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Fire-resistance Ratings - ANSI/UL 263

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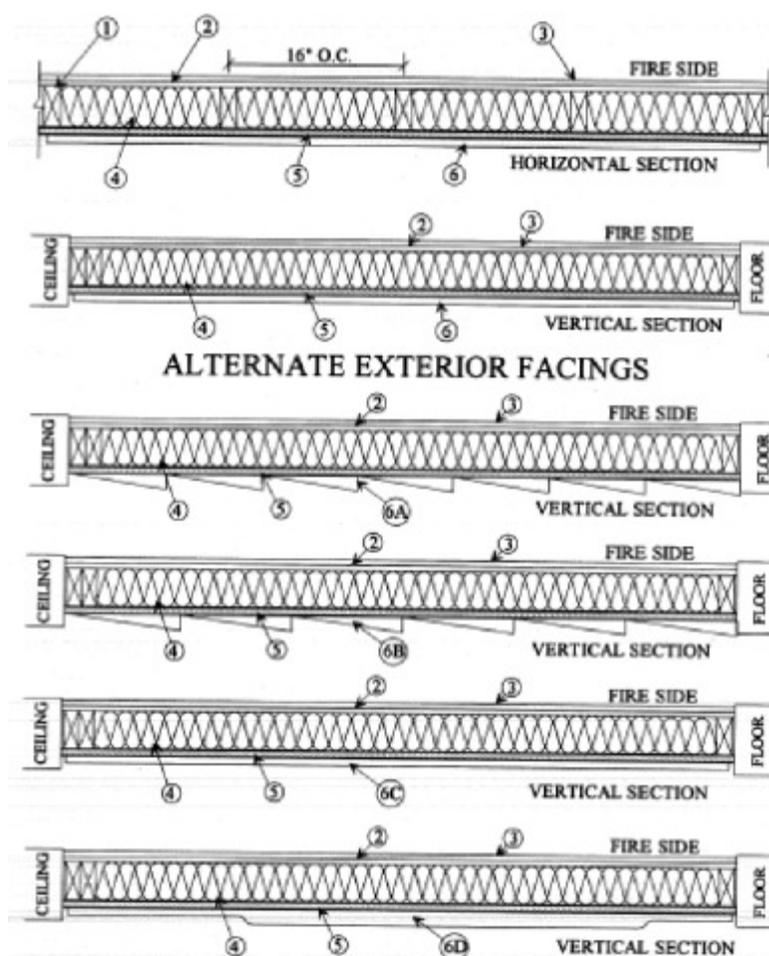
Bearing Wall Rating — 2 Hr

(EXPOSED TO FIRE ON INTERIOR FACE ONLY)

For Wood Studs, Finish Rating — 55 min

This design was evaluated using a load design method other than the Limit States Design Method (e.g., Working Stress Design Method). For jurisdictions employing the Limit States Design Method, such as Canada, a load restriction factor shall be used — See Guide [BXUV](#) or [BXUV7](#)

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1. **Wood Studs** — Nom 2 by 4 in., spaced 16 in. OC in with two 2 by 4 top and one 2 by 4 bottom plates. As an option, nom 2 by 6 in., spaced 24 in. OC with two 2 by 6 top and one 2 by 6 bottom plates may be used in lieu of 2 by 4 studs and plates. Studs effectively fire stopped.

1A. **Steel Studs** — (Not Shown) — In lieu of Item 1. Corrosion protected steel studs, min No. 20 MSG and min. 3-1/2 in. deep, cold formed, shall be designed in accordance with the current edition of the Specification for the Design of Cold-Formed Steel Structural Members by the American Iron and Steel Institute. All design details enhancing the structural integrity of the wall assembly, including the axial design load of the studs, shall be as specified by the steel stud designer and/or producer, and shall meet the requirements of all applicable local code agencies. The max stud spacing of wall assemblies shall not exceed 16 in. OC. Studs attached to floor and ceiling tracks with 1/2 in. long Type S-12 steel screws on both sides of studs or by welded or bolted connections designed in accordance with the AISI specifications.

1B. **Steel Floor and Ceiling Tracks** — (Not Shown, for use with Item 1A) — Top and bottom tracks of wall assemblies shall consist of steel members, min No. 20 MSG and min. 3-1/2 in. deep. Attached to floor and ceiling assemblies with steel fasteners spaced not greater than 24 in. O.C.

1C. **Lateral Support Members** — (Not Shown, for use with Item 1A) — Where required for lateral support of steel studs, support may be provided by means of steel straps, channels or other similar means as specified in the design of a particular steel stud wall system.

2. **Gypsum Board*** — Any 5/8 in. thick UL Classified Gypsum Board that is eligible for use in Design Nos. L501, G512 or U305. Nom 5/8 in. thick, 4 ft. wide, two layers applied vertically. Base layer nailed to wood studs and bearing plates 6 in. OC. with 6d cement coated nails, 1-7/8 in. long, 0.0915 in. shank diam. and 1/4 in. diam. head. The face layer, with joints staggered from base layer, nailed to the studs and bearing plates over the base layer, 8 in. OC. with 8d cement coated nails, 2-3/8 in. long, 0.113 in. shank diam. 9/32 in. diam. head. For securement to steel studs and track, 1 in. long Type S or S-12 steel screws to be used to install the base layer and 1-5/8 in. long Type S or S-12 steel screws to be used to install the face layer. Spacings of screws that same as described for nails.

