

## Design/System/Construction/Assembly Usage Disclaimer

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## BXUV – Fire Resistance Ratings – ANSI/UL 263 Certified for United States

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

See General Information for Fire-resistance Ratings – ANSI/UL 263 Certified for United States Design Criteria and Allowable Variances

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**Design No. U350**  
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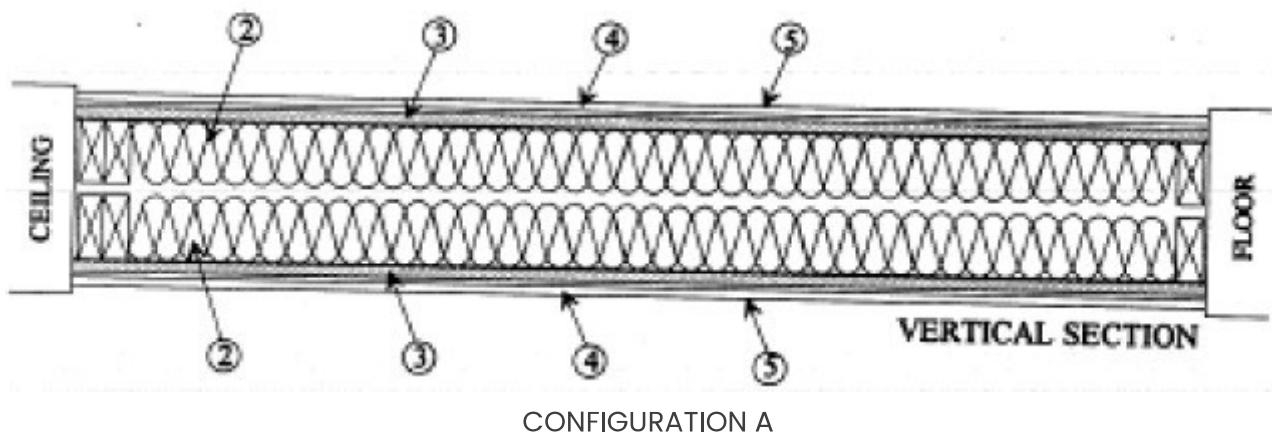
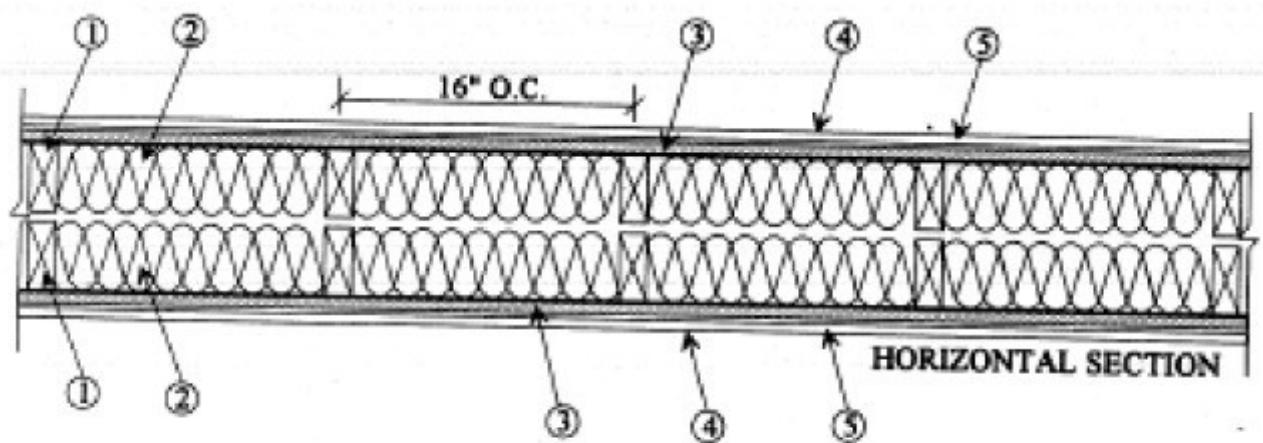
**Bearing Wall Rating – 2 Hr**

