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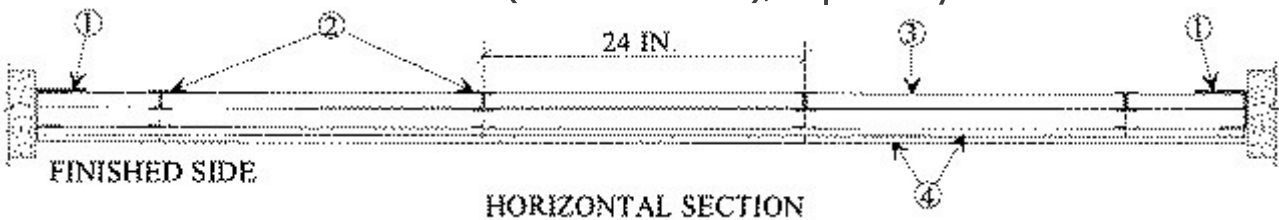
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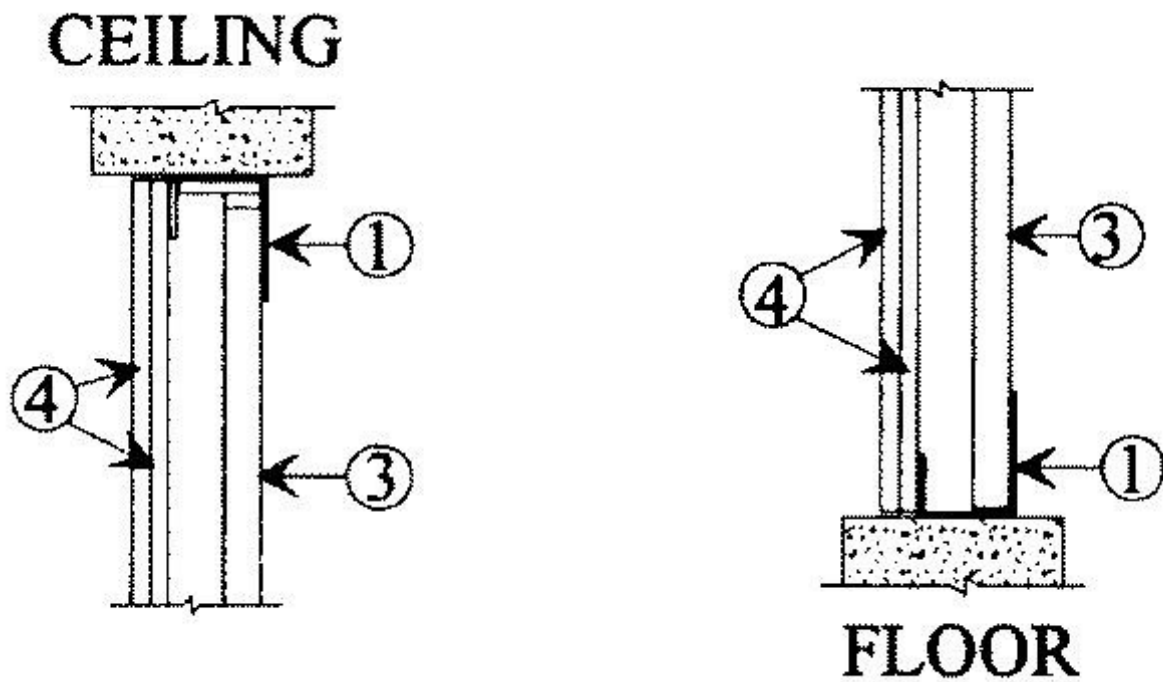
Design No. **U497**

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Nonbearing Wall Rating – 2 Hr

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1. **Channel Track** — "J" -shaped channel, 2-1/2 in. deep with unequal legs of 1 in. and 2 in., fabricated from No. 25 MSG galv steel. Channel positioned with short leg toward finished side of wall. Channel attached to structural supports with steel fasteners located not greater than 2 in. from ends and not greater than 24 in. OC.

2. **Steel Studs** — "I" -shaped studs, min 2-1/2 in. deep by 1-1/2 in. wide, fabricated from min 25 MSG galv steel. Cut to lengths 1/2 in. less than floor to ceiling height and spaced 24 in. OC.

2A. **Steel Studs** — (Not Shown) — "C-H" -shaped studs, min 2-1/2 in. deep by 1-1/2 in. wide, fabricated from min 25 MSG galv steel. Cut to lengths 1/2 in. less than floor to ceiling height and spaced 24 in. OC.

