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#### Acoustical Terms and Concepts

#### **Transmission of Airborne Sound**

Airborne sound is acoustical energy generated by a source and transmitted by vibration through the air. The vibrations create sound pressure fluctuations that are detected by a receiver. Sound is characterized by its frequency, which determines the pitch of the sound, and by the intensity of the pressure fluctuations, which determines how loud the sound is perceived to be.

Sound Transmission	on		
Energy Generated by a Source	Transmitted Through a Medium	<b></b>	Detected by a Receiver
Drumstick strikes drumhead creating vibrations	Vibrations transmitted through the air as pressure fluctuations	<b>&gt;</b>	Ear receives pressure fluctuations and perceives them as sound

The frequency of sound refers to the number of sound pressure fluctuations or cycles that occur at a fixed point in one second. The unit of measure for frequency is the hertz (Hz), which is one cycle per second. The human auditory system is capable of detecting sound frequencies between 20 Hz and 20,000 Hz, but humans are typically most sensitive to sounds within the range of 500 Hz and 4,000 Hz. Sound frequency is perceived by humans as pitch. The lowest note on a piano has a frequency of 27.5 Hz, while the highest note on the piano is 4,186 Hz.

The intensity of sound, or loudness, is measured in decibels (dB). A quiet whisper might register at 20 dB, compared to about 60 dB for normal conversation, and 75 dB for loud singing. The decibel scale is logarithmic, not linear. A sound level change of 1 to 2 dB will be difficult to perceive while a change of 5 dB will be clearly noticeable. Sound is perceived to double in intensity for every 10 dB increase and quadruple for every 20 dB increase.

Human Sensitivity to Changes in Sound Intensity Levels		
1 dB	Generally not perceptible	
3 dB	Just perceptible	
5 dB	Clearly noticeable	
10 dB	Twice as loud	
20 dB	Four times as loud	

Rating	Activity	Sound Level (dB)
Painful	Jet Engine	120+
Very Loud	Industrial Machinery	100
Loud	Stock Trading Floor	80
Moderate	Normal Speech	65
Quiet	Suburban Home	45
Very Quiet	Barely Audible	25

#### **Sound Transmission Class**

The Sound Transmission Class (STC) is a single number rating of the effectiveness of a material or construction assembly to retard the transmission of airborne sound. The STC provides an indication of how loud transmitted sound is perceived to be by the listener. Partitions with higher STC values are more effective at reducing sound transmission.

STC values are derived by conducting a test in accordance with ASTM E90, Standard Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions. The test data collected is analyzed using ASTM E413, Classification for Rating Sound Insulation, and results in a single-number The rating assesses the airborne sound acoustical rating. transmission performance at a range of frequencies from 125 Hz to 4000 Hz, which is consistent with the frequency range of the human ear. An STC rating of 50 has been designated as the minimum allowable design rating for unit-to-unit multifamily construction in the International Building Code.

#### **Design Considerations for Acoustical Partitions**

The goal of a high STC rated Damping partition is to decrease the Damping, or the ability to amount of sound transmission dissipate through the partition. The following five variables can have an impact on the ability of the partition to retard the partition. sound transmission.

#### Mass

partition increases the amount of material airborne sound must penetrate to reach the adjoining room and can be accomplished installing multiple layers of gypsum board.

#### **Stiffness**

partition will increase the amount of sound transmission loss. For this reason metal studs outperform wood studs, and framing that is 24" o.c. outperforms framing that is 16" o.c.

the vibrational energy produced by sound waves, reduces the amount of energy to pass through the

#### **Cavity Depth**

Increasing the depth of the Increasing the mass of a cavity of the partition can increase the amount of sound transmission loss, especially when the cavity is filled with acoustical insulation.

#### **Cavity Absorption**

Increasing the thickness of sound-absorbing material such as fiberglass or mineral fiber Decreasing the stiffness of a insulation in the cavity of a partition will increase amount of sound transmission loss The thickness of the insulation has a greater effect on sound transmission loss than the density.

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#### **Guidelines for Optimum Performance and Sound Reduction**

- Stagger gypsum board joints from one side of the partition to the other.
- Allow a 1/4" gap along all wall perimeter edges and completely seal 1/4" gap with acoustical sealant.
- Refrain from wall penetrations when possible.
- Limit necessary wall penetrations to one per stud cavity.
- Seal all penetrations with acoustical sealant or putty pads.

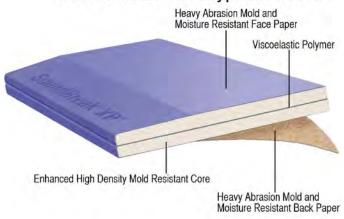


A new approach in noise reduction is represented by a new kind of acoustically enhanced gypsum board introduced by National Gypsum. Gold Bond Brand SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board incorporates a sound-damping viscoelastic polymer sandwiched between two layers of high-density gypsum board. The polymer absorbs and dissipates noise-producing vibrational energy by converting it into negligible heat.

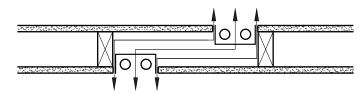
SoundBreak XP gypsum board can be used alone or in conjunction with other sound reduction strategies for higher STC ratings. As it can be installed and finished just like traditional gypsum board, requiring no additional labor or materials, it can be a cost-effective solution for reducing sound transmission.

5/8" SoundBreak XP gypsum board features a fire-resistant Type X core and is UL classified. SoundBreak XP resists the growth of mold when tested in accordance with ASTM D3273 with a score of 10, the best possible score. Heavy abrasion resistant paper and a denser core provide greater resistance to surface abuse and indentation when tested in accordance with ASTM C1629. SoundBreak XP gypsum board can be installed as the base layer or the face layer in multi-layer systems without affecting the STC.

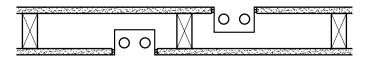
# SoundBreak® XP® Gypsum Board



#### **Sound Isolation Construction**



Arrows denote flanking paths for sound.



Electrical boxes offset one stud cavity and annular spaces sealed.

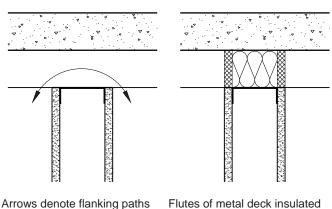


Arrows denote flanking paths for sound.



Perimeter of partition sealed.

for sound.

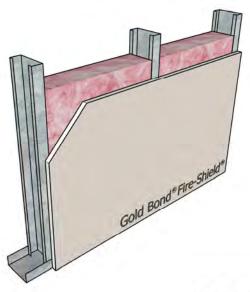


Flutes of metal deck insulated and sealed.





Figure 1



NGC 2013012

3-5/8" steel studs, 20 gauge, 16" o.c. Framing:

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

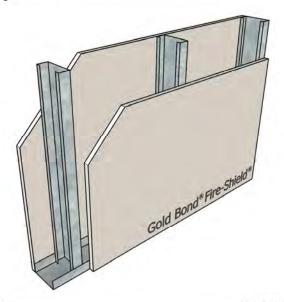
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Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

UL Design: Not Rated

Figure 3

STC-34



STC-40 NGC 2518

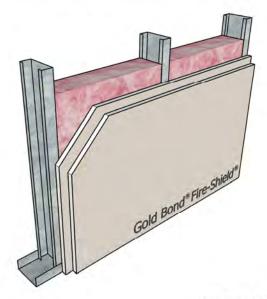
3-5/8" steel studs, 25 gauge, 16" o.c. Framing:

Insulation:

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

Figure 2



**STC-38** NGC 2013013

3-5/8" steel studs, 20 gauge, 16" o.c. Framing:

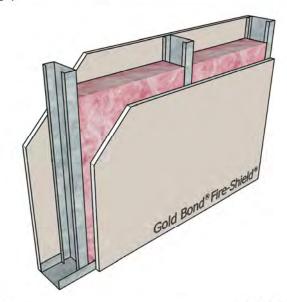
Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: None

Side 2: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

UL Design: V497 - 1 hour

Figure 4



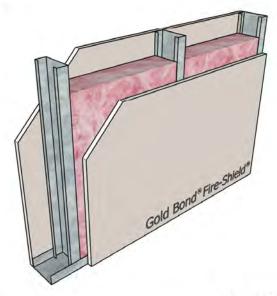
STC-44 NGC 2514

3-5/8" steel studs, 25 gauge, 16" o.c. Framing:

Insulation: 2-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

Figure 5



STC-40 NGC 2013004 3-5/8" steel studs, 20 gauge, 16" o.c.

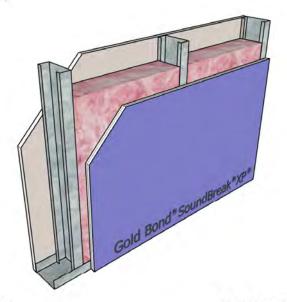
Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2:

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

Figure 7

Framing:



STC-45 NGC 2013005

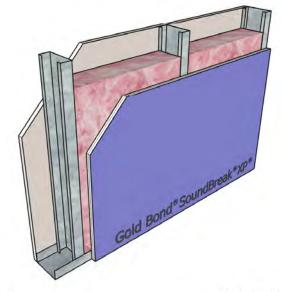
Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 20 gauge, 16" o.c.

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board Side 2:

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

Figure 6



STC-49 NGC 2009058

3-5/8" steel studs, 25 gauge, 16" o.c. Framing:

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 1: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board Side 2:

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

Figure 8



**STC-49** NGC 2515

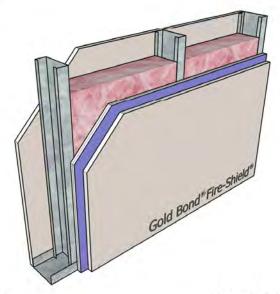
Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 25 gauge, 16" o.c.

Insulation: 2-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2:

Figure 9



STC-52 RAL-TL07-148

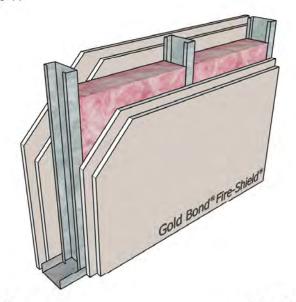
3-5/8" steel studs, 25 gauge, 16" o.c. Framing:

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

Figure 11



STC-53 NGC 2516

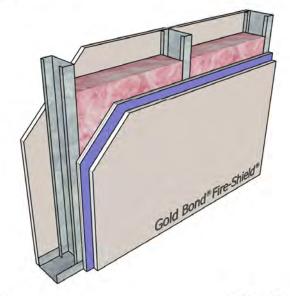
Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 25 gauge, 16" o.c.

