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

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Design No. V337
July 19, 2019

Bearing Wall Rating — 2 Hr
For Wood Studs, Finish Rating — 42 min

Loaded Per 2012 NDS Supplement, ASD Method, Wall Braced by Sheathing, 73% of Design Load Applied to Wall

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 6 in., spaced 16 in. OC with double 2 by 6 top and single 2 by 6 in, bottom plates. Studs effectively firestopped.

2. **Gypsum Board** — Any 5/8 in. thick, 4 ft. wide, Gypsum Board UL Classified for Fire Resistance (CKNX) eligible for use in Design Nos. U305 and L501 or G512, with two layers applied vertically. Base layer nailed to wood studs and bearing plates 6 in. OC. with 6d cup-head drywall nails, 1-7/8 in. long. 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 cup-head drywall nails, 2-3/8 in.
long. Type W screws of the same length, head diameter, as the nails and at the spacing described for nails may be used instead of nails. Vertical joints centered over studs and staggered min. 1 stud cavity from the vertical joints of the building units (Item #5).


4. Batts and Blankets* — Faced or unfaced mineral fiber insulation, 5-1/2 in. thick, nominal 2.73 pc/cu ft, friction fit in the wall cavity between stud, plates. See Batts and Blankets* (BZJZ) category for names of Classified manufacturers.

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. Vertical joints centered on studs. Horizontal joints backed with nom. 2 by 4 wood blocking. When steel framing is substituted for wood framing, 1-1/4 in. long Type S steel screws are used in lieu of nails. Horizontal joints backed by steel framing. LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORP — Type Blazeguard 2-Side

   LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORP — Type LP FlameBlock 2-Side

6. Gypsum Board* — Nom. 5/8 in. thick, 4 ft. wide exterior sheathing applied vertically. Single layer nailed to wood studs and bearing plates 6 in. OC with 1-7/8 in. long 6d cement coated nails. Vertical joints centered over studs and staggered min. 1 stud cavity from the vertical joints of the building units (Item #5). The joints and nail heads shall not be treated with joint compound. GEORGIA-PACIFIC GYPSUM L L C — Types DGG

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