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Unrestrained Assembly Rating — 1 Hr.

Load Restricted for Canadian Applications — See Guide BXUV7
1. **Flooring System** — The flooring system shall consist of one of the following:
System No. 1

Subflooring — Nom 19/32 in. thick wood structural panels installed perpendicular to the joists with end joints staggered. Plywood or panels secured to joists with construction adhesive and No. 6d ringed shank nails, spaced 12 in. OC along each joist. Staples having equal or greater withdrawal and lateral resistance strength may be substituted for the 6d nails.

Vapor Barrier — (Optional) - Nom 0.030 in. thick commercial asphalt saturated felt.

Finish Floor — Min 1 by 4 in. T & G lumber installed perpendicular to the joists, or min 15/32 in. thick wood structural panels, min grade "Underlayment" or "Single-Floor". Face grain of plywood or strength axis of panel to be perpendicular to joists with joints staggered.

System No. 2

Subflooring — Nom 19/32 in. thick wood structural panels installed perpendicular to the joists with end joints staggered. Plywood or panels secured to joists with construction adhesive and No. 6d ringed shank nails, spaced 12 in. OC along each joist. Staples having equal or greater withdrawal and lateral resistance strength may be substituted for the 6d nails.

Vapor Barrier — (Optional) - Nom 0.030 in. thick commercial asphalt saturated felt.

Floor Mat Materials* - (Optional) — Min 3/8 in. to max 3/4 in. thick floor mat material loosely laid over the subfloor.

UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO — LEVELROCK® Brand Sound Reduction Board

Alternate Floor Mat Materials* — (Optional) - Nom 1/4 in. thick floor mat material loosely laid over the subfloor.

UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO — LEVELROCK® Brand Floor Underlayment SRM-25

Alternate Floor Mat Materials* — (Optional) - Nom 3/8 in. thick floor mat material loosely laid over the subfloor.

GRASSWORX L L C — Type SC50

Finish Flooring - Floor Topping Mixture* — Min 1/2 in. thickness of floor topping mixture having a min compressive strength of 1200 psi. Refer to manufacturer’s instructions accompanying the material for specific mix design.

UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO — Type LRK

System No. 3

Subflooring — Nom 19/32 in. thick wood structural panels installed perpendicular to the joists with end joints staggered. Plywood or panels secured to joists with construction adhesive and No. 6d ringed shank nails, spaced 12 in. OC along each joist. Staples having equal or greater withdrawal and lateral resistance strength may be substituted for the 6d nails.

Vapor Barrier — (Optional) - Nom 0.030 in. thick commercial asphalt saturated felt.

Floor Mat Materials* — (Optional) - Nom 3/8 in. to max 3/4 in. thick floor mat material loosely laid over the subfloor.

UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO — LEVELROCK® Brand Sound Reduction Board

Alternate Floor Mat Materials* — (Optional) - Nom 1/4 in. thick floor mat material loosely laid over the subfloor.

UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO — LEVELROCK® Brand Floor Underlayment SRM-25

Alternate Floor Mat Materials* — (Optional) - Nom 3/8 in. thick floor mat material loosely laid over the subfloor.

GRASSWORX L L C — Type SC50

Finish Flooring - Floor Topping Mixture* — Min 1/2 in. thickness of floor topping mixture having a min compressive strength of 3000 psi. Refer to manufacturer’s instructions accompanying the material for specific mix design.

UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO — Type HSLRK
System No. 4

Subflooring — Nom 19/32 in. thick wood structural panels installed perpendicular to the joists with end joints staggered. Plywood or panels secured to joists with construction adhesive and No. 6d ringed shank nails, spaced 12 in. OC along each joist. Staples having equal or greater withdrawal and lateral resistance strength may be substituted for the 6d nails.

Vapor Barrier - (Optional) — Nom 0.030 in. thick commercial asphalt saturated felt.

Finish Flooring - Floor Topping Mixture* — Min 3/4 or 1 in. thickness of floor topping mixture for 19/32 or 15/32 in. thick wood structural panels respectively, having a min compressive strength of 1000 psi. Refer to manufacturer's instructions accompanying the material for specific mix design.

ALLIED CUSTOM GYPSUM PLASTERWORKS LLC — Accu-crete and Accu-Radiant, AccuLevel G40 and AccuLevel SD30.

Alternate Floor Mat Material* — (Optional) - Floor mat material nominal 2 - 9.5 mm thick loose laid over the subfloor. Floor topping shall be a min of 3/4 in. or 1 in. thick for 19/32 or 15/32 in. thick wood structural panels respectively.

