

Gypsum and Insulation Systems Manual

Fire Resistance and Sound Control Design



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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



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 Polyisocyanurate Insulation Rigid Polystyrene Insulation Foamed Plastic Insulation



Rigid Furring "Hat" Channel (Plan)



Brick

Resilient Channel (Plan)

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Exterior Wall Coverings





ASSEMBLIES

STEEL STUD PARTITIONS

1 Hour Fire Rating - Non-Loadbearing

UL Design V450, V486	Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Min. 3-5/8" 25EQ (15 mil) steel studs a	at 24" o.c. max		
	Gypsum Panel Types	Acoustical Details	STC	Report #
 Type X Type C M2Tech Type 	 SilentFX QuickCut Type X GlasRoc Interior Type X 	3-5/8" 25EQ (15 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., Type X both sides, 3-1/2" FG insulation	49	NOAL 19-0932
		3-5/8" 25EQ (15 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., SilentFX QC one side, Type X other side, 3-1/2" FG insulation	56	OL 17-0221
		3-5/8" 25EQ (15 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., SilentFX QC both sides, 3-1/2" FG insulation	58	OL 17-0220
UL Design W440	Fire System Details • 1/2" or 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Pan • Min. 2-1/2" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs at • 1-1/2" Mineral wool insulation	iels t 24" o.c. max		
	Gypsum Panel Types	Acoustical Details	STC	Report #
 Type X M2Tech Type SilentFX Quick 	• GlasRoc Interior Type X X • 1/2" or 5/8" Type C <cut td="" type="" x<=""><td>2-1/2" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., 1/2" Type C both sides</td><td>44</td><td>NOAL 18-0644</td></cut>	2-1/2" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., 1/2" Type C both sides	44	NOAL 18-0644
UL Design W423	Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Min. 3-5/8" 25EQ (15 mil) steel studs a	at 24" o.c. max		
	Gypsum Panel Types	Acoustical Details	STC	Report #
• Easi-Lite 30		3-5/8" 25EQ (15 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., 2 layers Easi- Lite 30 each side, 3-1/2" FG insulation	56	OL 13-0911
UL Design W443	Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Min. 3-5/8" 25EQ (15 mil) steel studs a • Laminating compound required for 2	at 24" o.c. max layer system] {	
	Gypsum Panel Types	Acoustical Details	STC	Report #
Type XM2Tech TypeGlasRoc Interi	X or Type X	3-5/8" 25EQ (15 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., 2 layers Type X with laminating compound between layers one side, 3-1/2" FG insulation	40	NOAL 21-0703
		3-5/8" 25EQ (15 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., 3 layers Type X one side, 3-1/2" FG insulation	41	NGC 2017065



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STEEL STUD PARTITIONS

1 Hour Fire Rating - Non-Loadbearing

UL Design U465	Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum • Min. 3-5/8" 25ga (18 mil) s				
G	Sypsum Panel Types	Acoustical Details	STC	Report #	
 Type X Type C M2Tech Type X SilentFX QuickCut Type X GlasRoc Interior Type X 		3-5/8" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., Glas sides, 3-1/2" FG insulation	Roc Interior both 47	NOAL 17-1213	
		3-5/8" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., Siler Type X other side, 3-1/2" FG insulation	ntFX QC one side, 50	NOAL 18-0652	
		3-5/8" 20EQ (18 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., Sile Type X other side, 3-1/2" FG insulation	ntFX one side, 52	NOAL 21-0652	
		3-5/8" 20EQ (18 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., Sile sides, 3-1/2" FG insulation	ntFX QC both 55	NOAL 21-0653	
		3-5/8" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., Siler Type X other side, 3-1/2" FG insulation	ntFX QC one side, 55	OL 19-0719	
		3-5/8" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., Siler sides, 3-1/2" FG insulation	ntFX QC both 57	NOAL 18-0656	

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 studs at 24" o.c.max	

Gypsum Panel Types	Acoustical Details	STC	Report #
• Туре Х • Туре С	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	NOAL 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



Gypsum Panel Types

• 1/2" Type C



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STEEL STUD PARTITIONS

2 Hour Fire Rating - Non-loadbearing

UL Design W440	Fire System Details • 1/2" or 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Par • Min. 2-1/2" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs a	nels It 24″ o.c.max]	>
	Gypsum Panel Types	Acoustical Details	STC	Report #
 Type X M2Tech Type X 	SilentFX QuickCut Type X GlasRoc Interior Type X	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" Typ	be 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
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	it 24" o.c. max		Denevit #
• 1/2" Type C	Gypsum Panel Types	Acoustical Details	STC	Report #
, 51		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	it 24" o.c.max		
		Gypsum Panel Types		
		• Type X • M2Tech Type X		

