

## Design No. V310

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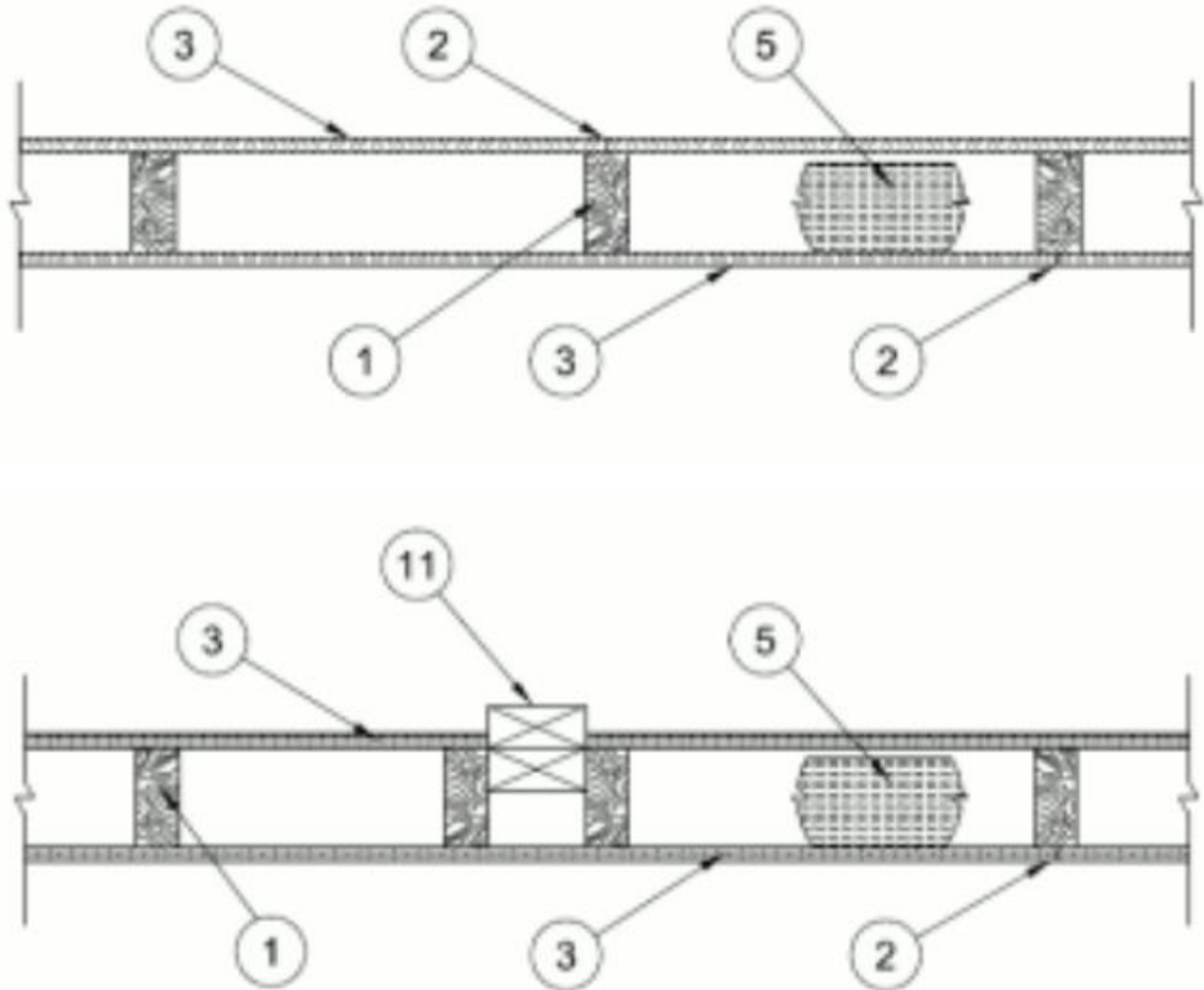
**Bearing Wall Rating — 1 Hr**

**Finish Rating — See Items 3, 3A, 3B, 3C and 13E.**

**STC Rating - 56 (See Item 9)**

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 max, effectively firestopped.

