56 / 54 | NGC 5019084 / NGC 7019110 |



ASSEMBLIES

WOOD JOIST FLOOR AND CEILINGS

1 Hour Fire Rating

| UL Design M544 | Fire System Details 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels Resilient channel perpendicular to joists at 16" o.c. Min. 9-1/2" wood I-joists at 24" o.c. Min. 3-1/2" fiberglass insulation draped over RC 23/32" plywood | | | |
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| Gypsum Pa | anel Types | Acoustical Details | STC / IIC | Report # |
| • Type X • M2Tech Type X | | 9-1/2" I-joists at 24" o.c., RC at 16" o.c., 3-1/2" FG insulation draped over RC, two layers Type X, 23/32" plywood | 50 / 43 | NGC 5019080 / NGC 7019106 |
| • CertainTeed FireLITE Type X | | 9-1/2" I-joists at 24" o.c., RC at 16" o.c., 3-1/2" FG insulation draped over RC, two layers Type X, 23/32" plywood, 1" floor topping, 1/4" sound mat, carpet and pad | 57 / 82 | NGC 5019095 / NGC 7019125 |
| | | 9-1/2" I-joists at 24" o.c., RC at 16" o.c., 3-1/2" FG insulation draped over RC, two layers Type X, 23/32" plywood, 1" floor topping, 1/4" sound mat, 3/16" LVT over underlayment | 58 / 62 | NGC 5019094 / NGC 7019124 |
| | | 9-1/2" I-joists at 24" o.c., RC at 16" o.c., 3-1/2" FG insulation draped over RC, two layers Type X, 23/32" plywood, 1" floor topping, 1/4" sound mat, 3/8" engineered hardwood over underlayment | 59 / 61 | NGC 5019093 / NGC 7019123 |
| UL Design M561 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | eed Gypsum Panels wood joists at 16" o.c. | | |
| Gypsum Pa | anel Types | Acoustical Details | STC / IIC | Report # |
| • Type X | | 2x8 wood joists at 16" o.c., 15/32" plywood, 1" floor topping, 1/4" sound mat | 42 | NGC 5021036 |
| Type C SilentFX Quick(| Cut | 2x8 wood joists at 16" o.c., 15/32" plywood, 1" floor topping, 1/4" sound mat, 3/16" LVT over underlayment | 42 | NGC 5021035 |
| | | 2x8 wood joists at 16" o.c., 15/32" plywood, 1" floor topping, 1/4" sound mat, carpet and pad | 43 / 64 | NGC 5021037 / NGC 7021046 |
| | | 2x8 wood joists at 16" o.c., 15/32" plywood, 1" floor topping, 1/4" sound mat, 3/8" engineered hardwood over underlayment | 44 | NGC 5021034 |

2 Hour Fire Rating



Gypsum Panel Types

• Type C



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WOOD JOIST FLOOR AND CEILINGS

2 Hour Fire Rating



• Type C



• Type C

ROOF-CEILING SYSTEMS

1 Hour Fire Rating



Gypsum Panel Types

• Type C



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ROOF-CEILING SYSTEMS

1 Hour Fire Rating



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• Type C

2 Hour Fire Rating

| UL Design P567 | Fire System Details S/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels Resilient channels perpendicular to trusses at 16" o.c. Min. 12" deep pre-fabricated light gauge steel trusses at 48" o.c. Min. 1-1/2" metal roof deck panels 1/2" gypsum panel Optional insulation | | | |
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| Gypsum Panel Types | | | | |

• Type C



ASSEMBLIES

COLUMNS AND BEAM PROTECTION

1 Hour Fire Rating



• Type C • Type X • M2Tech Type X • GlasRoc Interior Type X



• Type C • Type X • M2Tech • Type X • GlasRoc Interior Type X

2 Hour Fire Rating



Gypsum Panel Types

Type X
 Type C
 M2Tech Type X
 GlasRoc Interior Type X



ASSEMBLIES

COLUMNS AND BEAM PROTECTION

2 Hour Fire Rating



• Type X • M2Tech Type X • Type C • GlasRoc Interior Type X



• Type X • Type C • M2Tech Type X • GlasRoc Interior Type X

3 Hour Fire Rating

| UL Design X528 | Fire System Details Min. 1-7/8" combined thickness of CertainTeed Gypsum Panels Min. 1-5/8" 25 ga (18 mil) steel studs W10x49 column NO-COAT* or metal cornerbead |
|-------------------|---|
| | Gypsum Panel Types |