3 Hour Fire Rating - Non-loadbearing

UL Design U435	Fire System Details • 1/2" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Min. 1-5/8" 25EQ (15 mil) steel stud	is at 24" o.c. max		
	Gypsum Panel Types	Acoustical Details	STC	Report #
• Type C		1-5/8" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., three layers	55	NGC 2019096

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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	sum Panels studs at 24" o.c.max		
	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

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) stee	sum Panels I studs at 24" o.c. max		
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., four layers 1/2" Type C both sides, 1-1/2" FG insulation	55	NOAL 18-0703
		1-5/8" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c., four layers	F7	

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

• GlasRoc Interior Type X

• 1/2" or 5/8" Type C

• 1/2" or 5/8" Type C

1 Hour Fire Rating - Loadbearing

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UL Design U425	Fire System Details •1/2" or 5/8" CertainTeed Gyps •Min. 3-1/2" 20ga (33 mil) stee	sum Panels I studs at 24" o.c. max		
	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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NOAL 18-0706

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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 Pan •Min. 3-1/2" 20ga (33 mil) steel •Min. 3" mineral wool insulation	ds at 24" o.c.max		
	Gypsum Panel Types	Acoustical Details	STC	Report #
• Type X • Type C	• 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	anels el studs at 24" o.c.max		
G	ypsum Panel Types	Acoustical Details	STC	Report #
• Type X • Type C • M2Tech Type X • Extreme Abuse Type X • Extreme Impact 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
 SilentFX QuickQ GlasRoc Sheath GlasRoc Interior 	Cut Type X ing Type X r Type X	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 QC both sides, 5" FG insulation	63	OL 18-1228

UL Design

Fire System Details

• 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Min_3-1/2" 20ga (33 mil) steel stu

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 #
 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

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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		
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		NOAL 18-0651
UL Design U420	sign Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Min. 1-5/8" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c. max			
	Sypsum 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					
	• Type X • Type C	• GlasRoc Interior Type X • SilentFX QuickCut Type X	• M2Tech Type X		
IL Design /469	Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panel • Min. 2-1/2" 25EQ (15 mil) steel st	s :uds at 24" o.c. max			
	Gypsum Panel Types	Acoustica	I Details	STC	Report #

Gypsum Panel Types		Acoustical Details	STC	Report #
• Type X • M2Tech Type X	• GlasRoc Interior Type X • SilentFX QuickCut Type 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



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STEEL STUD PARTITIONS - EXTERIOR

1 Hour Fire Rating - Non-loadbearing

UL Design W440	Fire System Details • 1/2" or 5/8" CertainTeed Gyp • Min. 2-1/2" 25ga (18 mil) steel • 1-1/2" Mineral wool insulation	sum Panels studs at 24″ o.c.max		
		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 Pa • 3-5/8" 18ga (43 mil) steel stu • 1/2" - 3" (max.) rigid polyisod • Exterior facing	nels ds at 16″ o.c. max yanurate insulation		
		Gypsum Panel Types		
	• Туре Х • Туре С	• M2Tech Type X • SilentFX QuickCut Type X • Extreme Abuse Type X	 GlasRoc Sheathing Type X GlasRoc Interior Type X 	
UL Design U465	Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • 3-5/8" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs at	24" o.c. max		
		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 	<

2 Hour Fire Rating - Non-Loadbearing

UL Design W440	Fire System Detail • 1/2" or 5/8" Certain • Min. 2-1/2" 25ga (18	s Teed Gypsum Panels mil) steel studs at 24" o.c. max	
		Gypsum Panel Typ	es
	• Type X	• M2Tech Type X	

- Type X • 1/2" or 5/8" Type C
- M2Tech Type XSilentFX QuickCut Type X
- GlasRoc Interior Type X

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STEEL STUD PARTITIONS - EXTERIOR

2 Hour Fire Rating - Non-loadbearing

UL Design U474	Fire System Details • 1/2" or 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • 3-5/8" 20ga (33 mil) steel studs at 16" o.c. max • 1/2" Cement Board				
Gypsum Panel Types					