Insulation: 2-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

UL Design: V438, U411 - 2 hour

Figure 10



STC-46 NGC 2013006

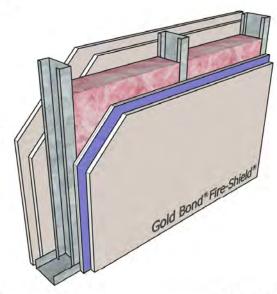
3-5/8" steel studs, 20 gauge, 16" o.c. Framing:

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

Figure 12



STC-50 NGC 2013007

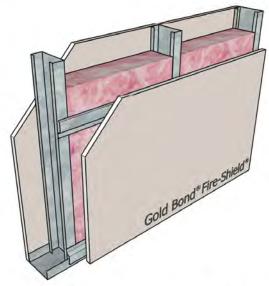
3-5/8" steel studs, 20 gauge, 16" o.c. Framing:

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on Side 2: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

UL Design: V438, U411 - 2 hour

Figure 13



STC-48 NGC 2009059

Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 25 gauge, 16" o.c.

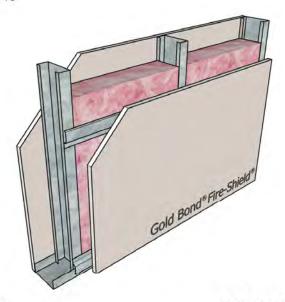
Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

Figure 15



STC-47 NGC 2014086

Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 16 gauge, 16" o.c.

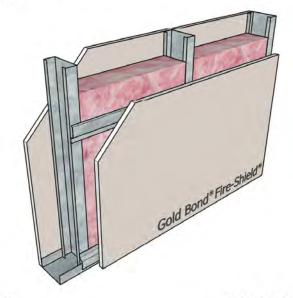
Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

Figure 14



STC-49 NGC 2013008

Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 20 gauge, 16" o.c.

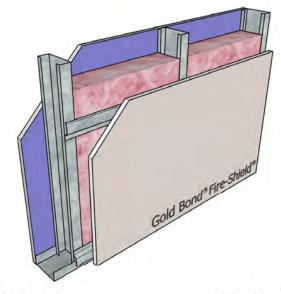
Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

Figure 16



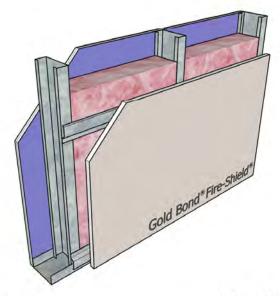
STC-52 NGC 2013009

Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 20 gauge, 16" o.c.

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on RC-1

Figure 17



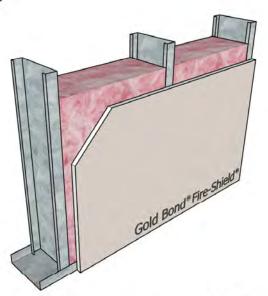
STC-51 NGC 2014085

Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, **16 gauge**, 16" o.c. Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

Figure 19



STC-37 NGC 2013021

Framing: 6" steel studs, 20 gauge, 16" o.c.

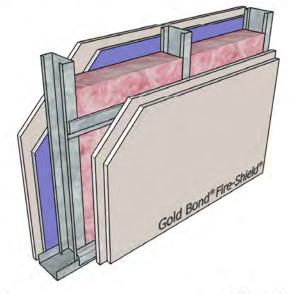
Insulation: 6" glass fiber

Side 1: None

Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

UL Design: Not Rated

Figure 18



STC-59 NGC 2014084

Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 16 gauge, 16" o.c.

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

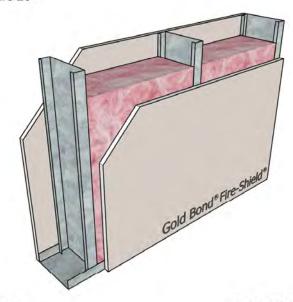
Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on

5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

Side 2: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: V438 - 2 hour

Figure 20



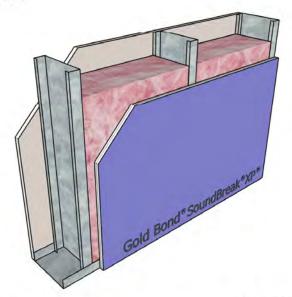
STC-40 NGC 2013022

Framing: 6" steel studs, 20 gauge, 16" o.c.

Insulation: 6" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

Figure 21



STC-45 NGC 2013023

6" steel studs, 20 gauge, 16" o.c.

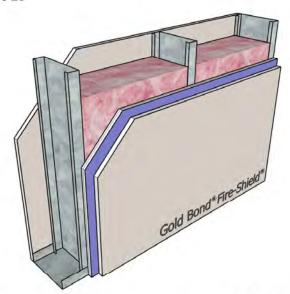
Insulation: 6" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

Figure 23

Framing:



STC-49 NGC 2013024

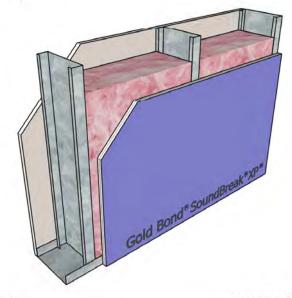
Framing: 6" steel studs, 20 gauge, 16" o.c.

Insulation: 6" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board
Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on
5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

Figure 22



STC-49 NGC 2015007

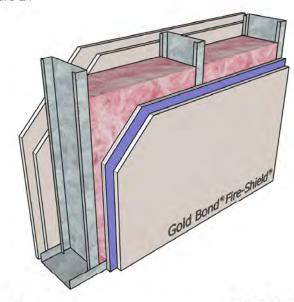
Framing: 6" steel studs, 16 gauge, 16" o.c.

Insulation: 6" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

Figure 24



STC-51 NGC 2013025

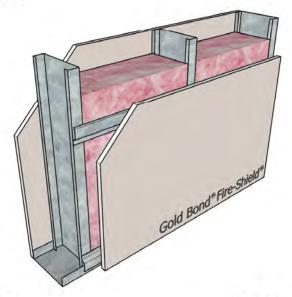
Framing: 6" steel studs, 20 gauge, 16" o.c.

Insulation: 6" glass fiber

Side 1: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

UL Design: V438, U411 - 2 hour

Figure 25



STC-53 NGC 2013026

Framing: 6" steel studs, 20 gauge, 16" o.c.

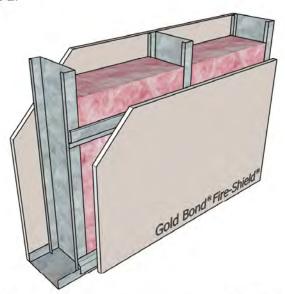
Insulation: 6" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

Figure 27



STC-50 NGC 2015001

Framing: 6" steel studs, 16 gauge, 16" o.c.

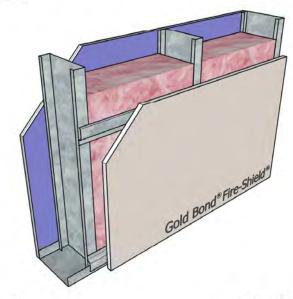
Insulation: 6" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

Figure 26



STC-57 NGC 2013027

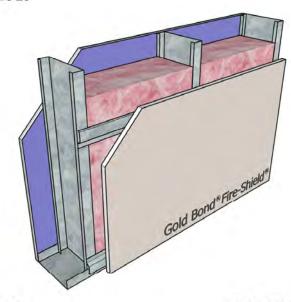
Framing: 6" steel studs, 20 gauge, 16" o.c.

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board
Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

Figure 28



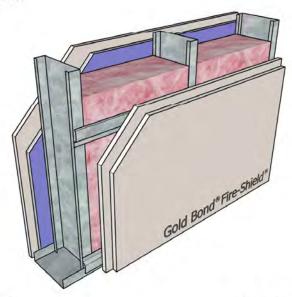
STC-55 NGC 2015002

Framing: 6" steel studs, 16 gauge, 16" o.c.

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board
Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on RC-1

Figure 29



STC-61 NGC 2015003

Framing: 6" steel studs, 16 gauge, 16" o.c.

Insulation: 6" glass fiber

5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on Side 1:

5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on RC-1 Side 2:

UL Design: V438 - 2 hour

Figure 30

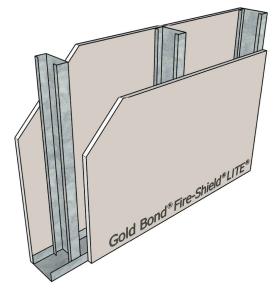
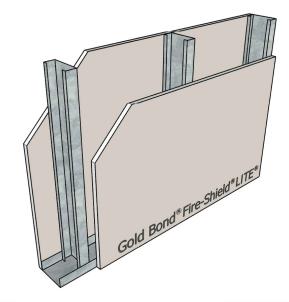


Figure 31



STC-38 NGC 2014019

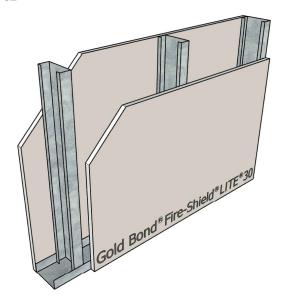
Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 25 gauge, 16" o.c.

Insulation: None

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE Gypsum Board

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

Figure 32



STC-37 NGC 2014023

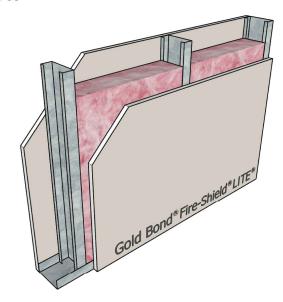
Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 20 gauge, 16" o.c.

Insulation: None

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE Gypsum Board

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

Figure 33



STC-35 NGC 2014011

Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, **20 gauge**, 16" o.c.

Insulation: None

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE 30 Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE 30 Gypsum Board

UL Design: W411 - 1/2 hour

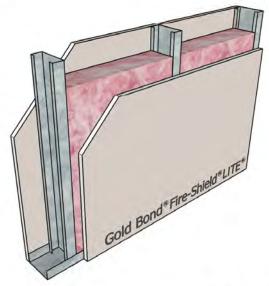
STC-41 NGC 2014018

Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 25 gauge, 16" o.c.

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE Gypsum Board

Figure 34



3-5/8" steel studs, 20 gauge, 16" o.c. Framing:

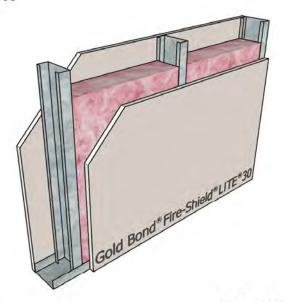
Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE Gypsum Board

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

Figure 36

STC-41



**STC-39** NGC 2014010

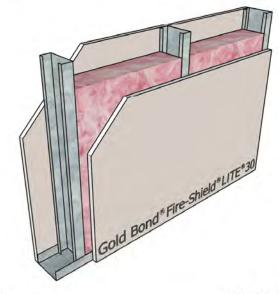
Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 20 gauge, 16" o.c.