2. **Joints and Nail-Heads** — Joints covered with joint compound and paper tape. Joint compound and paper tape may be omitted when square edge boards are used. As an alternate, nom 3/32 in. thick gypsum veneer plaster may be

applied to the entire surface of Classified veneer baseboard with the joints reinforced with paper tape. Nailheads exposed or covered with joint compound.

3. **Gypsum Board\*** — 5/8 in. thick paper or vinyl surfaced, with beveled, square, or tapered edges, applied either horizontally or vertically. Gypsum panels nailed 7 in. OC with 6d cement coated nails 1-7/8 in. long, 0.0915 in. shank diam and 15/64 in. diam heads. When used in widths other than 48 in., gypsum panels are to be installed horizontally. For an alternate method of attachment of gypsum panels, refer to Item 6, 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D or 6E, **Framing Members\***.

When Items 6, 6B, 6C, 6D or 6E **Framing Members\***, are used, gypsum panels attached to furring channels with 1 in. long Type S bugle-head steel screws spaced 12 in. OC.

When Item 6A, **Framing Members\***, is used, two layers of gypsum panels attached to furring channels. Base layer attached to furring channels with 1 in. long Type S bugle-head steel screws spaced 12 in. OC. Face layer attached to furring channels with 1-5/8 in. long Type S bugle-head steel screws spaced 12 in. OC. All joints in face layers staggered with joints in base layers. One layer of gypsum board attached to opposite side of wood stud without furring channels as described in Item 3.

When Item 7, resilient channels are used, 5/8 in. thick, 4 ft wide gypsum panels applied vertically. Screw attached furring channels with 1 in. long, self-drilling, self-tapping Type S or S-12 steel screws spaced 8 in. OC, vertical joints located midway between studs.

**CABOT MANUFACTURING ULC** — 5/8 Type X, Moisture Resistant Type X, Gypsum Sheathing Type X, Mold and Mildew Resistant Type X and Mold and Mildew Resistant AR Type X, Type Blueglass Exterior Sheathing

**PABCO BUILDING PRODUCTS L L C, DBA PABCO GYPSUM** — Types C, PG-2 (finish rating 20 min), PG-3 (finish rating 20 min), Types PG-3W, PG-5W (finish rating 20 min), Type PG-4 (finish rating 20 min), Type PG-6 (finish rating 23 min), Types PG-3WS, PG-5WS, PGS-WRS (finish rating 20 min), Types PG-5, PG-9 (finish rating 26 min), PG-11, Type PG-C, Type PGI

3A. **Gypsum Board\*** — (As an alternate to Item 3, Not Shown) — Nominal 5/8 in. thick, 4 ft wide panels, applied vertically to studs and bearing plates on one side of the assembly with 1-5/8 in. long Type S screws spaced 12 in. OC at perimeter of panels and 8 in. OC in the field. Horizontal joints of vertically applied panels need not be backed by studs. Panel joints covered with paper tape and two layers of joint compound. Screwheads covered with two layers of joint compound. Batts and Blankets placed in stud cavity as described in Item 5E. Not evaluated for use with Framing Members, Furring Channels or Fiber, Sprayed.

**PABCO BUILDING PRODUCTS L L C, DBA PABCO GYPSUM** — Type QuietRock 530 (finish rating 23 min).

3B. **Gypsum Board \*** — (As an alternate to Items 3 and 3A, Not Shown) — Nominal 5/8 in. thick, 4 ft wide panels, applied vertically. Panels nailed 7 in. OC with 6d cement coated nails 1-7/8 in. long, 0.0915 in. shank diam and 15/64 in. diam heads. Panel joints covered with paper tape and two layers of joint compound. Nailheads covered with two layers of joint compound.

**PABCO BUILDING PRODUCTS L L C, DBA PABCO GYPSUM** — Type QuietRock ES (finish rating 20 min)

**3C. Wall and Partition Facings and Accessories\*** — (As an alternate to Items 3 through 3B, Not Shown) — Nominal 5/8 in. thick, 4 ft wide panels, applied vertically. Panels nailed 7 in. OC with 6d cement coated nails 1-7/8 in. long, 0.0915 in. shank diam and 15/64 in. diam heads. Panel joints covered with paper tape and two layers of joint compound. Nailheads covered with two layers of joint compound.