• Type C

• GlasRoc Sheathing Type X

3 Hour Fire Rating - Non-loadbearing

UL Design W429	 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 						
Gypsum Panel Types							
• Type C	• Type X	• M2Tech Type X	SilentFX QuickCut Type X	GlasRoc Interior Type X			

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) ste	psum Panels eel studs at 24" o.c.max		
Gypsum P	anel Types	Acoustical Details	STC	Report #
• Type X • 1/2" or 5/8" Type C	SilentFX QuickCut Type X M2Tech 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
GlasRoc Sheathing Type	• Extreme Abuse Type X	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



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STEEL STUD PARTITIONS - EXTERIOR

1 Hour Fire Rating - Loadbearing

UL Design V454	Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • 3-1/2" 20ga (33 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c. max • 4" rigid polyisocyanurate insulation • Exterior facing	
	Gungu	m Danel Types

Gypsum Panel Types

- Type X • Type C
- M2Tech Type X • GlasRoc Sheathing Type X
- Sheathing TC Type X
- Extreme Abuse Type X

• SilentFX QuickCut Type X

• Extreme Impact Type X

2 Hour Fire Rating - Loadbearing

UL Design U425	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	
	Gyp	sum Panel Types

Gypsum Panel Types

- Type X
- 1/2" or 5/8" Type C
- GlasRoc Sheathing Type X • SilentFX QuickCut Type X
- M2Tech Type X

- GlasRoc Interior Type X

Resilient channel at 24" o.c. one side, Type X both sides,

- Extreme Abuse Type X

WOOD STUD PARTITIONS

1 Hour Fire Rating - Loadbearing

UL Design U305	Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Nominal 2x4 wood studs at 16" o.c. m	ax		
G	Sypsum 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, 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

3-1/2" FG insulation

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OL 18-1233

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WOOD STUD PARTITIONS

1 Hour Fire Rating - Loadbearing

UL Design U309	Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Nominal 2x4 wood studs at 24" o.c. m			
(Sypsum Panel Types	Acoustical Details	STC	Report #
• Type X • Type C	 SilentFX QuickCut Type X GlasRoc Interior Type X 	Nominal 2x6 wood studs at 24" o.c., Type X both sides, 5" FG insulation	44	OL 18-1019
• M2Tech Type X		Nominal 2x6 wood studs at 24" o.c., one layer Type X one side, one layer SilentFX QC other side, 5" FG insulation	51	OL 18-1020
		Resilient channel at 24" o.c. one side, one layer Type X both sides, 3-1/2" FG insulation	52	OL 18-1018
		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. n	nax		
(Gypsum Panel Types	Acoustical Details	STC	Report #
• Type C		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. n • 15/32" plywood one side • 3-1/2" FG insulation	nax		
(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 X		One layer Type X over plywood, one layer SilentFX QC other side	51	NOAL 18-0316
UL Design W306	Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Nominal 2x4 wood studs at 16" o.c. m	iax		
(Gypsum Panel Types	Acoustical Details	STC	Report #
• Туре Х	• M2Tech Type X	Three layers Type X one side, 3-1/2" FG insulation	41	OL 19-0715



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WOOD STUD PARTITIONS

2 Hour Fire Rating - Loadbearing

UL Design U301 • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Nominal 2x4 wood studs at 16" o.c. max		max X X		
C	Sypsum 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

1 Hour Fire Rating - Loadbearing

UL Design Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels **U340** М • Nominal 2x4 staggered wood studs at 24" o.c. max X **Gypsum Panel Types Acoustical Details** STC **Report #** One layer Type X both sides, 5-1/2" FG insulation 51 OL 18-1017 • Type X • SilentFX QuickCut Type X • Type C • GlasRoc Interior Type X • M2Tech Type X **UL Design Fire System Details** • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels U341 • Double row nominal 2x4 wood studs at 24" o.c. max • 3-1/2" FG insulation max. **Gypsum Panel Types Acoustical Details** STC **Report #** One layer Type X both sides 58 NOAL 18-0714 • Type X SilentFX QuickCut Type X Type C • M2Tech Type X NGC 2019097 One layer Type X one side, one layer SilentFX QC other side 60 NOAL 18-0715 Two layers Type X one side, one layer Type X other side 65



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WOOD STUD - CHASE WALLS

2 Hour Fire Rating - Loadbearing

UL Design V342	Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Nominal 2x4 staggered wood studs at 16" o.c. max • 4" MW insulation min