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE 30 Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE 30 Gypsum Board

UL Design: W411 - 1/2 hour

Figure 35



STC-38 NGC 2014009

3-5/8" steel studs, 25 gauge, 16" o.c. Framing:

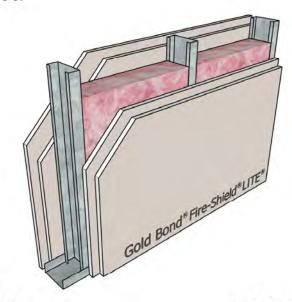
Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE 30 Gypsum Board 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE 30 Gypsum Board Side 2:

UL Design: W411 - 1/2 hour

Figure 37

NGC 2014022



STC-50 NGC 2014021

Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 25 gauge, 16" o.c.

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE Gypsum Board Side 2: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE Gypsum Board

UL Design: V438, U411 - 2 hour

Figure 38

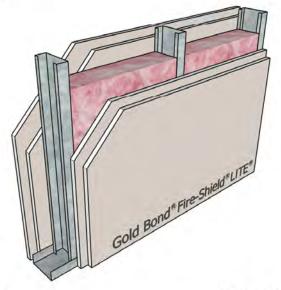
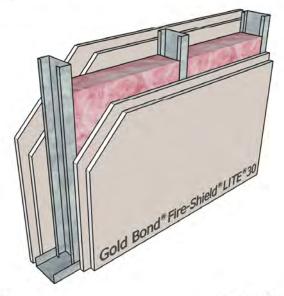


Figure 39



STC-52 NGC 2014025

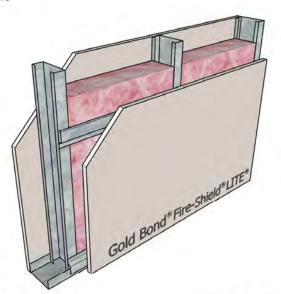
Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 20 gauge, 16" o.c.

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE Gypsum Board Side 2: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE Gypsum Board

UL Design: V438, U411 - 2 hour

Figure 40



STC-44 NGC 2014013

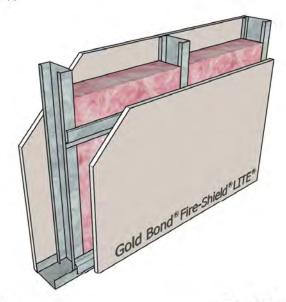
Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 20 gauge, 16" o.c.

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE 30 Gypsum Board Side 2: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE 30 Gypsum Board

UL Design: W411 - 1 hour

Figure 41



STC-49 NGC 2014020

Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 25 gauge, 16" o.c.

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE Gypsum Board

Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

STC-49 NGC 2014024

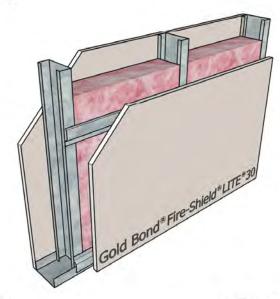
Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 20 gauge, 16" o.c.

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE Gypsum Board

Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE Gypsum Board on RC-1

Figure 42



STC-45 NGC 2014012

Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 20 gauge, 16" o.c.

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE 30 Gypsum Board

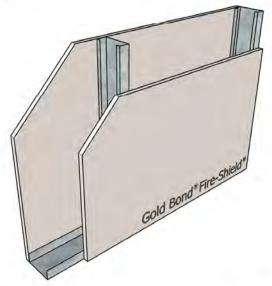
Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE 30 Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: W411 - 1/2 hour





Figure 43



3-5/8" steel studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c. Framing:

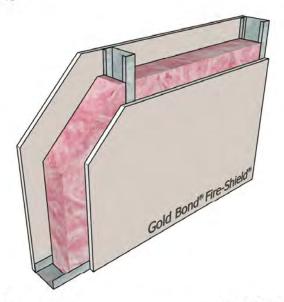
Insulation: None

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

Figure 45

STC-42



STC-44 NGC 2013015

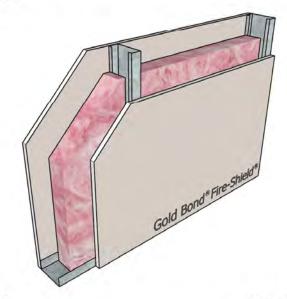
3-5/8" steel studs, 20 gauge, 24" o.c. Framing:

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2:

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

Figure 44



STC-47 NGC 2386

Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

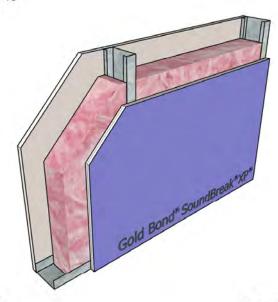
Insulation: 2-1/2" glass fiber

5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2:

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

Figure 46

NGC 2385



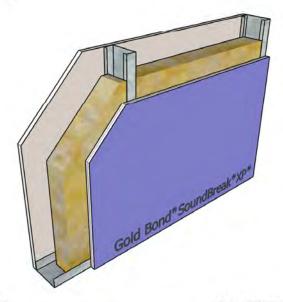
STC-55 OL14-0404

Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 20 gauge, 24" o.c.

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board Side 2:

Figure 47



STC-54 **RAL-TL07-389** 3-5/8" steel studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

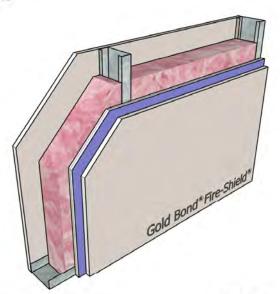
Insulation: 3" mineral wool

5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 1: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board Side 2:

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

Figure 49

Framing:



STC-57 RAL-TL06-334

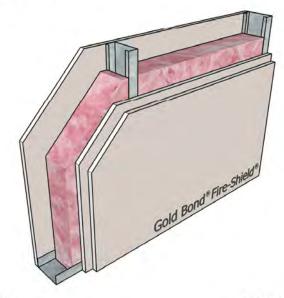
3-5/8" steel studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c. Framing:

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on Side 2: 1/2" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

Figure 48



STC-49 NGC 2392

3-5/8" steel studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c. Framing:

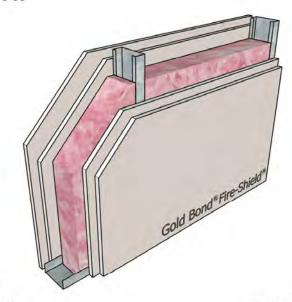
Insulation: 2-1/2" glass fiber

5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 1:

2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2:

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

Figure 50



STC-56 NGC 3022

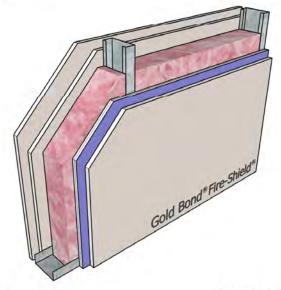
Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

Insulation: 3" glass fiber

Side 1: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2:

UL Design: V438, U411 - 2 hour

Figure 51



STC-60 RAL-TL07-168

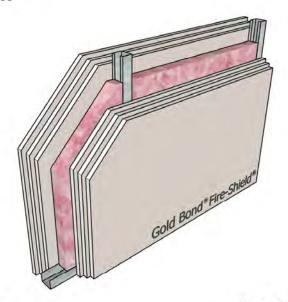
Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

UL Design: V438, U411 - 2 hour

Figure 53



STC-53 NGC 2636

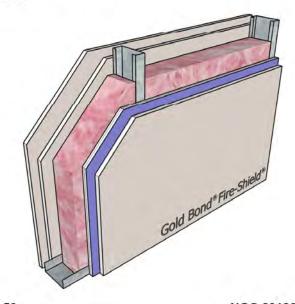
Framing: 1-5/8" steel studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

Insulation: 1-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 3 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 3 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

UL Design: U435, V438 - 3 hour

Figure 52



STC-56 NGC 2013018

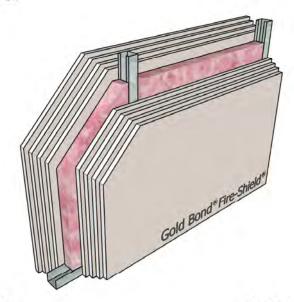
Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 20 gauge, 24" o.c.

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

UL Design: V438, U411 - 2 hour

Figure 54



STC-55 NGC 2634

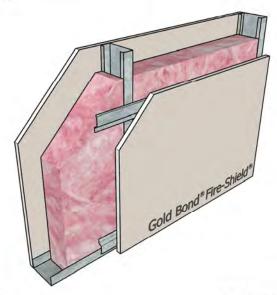
Framing: 1-5/8" steel studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

Insulation: 1-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 4 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 4 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

UL Design: U435, V438 - 4 hour

Figure 55



STC-49 NGC 2007008

Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

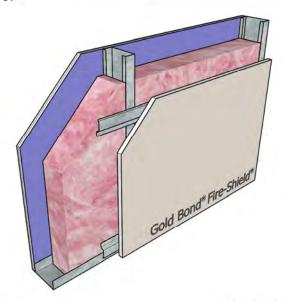
Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

Figure 57



STC-54 NGC 2013020

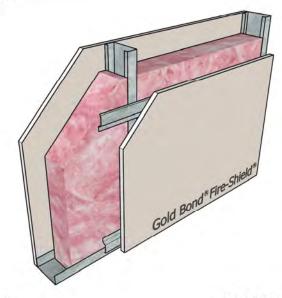
Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 20 gauge, 24" o.c.

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board
Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

Figure 56



STC-50 NGC 2013019

Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 20 gauge, 24" o.c.

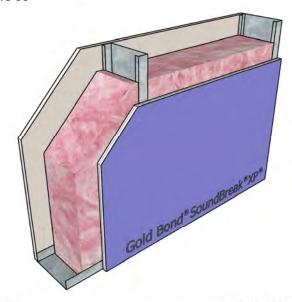
Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

Figure 58



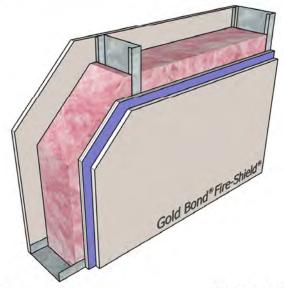
STC-56 NGC 2013028

Framing: 6" steel studs, 20 gauge, 24" o.c.