**PABCO BUILDING PRODUCTS L L C, DBA PABCO GYPSUM** — Type QuietRock 527 (finish rating 24 min)

**4. Steel Corner Fasteners** — (Optional) — For use at wall corners. Channel shaped, 2 in. long by 1 in. high on the back side with two 1/8 in. wide cleats protruding into the 5/8 in. wide channel, fabricated from 24 gauge galv steel. Fasteners applied only to the end or cut edge (not along tapered edges) of the gypsum board, no greater than 2 in. from corner of gypsum board, max spacing 16 in. OC. Nailed to adjacent stud through tab using one No. 6d cement coated nail per fastener. Corners of wall board shall be nailed to top and bottom plate using No. 6d cement coated nails.

**5. Batts and Blankets\*** — (Optional — Required when Item 6A is used) — Glass fiber or mineral wool insulation. Placed to completely or partially fill the stud cavities. When Item 6A is used, glass fiber or mineral wool insulation shall be placed to completely fill the stud cavities and shall be secured to the studs 24 in. OC with staples, nails or screws.

**CERTAINTED CORP**

**KNAUF INSULATION LLC**

**JOHNS MANVILLE**

**KNAUF INSULATION LLC**

**MANSON INSULATION INC**

**OWENS CORNING** — Corning Fiberglas Corp

**ROCK WOOL MANUFACTURING CO** — Delta Board.

**ROCKWOOL** — Acoustical Fire Batts

**ROCKWOOL** — Type AFB, min. density 1.69 pcf / 27.0 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

**THERMAFIBER INC** — Type SAFB, SAFB FF

5A. **Fiber, Sprayed\*** — (Not Shown — Not for use with Item 6A) — As an alternate to Batts and Blankets (Item 5) — 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. When Item 6B is used, Fiber, Sprayed shall be INS735, INS745, INS750LD, INS765LD or INS773LD.

**U S GREENFIBER L L C** — INS735, INS745 and INS750LD for use with wet or dry application. INS515LD, INS541LD, INS735, INS765LD, and INS773LD are to be used for dry application only

5B. **Fiber, Sprayed\*** — (Not Shown — Not for use with Item 6A) — As an alternate to Batts and Blankets (Item 5) and Item 5A — 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

5C. **Batts and Blankets\*** — Required for use with resilient channels, Item 7, 3 in. thick mineral wool batts, placed to fill interior of wall, attached to the 4 in. face of the studs with staples placed 24 in. OC.

**THERMAFIBER INC** — Type SAFB, SAFB FF

5D. **Glass Fiber Insulation** — (As an alternate to Item 5C) — 3 in. thick glass fiber batts bearing the UL Classification Marking as to Surface Burning and/or Fire Resistance, placed to fill the interior of the wall, attached to the 4 in. face of the studs with staples placed 24 in. OC.

See **Batts and Blankets** (BKNV or BZJZ) Categories for names of Classified companies.

5E. **Batts and Blankets\*** — (Required for use with Gypsum Board, Item 3A) — Glass fiber insulation, nom 3-1/2 in. thick, min. density of 0.80 pcf, with a flame spread of 25 or less and a smoke developed of 50 or less, friction-fitted to completely fill the stud cavities. See Batts and Blankets Category (BKNV) for names of manufacturers.

5F. **Fiber, Sprayed\*** — (Optional, Not Shown — Not for use with Items 6, 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D or 6E). As an alternate to Batts and Blankets (Item 5) and Item 5A - Spray applied granulated mineral fiber material. The fiber is applied with adhesive, at a minimum density of 4.0 pcf, to completely fill the enclosed cavity in accordance with the application instructions supplied with the product.

See **Fiber, Sprayed** (CCAZ).