ALLIED CUSTOM GYPSUM PLASTERWORKS LLC — Type AccuQuiet P80, Type AccuQuiet C40, Type AccuQuiet RSM 20, Type AccuQuiet RSM 32, Type AccuQuiet RSM 48, Type AccuQuiet RSM 64, Type AccuQuiet RSM 120, and Type AccuQuiet D-18.

System No. 5

Structural Cement-Fiber Units* — Nom 3/4 in. thick, with long edges tongue and grooved. Long dimension of panels to be perpendicular to joists with end joints staggered a min of 2 ft and centered over the joists. Panels secured to joists with 1-5/8 in. long No. 8 self-drilling, self-countersinking steel screws spaced a max of 12 in. OC in the field with a screw located 1 in. and 2 in. from each edge, and 8 in. OC on the perimeter with a screw located 2 in. from each edge, located 1/2 in. from the side edges of the panel.

UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO — Type STRUCTO-CRETE

System No. 6

Subflooring — Min 19/32 in. thick wood structural panels, min grade "C-D" or "Sheathing". Face grain of plywood or strength axis of panels to be perpendicular to the joists with joints staggered.

Vapor Barrier — (Optional) - Commercial asphalt saturated felt, 0.030 in. thick.

Vapor Barrier — (Optional) - Nom 0.010 in. thick commercial rosin-sized building paper.

Finish Flooring* — Min 3/4 in. thickness of any Floor Topping Mixture bearing the UL Classification Marking as to Fire Resistance. See Floor- and Roof-Topping Mixtures (C60X) category for names of Classified Companies.

Floor Mat Materials* — (Optional) - Nom. 1/4 in. thick loose laid over the subfloor. Floor topping thickness shall be a minimum of 3/4 in.

KEENE BUILDING PRODUCTS CO INC — Type Quiet Qurl 55/025 and Quiet Qurl 55/025 N

Alternate Floor Mat Materials* — (Optional) - Floor mat material Nom. 3/8 in. thick loose laid over the subfloor. Floor topping thickness shall be a minimum of 1 in.

KEENE BUILDING PRODUCTS CO INC — Type Quiet Qurl 60/040 and Quiet Qurl 60/040 N

Alternate Floor Mat Materials* — (Optional) - Floor mat material Nom. 3/4 in. thick loose laid over the subfloor. Floor topping thickness shall be a minimum of 1-1/2 in.

KEENE BUILDING PRODUCTS CO INC — Type Quiet Qurl 65/075, Quiet Qurl 65/075 N

Alternate Floor Mat Materials* — (Optional) - Floor mat material Nom. 1/8 in. thick loose laid over the subfloor. Floor topping thickness shall be a minimum of 3/4 in.

KEENE BUILDING PRODUCTS CO INC — Type Quiet Qurl 52/013 and Quiet Qurl 52/013 N

Alternate Floor Mat Materials* — (Optional) - Floor mat material Nom. 1/4 in. entangled net core with a compressible fabric attached to the bottom loose laid over the subfloor. Floor topping thickness shall be a minimum of 1 in.
System No. 7

Subflooring — Nom 19/32 in. thick wood structural panels installed perpendicular to the joists with end joints staggered. Plywood or panels secured to joists with construction adhesive and No. 6d ringed shank nails, spaced 12 in. OC along each joist. Staples having equal or greater withdrawal and lateral resistance strength may be substituted for the 6d nails.

Finish Flooring - Floor Topping Mixture* — Min 3/4 in. thickness of floor topping mixture having a min compressive strength of 1100 psl. Mixture shall consist of 6.8 gal of water to 80 lbs of floor topping mixture to 1.9 cu ft of sand.

HACKER INDUSTRIES INC — Firm-Fill Gypsum Concrete, Firm-Fill 2010, Firm-Fill 3310, Firm-Fill 4010, Firm-Fill High Strength and Gyp-Span Radiant

Metal Lath (Optional) — For use with 3/8 in. or 10 mm floor mat materials, 3/8 in. expanded steel diamond mesh, 3.4 lbs/sq yd placed over the floor mat material. Hacker Floor Primer to be applied prior to the placement of the metal lath. When metal lath is used, floor topping thickness a nom 1-1/4 in. over the floor mat.

Floor Mat Materials* — (Optional) — Nom 6 mm thick floor mat material adhered to subfloor with Hacker Floor Primer. Primer to be applied to the surface of the mat prior to the placement of floor-topping mixture. When floor mat material is used, min thickness of floor topping mixture is 1 in.

HACKER INDUSTRIES INC — Type Hacker Sound-Mat.

