

## Design/System/Construction/Assembly Usage Disclaimer

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BXUV7 – Fire Resistance Ratings – CAN/ULC-S101 Certified for Canada

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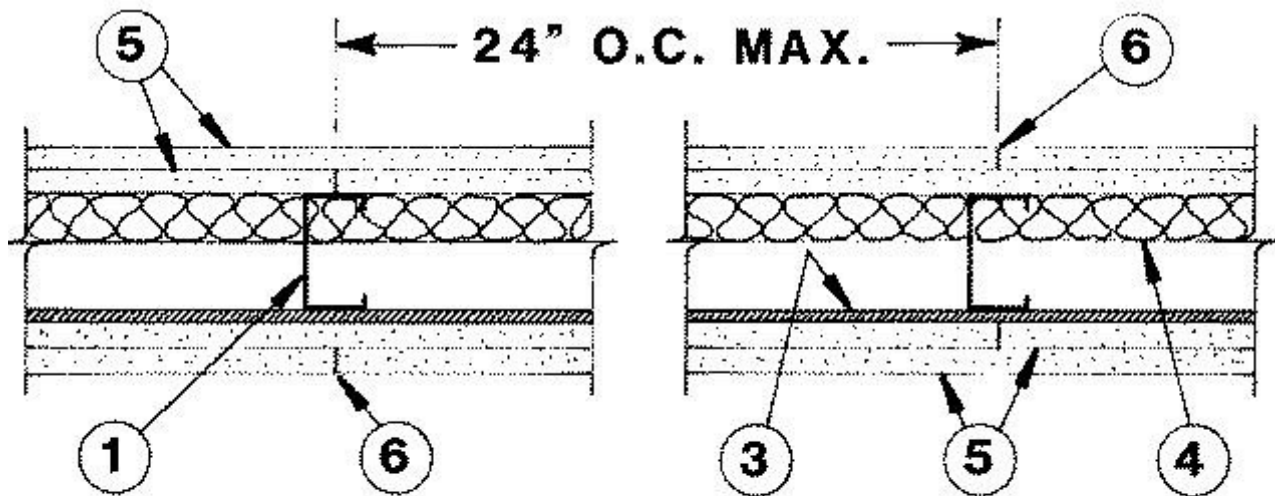
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Design No. **U454**

December 15, 2025

**Nonbearing Wall Rating – 2 HR.**

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## HORIZONTAL SECTION

1. **Studs** — Channel-shaped min 2-1/2 in. wide by 1-1/4 in. deep with 5/16 in. folded back return flange legs. Fabricated from No. 25 MSG galv steel. Max stud spacing 24 in. OC. Studs to be cut 1 in. less than assembly height.

1A. **Framing Members\* — Steel Studs** — Not Shown — In lieu of Item 1 — For use with Item 2A, proprietary channel shaped steel studs, 1-1/4 in. deep by min 2-1/2 in. wide fabricated from min 0.018 in. thick galv steel. Studs cut 1 in. less in length than assembly height. Max stud spacing 24 in. OC.

**CEMCO, LLC** — Viper20™

**MARINO/WARE, DIV OF WARE INDUSTRIES INC** — Viper20™

**IMPERIAL MANUFACTURING GROUP INC** — Viper20™

1B. **Framing Members\* — Steel Studs** — Not Shown — In lieu of Item 1 — For use with Item 2B, channel shaped steel studs, 1-1/4 in. deep by min 2-1/2 in. wide fabricated from min 0.018 in. thick galv steel. Studs cut 1 in. less in length than assembly height. Max stud spacing 24 in. OC.

**CLARKDIETRICH BUILDING SYSTEMS** — CD ProSTUD

**DMFCWBS L L C** — ProSTUD

**MBA METAL FRAMING** — ProSTUD

**RAM SALES L L C** — Ram ProSTUD

**STEEL STRUCTURAL PRODUCTS L L C** — Tri-S ProSTUD

**THE MILL STEEL COMPANY** — ProSTUD

1C. **Framing Members\* — Steel Studs** — Not Shown — In lieu of Item 1 — For use with Item 2C, proprietary channel shaped steel studs, 1-1/4 in. deep by min 2-1/2 in. wide fabricated from min 0.018 in. thick galv steel. Studs cut 1 in. less in length than assembly height. Max stud spacing 24 in. OC.