2B. **Steel Studs** — (Not Shown) — "C-T" -shaped studs, min 2-1/2 in. deep by 1-1/2 in. wide, fabricated from min 25 MSG galv steel. Cut to lengths 1/2 in. less than floor to ceiling height and spaced 24 in. OC.

2C. **Furring Channels** — (Optional, not shown) - Resilient furring channels fabricated from min. 25 MSG corrosion protected steel, installed horizontally, and spaced vertically a max. 24 in. OC. Flange portion of channel attached to each intersecting stud on side of stud opposite the 1 in. liner panels with 1/2 in. long Type S or S-12 pan-head steel screws. When furring channels are used, wallboard to be installed vertically.

3. **Gypsum Board*** — 1 in. thick gypsum wallboard liner panels, supplied in nom 24 in. widths. Panels cut 1 in. less in length than floor to ceiling heights. Vertical edges inserted in "I" studs. Free edge of end panels attached to long leg of channel track with 1-5/16 in. long Type S self-drilling, self-tapping bugle head steel screws spaced 1 in. in from both edges.

NATIONAL GYPSUM CO — Types FSW, FSW-B, FSW-7, FSW-9

4. Gypsum Board* — 1/2 in. thick, 4 ft wide wallboard applied vertically in two layers. Inner or base layer attached to studs with 1 in. long Type S self-drilling, self-tapping bugle head steel screws spaced 24 in. OC along the edges and in the field of the boards. Outer or face layer attached to studs and channel track with 1-5/8 in. long Type S self-drilling, self-tapping bugle head steel screws spaced 12 in. along the edges and in the field of the boards, staggered from screws in inner layer. When Furring Channels (Item 2C) are used, inner or base layer attached to furring channels with 1 in. long Type S self-drilling, self-tapping bugle head steel screws. Outer or face layer attached to furring channels with 1-5/8 in. long Type S self-drilling, self-tapping bugle head steel screws spaced 12 in. OC and staggered 12 in. from base layer screws. Joints between inner and outer layers staggered. Outer layer joints covered with paper tape and joint compound. Exposed screw heads covered with joint compound.

AMERICAN GYPSUM CO — Type AG-C

CERTAINTED GYPSUM INC — Type C

CGC INC — Types C, IP-X2, IPC-AR

GEORGIA-PACIFIC GYPSUM L L C — Types DAPC, TG-C

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

UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO — Types C, IP-X2, IPC-AR.

USG BORAL DRYWALL SFZ LLC — Type C

USG MEXICO S A DE C V — Types C, IP-X2, IPC-AR.

4A. Gypsum Board* — (As an alternate to Item 4) — 5/8 in. thick. Two layers installed as described in Item 4.

CGC INC — Type ULIX.

NATIONAL GYPSUM CO — Types eXP-C, FSMR-C, FSK, FSK-C, FSK-G, FSL, FSW-C, FSW-G, FSW, FSW-3, FSW-5, FSW-6, and FSW-8

UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO — Type ULIX

4B. **Gypsum Board*** — (As an alternate to Items 4 and 4A) — Nominal 5/8 in. thick, 4 ft wide panels, two layers applied vertically only and secured as described in Item 4.

NATIONAL GYPSUM CO — SBWB

4C. **Gypsum Board*** — (As an alternate to Item 4) — Two layers installed as described in Item 4. Base and face layer screw lengths increased min 1/8 and 1/4 in., respectively.

PANEL REY S A — Type PRX2

4D. **Gypsum Board*** — (As an alternate to Items 4 through 4C) — For use with 1 in. Type FSW-7 gypsum board (Item 3) only. 5/8 in. thick, 4 ft wide, applied in two layers. Base layer attached vertically to studs and side "J" runners with 1 in. long Type S self-tapping steel screws spaced 16 in. OC. Face layer installed vertically to studs and side "J" runners and attached with 1-5/8 in. long Type S self-tapping steel screws spaced 12 in. OC. Face layer vertical joints staggered minimum one stud cavity from base layer vertical joints. Face layer joints covered with paper tape and two coats of joint compound. Exposed screw heads covered with two coats of joint compound.

NATIONAL GYPSUM CO — Type FSLX

5. **Batts and Blankets*** — (Optional, not shown)—Mineral wool or glass fiber batts partially or completely filling stud cavity. Any mineral wool or glass fiber batt bearing the UL Classification Marking as to Fire Resistance. See **Batts and Blankets** (BZJZ) category for names of Classified companies.

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