Insulation: 6" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board
Side 2: 3/4" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

Figure 59



STC-57 NRCC B-3456.1

Framing: 6" steel studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

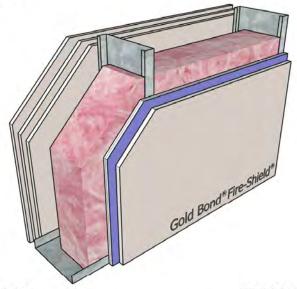
Insulation: 6" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on

5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

Figure 61



STC-57 NGC 2009035

Framing: 8" steel studs, 18 gauge, 24" o.c.

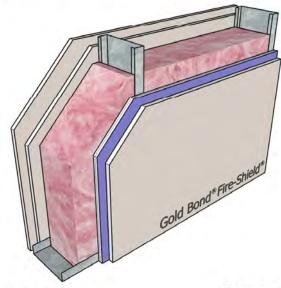
Insulation: 6-1/4" glass fiber

Side 1: 3 layers Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on

5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

UL Design: U411 - 2 hour

Figure 60



STC-61 NRCC B-3456.2

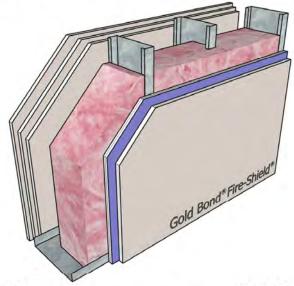
Framing: 6" steel studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

Insulation: 6" glass fiber

Side 1: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

UL Design: V438, U411 - 2 hour

Figure 62



STC-66 NGC 2009036

Framing: 6" steel studs, 18 gauge, 24" o.c., staggered in

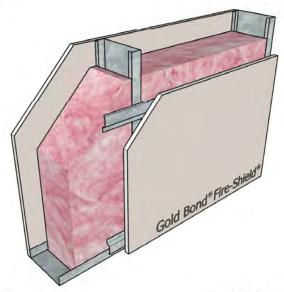
8" track

Insulation: 6-1/4" glass fiber

Side 1: 3 layers Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

UL Design: U411 - 2 hour

Figure 63



STC-52 NGC 2002039

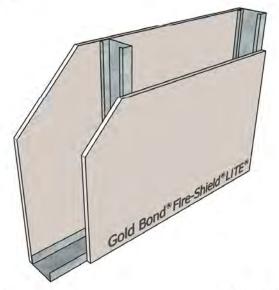
Framing: 6" steel studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

Insulation: 6" glass fiber

Side 1:

5/8" Fire-Shield C Gypsum Board 5/8" Fire-Shield C Gypsum Board on RC-1 Side 2:

Figure 64



STC-38 NGC 2014015

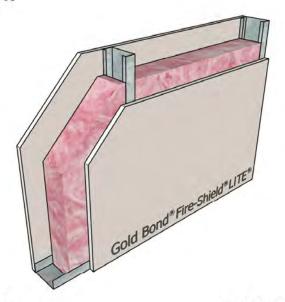
Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

Insulation: None

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE Gypsum Board

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

Figure 66



STC-44 NGC 2014014

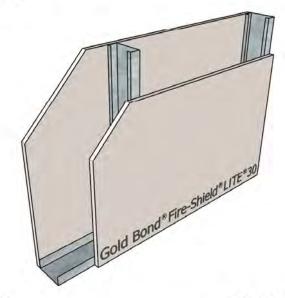
Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE Gypsum Board

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

Figure 65



STC-36 NGC 2014006

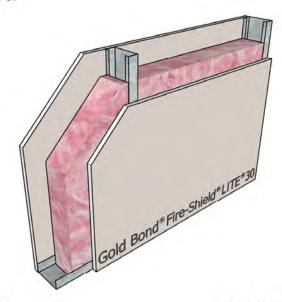
Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

Insulation: None

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE 30 Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE 30 Gypsum Board

UL Design: W411 - 1/2 hour

Figure 67



STC-46 NGC 2014005

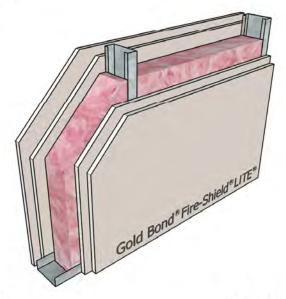
Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE 30 Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE 30 Gypsum Board

UL Design: W411 - 1/2 hour

Figure 68



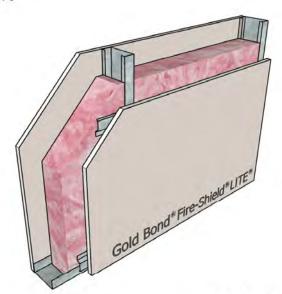
STC-54 NGC 2014017

Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c. Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE Gypsum Board Side 2: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE Gypsum Board

UL Design: V438, U411 - 2 hour

Figure 70



STC-50 NGC 2014016

Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

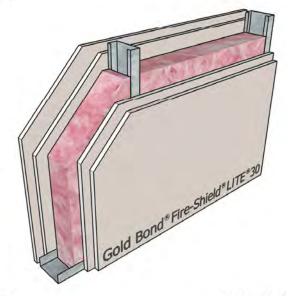
Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE Gypsum Board

Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: V438, U465 - 1 hour

Figure 69



STC-54 NGC 2014008

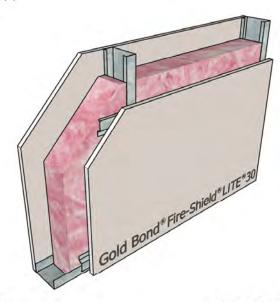
Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE 30 Gypsum Board Side 2: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE 30 Gypsum Board

UL Design: W411 - 1 hour

Figure 71



STC-49 NGC 2014007

Framing: 3-5/8" steel studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE 30 Gypsum Board

Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE 30 Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: W411 - 1/2 hour

Steel Stud Chase Walls





#### **Steel Stud Chase Walls**

Figure 72

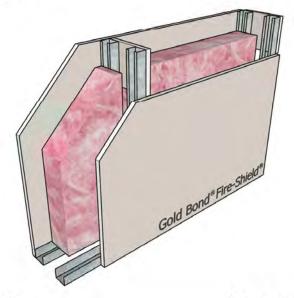
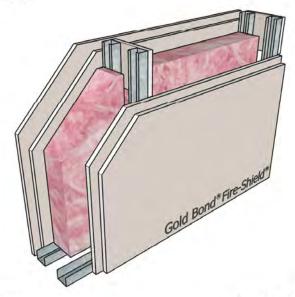


Figure 73



STC-52 RAL-TL76-155

Framing: Double row 1-5/8" steel studs, 25 gauge,

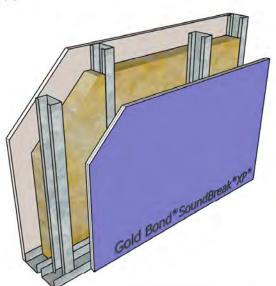
24" o.c., braced with gypsum board gussets

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

UL Design: U420 - 1 hour

Figure 74



STC-57 RAL-TL76-156

Framing: Double row 1-5/8" steel studs, 25 gauge,

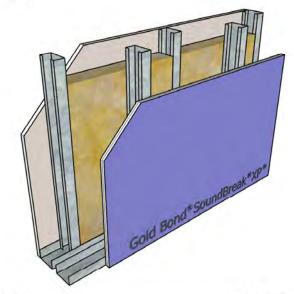
24" o.c., braced with gypsum board gussets

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

UL Design: U420 - 2 hour

Figure 75



STC-59 NGC 2008036

Framing: Double row 2-1/2" steel studs, 25 gauge,

24" o.c. staggered

Insulation: 3" mineral wool

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

UL Design: V488 - 1 hour

STC-57 NGC 2008035

Framing: Double row 2-1/2" steel studs, 25 gauge,

16" o.c. staggered

Insulation: 3" mineral wool

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

UL Design: V488 - 1 hour





Figure 76

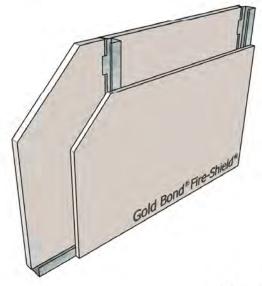
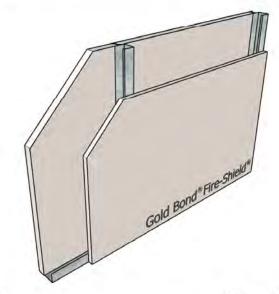


Figure 77



STC-34 NGC 2001001

Framing: 2-1/2" steel CT studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

Insulation: None

Side 1: 1" Fire-Shield Shaftliner

Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

UL Design: U499, W419 - 1 hour

Figure 78

STC-37 NGC 2001003

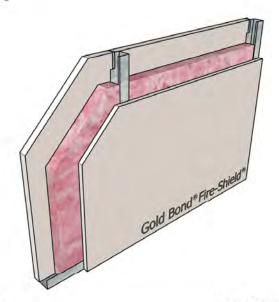
Framing: 2-1/2" steel CH studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c. Insulation: None

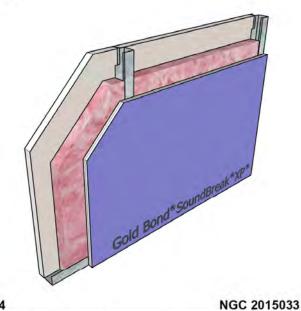
Side 1: 1" Fire-Shield Shaftliner

Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

UL Design: U499, W419 - 1 hour

Figure 79





**STC-39** NGC 2001007

Framing: 2-1/2" steel CT studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

Insulation: 1-1/2" glass fiber Side 1: 1" Fire-Shield Shaftliner Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

UL Design: U499, W419 - 1 hour

STC-44

Framing: 2-1/2" steel CT studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

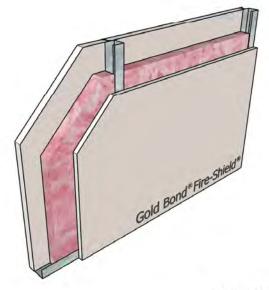
1-1/2" glass fiber Insulation:

Side 1: 1" Fire-Shield Shaftliner

Side 2: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

UL Design: U499, W419 - 1 hour

Figure 80



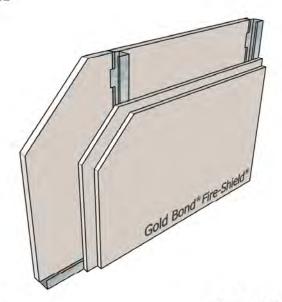
STC-40 NGC 2001005

Framing: 2-1/2" steel CH studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

Insulation: 1-1/2" glass fiber
Side 1: 1" Fire-Shield Shaftliner
Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