**1D. Framing Members\* — Steel Studs** — Not Shown — In lieu of Item 1 — For use with Item 2D, channel shaped steel studs, 1-1/4 in. deep by min 2-1/2 in. wide fabricated from min 0.018 in. thick galv steel. Studs cut 1 in. less in length than assembly height. Max stud spacing 24 in. OC.

**TELLING INDUSTRIES L L C — TRUE-STUD™**

**1E. Framing Members\* — Steel Studs** — As an alternate to Item 1 — For use with Item 2A (3-5/8 in. wide track), channel shaped studs, fabricated from min 25 MSG corrosion-protected steel, 1-1/4 in. wide by 3-5/8 in. deep, spaced a max of 24 in. OC. Studs to be cut 3/8 to 3/4 in. less than assembly height.

**MARINO/WARE, DIV OF WARE INDUSTRIES INC — StudRite™**

**1F. Framing Members\* — Steel Studs** — Not Shown — In lieu of item 1-For use with item 2E- proprietary channel shaped steel studs, min 2-1/2 in. wide by 1-1/4 in. deep. Fabricated from No. 25 MSG galv steel. Max stud spacing 24 in. OC. Studs to be cut 1 in. less than assembly height.

**KIRII (HONG KONG) LTD — Type KIRII**

**1G. Framing Members\* — Steel Studs** — Not Shown — In lieu of Item 1 — For use with Item 2F, channel shaped steel studs, 1-1/4 in. deep by min 3-1/2 in. wide fabricated from min 0.018 in. thick galv steel. Studs cut 1 in. less in length than assembly height. Max stud spacing 24 in. OC.

**RESCUE METAL FRAMING, L L C — AlphaSTUD**

**1H. Framing Members\* — Steel Studs** — Not Shown — In lieu of Item 1 — For use with Item 2G, proprietary channel shaped steel studs, min 1-1/4 in. wide by min 2-1/2 in. deep with 1/4 in. return lips fabricated from min 0.019 in. thick galv steel, spaced 24 in. OC max. Studs cut 1 in. less in length than assembly height.

**PANEL REY S A — SUPRA Stud 20EQ/19 mil**

**2. Floor and Ceiling Runners — (Not Shown)** — Channel-shaped runners, 2-1/2 in. wide by 1-1/4 in. deep, fabricated from No. 25 MSG galv steel. Attached to floor and ceiling with fasteners, 24 in. OC, max.

**2A. Framing Members — Floor and Ceiling Runner\*** — Not Shown — In lieu of Item 2 — For use with Item 1A, proprietary channel shaped runners, 1-1/4 in. deep by min 2-1/2 in. wide fabricated from min 0.018 in. thick galv steel, attached to floor and ceiling with fasteners spaced 24 in. OC max.

**CEMCO, LLC — Viper20™ Track**

**MARINO/WARE, DIV OF WARE INDUSTRIES INC — Viper20™ Track**

**IMPERIAL MANUFACTURING GROUP INC — Viper20™ Track**

**2B. Framing Members\* — Floor and Ceiling Runners** — Not Shown — In lieu of Item 2 — For use with Item 1B, channel shaped runners, 1-1/4 in. deep by min 2-1/2 in. wide fabricated from min 0.018 in. thick galv

steel, attached to floor and ceiling with fasteners spaced 24 in. OC max.

**CLARKDIETRICH BUILDING SYSTEMS** — CD ProTRAK

**DMFCWBS L L C** — ProTRAK

**MBA METAL FRAMING** — ProTRAK

**RAM SALES L L C** — Ram ProTRAK

**STEEL STRUCTURAL PRODUCTS L L C** — Tri-S ProTRAK

**THE MILL STEEL COMPANY** — ProTRAK

**2C. Framing Members — Floor and Ceiling Runner\*** — Not Shown — In lieu of Item 2 — For use with Item 1C, proprietary channel shaped runners, 1-1/4 in. deep by min 2-1/2 in. wide fabricated from min 0.018 in. thick galv steel, attached to floor and ceiling with fasteners spaced 24 in. OC max.