Alternate Floor Mat Materials* — (Optional) — Floor mat material nom 10 mm thick adhered to subfloor with Hacker Floor Primer. Primer to be applied to the surface of the mat prior to the placement of a min 1-1/2 in. of floor-topping mixture.

HACKER INDUSTRIES INC — Type Hacker Sound-Mat II.

Alternate Floor Mat Materials* — (Optional) — Floor mat material nom 1/4 in. thick loose laid over the subfloor. Floor topping thickness shall be a min of 1 in.

HACKER INDUSTRIES INC — Type Quiet Qurl 55/025

Alternate Floor Mat Materials* — (Optional) — Floor mat material nom 3/8 in. thick loose laid over the subfloor. Floor topping thickness shall be a min of 1-1/2 in.

HACKER INDUSTRIES INC — Type Quiet Qurl 60/040

Alternate Floor Mat Materials* — (Optional) — Floor mat material nom 3/4 in. thick loose laid over the subfloor. Floor topping thickness shall be a min of 1-1/2 in.

HACKER INDUSTRIES INC — Type Quiet Qurl 65/075

System No. 8

Structural Cement-Fiber Units* — In lieu of the wood sub-flooring described above, structural cement-fiber units may be installed. Long dimension of panels to be perpendicular to joists with end joints staggered. Nominal 19 mm (3/4 in.) thick tongue and groove structural cement-fiber units fastened to the steel joists with #10 self drilling, self tapping cement board screws 1-3/4 in. long. Screws shall be spaced 6 in. OC along the perimeter of each sheet and 12 in. OC in the field of each sheet. Screws shall be spaced 1/2 in. from end joints and 1 in. from side joints.

ECTEK INTERNATIONAL INC — Armoroc Panel

2. Structural Wood Members* — Min 9-1/2 in. deep "I" shaped wood joists spaced at a max of 19.2 in. OC, and blocked at the ends using 2 in. by 10 in. wood members. Min joists bearing on plates shall be 5-1/2 in. Joists secured to the bearing plates with two 8d or 10d nails at each end. Spacing may be increased to 24 in. OC when Batts and Blankets* (Item 3B) is used.

WEYERHAEUSER NR — Types TJI® 360, TJI® 560, TJI®/L65, TJI®/L90, TJI®/H90, TJI®/HD90, TJI®/HS90, TJI® 100C, TJI® 300C.
3. Insulation - Batts and Blankets* - (Optional) — Glass fiber insulation, secured to the subflooring with staples, or to the wood joists with 0.090 in. diam galv steel wires, or draped over the resilient channel/gypsum panel (or Steel Framing Members/gypsum panel) ceiling membrane. Max. 3-1/2 in. thickness of glass fiber insulation bearing the UL Classification Marking as to Surface Burning Characteristics and/or Fire Resistance having a min. density of 0.5 pcf.

3A. Insulation - Loose Fill Material* — As an alternate to Item 3. — Max. 3-1/2 in. thickness of loose fill material bearing the UL Classification Marking for Surface Burning Characteristics, having a min. density of 0.5 pcf, applied within the concealed space, over the resilient or furring channel/gypsum panel or Steel Framing Members/gypsum panel ceiling membrane.

3B. Insulation - Batts and Blankets* — (For Use When Structural Wood Members* are spaced 24 in OC) — Min. 1 in. thick glass fiber insulation bearing the UL Classification Marking as to Surface Burning Characteristics and/or Fire Resistance draped over the resilient channel/gypsum panel (or Steel Framing Members/gypsum panel) ceiling membrane.

4. Resilient Channels — Nom 1/2 in. deep by 2-3/8 in. wide at the base and 1-3/8 in. wide at the face, formed from 25 MSG galv. steel installed perpendicular to the joists. When no insulation is installed in the concealed space the resilient channels are spaced 24 in. OC. When insulation (Item 3) is installed to the underside of the subfloor, the resilient channels are spaced 16 in. OC. When insulation is applied over the resilient channel/gypsum panel ceiling membrane, (3A, 3B, 3C) the resilient channels are spaced 12 in. OC. Two courses of resilient channel positioned 6 in. OC at gypsum panel butt-joints (3 in. from each end of gypsum board), Channels oriented opposite at gypsum panel butt-joints. Channel splices overlapped 4 in. beneath wood trusses. Channels secured to each truss with 1-1/4 in. long Type 5 screws.