UL Design: U499, W419 - 1 hour

Figure 82



STC-40 NGC 2001004

Framing: 2-1/2" steel CT studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

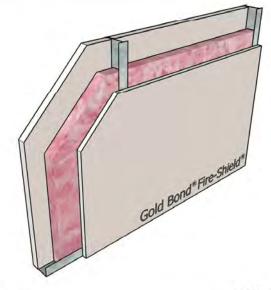
Insulation: None

Side 1: 1" Fire-Shield Shaftliner

Side 2: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

UL Design: U497, W419 - 2 hour

Figure 81



STC-42 NGC 2542

Framing: 2-1/2" steel I-studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

Insulation: 1-1/2" glass fiber
Side 1: 1" Fire-Shield Shaftliner
Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

UL Design: U499, W419 - 1 hour

Figure 83



STC-39 NGC 2001002

Framing: 2-1/2" steel CH studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

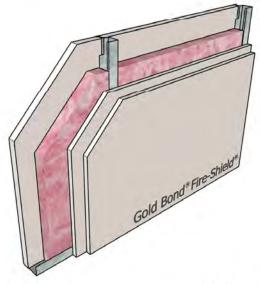
Insulation: None

Side 1: 1" Fire-Shield Shaftliner

Side 2: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

UL Design: U497, W419 - 2 hour

Figure 84



2-1/2" steel CT studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c. Framing:

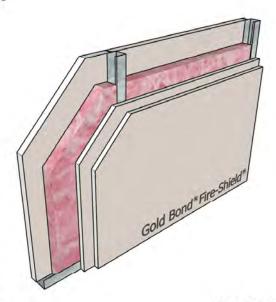
Insulation: 1-1/2" glass fiber Side 1: 1" Fire-Shield Shaftliner

2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2:

UL Design: U497, W419 - 2 hour

Figure 86

STC-45



STC-46 NGC 2001006

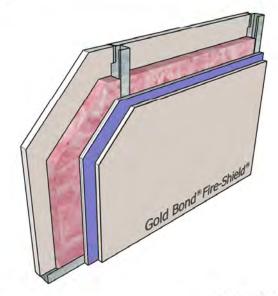
2-1/2" steel CH studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c. Framing:

Insulation: 1-1/2" glass fiber Side 1: 1" Fire-Shield Shaftliner

2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2:

UL Design: U497, W419 - 2 hour

Figure 85



STC-51 NGC 2015037

Framing: 2-1/2" steel CT studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

Insulation: 1-1/2" glass fiber Side 1: 1" Fire-Shield Shaftliner

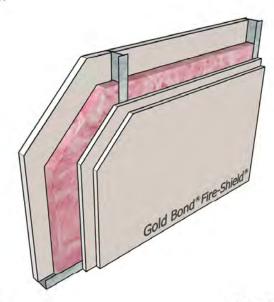
Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on

5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

UL Design: U497, W419 - 2 hour

Figure 87

NGC 2001008



**STC-48** NGC 2507

Framing: 2-1/2" steel I-studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

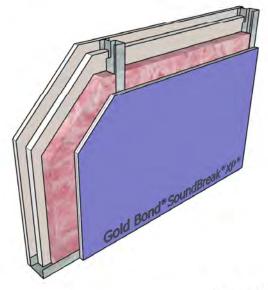
1-1/2" glass fiber Insulation:

Side 1: 1" Fire-Shield Shaftliner

2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2:

UL Design: U497, W419 - 2 hour

Figure 88



STC-53 NGC 2015036

2-1/2" steel CT studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

Insulation: 1-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on

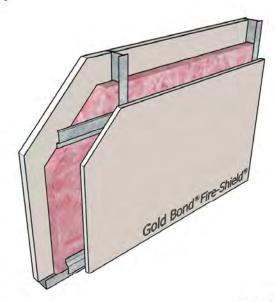
1" Fire-Shield Shaftliner

Side 2: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

UL Design: U498, W419 - 2 hour

Figure 90

Framing:



STC-48 NGC 2541

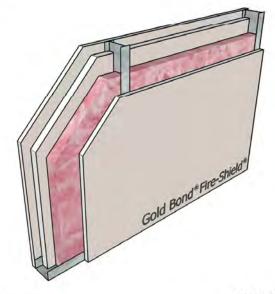
Framing: 2-1/2" steel I-studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

Insulation: 1-1/2" glass fiber
Side 1: 1" Fire-Shield Shaftliner

Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: U499, W419 - 1 hour

Figure 89



STC-48 NGC 2534

Framing: 2-1/2" steel I-studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

Insulation: 1-1/2" glass fiber

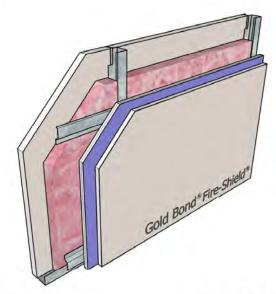
Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on

1" Fire-Shield Shaftliner

Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

UL Design: U498, W419 - 2 hour

Figure 91



STC-53 NGC 2015039

Framing: 2-1/2" steel CT studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

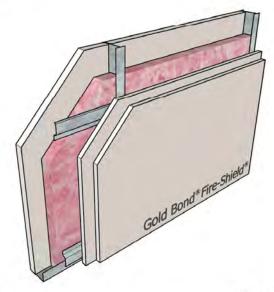
Insulation: 1-1/2" glass fiber
Side 1: 1" Fire-Shield Shaftliner

Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on

5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: U497, W419 - 2 hour

Figure 92



STC-51 NGC 2540

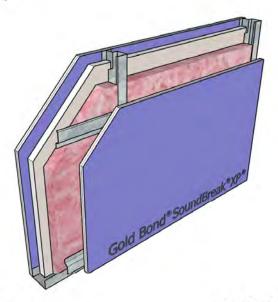
Framing: 2-1/2" steel I-studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

Insulation: 1-1/2" glass fiber
Side 1: 1" Fire-Shield Shaftliner

Side 2: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: U497, W419 - 2 hour

Figure 94



STC-56 NGC 2015040

Framing: 2-1/2" steel CT studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

Insulation: 1-1/2" glass fiber

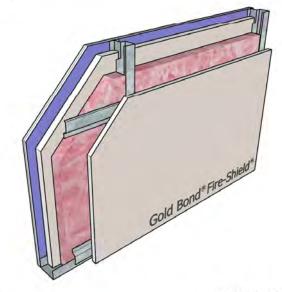
Side 1: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board on

1" Fire-Shield Shaftliner

Side 2: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: U498, W419 - 2 hour

Figure 93



STC-55 NGC 2015041

Framing: 2-1/2" steel CT studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

Insulation: 1-1/2" glass fiber

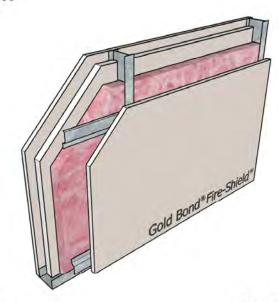
Side 1: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board on

1" Fire-Shield Shaftliner

Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: U498, W419 - 2 hour

Figure 95



STC-52 NGC 2538

Framing: 2-1/2" steel I-studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

Insulation: 1-1/2" glass fiber

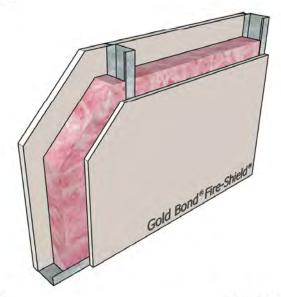
Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on

1" Fire-Shield Shaftliner

Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: U498, W419 - 2 hour

Figure 96



STC-47 NGC 2015044 4" steel CH studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

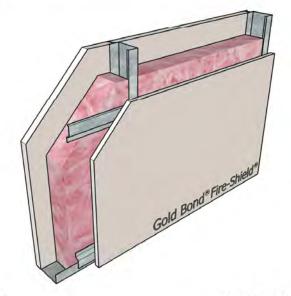
Insulation: 3" glass fiber

Framing:

Side 1: 1" Fire-Shield Shaftliner Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

UL Design: U499, W419 - 1 hour

Figure 97



STC-51 NGC 2015047

Framing: 4" steel CH studs, 25 gauge, 24" o.c.

Insulation: 3" glass fiber

Side 1: 1" Fire-Shield Shaftliner

5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on RC-1 Side 2:

UL Design: U499, W419 - 1 hour





Figure 98

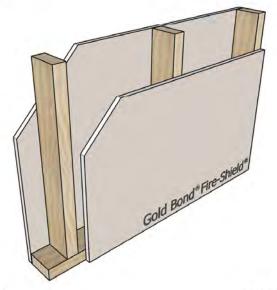
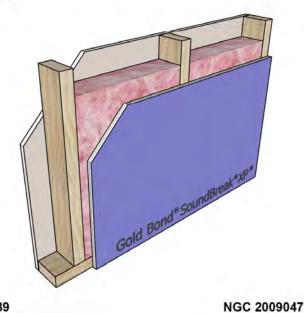


Figure 99



STC-34 **NGC 2161** 

Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c.

Insulation: None

Side 1: Side 2:

Figure 100

1/2" Fire-Shield C Gypsum Board 1/2" Fire-Shield C Gypsum Board UL Design: U317 - 45 minutes

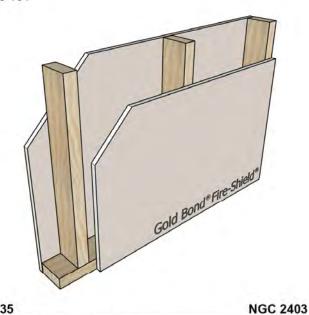
**STC-39** 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c. Framing:

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

1/2" Gold Bond Gypsum Board Side 1: 1/2" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board Side 2:

UL Design: Not Rated

Figure 101



STC-43 NGC 2009040

Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c. Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 1/2" Gold Bond Gypsum Board 1/2" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board on Side 2:

1/2" Gold Bond Gypsum Board

UL Design: Not Rated

STC-35

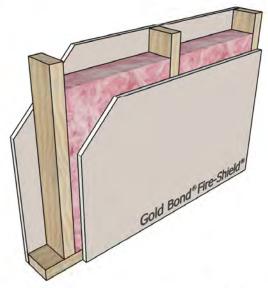
Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c.