**Finish Rating – 23 min**

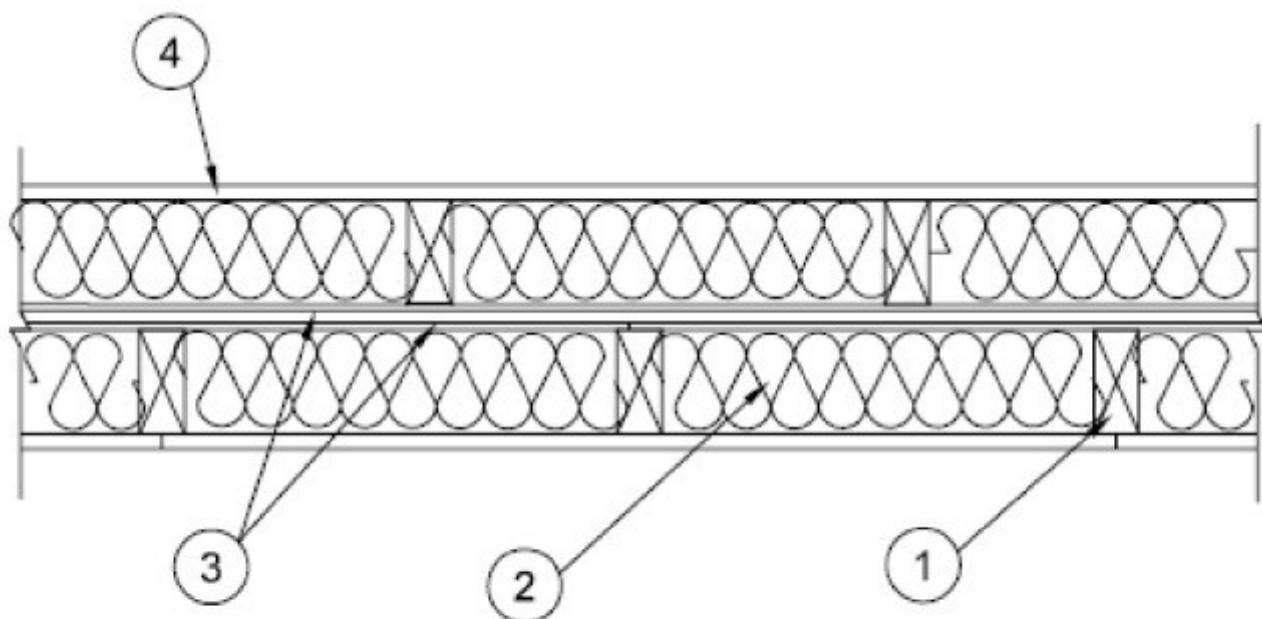
**STC Ratings – 61, 56 (See Items 2, 2A, 7, 7A)**

