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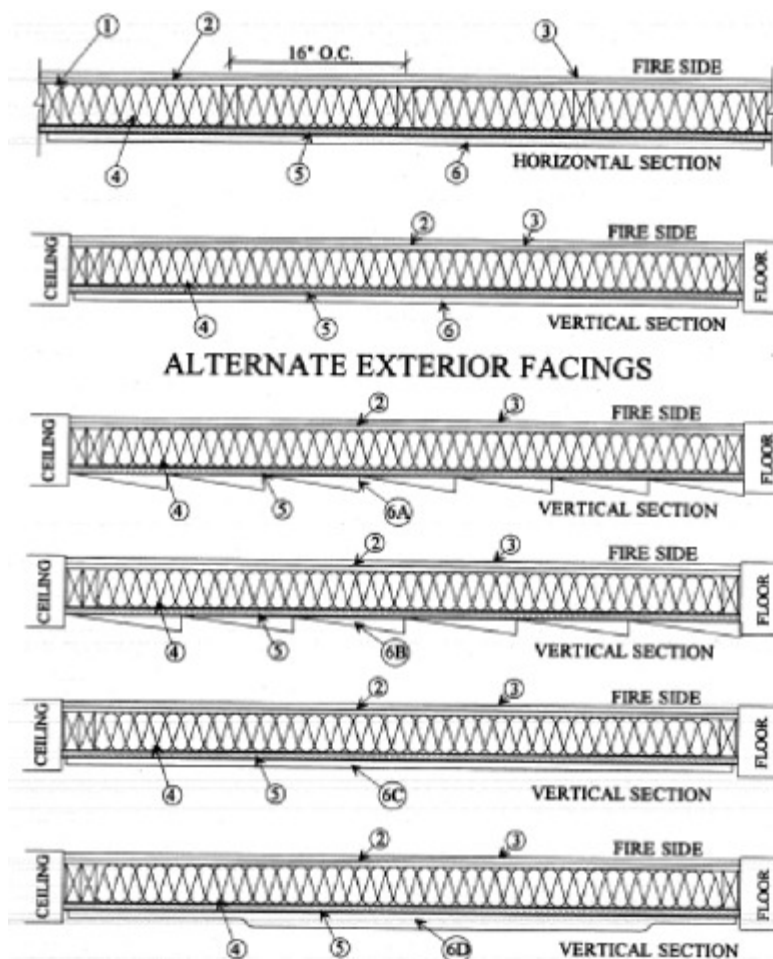
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**Bearing Wall Rating — 2 Hr**

**(EXPOSED TO FIRE ON INTERIOR FACE ONLY)**

**For Wood Studs, Finish Rating — 55 min**

**Load Restricted for Canadian Applications — See Guide [BXUV7](#)**



1. **Wood Studs** — Nom 2 by 4 in., spaced 16 in. OC in with two 2 by 4 top and one 2 by 4 bottom plates. Studs effectively fire stopped.

1A. **Steel Studs** — (Not Shown) In lieu of Item 1. Corrosion protected steel studs, min No. 20 MSG and min. 3-1/2 in. deep, cold formed, shall be designed in accordance with the current edition of the Specification for the Design of Cold-Formed Steel Structural Members by the American Iron and Steel Institute. All design details enhancing the structural integrity of the wall assembly, including the axial design load of the studs, shall be as specified by the steel stud designer and/or producer, and shall meet the requirements of all applicable local code agencies. The max stud spacing of wall assemblies shall not exceed 16 in. OC. Studs attached to floor and ceiling tracks with 1/2 in. long Type S-12 steel screws on both sides of studs or by welded or bolted connections designed in accordance with the AISI specifications.

1B. **Steel Floor and Ceiling Tracks** — (Not Shown, for use with Item 1A) — Top and bottom tracks of wall assemblies shall consist of steel members, min No. 20 MSG and min. 3-1/2 in. deep. Attached to floor and ceiling assemblies with steel fasteners spaced not greater than 24 in. O.C.

1C. **Lateral Support Members** — (Not shown, for use with Item 1A) — Where required for lateral support of steel studs, support may be provided by means of steel straps, channels or other similar means as specified in the design of a particular steel stud wall system.

2. **Gypsum Board\*** — Any Classified 5/8 in. thick, 4 ft. wide, two layers applied vertically. Base layer nailed to wood studs and bearing plates 6 in. OC. with 6d cement coated nails, 1-7/8 in. long, 0.0915 in. shank diam. and 1/4 in. diam. head. The face layer, with joints staggered from base layer, nailed to the studs and bearing plates over the base layer, 8 in. OC. with 8d cement coated nails, 2-3/8 in. long, 0.113 in. shank diam. 9/32 in. diam. head. For securement to steel studs and track, 1 in. long Type S or S-12 steel screws to be used to install the base layer and 1-5/8 in. long Type S or S-12 steel screws to be used to install the face layer. Spacings of screws that same as described for nails.

See **Gypsum Board\*** (CKNX) category for names of Classified manufacturers.

3. **Joints and Nailheads** — Wallboard joints covered with tape and joint compound. Nail heads covered with joint compound.

4. **Batts and Blankets\*** — Unfaced mineral fiber insulation, 3-1/2 in. thick, nom 3.0 pcf, pressure fit in the wall cavity between stud, plates, and cross bracing.

See **Batts and Blankets\*** (BZJZ) category for names of Classified manufacturers.

4A. **Glass Fiber Insulation** — (As an alternate to Item 4 when wood studs are used to frame the wall) — Unfaced glass fiber batts 3-1/2 in. thick, nom 0.25 pcf, pressure fit in the wall cavity between stud, plates, and cross bracing may be used.

See **Batts and Blankets\*** (BZJZ) category for names of Classified manufacturers.

5. **Building Units\*** — Building units nailed to the wood framing with 1-7/8 in. long, 6d nails, spaced 6 in. OC. on the perimeter and 12 in. OC. in the field. When steel studs are used min. 1-7/8 in. long steel screws installed 6 in. OC on the perimeter and 12 in. OC in the field.

**BARRIER TECHNOLOGY CORP** — Type Blazeguard 2-Side

**LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORP** — Type LP FlameBlock 2-Side

6. **Exterior Facings** — Installed in accordance with the manufacturer's Installation Instructions.

6A. **Vinyl Siding\*** — (Optional) - UL Classified exterior plastic siding (molded plastic), fastened to the building units with nails or screws, at the locations specified by the manufacturer.

6B. **Particle Board Siding\*** — (Optional) - Oriented strand board, wafer board, or hard board exterior building sidings including patterned panels.

6C. **T-1-11 Plywood** — (Optional) - American Plywood Association rated siding series 303 including textures, bough sawn, MDO, brushed, channel grooved, and lap siding.

6D. **Cementitious Stucco** — (Optional) - Portland cement or synthetic stucco systems with self furring metal lath or adhesive base coat. Thickness from 3/8 in. to 3/4 in. depending on system.

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