Insulation:

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2:

UL Design: U305 - 1 hour

Figure 102



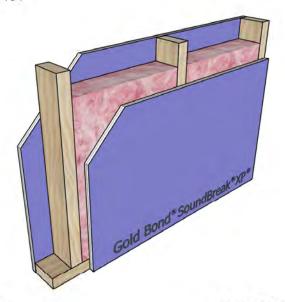
STC-36 NGC 2008029

Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c. Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

UL Design: U305 - 1 hour

Figure 104



STC-45 NGC 2009019

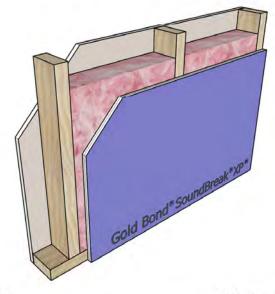
Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c.

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

UL Design: U305 - 1 hour

Figure 103



STC-42 NGC 2009020

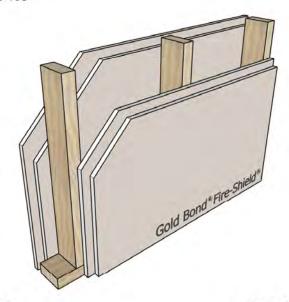
Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c.

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

UL Design: U305 - 1 hour

Figure 105



STC-40 NGC 2363

Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c.

Insulation: None

Side 1: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

UL Design: U301 - 2 hour

Figure 106

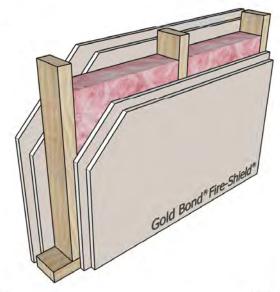
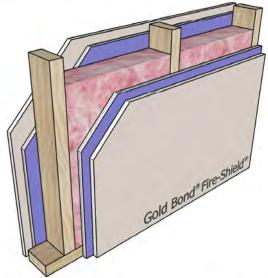


Figure 107



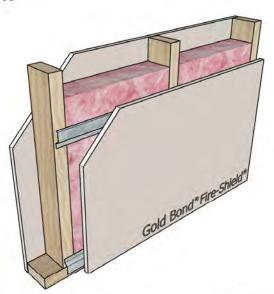
STC-41 NGC 2364

Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c. Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

UL Design: U301 - 2 hour

Figure 108



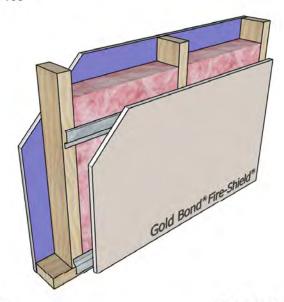
STC-45 NGC 2009017

Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c. Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield on 5/8" SoundBreak XP Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield on 5/8" SoundBreak XP

UL Design: U301 - 2 hour

Figure 109



STC-51 NGC 2011071

Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c. Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: U305 - 1 hour

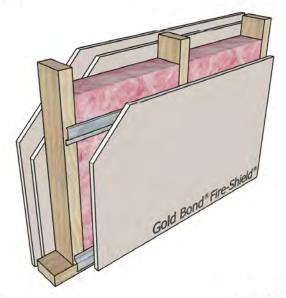
STC-54 NGC 2011066

Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c. Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: U305 - 1 hour

Figure 110



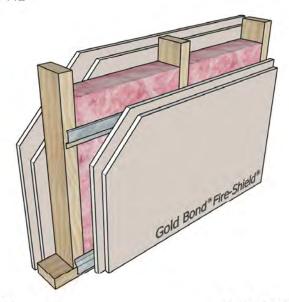
STC-55 NGC 2011070

Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c. Insulation: 3-1/2" fiber glass

Side 1: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: U305 - 1 hour

Figure 112



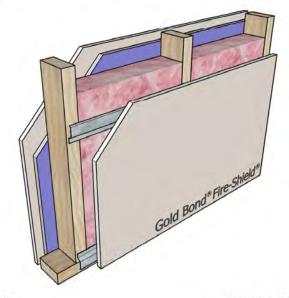
STC-58 NGC 2011069

Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c. Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board
Side 2: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: U301 - 2 hours

Figure 111



STC-58 NGC 2011067

Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c. Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

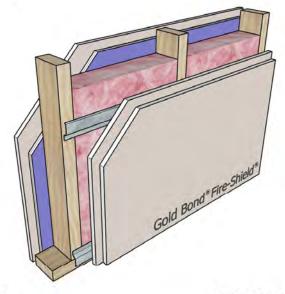
Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on

5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: U305 - 1 hour

Figure 113

Side 2:



STC-61 NGC 2011068

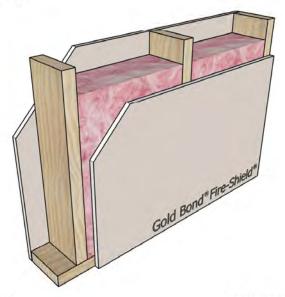
Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c. Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

Side 2: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: U301 - 2 hours

Figure 114



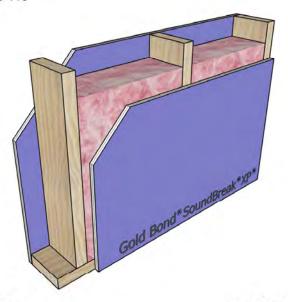
STC-38 NGC 2008032

Framing: 2x6 wood studs, 16" o.c. Insulation: 5-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

UL Design: U305 - 1 hour

Figure 116



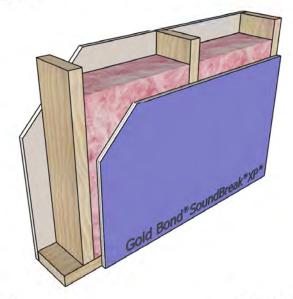
STC-44 NGC 2009012

Framing: 2x6 wood studs, 16" o.c. Insulation: 5-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

UL Design: U305 - 1 hour

Figure 115



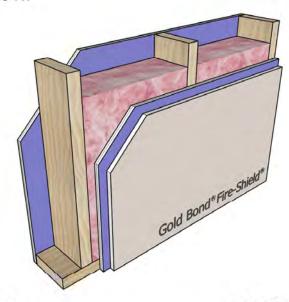
STC-42 NGC 2009008

Framing: 2x6 wood studs, 16" o.c. Insulation: 5-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

UL Design: U305 - 1 hour

Figure 117



STC-46 NGC 2009010

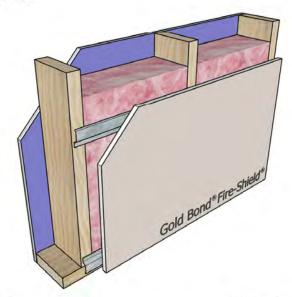
Framing: 2x6 wood studs, 16" o.c.

Insulation: 5-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

UL Design: U305 - 1 hour

Figure 118



STC-57 NGC 2010081

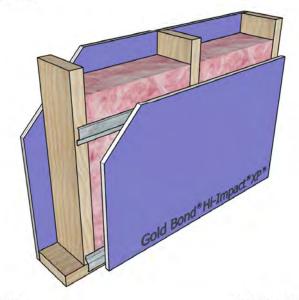
Framing: 2x6 wood studs, 16" o.c.

Insulation: 5-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: U305 - 1 hour

Figure 119



STC-58 NGC 2010080

Framing: 2x6 wood studs, 16" o.c.

Insulation: 5-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board
Side 2: 5/8" Hi-Impact XP Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: U305 - 1 hour

Figure 120

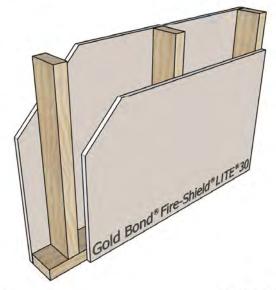
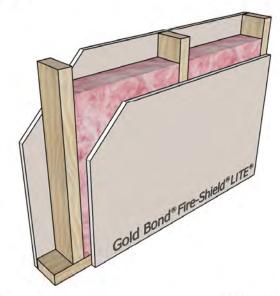


Figure 121



STC-33 NGC 2014046

Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c.

Insulation: None

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE 30 Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE 30 Gypsum Board

UL Design: W411 - 1/2 hour

Figure 122

NGC 2014040

Insulation: 3 1/2" glass fiber
Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE G

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE Gypsum Board

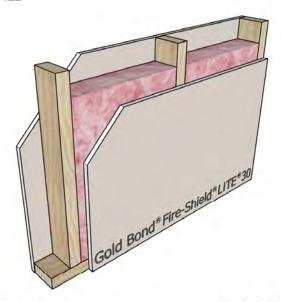
2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c.

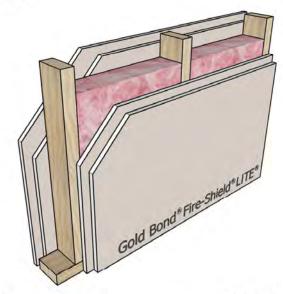
UL Design: U305 - 1 hour

Figure 123

STC-35

Framing:





STC-34 NGC 2014045

Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c. Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE 30 Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE 30 Gypsum Board

UL Design: W411 - 1/2 hour

STC-38 NGC 2014042

Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c.

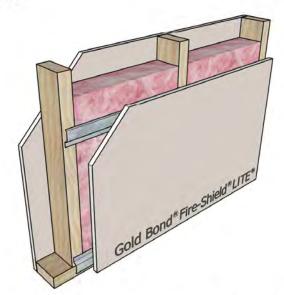
Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE Gypsum Board Side 2: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE Gypsum Board

UL Design: U301 - 2 hour

NGC 2014041

Figure 124



STC-48 NGC 2014043

Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c.

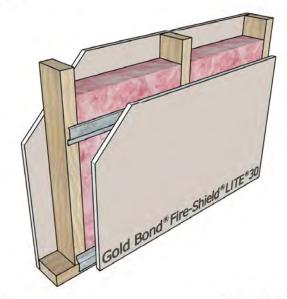
Insulation: 3 1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE Gypsum Board

Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: U305 - 1 hour

Figure 125



STC-45 NGC 2014044

Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c.