4A. Alternate Steel Framing Members — (Not Shown) - As an alternate to Item 4, main runners, cross tees, cross channels and wall angle as listed below.

a. Main Runners —Nom 10 or 12 ft long, 15/16 in. or 1-1/2 in. wide face, spaced 4 ft. OC. Main runners suspended by min 12 SWG galv steel hanger wires spaced 48 in. OC. Hanger wires to be located adjacent to main runner/cross tee intersections. Hanger wires wrapped and twist-tied on 16d nails driven in to side of joists at least 5 in. above the bottom face.

b. Cross Tees — Nom 4 ft long, 1-1/2 in. wide face, installed perpendicular to the main runners, spaced 16 in. OC. Additional cross tees or cross channels used at 8 in. from each side of butted gypsum panel end joints. The cross tees or cross channels may be riveted or screw attached to the wall angle or channel to facilitate the ceiling installation.

c. Cross Channels — Nom 4 or 12 ft long, installed perpendicular to main runners, spaced 16 in. OC. When Batts and Blankets (Item 5) are used, cross channels spaced 16 in. OC.

d. Wall Angle or Channel — Painted or galv steel angle with 1 in. legs or channel with 1 in. legs, 1-9/16 in. deep attached to walls at perimeter of ceiling with fasteners 16 in. OC. To support steel framing member ends and for screw attachment of the gypsum panels.

CGC INC — Type DGL or RX.

USG INTERIORS LLC — Type DGL or RX.

4B. Alternate Steel Framing Members — (Not Shown)* — As an alternate to Items 4 and 4A, furring channels and Steel 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 joists. When insulation, Items 3, 3A, or 3B is used, the furring channel spacing shall be reduced to 16 in. OC. Channels secured to joists as described in Item b. Ends of adjoining channels overlapped 6 in. and tied together with double strand of No. 18 SWG galv steel wire near each end of overlap.

b. Steel Framing Members* — Used to attach furring channels (Item a) to the wood joists (Item 2). When wood joists are spaced 19.2 in. OC, clips spaced a max of 38.4 in. OC. When wood joists are spaced 16 or 24 in. OC, clips spaced a max of 48 in. OC. RSIC-1 clips secured to alternating joists with No. 8 x 2-1/2 in. coarse drywall screw through the center grommet. RSIC-V clips secured to alternating joists with No. 8 x 1-1/2 in. coarse drywall screw through the center hole. Furring channels are friction fitted into clips. Adjoining channels are overlapped as described in Item a. 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. Additional clips required to hold furring channel that supports the wallboard butt joints, as described in Item 5.

PAC INTERNATIONAL INC — Types RSIC-1, RSIC-V.

4C. Steel Framing Members* — (Optional, Not Shown) — Used as an alternate method to attach min. 1/2 in. deep resilient channels (Item 4) to structural wood members (Item 2), Resilient channels are friction fitted into clips, and then clips are secured to the bottom chord of each structural wood member with a min. 1-3/4 in. long Type S steel screw through the center hole of the dip and the resilient channel flange. Adjoining
resilient channels are overlapped 4 in. under structural wood members. The clip flange is opened slightly to accommodate the two overlapped channels. Additional clips required to hold resilient channel that supports the gypsum board butt joints, as described in Item 5.

KEENE BUILDING PRODUCTS CO INC — Type RC Assurance.

4D. Alternate Steel Framing Members — (Not Shown)* — As an alternate to Items 4, 4A, 4B, and 4C, furring channels and Steel 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 joists. When insulation, Items 3, 3A, or 3B is used, the furring channel spacing shall be reduced to 16 in. OC. Channels secured to joists as described in Item b. Ends of adjoining channels overlapped 6 in. and tied together with double strand of No. 18 SWG galv steel wire near each end of overlap.

b. Steel Framing Members* — Used to attach furring channels (Item a) to the wood joists (Item 2). When wood joists are spaced 19.2 in. OC, clips spaced a max of 38.4 in. OC. When wood joists are spaced 16 or 24 in. OC, clips spaced a max of 48 in. OC. Genie Clips secured to alternating joists with No. 8 x 2-1/2 in. coarse drywall screw through the center hole. Furring channels are friction fitted into clips. Additional clips required to hold furring channel that supports the wallboard butt joints, as described in Item 5.

PLITEQ INC — Type Genie Clip

5. Gypsum Board* — Two layers of 1/2 in. or 5/8 in. thick by 4 ft wide gypsum panels, installed perpendicular to resilient channels (Item 4). The base layer of panels screw-attached to the resilient channels with 1 in. long Type S screws spaced 8 in. OC at the butt joints and 16 in. OC in the field of the panel. The face layer screw-attached to the resilient channels with 1-5/8 in. Type S screws spaced 8 in. OC and 1-1/2 in. Type G screws spaced 8 in. OC at the butt joints located mid-span between resilient channels.