**AMERICAN ROCKWOOL MANUFACTURING, LLC** — Type Rockwool Premium Plus

5G. **Fiber, Sprayed\*** — (Optional, Not Shown — Not for use with Items 6, 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D or 6E). As an alternate to Batts and Blankets (Item 5) and Item 5A - Brown Colored Spray applied cellulose fiber. The fiber is applied with water

to completely fill the enclosed stud 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

6. **Framing Members\*** — (Optional, Not Shown) — Furring channels and Framing Members as described below:

a. **Furring Channels** — Formed of No. 25 MSG galv steel. 2-9/16 in. or 2-23/32 in. wide by 7/8 in. deep, spaced 24 in. OC perpendicular to studs. Channels secured to studs as described in Item b. Ends of adjoining channels are overlapped 6 in. and tied together with double strand of No. 18 SWG galv steel wire near each end of overlap. As an alternate, ends of adjoining channels may be overlapped 6 in. and secured together with two self-tapping #6 framing screws, min. 7/16 in. long at the midpoint of the overlap, with one screw on each flange of the channel. Gypsum board attached to furring channels as described in Item 3. b. **Framing Members\*** — Used to attach furring channels (Item 6a) to studs. Clips spaced 48 in. OC. RSIC-1 and RSIC-1 (2.75) clips secured to studs with No. 8 x 2-1/2 in. coarse drywall screw through the center grommet. RSIC-V and RSIC-V (2.75) clips secured to studs with No. 8 x 1-1/2 in. coarse drywall screw through the center hole. Furring channels are friction fitted into clips. RSIC-1 and RSIC-V clips for use with 2-9/16 in. wide furring channels. RSIC-1 (2.75) and RSIC-V (2.75) clips for use with 2-23/32 in. wide furring channels.

b. **Framing Members\*** — Used to attach furring channels (Item 6a) to studs. Clips spaced 48 in. OC. RSIC-1 clips secured to studs with No. 8 x 2-1/2 in. coarse drywall screw through the center grommet. RSIC-V clips secured to studs with No. 8 x 1-1/2 in. coarse drywall screw through the center hole. Furring channels are friction fitted into clips.

**PAC INTERNATIONAL L L C** — Types RSIC-1, RSIC-V, RSIC-1 (2.75), RSIC-V (2.75).

6A. **Framing Members\*** — (Optional, Not Shown) — Furring channels and Framing Members on one side of studs as described below:

a. **Furring Channels** — Formed of No. 25 MSG galv steel, spaced 24 in. OC perpendicular to studs. Channels secured to studs as described in Item b. Ends of adjoining channels are overlapped 6 in. and tied together with double strand of No. 18 SWG galv steel wire near each end of overlap. Batts and Blankets placed in stud cavity as described in Item 5. Two layers of gypsum board attached to furring channels as described in Item 3.

b. **Framing Members\*** — Used to attach furring channels (Item 6Aa) to one side of studs only. Clips spaced 48 in. OC., and secured to studs with two No. 8 x 2-1/2 in. coarse drywall screws, one through the hole at each end of the clip. Furring channels are friction fitted into clips.

**KINETICS NOISE CONTROL INC** — Type Isomax.

6B. **Framing Members\*** — (Optional, Not Shown) — Furring channels and Framing Members as described below:

a. **Furring Channels** — Formed of No. 25 MSG galv steel. 2-3/8 in. wide by 7/8 in. deep, spaced 24 in. OC perpendicular to studs. Channels secured to studs as described in Item b. Ends of adjoining channels are

overlapped 6 in. and tied together with double strand of No. 18 SWG galv steel wire near each end of overlap. As an alternate, ends of adjoining channels may be overlapped 6 in. and secured together with two self-tapping #6 framing screws, min. 7/16 in. long at the midpoint of the overlap, with one screw on each flange of the channel. Gypsum board attached to furring channels as described in Item 3.

b. **Framing Members\*** — Used to attach furring channels (Item 6Ba) to studs. Clips spaced 48 in. OC. Genie clips secured to studs with No. 8 x 1-1/2 in. coarse drywall screw through the center hole. Furring channels are friction fitted into clips.