Insulation: 3 1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE 30 Gypsum Board

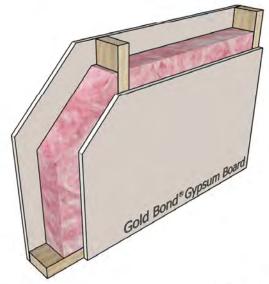
Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE 30 Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: W411 - 1/2 hour





Figure 126



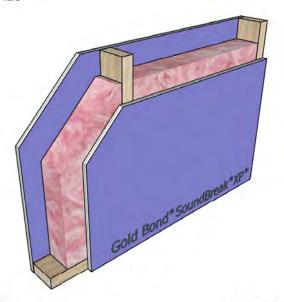
STC-42 NGC 2012065

Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 24" o.c. Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 1/2" Gold Bond Gypsum Board Side 2: 1/2" Gold Bond Gypsum Board

UL Design: Not Rated

Figure 128



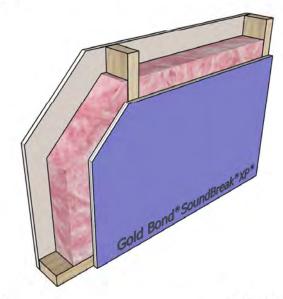
STC-51 NGC 2009029

Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 24" o.c. Insulation: 3 1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 1/2" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board Side 2: 1/2" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

UL Design: Not Rated

Figure 127



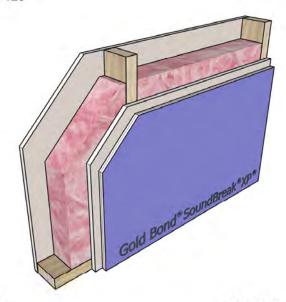
STC-49 NGC 2009027

Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 24" o.c. Insulation: 3 1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 1/2" Gold Bond Gypsum Board Side 2: 1/2" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

UL Design: Not Rated

Figure 129



STC-51 NGC 2009028

Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 24" o.c.

Insulation: 3-1/2" fiber glass

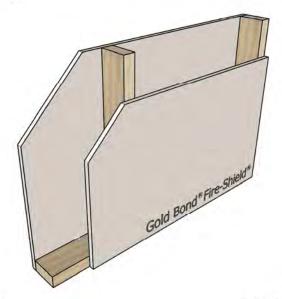
Side 1: 1/2" Gold Bond Gypsum Board

Side 2: 1/2" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board on

1/2" Gold Bond Gypsum Board

UL Design: Not Rated

Figure 130



STC-38 NGC 2404

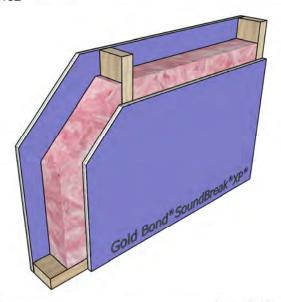
Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 24" o.c.

Insulation: None

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

UL Design: U309 - 1 hour

Figure 132



STC-53 RAL-TL07-145

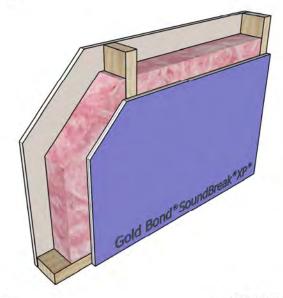
Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 24" o.c.

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

UL Design: U309 - 1 hour

Figure 131



STC-50 NGC 2009015

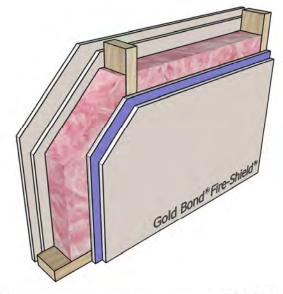
Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 24" o.c.

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

UL Design: U309 - 1 hour

Figure 133



STC-54 NGC 2009016

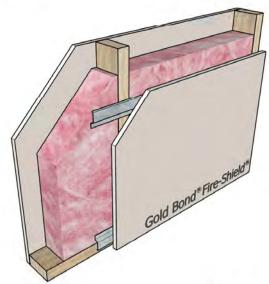
Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 24" o.c.

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

GA File: WP 4135 - 2 hour

Figure 134



STC-50 NRCC TL-93-196

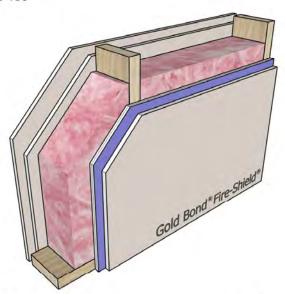
Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 24" o.c. Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield C Gypsum Board

Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield C Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: U309 - 1 hour

Figure 136



STC-53 NGC 2009014

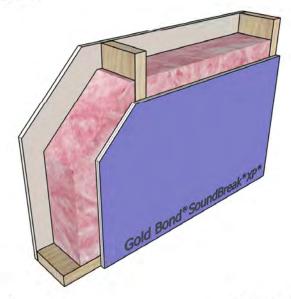
Framing: 2x6 wood studs, 24" o.c. Insulation: 5-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board on

5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

GA File: WP 4135 - 2 hour

Figure 135



STC-50 NGC 2009013

Framing: 2x6 wood studs, 24" o.c. Insulation: 5-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

UL Design: U309 - 1 hour

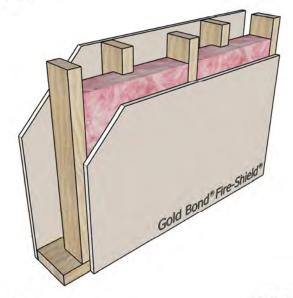
Wood Stud Chase Walls





#### **Wood Stud Chase Walls**

Figure 137



STC-45 NGC 2375

Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c., staggered on 2x6

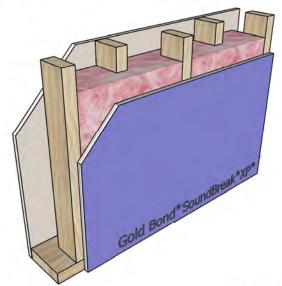
wood plate

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

GA File: WP 5515 - 1 hour

Figure 139



STC-53 NGC 2011003

Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c., staggered on 2x6

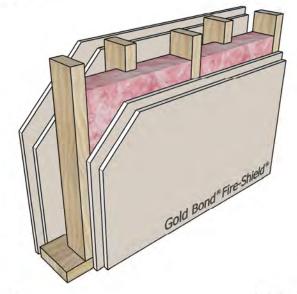
wood plate

Insulation: 5-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

GA File: WP 5515 - 1 hour

Figure 138



STC-53 NGC 2376

Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c., staggered on 2x6

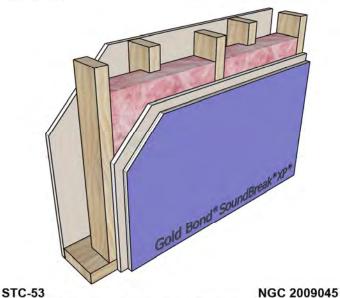
wood plate

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

GA File: WP 5530 - 2 hour

Figure 140



31C-33 NGC 20090

Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c., staggered on 2x6

wood plate

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 1/2" Gold Bond Gypsum Board

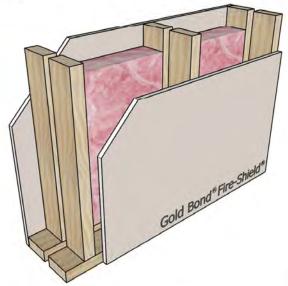
Side 2: 1/2" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board on

1/2" Gold Bond Gypsum Board

UL Design: Not Rated

#### **Wood Stud Chase Walls**

Figure 141

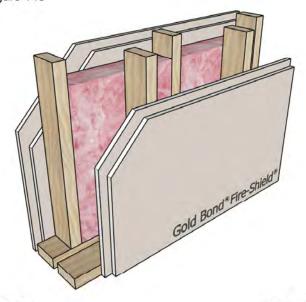


STC-51 NGC 2191

Framing: Double row 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c. Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber one side Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

UL Design: U341 - 1 hour

Figure 143



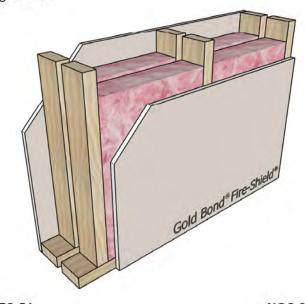
STC-58 NGC 3056

Framing: Double row 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c. staggered Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Side 1: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board Side 2: 2 layers 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

UL Design: WP 3820 - 2 hour

Figure 142

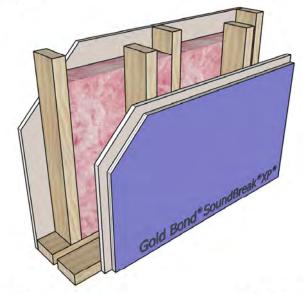


STC-54 NGC 2198

Framing: Double row 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c. Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber both sides
Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board
Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

UL Design: U341 - 1 hour

Figure 144



STC-64 RAL TL07-147

Framing: Double row 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c. staggered

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber one side Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

Side 2: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board on

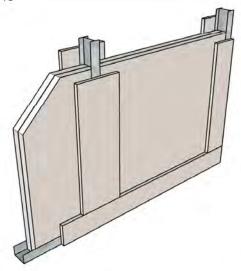
5/8" Fire-Shield Gypsum Board

UL Design: U341 - 1 hour





Figure 145



STC-35 NGC 2827

Fire Wall: 2" H-studs, 24" o.c. with 2 layers 1" Fire-Shield

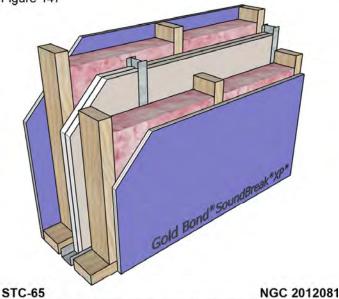
Shaftliner between studs

Framing: None Insulation: None

Side 1: 6" wide 1/2" Fire-Shield C gypsum board battens Side 2: 6" wide 1/2" Fire-Shield C gypsum board battens

UL Design: U347 - 2 hour

Figure 147



Fire Wall: 2" H-studs, 24" o.c. with 2 layers 1" Fire-Shield

Shaftliner between studs; 3/4" air space

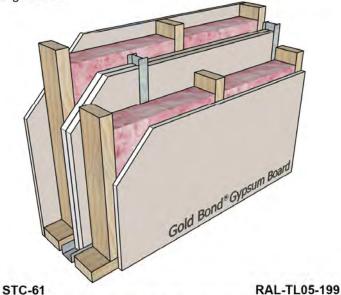
Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c. each side

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber each side

Side 1: 1/2" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board Side 2: 1/2" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

UL Design: U347 - 2 hour

Figure 146



Fire Wall: 2" H-studs, 24" o.c. with 2 layers 1" Fire-Shield

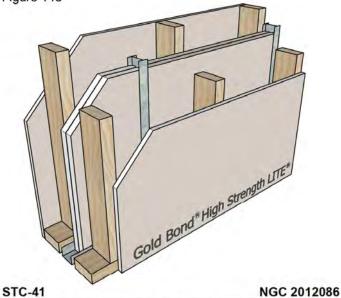
Shaftliner between studs; 3/4" air space

Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c. each side

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber each side
Side 1: 1/2" Gold Bond Gypsum Board
Side 2: 1/2" Gold Bond Gypsum Board