ACADIA DRYWALL SUPPLIES LTD ([View Classification](#)) — CKNX.R25370

AMERICAN GYPSUM CO ([View Classification](#)) — CKNX.R14196

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UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO ([View Classification](#)) — CKNX.R1319

USG MEXICO S A DE C V ([View Classification](#)) — CKNX.R16089

3. **Joints and Nailheads** — Gypsum board joints covered with tape and joint compound. Nail heads covered with joint compound.

4. **Batts and Blankets*** — Faced or unfaced mineral fiber insulation, 3-1/2 in. thick, nom 3.0 pcf, pressure fit in the wall cavity between stud, plates, and cross bracing. If 2 by 6 in. studs (Item 1) are used, min. 5-1/2 in. of unfaced mineral fiber insulation, nom 3.0 pcf, pressure fit in the wall cavity between stud, plates, and cross bracing. Insulation may be applied in multiple layers to achieve final thickness.

See **Batts and Blankets*** (BZJZ) category for names of Classified manufacturers.

4A. **Glass Fiber Insulation** — (As an alternate to Item 4 when wood studs are used to frame the wall) — Faced or unfaced glass fiber batts 3-1/2 in. thick, nom 0.25 pcf, pressure fit in the wall cavity between stud, plates, and cross bracing may be used. If 2 by 6 in. studs (Item 1) are used, min. 5-1/2 in. of unfaced glass fiber batts, nom 0.25 pcf, pressure fit in the wall cavity between stud, plates, and cross bracing. Insulation may be applied in multiple layers to achieve final thickness.

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4B. **Loose Fill Materials** — Blown-in fiberglass loose-fill insulation material as an alternate to Item 4A. The insulation is blown into the wall cavity to a minimum thickness of 3-1/2 in. with a minimum density of 0.25 pcf. If 2 by 6 in. studs (Item 1) are used the minimum thickness is increased to 5-1/2 in.

4C. **Fiber, Sprayed*** — (As an alternate to Item 4 when wood studs are used to frame the wall) — (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.

4D. **Fiber, Sprayed*** — (As an alternate to Item 4 when wood studs are used to frame the wall) - 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

4E. **Fiber, Sprayed*** — (As an alternate to Item 4 when wood studs are used to frame the wall) - 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

5. **Building Units*** — Building units nailed to the wood framing with 1-7/8 in. long, 6d nails, spaced 6 in. OC. on the perimeter and 12 in. OC. in the field. When steel studs are used min. 1-7/8 in. long steel screws installed 6 in. OC on the perimeter and 12 in. OC in the field.

LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORP — Type Blazeguard 2-Side

LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORP — Type LP FlameBlock 2-Side

5A. **Foamed Plastic*** — (Optional — for use with Item 5) — Foamed plastic boards, faced or unfaced, may or may not be bonded to fiberboard, plywood or OSB, and placed between building units (Item 5) and exterior facings (Item 6).

RMAX OPERATING L L C — Types TSX-8500, TSX-8510, Thermasheath-XP, ECOMAXci, Thermasheath-3, Durasheath-3

5B. **Building Unit*** — (Optional — for use with Item 5) — Polyisocyanurate composite foamed plastic insulation boards to be placed between building units (Item 5) and exterior facings (Item 6). Attached to studs with 8d nails or 2-1/2 in. long Type W screws.

RMAX OPERATING L L C — Types "Thermasheath-SI", "ECOBASEci", and "ThermaBase-CI" polyisocyanurate composite foamed plastic insulation boards

6. **Exterior Facings** — Installed in accordance with the manufacturer's Installation Instructions.

6A. **Vinyl Siding*** — (Optional) — UL Classified exterior plastic siding (molded plastic), fastened to the building units with nails or screws, at the locations specified by the manufacturer.

6B. **Particle Board Siding*** — (Optional) — Oriented strand board, wafer board, or hard board exterior building sidings including patterned panels.

6C. **T-1-11 Plywood** — (Optional) — American Plywood Association rated siding series 303 including textures, bough sawn, MDO, brushed, channel grooved, and lap siding.

6D. **Cementitious Stucco** — (Optional) — Portland cement or synthetic stucco systems with self furring metal lath or adhesive base coat. Thickness from 3/8 in. to 3/4 in. depending on system.

6E. **Brick** — (Optional — Not Shown) — Brick veneer, meeting the requirements of local code agencies. Brick veneer attached to the studs with corrugated metal wall ties attached to each stud with 8d cement coated nails, every sixth course of bricks.

OR

6F. **Exterior Facings** — (Optional — Not Shown) — Any exterior facing approved by the Authority Having Jurisdiction installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

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