Type XType C



Gypsum Panel Types

- M2Tech Type X
- SilentFX QuickCut Type X
- GlasRoc Interior Type X



WOOD STUD PARTITIONS - EXTERIOR

1 Hour Fire Rating - Loadbearing





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WOOD STUD PARTITIONS - EXTERIOR

1 Hour Fire Rating - Loadbearing

UL Design U337	Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Pane • Nominal 2x4 wood studs at 16"	els ' o.c. max		
		Gypsum Panel Typ	es	
	• Type X • M2Tech Type X	 GlasRoc Sheathing Type X GlasRoc Interior Type X 	 SilentFX QuickCut Type X Sheathing TC Type X 	
UL Design U354	Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Pane • Nominal 2x4 wood studs at 16" • Min. 3-1/2" FG insulation • 1-1/2" (max.) Foamed plastic pr • Exterior facing	els ' o.c. roduct		
	-	Gypsum Panel Typ	es	
	• Type X • Type C	 GlasRoc Sheathing Type X GlasRoc Interior Type X 	 SilentFX QuickCut Type X Sheathing TC Type X 	• M2Tech Type X

2 Hour Fire Rating - Loadbearing

UL Design U301	UL Design U301 • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Nominal 2x4 wood studs at 16" o.c. max					
		Gypsum Panel Type	es			
	• 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

1 Hour Fire Rating - 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 					
(Gypsum Panel Types	Acoustical Details	STC	Report #		
• Type X • Type C • M2Tech Type X	 GlasRoc Shaftliner M2Tech Shaftliner SilentFX QuickCut Type X GlasRoc Interior Type X 	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		
		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 U469	Fire System Details 1" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels Min. 2-1/2" 25ga (18 mil) C-H steel studs at 24" o.c.max 					
(Gypsum Panel Types	Acoustical Details	STC	Report #		
 Type X GlasRoc Shaftliner Type C M2Tech Shaftliner 		2-1/2" 25ga (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		NOAL 19-0705		
UL Design W453	Fire System Details • 1" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Min. 4" 20ga (33 mil) C-H steel studs at 24" o.c.max	oriented horizontally				
		Gypsum Panel Types				
	• Type X	M2Tech Type X GlasRoc Shaftliner M2Tech Shaftlin	er			



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SHAFT WALLS - NON-LOADBEARING

2 Hour Fire Rating - Non-loadbearing

UL Design U417	Fire System Details • 1" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • 1/2" or 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	andanan an

Gypsum Pane	el Types	Acoustical Details	STC	Report #
• GlasRoc Shaftliner • M2Tech Shaftliner		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" Type M2Tech Type X 	e C	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 QuickCGlasRoc Interior	ut Type X Type X	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	53	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		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 Fire System Details • 1" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Min. 4" 20ga (33 mil) C-H steel studs oriented horizontally at 24" o.c.max				

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

UL Design U417	Fire System Details • 1" CertainTeed Gyps • 5/8" CertainTeed Gy • Min. 2-1/2" 25ga (18	S um Panels /psum Panels mil) I, C-H, or C-T steel studs at 24″ o.c.max	
Gypsum	Panel Types	Acoustical Deta	ils

Gypsum Panel Types		Acoustical Details	STC	Report #
 GlasRoc Shaftliner M2Tech 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

 UL Design U366
 Fire System Details

 • 1" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels

 • Min. 2" 25ga (18 mil) steel H studs at 24" o.c. max

 • Nominal 2x4 wood studs at 24" o.c. max

 • 3/4" air gap between wood studs and area separation wall

 • 70' max height

 Gypsum Panel Types
 Acoustical Details

 • GlasRoc Shaftliner

 2" 25ga (18 mil) steel H studs at 24" o.c. GlasRoc Shaftliner inserted in

Gypsum Panel Types	Acoustical Details	STC	Report #
GlasRoc ShaftlinerM2Tech Shaftliner	2" 25ga (18 mil) steel H studs at 24" o.c., GlasRoc Shaftliner inserted in H studs, nominal 2x4 wood studs at 24" o.c. each side of H studs with 3/4" air gap, 1/2" SilentFX QC attached to both sides of studs	51	NGC 2017131
	2" 25ga (18 mil) steel H studs at 24" o.c., GlasRoc Shaftliner inserted in H studs,nominal 2x4 wood studs at 24" o.c. each side of H studs with 3/4" air gap, 3-1/2" FG insulation in both stud cavities, 1/2" Easi-Lite attached to both sides of studs	66	NOAL 19-0709
	2" 25ga (18 mil) steel H studs at 24" o.c., GlasRoc Shaftliner inserted in 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, 1/2" Easi-Lite attached to one side of studs, 1/2" SilentFX QC attached to other side of studs	70	NOAL 17-1134