UL Design: U347 - 2 hour

Figure 148



Fire Wall: 2" H-studs, 24" o.c. with 2 layers 1" Fire-Shield

Shaftliner between studs; 3/4" air space

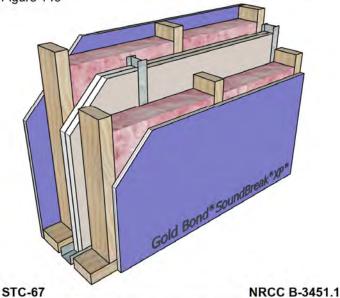
Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c. each side

Insulation: None

Side 1: 1/2" High Strength LITE Gypsum Board Side 2: 1/2" High Strength LITE Gypsum Board

UL Design: U347 - 2 hour

Figure 149



Fire Wall: 2" H-studs, 24" o.c. with 2 layers 1" Fire-Shield

Shaftliner between studs; 3/4" air space

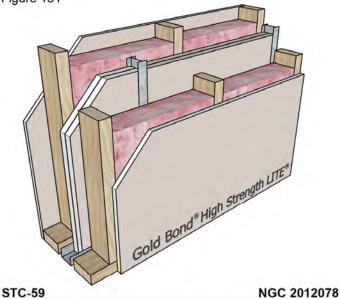
Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c. each side

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber each side

Side 1: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board

UL Design: U347 - 2 hour

Figure 151



Fire Wall: 2" H-studs, 24" o.c. with 2 layers 1" Fire-Shield

Shaftliner between studs; 3/4" air space

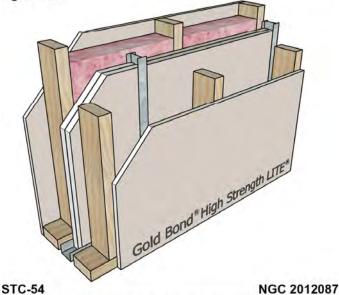
Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c. each side

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber each side

Side 1: 1/2" High Strength LITE Gypsum Board Side 2: 1/2" High Strength LITE Gypsum Board

UL Design: U347 - 2 hour

Figure 150



Fire Wall: 2" H-studs, 24" o.c. with 2 layers 1" Fire-Shield

Shaftliner between studs; 3/4" air space

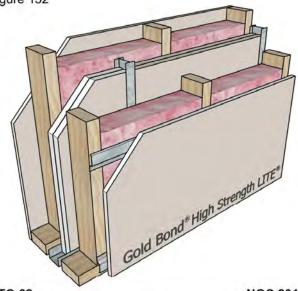
Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c. each side

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber one side

Side 1: 1/2" High Strength LITE Gypsum Board Side 2: 1/2" High Strength LITE Gypsum Board

UL Design: U347 - 2 hour

Figure 152



STC-62 NGC 2012079

Fire Wall: 2" H-studs, 24" o.c. with 2 layers 1" Fire-Shield

Shaftliner between studs; 3/4" air space

Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c. each side

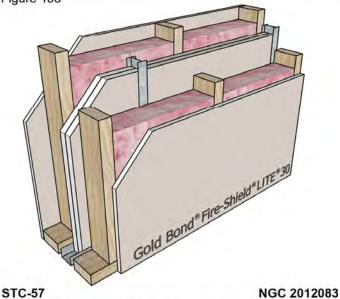
Insulation: None

Side 1: 1/2" High Strength LITE Gypsum Board

Side 2: 1/2" High Strength LITE Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: U347 - 2 hour

Figure 153



Fire Wall: 2" H-studs, 24" o.c. with 2 layers 1" Fire-Shield

Shaftliner between studs; 3/4" air space

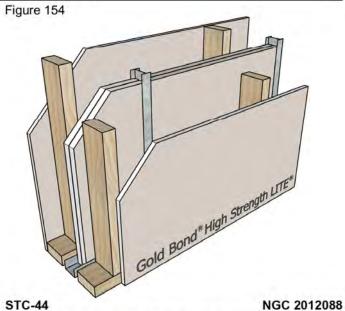
Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 16" o.c. each side

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber each side

Side 1: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE 30 Gypsum Board Side 2: 5/8" Fire-Shield LITE 30 Gypsum Board

UL Design: U347 - 2 hour

Figure 150



Fire Wall: 2" H-studs, 24" o.c. with 2 layers 1" Fire-Shield

Shaftliner between studs; 3/4" air space

Framing: 2x4 wood studs, 24" o.c. each side

Insulation: None

Side 1: 1/2" High Strength LITE Gypsum Board Side 2: 1/2" High Strength LITE Gypsum Board

UL Design: U347 - 2 hour

Floor-Ceiling Assemblies





## Floor-Ceiling Assemblies

Figure 155 Figure 156



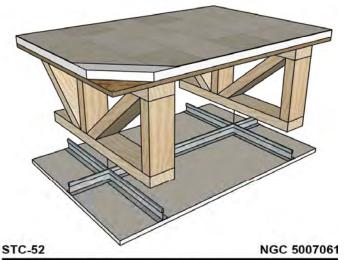


STC-37		NGC 4024
Framing:	2x10 wood joists, 16" o.c.	
Insulation:	None	
Floor:	19/32" wood structural panels on	
	15/32" plywood or 7/16" OSB	
Ceiling:	1/2" Fire-Shield C Gypsum Board	
UL Design:	L522 - 1 hour	
IIC - 32	Unfinished	NGC 5032
IIC - 66	With Carpet and Pad	NGC 5033

IIC - 66 With Carpet and Pad
Figure 157

STC-45 NGC 4107 Framing: 2x10 wood joists, 16" o.c. Insulation: None Floor: 19/32" wood structural panels on 15/32" plywood or 7/16" OSB Ceiling: 1/2" Fire-Shield C Gypsum Board on RC-1 **UL Design:** L502 - 1 hour IIC - 39 NGC 5161 Unfinished IIC - 63 With Carpet and Pad NGC 5165

Figure 158



Framing: 18" wood trusses, 24" o.c. Insulation: None

Floor: 1" gypsum underlayment on 3/4" OSB
Ceiling: 5/8" Fire-Shield C Gypsum Board on
suspended ceiling grid system

UL Design: L558 - 1 hour

IIC-51 With sheet vinyl flooring NGC 7007119



Framing: 18" wood trusses, 24" o.c.
Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

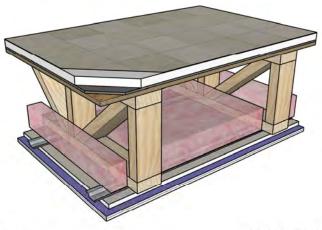
Floor: 1" gypsum underlayment on 3/4" OSB
Ceiling: 5/8" Fire-Shield C Gypsum Board on
suspended ceiling grid system

UL Design: L558 - 1 hour

IIC-60 With sheet vinyl flooring NGC 5007118

#### Floor-Ceiling Assemblies

Figure 159 Figure 160



STC-58 NGC 5007054

Framing: 18" wood trusses, 24" o.c. Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber

Floor: 3/4" gypsum underlayment on 0.18" rubber

underlayment on 3/4" OSB

Ceiling: 5/8" SoundBreak XP Gypsum Board on

5/8" Fire-Shield C Gypsum Board on RC-1

UL Design: L558 - 1 hour

IIC-49	Unfinished	NGC 7007109
IIC-51	With sheet vinyl flooring	NGC 7007110



STC-53 NGC 4075

Framing: 10J2 bar joists, 24" o.c.

Insulation: None

Floor: 2-1/2" concrete on 3/8" rib lath or steel deck

Ceiling: 1/2" Fire-Shield C Gypsum Board on

7/8" steel furring channel

UL Design	G514 - 2 hour		
IIC - 21	Unfinished	NGC 5121	
IIC - 67	With Carnet and Pad	NGC 5122	

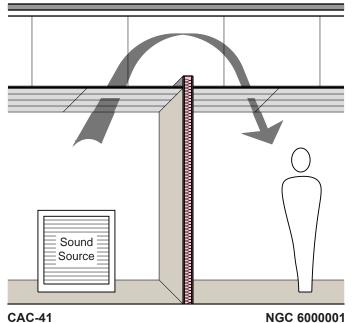
Ceiling Attenuation Class of Gridstone Ceiling Assemblies





# **Ceiling Attenuation Class for Gridstone Ceiling Assemblies**

Figure 72

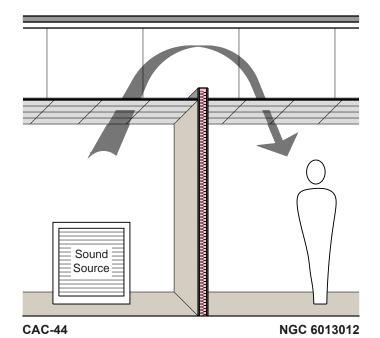


Ceiling: Suspended Grid with 2' x 4' x 5/16" Gridstone

Hi-Strength Ceiling Panels

Insulation: None

Figure 72

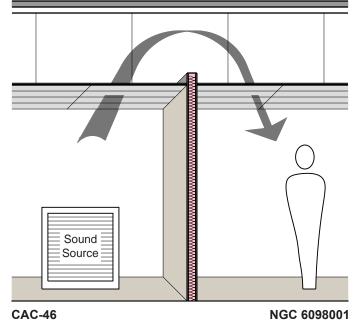


Ceiling: Suspended Grid with 2' x 2' x 1/2" Gridstone

Ceiling Panels

Insulation: None

Figure 72

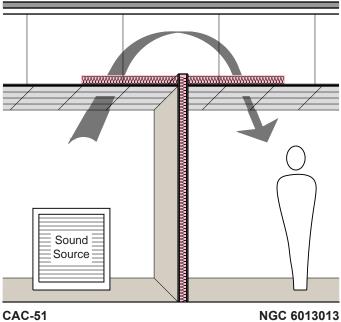


Ceiling: Suspended Grid with 2' x4' x 1/2" Gridstone

Ceiling Panels

Insulation: None

Figure 72



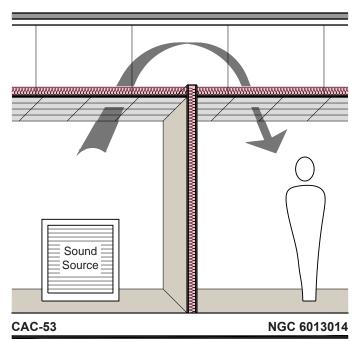
Ceiling: Suspended Grid with 2' x 2' x 1/2" Gridstone

Ceiling Panels

Insulation: 3 1/2" glass fiber 48" on each side of partition

# **Ceiling Attenuation Class for Gridstone Ceiling Assemblies**

Figure 72



Ceiling: Suspended Grid with 2' x 2' x 1/2" Gridstone

Ceiling Panels

Insulation: 3-1/2" glass fiber full coverage over ceiling

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