**PLITEQ INC** — Type Genie Clip

6C. **Framing Members\*** — (Optional, Not Shown) — Furring channels and Steel Framing Members as described below:

a. **Furring Channels** — Formed of No. 25 MSG galv steel. Spaced 24 in. OC perpendicular to studs. Channels secured to studs as described in Item b. Ends of adjoining channels overlapped 6 in. and secured together with four self-tapping No. 8x1/2 Self Drilling screws (2 per side 1 in. and 4 in. from overlap edge). Gypsum board attached to furring channels as described in Item 3.

b. **Framing Members\*** — Used to attach furring channels (Item 6Ca) to studs. Clips spaced 48 in. OC., and secured to studs with 2 in. coarse drywall screw with 1 in. diam washer through the center hole. Furring channels are friction fitted into clips.

**STUDCO BUILDING SYSTEMS** — RESILMOUNT Sound Isolation Clips - Type A237 or A237R

6D. **Steel Framing Members\*** — (Optional, Not Shown) — Furring channels and Steel Framing Members as described below:

a. **Furring Channels** — Formed of No. 25 MSG galv steel, spaced 24 in. OC, and perpendicular to studs. Channels secured to studs as described in Item b. Ends of adjoining channels overlapped 6 in. and secured in place with a double strand of No. 18 AWG twisted steel wire. Gypsum board attached to furring channels as described in Item 3.

b. **Steel Framing Members\*** — Used to attach furring channels (Item 6Da) to studs. Clips spaced 48 in. OC., and secured to studs with No. 8 x 2-1/2 in. coarse drywall screw through the center hole. Furring channels are friction fitted into clips.

**REGUPOL AMERICA** — Type SonusClip

6E. **Steel Framing Members\*** — (Optional, Not Shown) — Resilient channels and Steel Framing Members as described below:

a. **Resilient Channels** — Formed of No. 25 MSG galv steel, spaced 24 in. OC, and perpendicular to studs. Channels secured to studs as described in Item b. Ends of adjoining channels overlapped 6 in. and secured in

place with two No. 8 15 x 1/2 in. Philips Modified Truss screws spaced 2-1/2 in. from the center of the overlap. Gypsum board attached to resilient channels as described in Item 3.

b. **Steel Framing Members\*** — Used to attach resilient channels (Item 6Ea) to studs. Clips spaced 48 in. OC., and secured to studs with No. 8 x 2-1/2 in. coarse drywall screw through the center hole. Resilient channels are secured to clips with one No. 10 x 1/2 in. pan-head self-drilling screw.

**KEENE BUILDING PRODUCTS CO INC** — Type RC+ Assurance Clip

6F. **Steel Framing Members\*** — (Optional, Not Shown) — Used as an alternate method to attach resilient channels to wall studs. A resilient sound isolation accessory shall be used at each attachment point of the resilient channels and spaced max 16 in. O.C. Channel ends butted and centered under the structural members and attached with one accessory at each end. Additional accessories used to hold resilient channels that support the gypsum board end joints. The accessory envelops the mounting edge of the resilient channel. The accessory and resilient channel are fastened to the structural members with the screws supplied with the accessory and per the accessory manufacturer's installation instructions.

**PAC INTERNATIONAL L L C** — Type RC-1 Boost

7. **Furring Channel** — (Optional, Not Shown) — For use on one side of the wall - Resilient channels, 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. When resilient channels are used, insulation, Items 5C or 5D is required.

7A. **Framing Members\*** — (Optional, Not Shown) — Used as an alternate method to attach resilient channels (Item 7) to one side of studs only. Clips attached at each intersection of the resilient channel and the wood studs (Item 1). Resilient channels are friction fitted into clips, and then clips are secured to the wood stud with min. 1-3/4 in. long diamond shaped point, double lead Phillips head steel screws through the center hole of the clip and the resilient channel flange.

8. **Caulking and Sealants** — (Optional, Not Shown) — A bead of acoustical sealant applied around the partition perimeter for sound control.

9. **STC Rating** — The STC Rating of the wall assembly is 56 when it is constructed as described by Items 1 through 6, except:

A. Item 2, above - Nailheads Shall be covered with joint compound.

B. Item 2, above - Joints As described, shall be covered with fiber tape and joint compound.

C. Item 5, above - Batts and Blankets\* The cavities formed by the studs shall be friction fit with R-19 unfaced fiberglass insulation batts measuring 6-1/4 in. thick and 15-1/4 in. wide.