**MARINO/WARE, DIV OF WARE INDUSTRIES INC** — Viper20™ Track

**2D. Framing Members\* — Floor and Ceiling Runners** — Not Shown — In lieu of Item 2 — For use with Item 1D, channel shaped runners, 1-1/4 in. deep by min 2-1/2 in. wide fabricated from min 0.018 in. thick galv steel, attached to floor and ceiling with fasteners spaced 24 in. OC max.

**TELLING INDUSTRIES L L C** — TRUE-TRACK™

**2E. Framing Members\* — Floor and Ceiling Runners** — Not Shown — In lieu of Item 2 — For use with Item 1E- proprietary channel shaped runners, 2-1/2 in. wide by 1-1/4 in. deep, fabricated from No. 25 MSG galv steel. Attached to floor and ceiling with fasteners, 24 in. OC, max.

**KIRII (HONG KONG) LTD** — Type KIRII

**2F. Framing Members\* — Floor and Ceiling Runners** — Not Shown — In lieu of Item 2 — For use with Item 1G, channel shaped runners, 1-1/4 in. deep by min 3-1/2 in. wide fabricated from min 0.018 in. thick galv steel, attached to floor and ceiling with fasteners spaced 24 in. OC max.

**RESCUE METAL FRAMING, L L C** — AlphaTRAK

**2G. Framing Members\* — Floor and Ceiling Runner** — Not Shown — In lieu of Item 2 — For use with Item 1H, proprietary channel shaped runners, 1-1/4 in. wide by min. 2-1/2 in. deep fabricated from min 0.019 in. thick galv steel, attached to floor and ceiling with fasteners spaced 24 in. OC max.

**PANEL REY S A** — SUPRA Track 20EQ/19 mil

**3. Furring Channel** — Resilient 25 MSG galv steel furring channels spaced vertically max 24 in. OC, flange portion attached to each intersecting stud with 1/2 in. long type S-12 pan head steel screws.

**4. Batts and Blankets\*** — Min 1 in. thick mineral wool attached to base layer of gypsum board which is directly attached to steel studs. Fasten each batt with min 9/16 in. long staples. Use five staples for each 4

ft long piece. Drive one staple in the center of each piece and a staple at each corner, approx 3 in. from edges.

**Johns Manville Corporation** — Type SAFB

**JOHNS MANVILLE** — Type SAFB

**ROCKWOOL** — Type AFB, min. density 1.8 pcf / 28.8 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

**THERMAFIBER/OWENS CORNING** — Type SAFB, SAFB FF

5. **Gypsum Board** — 1/2 in. thick, 4 ft wide. Attached to furring channels, base layer with 1 in. type S steel screws spaced 24 in. OC, face layer with 1-5/8 in. Type S screws spaced 12 in. OC. Gypsum board on direct attached side, base layer attached with 1 in. long type S-12 steel screws 24 in. OC, face layer attached with 1-5/8 in. type S-12 steel screws spaced 12 in. OC. Gypsum board joints oriented vertically, located over studs and offset between layers.

**AMERICAN GYPSUM CO** — Types AG-C.

**CABOT MANUFACTURING ULC** — Type C

**CERTAINTED GYPSUM INC** — Type C.

**CGC INC** — Type C, IP-X2, IPC-AR or WRC.

**GEORGIA-PACIFIC GYPSUM L L C** — Types 5, DAPC, TG-C.

**NATIONAL GYPSUM CO** — Types eXP-C, FSK-C, FSW-C, FSMR-C.

**PABCO BUILDING PRODUCTS L L C, DBA PABCO GYPSUM** — Type PG-C.

**PANEL REY S A** — Type PRC

**SAINT-GOBAIN GYPROC MIDDLE EAST FZE** — Type Gyproc FireStop, Gyproc FireStop MR, Gyproc FireStop M2TECH, Gyproc FireStop ACTIV'Air, Gyproc FireStop MR ACTIV'Air, Gyproc FireStop M2TECH ACTIV'Air

**THAI GYPSUM PRODUCTS PCL** — Type C, M2Tech Type C

**THE SIAM GYPSUM INDUSTRY (SONGKHLA) CO** — Type C

**UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO** — Type C, IP-X2, IPC-AR or WRC.

**USG BORAL DRYWALL SFZ LLC** — Type C

**USG MEXICO S A DE C V** — Type C, IP-X2, IPC-AR or WRC.

5A. **Gypsum Board\*** — (As an alternate to Item 5) — 5/8 in. thick, 4 ft wide. Attached to furring channels and steel studs as described in Item 5.