AMERICAN GYPSUM CO — 1/2 in. or 5/8 in. Type AG-C

5A. Gypsum Board* — When Steel Framing Members (Item 4A) are used, gypsum board installed with long dimension perpendicular to cross tees. The base layer of panels fastened to cross tees with 1 in. long Type S screws spaced 8 in. OC at the butt joints and 16 in. OC in the field of the panel. The face layer screw-attached to the cross tees with 1-5/8 in. Type S screws spaced 8 in. OC and 1-1/2 in. Type G screws spaced 8 in. OC at the butt joints located mid-span between cross tees. Screws along sides and ends of panels spaced 3/8 to 1/2 in. from panel edge. End joints of panels shall be staggered with spacing between joints on adjacent panels not less than 4 ft OC.

AMERICAN GYPSUM CO — 1/2 in. or 5/8 in. Type AG-C

5B. Gypsum Board* — When Steel Framing Members (Item 4B) are used, panels installed with long dimension parallel with joists. Base layer attached to the furring channels using 1 in. long Type S bugle-head steel screws spaced 8 in. OC along butted end joints and 12 in. OC in the field of the panels. Butted end joints shall be staggered min. 2 ft. within the assembly, and occur midway between the continuous furring channels. Each end of the gypsum panels shall be supported by a single length of furring channel equal to the width of the panel plus 6 in. on each end. The furring channels shall be spaced approximately 3-1/2 in. OC, and be attached to underside of the joist with one RSCIC-1 clip at each end of the channel. Butted base layer end joints to be offset a minimum of 24 in. in adjacent courses. Outer layer attached to the furring channels using 1-5/8 in. long Type S bugle-head steel screws spaced 8 in. OC at butted joints and 12 in. OC in the field. Butted end joints to be offset min 12 in. from base layer end joints. Butted side joints of outer layer to be offset min 12 in. from butt side joints of base layer.

AMERICAN GYPSUM CO — 1/2 in. or 5/8 in. Type AG-C

5C. Gypsum Board* — When Steel Framing Members (Item 4C) are used, gypsum board installed with long dimension perpendicular to cross tees. The base layer of panels fastened to cross tees with 1 in. long Type S screws spaced 8 in. OC at the butt joints and 16 in. OC in the field of the panel. The face layer screw-attached to the cross tees with 1-5/8 in. Type S screws spaced 8 in. OC and 1-1/2 in. Type G screws spaced 8 in. OC at the butt joints located mid-span between cross tees. Screws along sides and ends of panels spaced 3/8 to 1/2 in. from panel edge. End joints of panels shall be staggered with spacing between joints on adjacent panels not less than 4 ft OC.

AMERICAN GYPSUM CO — 1/2 in. or 5/8 in. Type AG-C

5D. Gypsum Board* — When Steel Framing Members (Item 4D) are used, panels installed with long dimension parallel with joists. Base layer attached to the furring channels using 1 in. long Type S bugle-head steel screws spaced 8 in. OC along butted end joints and 12 in. OC in the field of the panels. Butted end joints shall be staggered min. 2 ft. within the assembly, and occur midway between the continuous furring channels. Each end of the gypsum panels shall be supported by a single length of furring channel equal to the width of the panel plus 6 in. on each end. The furring channels shall be spaced approximately 3-1/2 in.
OC, and be attached to underside of the joist with one Genie clip at each end of the channel. Butted base layer end joints to be offset a minimum of 24 in. in adjacent courses. Outer layer attached to the furring channels using 1-5/8 in. long Type S bugle-head steel screws spaced 8 in. OC at butted joints and 12 in. OC in the field. Butted end joints to be offset min 12 in. from base layer end joints. Butted side joints of outer layer to be offset min 12 in. from butted side joints of base layer.

AMERICAN GYPSUM CO — 1/2 in. or 5/8 in. Type AG-C

5E. Gypsum Board* — When there is no insulation (Item 3) in the cavity, or when insulation is secured to the underside of the subfloor, boards to be installed as described above.

AMERICAN GYPSUM CO — 5/8 in. Type AGX-1

6. Finishing System — (Not Shown)— Vinyl, dry or premixed joint compound, applied in two coats to joints and screw-heads; paper tape, 2 in. wide, embedded in first layer of compound over all joints. As an alternate, nom 3/32 in. thick veneer plaster may be applied to the entire surface of gypsum wallboard.

*Bearing the UL Classification Mark

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