D. Item 6, above - Framing Members\* Type RSIC-1 clips shall be used to attach gypsum board to studs on either side of the wall assembly.



E. Item 8, above - Caulking and Sealants (not shown) A bead of acoustical sealant shall be applied around the partition perimeter for sound control.

F. Steel Corner Fasteners (Item 4), Fiber, Sprayed (Items 5A and 5B) and Framing Members (Item 6A), not evaluated as alternatives for obtaining STC rating.

**10. Wall and Partition Facings and Accessories\*** — (Optional, Not Shown) — Nominal 1/2 in. thick, 4 ft wide panels, for optional use as an additional layer on one or both sides of the assembly. Panels attached in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. When the QR-500 or QR-510 panel is installed between the wood framing and the UL Classified gypsum board, the required UL Classified gypsum board layer(s) is/are to be installed as indicated as to fastener type and spacing, except that the required fastener length shall be increased by a minimum of 1/2 in. Not evaluated or intended as a substitute for the required layer(s) of UL Classified Gypsum Board.

**PABCO BUILDING PRODUCTS L L C, DBA PABCO GYPSUM** — Type QuietRock QR-500 and QR-510

**11. 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.

**12. Mesh Netting** — (Not Shown) — Any thin, woven or non-woven fibrous netting material attached with staples to the outer face of one row of studs to facilitate the installation of the sprayed fiber from the opposite row.

**13. Mineral and Fiber Board\*** — (Optional, Not Shown) — For optional use as an additional layer on one side of wall. Nom 1/2 in. thick, 4 ft wide with long dimension parallel and centered over studs. Attached to framing with 2 in. long Type W steel screws, spaced 12 in. OC. The required UL Classified gypsum board layer(s) is/are to be installed as indicated as to fastener type and spacing, except that the required fastener length shall be increased by a minimum of 1/2 in. Not evaluated or intended as a substitute for the required layer(s) of UL Classified Gypsum Board.

**HOMASOTE CO** — Homasote Type 440-32

**13A. Mineral and Fiber Board\*** — (Optional, Not Shown) — For use with Items 13B-13E) — For optional use as an additional layer on one side of wall. Nom 1/2 in. thick, 4 ft wide with long dimension parallel and centered over studs. Attached to framing with minimum 1-3/8 in. long ring shanked nails or 1-1/4 in. long Type W steel screws, spaced 12 in. OC along board edges and 24 in. OC in field of board along intermediate framing. Not evaluated or intended as a substitute for the required layer(s) of UL Classified Gypsum Board.

**HOMASOTE CO** — Homasote Type 440-32



13B. **Glass Fiber Insulation** — (For use with Item 13A) — 3-1/2 in. thick glass fiber batts bearing the UL Classification Marking as to Surface Burning and/or Fire Resistance, placed to fill the interior of the wall. See **Batts and Blankets** (BKNV or BZJZ) categories for names of Classified companies.

13C. **Batts and Blankets\*** — (As an alternate to Item 13B, For use with Item 13A) — 3 in. thick mineral wool batts, placed to fill interior of wall, attached to the 3-1/2 in. face of the studs with staples placed 24 in. OC.

**THERMAFIBER INC** — Type SAFB, SAFB FF

13D. **Adhesive** — (For use with Item 13A) — Construction grade adhesive applied in vertical, serpentine, nominal 3/8 in. wide beads down the length of both vertical edges of Mineral and Fiber Board (Item 13A).

13E. **Gypsum Board\*** — (For use with Item 13A) — 5/8 in. thick, 4 ft wide, applied vertically over Mineral and Fiber Board (Item 13A) with vertical joints located anywhere over stud cavities. Secured to mineral and fiber boards with 1-1/2 in. Type G Screws spaced 8 in. OC along edges of each vertical joint and 12 in. OC in intermediate field of the Mineral and Fiber Board (Item 13A). Secured to outermost studs and bearing plates with 2 in. long Type S screws spaced 8 in. OC. Gypsum Board joints covered with paper tape and joint compound. Screw heads covered with joint compound. Finish Rating 30 Min.

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

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