**CGC INC** — Type AR, IP-AR or SCX.

**GEORGIA-PACIFIC GYPSUM L L C** — Types DAP, DD, DA, DGG, DS, LS, Type X, Veneer Plaster Base - Type X, Water Rated - Type X, Sheathing - Type X, Soffit - Type X, Type LWX, Water Rated-Type LWX, Sheathing Type-LWX, Soffit-Type LWX, Type DGLW, Water Rated-Type DGLW, Sheathing Type- DGLW, Soffit-Type DGLW, Type LW2X, Veneer Plaster Base - Type LW2X, Water Rated - Type LW2X, Sheathing - Type LW2X, Soffit - Type LW2X, Type DGL2W, Water Rated - Type DGL2W, Sheathing - Type DGL2W.

**CGC INC** — Type ULIX.

**NATIONAL GYPSUM CO** — Type FSMR-C.

**NATIONAL GYPSUM CO** — Riyadh, Saudi Arabia — Type FR, or WR.

**PABCO BUILDING PRODUCTS L L C, DBA PABCO GYPSUM** — Type PGI

**THE SIAM GYPSUM INDUSTRY (SONGKHLA) CO** — Type SCX

**UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO** — Type AR, IP-AR, SCX or ULIX.

**USG BORAL DRYWALL SFZ LLC** — Type SCX

**USG MEXICO S A DE C V** — Type AR, IP-AR or SCX.

**5B. Gypsum Board\*** — (As an alternate to Item 5) — Nom 3/4 in. thick, 4 ft wide, installed as described in Item 5 with screw length increased to 1-1/4 in. for base layer and 2-1/4 in. for face layer.

**CGC INC** — Types AR, IP-AR.

**UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO** — Types AR, IP-AR.

**USG MEXICO S A DE C V** — Types AR, IP-AR.

**5C. Gypsum Board\*** — (As an alternate to Item 5A, not for use with Items 1B and 2B) — Nom. 5/8 in. thick, 4 ft. wide gypsum panels with beveled, square or tapered edges installed as described in Item 5A.

**CGC INC** — Type ULX

**UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO** — Type ULX

**USG MEXICO S A DE C V** — Type ULX

**5D. Gypsum Board\*** — (As an alternate to Item 5A, not for use with Items 1B and 2B) — Nom. 5/8 in. thick, 4 ft. wide gypsum panels installed as described in Item 5 with screw lengths increased by 1/8 in. and 1/4 in. for base and face layers, respectively.

**PANEL REY S A** — Type PRX2

**6. Joint Tape and Compound** — Vinyl, dry or premixed joint compound, applied to joints and screw heads; paper tape, 2 in. wide, embedded in first layer of compound over all joints. As an alternate, nom 3/32 in. thick gypsum veneer plaster may be applied to the entire surface of Classified veneer baseboard. Joints reinforced.

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

**UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO** — Type AS.

**6. Barrier Mesh** — (Optional, Not Shown) - Attached to steel studs on one or both sides of the wall using Barrier Mesh Clips spaced at maximum 12 inches on center vertically, using a flat head type screw penetrating through the steel at least 3/8 of an inch. For Steel Studs less than 0.033 inches in thickness, use self-piercing screws. For Steel Studs equal to or greater than 0.033 inches in thickness, use steel drill screws (self-tapping). Gypsum Board (Item 5) to be installed directly over the Barrier Mesh using prescribed screw patterns with lengths increased by a minimum 1/8 in. Barrier Mesh may be installed with the long dimension of the diamond pattern positioned vertically or horizontally. Barrier Mesh joints may occur as butt joints at the framing members and secured using the Barrier Mesh Clips or occur in

between framing members as overlapping joints secured using 18 SWG wire ties spaced a maximum 12 in. on center.

**CLARKDIETRICH BUILDING SYSTEMS** — Barrier Mesh, Barrier Mesh Clips

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