**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**

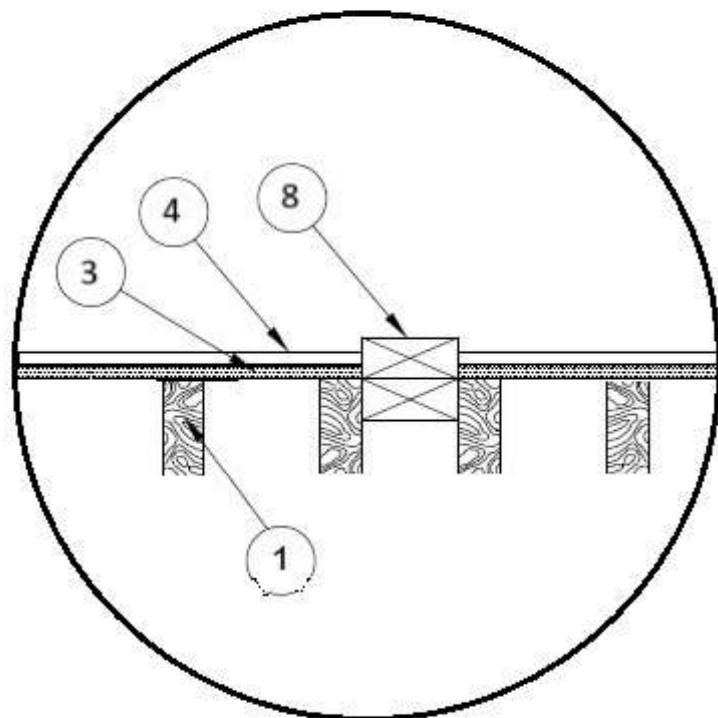
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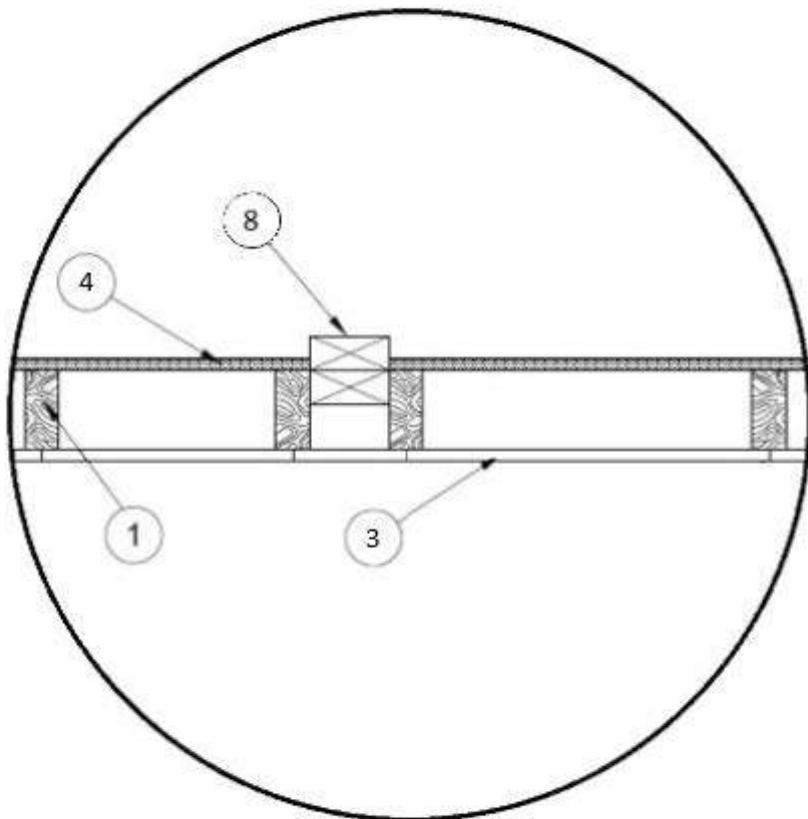
CONFIGURATION A



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**1. Wood Studs** — Double row of nom 2 by 4 in., spaced 16 in. OC with two 2 by 4 top and one 2 by 4 bottom plates. As an option, nom 2 in. by 6 in., spaced 24 in.. OC with two 2 in. by 6 in. top and one 2 in. by 6 in.

bottom plates may be used in lieu of 2 in. by 4 in. studs and plates. Studs effectively fire stopped. Opposite stud rows spaced 1 in. apart.

**2. Batts and Blankets\*** — Used to achieve the STC Ratings – 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  
See **Batts and Blankets\*** (BZZ) category for names of Classified manufacturers.

**2A. Glass Fiber Insulation** — (As an alternate to Item 2, not for use with STC Ratings) — 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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**2B. Loose Fill Materials** — (As an alternate to Item 2A, not for use with STC Ratings) — Blown-in fiberglass loose-fill insulation material. The insulation is applied in a dry state to completely fill the enclosed cavity with a minimum density of 0.25 pcf.

**2C. Fiber, Sprayed\*** — As an alternate to Batts and Blankets (Item 2, not for use with STC Ratings) — (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/ft<sup>3</sup>. Alternate Application Method: The fiber is applied without water or adhesive at a nominal dry density of 3.5 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>, in accordance with the application instructions supplied with the product.

**Applegate Greenfiber Acquisition LLC** — Insulmax and SANCTUARY for use with wet or dry application.

**2D. Fiber, Sprayed\*** — As an alternate to Batts and Blankets (Item 2, not for use with STC Ratings) — 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. The minimum dry density shall be 4.30 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>.

**INTERNATIONAL CELLULOSE CORP** — Celbar-RL

**2E. Fiber, Sprayed\*** — As an alternate to Batts and Blankets (Item 2, not for use with STC Ratings) — Spray applied cellulose 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

**3. Building Units\*** — Building units placed with the laminate face against or laminate face away from, and 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. **Areas of damage to laminate, no larger than the width between studs, may be repaired by the following** : Damaged areas shall be covered with either one-sided LP FlameBlock/ Blazeguard sheathing

or minimum 1/2-inch gypsum board. When the rating allows for fiberglass insulation in the cavity filling the stud cavity with 3-1/2 in. thick, minimum 2.87pcf, faced or unfaced mineral fiber insulation friction fit in the wall cavity between studs and blocking is an alternative. All edges of the insulation shall be backed and supported by studs or full depth blocking. When using BlazeGuard or FlameBlock, the laminated face must be installed in the same orientation as the initially installed building units. The gypsum board or building unit sheathing shall be securely fastened to 2x dimensional lumber on two sides with fasteners spaced 6 inches on center (OC), the lumber is then attached to the wall studs with fasteners at a minimum of 6 inches OC. Any repair shall extend a minimum of 6 in. above and below the damaged laminate and span the full width of the stud cavity.

**LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORP** — Type Blazeguard 1-Side

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**4. 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 board, applied vertically, or horizontally if all joints (side and butt end joints) of applied gypsum board are backed by the same type studs as specified in Item 1, over building units (Item 3) or attached directly to the wood studs (Configuration B) with joints staggered from joints of building units and nailed to studs and bearing plates through the building units 8 in. OC. with 8d cement coated nails, 2-3/8 in. long, 0.113 in. shank diam. and 9/32 in. diam. head. When constructing Configuration B, 1-7/8 in. long, 8d cement coated nails spaced 8 in. OC. shall be used to fasten the gypsum board directly to the wood studs. When Item 6, resilient channels are used, gypsum panels applied vertically and screw attached with 1 in. long, self-drilling, self-tapping Type S or S-12 steel screws spaced 8 in. OC.

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

**BEIJING NEW BUILDING MATERIALS PUBLIC LTD CO** ([View Classification](#)) — CKNX.R19374

**CABOT MANUFACTURING ULC** ([View Classification](#)) — CKNX.R25370

**CERTAINTEED GYPSUM INC** ([View Classification](#)) — CKNX.R3660

**CGC INC** ([View Classification](#)) — CKNX.R19751

**GEORGIA-PACIFIC GYPSUM L L C** ([View Classification](#)) — CKNX.R2717

**NATIONAL GYPSUM CO** ([View Classification](#)) — CKNX.R3501

**PABCO BUILDING PRODUCTS L L C, DBA PABCO GYPSUM** ([View Classification](#)) — CKNX.R7094

**PANEL REY S A** ([View Classification](#)) — CKNX.R21796

**SIAM GYPSUM INDUSTRY (SARABURI) CO LTD** ([View Classification](#)) — CKNX.R19262

**GEORGIA-PACIFIC GYPSUM L L C** ([View Classification](#)) – CKNX.R6937

**THAI GYPSUM PRODUCTS PCL** ([View Classification](#)) – CKNX.R27517

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

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

**5. Joints and Nailheads** – Gypsum board joints covered with tape and joint compound. Nail heads covered with joint compound.

**6. Resilient Channel** – Optional – Not Shown – For use with gypsum boards in Configuration B, 25 MSG galv steel, spaced vertically 24 in. OC, flange portion screw attached to one side of studs with 1-1/4 in. long diamond shaped point, double lead Phillips head steel screws.

**7. STC Rating** – The STC Rating of Configuration A is 61 when it is constructed as described by Items 1 through 5, except:

A. Item 1, above – Wood Studs – Studs in opposite rows shall be staggered 8 in. OC.

B. Item 4, above – Gypsum Board – Min. weight 2.0 psf.

**7A. STC Rating** – The STC Rating of Configuration B is 56 when it is constructed as described by Items 1 through 6, except:

A. Item 1, above – Wood Studs – Studs in opposite rows shall be staggered 8 in. OC.

B. Item 4, above – Gypsum Board – Min. weight 2.0 psf.

C. Item 6, above – Resilient Channels – The gypsum board shall be attached to the studs with resilient channels.

**8 . Non-Bearing Wall Partition Intersection** – (Optional) –Two nominal 2 by 4 in. studs or nominal 2 by 6 in. studs nailed together with two 3 in. long 10d nails spaced a max. 16 in. OC. vertically and fastened to one side of the minimum 2 by 4 in. stud with 3 in. long 10d nails spaced a max. 16 in. OC. vertically. Intersection between partition wood studs to be flush with the 2 by 4 in. studs. The wall partition wood studs are to be framed by with a second 2 by 4 in. wood stud fastened with 3 in. long 10d nails spaced a max. 16 in. OC. vertically. Maximum one non-bearing wall partition intersection per stud cavity. Non-bearing wall partition stud depth shall be at a minimum equal to the depth of the bearing wall.

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