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AREA SEPARATION FIREWALLS

2 Hour Fire Rating - Loadbearing or Non-loadbearing

UL Design U366	Fire Syste • 5/8" Certa • Min. 2" 25 • Min. 3-1/2 • 3/4" air g • 70' max h	m Details ainTeed Gypsum Panels ga (18 mil) steel H studs at 24″ o.c. max ″ 25ga (18 mil) steel studs at 24″ o.c. max (NLB) ap between wood studs and area separation wall eight	
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Gypsum Panel Types	Acoustical Details	STC	Report #
GlasRoc ShaftlinerM2Tech Shaftliner	2" 25ga (18 mil) steel H studs at 24" o.c., GlasRoc Shaftliner inserted in H studs, 3-5/8" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c. each side of H studs with 3/4" air gap, 1/2" Easi-Lite attached to one side of studs, 1/2" SilentFX QC attached to other side of studs	49	NGC 2017122
	2" 25ga (18 mil) steel H studs at 24" o.c., GlasRoc Shaftliner inserted in H studs, 3-5/8" 25ga (18 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c. each side of H studs with 3/4" air gap, 1/2" SilentFX QC attached to each side of studs	52	NGC 2017123
	2" 25ga (18 mil) steel H studs at 24" o.c., GlasRoc Shaftliner inserted in H studs, 3-5/8" 25 ga (18 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c. each side of H studs with 3/4" air gap, 3-1/2" FG insulation in both stud cavities, 1/2" Easi-Lite attached to one side of studs, 1/2" SilentFX QC attached to other side of studs	71	NGC 2017121

3 Hour Fire Rating - Loadbearing or Non-loadbearing

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 • Furring channels at 16" o.c. max		m Details Teed Gypsum Panels inTeed Gypsum Panels 25ga (18 mil) I, C-H, or C-T steel studs max annels at 16″ o.c. max			
Gypsum Panel Types Acousti		Acoustical I	Details	STC	Report #

 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





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HORIZONTAL MEMBRANE SYSTEMS

2 Hour Fire Rating

UL Design 1515	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
	Gyneum Panel Types
	GlasRoc Shaftliner M2Tech Shaftliner Type C
UL Design I514	Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Min. 6" 20ga (33 mil) steel studs at 24" o.c.max • Resilient channel between 3rd and 4th layers of Type C

Gypsum Panel Types

• Type C

STEEL JOIST FLOORS AND CEILINGS

1 Hour Fire Rating



• Type C



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STEEL JOIST FLOORS AND CEILINGS

1 Hour Fire Rating

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 Panel Types					
	• Тур	e 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	Panel Types			
	• GlasRoc Sheathing Type X • Type C • Typ	pe X • M2Tech Type X • GlasRoc Interior Type X			

1-1/2 Hour Fire Rating

UL Design L527	Fire System • 5/8" Certain1 • Min. 9-3/8" 16 • Resilient char • 3/4" plywood	re System Details 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels Min. 9-3/8" 16 ga (54 mil) steel joists at 24" o.c.max Resilient channel perpendicular to joists at 16" o.c. 3/4" plywood deck		>
Gypsum Panel Types		Acoustical Details		Report #
• Type C		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		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		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



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STEEL JOIST FLOORS AND CEILINGS

2 Hour Fire Rating



Gypsum Panel Types

• Type C



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STEEL JOIST FLOORS AND CEILINGS

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		
	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	 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

Gypsum Panel Types

• Type C



• Type C

STEEL FRAMED, WOOD FLOOR - FLOOR AND CEILINGS

1 Hour Fire Rating



• Type C



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STEEL FRAMED, WOOD FLOOR - FLOOR AND CEILINGS

1 Hour Fire Rating

UL Design M536	Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Resilient channels perpendicular to steel trusses at 16" o.c. max • Light gauge steel trusses at 48" o.c. max • 23/32" plywood deck applied perpendicular to trusses • 15/32" plywood applied perpendicular to trusses	
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Gypsum Panel Types

