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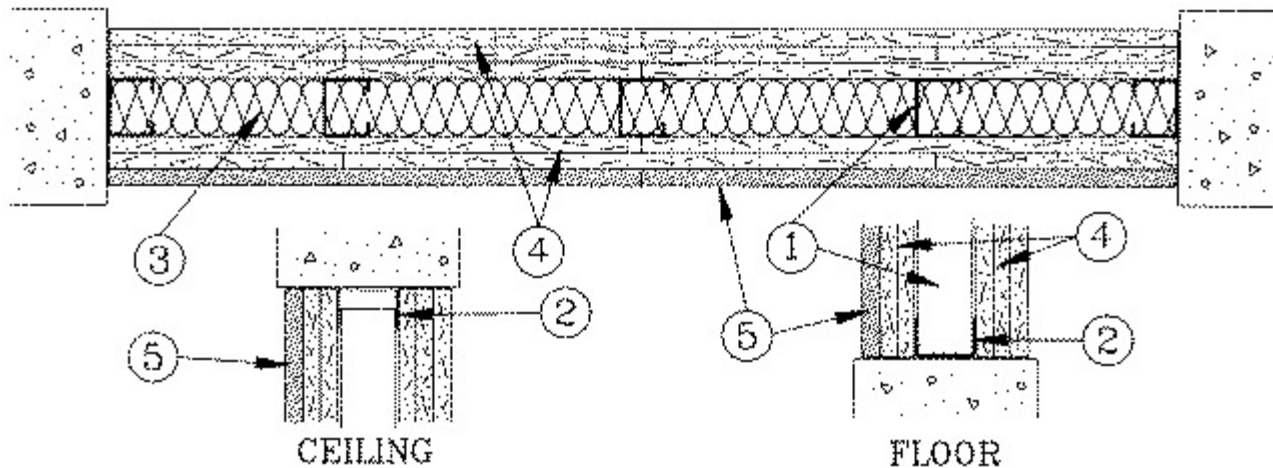
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Nonbearing Wall Rating — 3 HR.



1. **Studs** — Channel-shaped, min 1-5/8 in. wide by 1-1/4 in. deep, with 5/16 in. folded back return flange legs. Fabricated from No. 25 MSG galv steel. Stud spacing not greater than 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 1-5/8 in. wide fabricated from min 0.020 in. thick galv steel. Studs cut 1 in. less in length than assembly height. Stud spacing not greater than 24 in. OC.

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1B. Framing Members*— Steel Studs — Not shown - In lieu of Item 1 — For use with Item 2B, proprietary channel shaped steel studs, 1-1/4 in. deep by 1-5/8 in. wide fabricated from min 0.018 in. thick galv steel. Studs cut 1 in. less in length than assembly height.

CLARKDIETRICH BUILDING SYSTEMS — CD ProSTUD

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RAM SALES L L C — Ram ProTRAK

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STEEL STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS L L C — Tri-S 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 1-5/8 in. wide fabricated from min 0.020 in. thick galv steel. Studs cut 1 in. less in length than assembly height. Stud spacing not greater than 24 in. OC.

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1D. Framing Members*— Steel Studs — Not shown - In lieu of Item 1 — For use with Item 2D, proprietary channel shaped steel studs, 1-1/4 in. deep by 1-5/8 in. wide fabricated from min 0.018 in. thick galv steel. Studs cut 1 in. less in length than assembly height.

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2. Floor and Ceiling Runners — Channel-spaced runners, min 1-5/8 in. wide by 1-1/4 in. deep, fabricated from No. 25 MSG galv steel. Attached to floor and ceiling with fasteners spaced 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 1-5/8 in. wide fabricated from min 0.020 in. thick galv steel, attached to floor and ceiling with fasteners spaced 24 in. OC max.

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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 1-5/8 in. wide fabricated from min 0.018 in. thick galv steel, attached to floor and ceiling with fasteners spaced 24 in. OC max.

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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 1-5/8 in. wide fabricated from min 0.020 in. thick galv steel, attached to floor and ceiling with fasteners spaced 24 in. OC max.