• Type X • Type C • M2Tech Type X • GlasRoc Interior Type X



JOINT AND FIRESTOP SYSTEMS

OTHER FIRE DETAILS

1-2 Hour Fire Rating



• Based on UL Design



JOINT AND FIRESTOP SYSTEMS

OTHER FIRE DETAILS

1-2 Hour Fire Rating



Gypsum Panel Types

• Based on UL Design



• Based on UL Design





CertainTeed provides innovative building products and systems for commercial, institutional and residential designs. With over 80 years of experience manufacturing and marketing in North America, CertainTeed Gypsum is committed to focusing on quality, service, and safety to provide a superior experience to its customers.

TEST STANDARDS

Fire resistance and sound tests are conducted in accordance with ASTM E119 (UL 263, CAN/ULC-S101) and ASTM E90, respectively, and no warranty is made other than conformance to the standard under which the assembly was tested. Minor discrepancies may exist in the values of ratings, attributable to changes in materials and standards, as well as differences between testing facilities. Assemblies are listed as "combustible" (wood framing) and "noncombustible" (concrete and/or steel construction).

COMBUSTIBLE ASSEMBLIES

These include all wood stud walls, wood joist or truss ceilings and floors consisting of tongue-and-groove, plywood, or OSB sub-flooring and finish flooring or a poured gypsum floor underlayment over wood structural panel sub-flooring. Floor assembly may be used over the wood joists with ceilings as detailed in GA and UL/cUL/ULC references.

NONCOMBUSTIBLE ASSEMBLIES

These include steel studs, bar joist ceilings with poured concrete floors over metal lath or steel. Also included are steel beams and steel columns. Ceilings for all 1-hour, 11/2-hour, and 2-hour noncombustible floor and ceiling assemblies with 2" (51 mm) or 2 1/2" (63.5 mm) concrete floor or metal lath over steel bar joists, unless otherwise specified, may be directly attached or suspended as detailed in GA and UL/cUL/ULC references.

FIRE RESISTANCE

CertainTeed Type X and Type C, M2Tech® Type X, SilentFX® QuickCut™ Type X, GlasRoc® Tile Backer Type X, GlasRoc Shaftliner Type X, GlasRoc Interior Type X and GlasRoc Sheathing Type X products are Classified by Underwriters Laboratories Inc. and Listed by Underwriters Laboratories of Canada and carries the UL/cUL/ULC Label for 1-, 2-, 3- and 4-hour Fire Resistance in various designs. Underwriters Laboratories Inc. tests have proven that joint finishing is not required for the rating in certain assemblies using Type X and Type C products. For fire





resistance ratings, refer to the Gypsum Association Fire Resistance Design Manual GA-600, and the UL, cUL and ULC Fire Resistance Directories.

SURFACE BURNING CHARACTERISTICS

CertainTeed® Gypsum Panels have Flame Spread ratings of 0 to 15 and Smoke Developed ratings of 0 to 5, and GlasRoc® products have Flame Spread Ratings of 0 and Smoke Developed Ratings of 0 in accordance with ASTM E84 (UL 723, CAN/ULC-S102).

SOUND CHARACTERISTICS

The degree to which assemblies block the passage of sound is measured by Sound Transmission Class (STC) per ASTM E90 and E413, which is a single figure rating derived from the sound transmission loss values over a range of sound frequencies. All sound-rated assemblies require acoustical sealant at assembly perimeters and penetrations, and other locations where sound leaks may develop. For sound characteristics, refer to the Gypsum Association Fire Resistance Design Manual GA-600.

STORAGE

Gypsum panels must be stored in an area that protects it from adverse weather conditions, condensation and other forms of moisture and direct sunlight. Panels should be neatly stacked flat with care taken to prevent sagging or damage to edges, ends, and surfaces. Storing panels lengthwise leaning against the framing is not recommended. Panels should be carried, not dragged, to place of installation to prevent damaging finished edges. Refer to "Handling and Storage of Gypsum Panel Products" GA-801.

MORE INFORMATION

Consult the Gypsum Association publication "Recommended Specifications for the Application and Finishing of Gypsum Panel," GA-216, for detailed application and finishing procedures. For full details of fire and sound ratings, consult test references listed for system assemblies.

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