• Type C

2 Hour Fire Rating



Gypsum Panel Types

• Type C • Type X M2Tech Type X

WOOD JOIST FLOOR AND CEILINGS

1 Hour Fire Rating



Gypsum Panel Types

• Type C

• 3/4" floor topping

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WOOD JOIST FLOOR AND CEILINGS

1 Hour Fire Rating

UL Design L502	Fire System • 1/2" Certain • Nominal 2x1 • Resilient cha • 15/32" plywo • 19/32" T&G	Details Teed Gypsum Panels 0 wood joists at 16" o.c. annel at 24" o.c. bod plywood			
Gypsum Pane	Types	Acoustical Details		Report #	
Type C Nomi Type Nomi Type Nomi Type Nomi Type Nomi Type engin Nomi 15/32		ninal 2x10 wood joists at 16" o.c., RC at 24" o.c., 3-1/2" FG insulation, 5/8" e C, 15/32" plywood deck, 19/32" T&G plywood deck, carpet and pad		NGC 5019032 / NGC 7019050	
		inal 2x10 wood joists at 16" o.c., 1-1/2" CT ceiling grid, 3-1/2" FG insulation, 5/8" e C, 15/32" plywood deck, 19/32" T&G plywood deck, carpet and pad		NGC 5019033 / NGC 7019051	
		inal 2x10 wood joists at 16" o.c., RC at 12" o.c., 3-1/2" FG insulation, 5/8" c C, 15/32" plywood deck, 3/4" floor topping, 1/8" sound mat, carpet and pad		NGC 5019110 / NGC 7019145	
		inal 2x10 wood joists at 16" o.c., RC at 12" o.c., 3-1/2" FG insulation, 5/8" • C, 15/32" plywood deck, 3/4" floor topping, 1/8" sound mat, 3/8" neered hardwood over underlayment		NGC 5019113 / NGC 7019148	
		nal 2x10 wood joists at 16" o.c., RC at 12" o.c., 3-1/2" FG insulation, 5/8" Type C, " plywood deck, 3/4" floor topping, 1/8" sound mat, 3/16" LVT over underlayment		NGC 5019112 / NGC 7019147	
UL Design M535	Fire System • 5/8" Certain • 1/2" Certain • Resilient cha • Min. 9-1/2" v • 19/32" plywo	iystem Details CertainTeed Gypsum Panels ient channel perpendicular to joists at 24" o.c. 9-1/2" wood I-joists at 24" o.c. 2" plywood			
Gypsum Panel Types		Acoustical Details	STC / IIC	Report #	
 SilentFX QuickC Type X 	ut 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		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	



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WOOD JOIST FLOOR AND CEILINGS

1 Hour Fire Rating

UL Design L562	Fire System I • 5/8" CertainT • Resilient char • Min. 18" wooc • 15/32" plywoo • 3/4" floor top	Details eed Gypsum Panels inel at 16" o.c. I trusses at 24" o.c. od oping			
Gypsum Pa	anel Types	Acoustical Details		STC / IIC	Report #
• Type C		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, carpet and pad		56 / 75	NGC 5019081 / NGC 7019107
		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
UL Design M544	Fire System I • 5/8" CertainT • Resilient char • Min. 9-1/2" wo • Min. 3-1/2" fib • 23/32" plywo	n Details n Teed Gypsum Panels iannel perpendicular to joists at 16" o.c. wood I-joists at 24" o.c. fiberglass insulation draped over RC wood			
Gypsum Panel 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
		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	Fire System Details • 5/8" CertainTeed Gypsum Panels • Nominal 2x8 wood joists at 16" o.c. • 15/32" plywood				
Gypsum Panel 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 CSilentFX QuickC	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 bardwood over underlayment		44	NGC 5021034

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WOOD JOIST FLOOR AND CEILINGS

2 Hour Fire Rating



Gypsum Panel Types

• Type C

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ROOF-CEILING SYSTEMS

1 Hour Fire Rating

• Type C

2 Hour Fire Rating

• Type C

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COLUMNS AND BEAM PROTECTION

1 Hour Fire Rating

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

2 Hour Fire Rating

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

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COLUMNS AND BEAM PROTECTION

2 Hour Fire Rating

Gypsum Panel Types

• 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

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OTHER FIRE DETAILS

1-2 Hour Fire Rating

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OTHER FIRE DETAILS

1-2 Hour Fire Rating

Gypsum Panel Types

• 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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