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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 1-5/8 in. wide fabricated from min 0.018 in. thick galv steel, attached to floor and ceiling with fasteners spaced 24 in. OC max.

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3. **Batts and Blankets*** — (Optional) — Mineral wool insulation, partially or completely filling stud cavity.

THERMAFIBER INC — Type SAFB.

3A. **Fiber, Sprayed*** — As an alternate to **Batts and Blankets** (Item 3) — (100% Borate Formulation) — Spray applied cellulose material. The fiber is applied with water to completely fill the enclosed cavity in accordance with the application instructions supplied with the product with a nominal dry density of 2.7 lb/ft³. Alternate Application Method: The fiber is applied without water or adhesive at a nominal dry density of 3.5 lb/ft³, in accordance with the application instructions supplied with the product.

U S GREENFIBER L L C — INS735 & INS745 for use with wet or dry application. INS765LD and INS770LD are to be used for dry application only.

3B. **Fiber, Sprayed*** — As an alternate to **Batts and Blankets** (Item 3) and Item 3A - Spray applied cellulose insulation material. The fiber is applied with water to interior surfaces in accordance with the application instructions supplied with the product. Applied to completely fill the enclosed cavity. Minimum dry density of 4.3 pounds per cubic ft.

NU-WOOL CO INC — Cellulose Insulation

3C. **Fiber, Sprayed*** — As an alternate to Batts and Blankets (Item 3) - Spray applied cellulose fiber. The fiber is applied with water to completely fill the enclosed cavity in accordance with the application instructions supplied with the product. The minimum dry density shall be 4.30 lbs/ft³.

INTERNATIONAL CELLULOSE CORP — Celbar-RL

4. **Gypsum Board*** — 1/2 in. thick, 4 ft wide with square or tapered edges. Inner layers to be applied vertically with joints centered over studs. Outer layer may be applied vertically or horizontally. First layer fastened to each stud with 1 in. long, Type S, self-tapping steel screws. Second layer fastened to each stud through the first layer with 1-5/8 in. long, Type S, self-tapping steel screws. Third layer fastened to each stud through the first and second layers with 2-1/4 in. long, Type S, self-tapping steel screws. First and second layer screws shall be located 4 and 3 in. from top and bottom of wall, respectively, with a max spacing of 48 in. OC vertically.

The third layer screws shall be located 2 in. from top and bottom of wall with a max spacing of 12 in. OC vertically. If each third layer board is installed horizontally, board end shall be centered over and secured to the stud with Type S, self-tapping steel screws spaced 1/2 in. from end joint and 12 in. OC vertically. Also secured to the first and the second layers with 1-1/2 in. long, Type G, self-tapping steel screws located

midway between studs and 1 in. from the horizontal joint. Board end joints shall be staggered. Vertical board joints to be staggered from the joints in the adjacent layer and on opposite sides of studs.

AMERICAN GYPSUM CO — Types AG-C.

CERTAINTED GYPSUM INC — Type C.

CERTAINTED GYPSUM CANADA INC — Type C.

CGC INC — Types C, IP-X2, IPC-AR.

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

LAFARGE NORTH AMERICA INC — Types LGFC-C, LGFC-C/A.

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

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

PANEL REY S A — Type PRC

TEMPLE-INLAND — Type TG-C.

THAI GYPSUM PRODUCTS PCL — Type C.

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

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. Installed as described in Item 4, except the third layer Type G screws shall be 1-7/8 in. long.

NATIONAL GYPSUM CO — Type FSMR-C.

5. **Cementitious Backer Units*** — Board 1/2 or 5/8 in. thick, square edge, attached to studs with 2-1/4 in. long, Type S, corrosion resistant wafer head steel screws spaced 6 in. OC, joints covered with glass fiber mesh tape. Alternate board attachment for 20 gauge or heavier studs, 2-1/4 in. long, Type S-12, corrosion resistant steel screws spaced 8 in. OC, joints covered with glass fiber mesh tape.

UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO — Type DCB

6. **Joint Tape and Compound** — Vinyl or casein, dry or premixed joint compound applied in two coats to joints and screw heads. Paper tape, 2 in. wide, embedded in first layer of compound over all joints.

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