



XHBN.HW-D-0305 - Joint Systems

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See General Information for Joint Systems

System No. HW-D-0305

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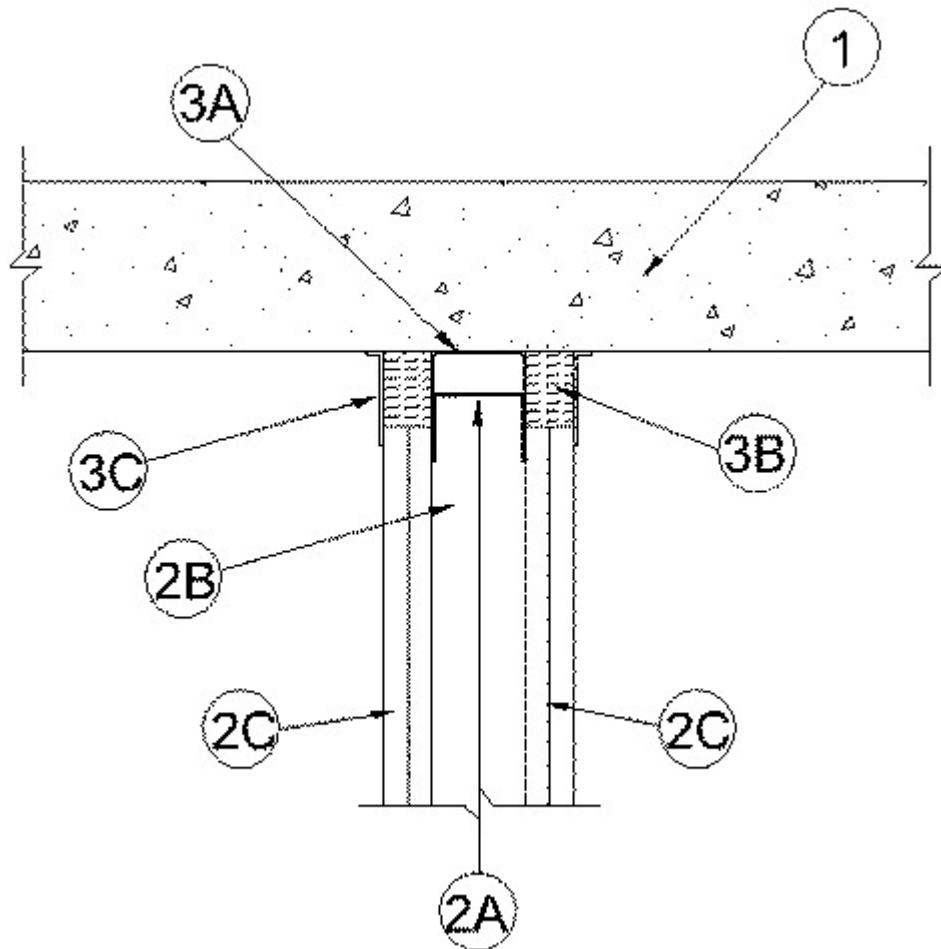
Assembly Rating - 1, 2, 3 and 4 Hr (See Item 2)

L Rating at Ambient - Less than 1 CFM/Lin Ft

L Rating at 400 F - Less than 1 CFM/Lin Ft

Nominal Joint Width - 1-1/2 and 2 In. (See Item 3)

Class II Movement Capabilities - 25% Compression & Extension



1. Floor Assembly — Min 4-1/2 in. thick steel reinforced lightweight or normal weight (100-150 pcf) structural concrete. Floor may also be constructed of any min 6 in. thick UL Classified hollow-core **Precast Concrete Units***.

See **Precast Concrete Units** (CFTV) category in the Fire Resistance Directory for names of manufacturers.

The hourly fire rating of the floor assembly shall be equal or greater than the hourly fire rating of the wall assembly.

2. Wall Assembly — The 1, 2, 3 or 4 hr fire-rated gypsum board/stud wall assembly shall be constructed of the materials and in the manner described in the individual U400 Series Wall or Partition Design in the UL Fire Resistance Directory and shall include the following construction features:

A. **Steel Floor and Ceiling Runners** — Floor and ceiling runners of wall assembly shall consist of min No. 25 gauge galv steel channels sized to accommodate steel studs (Item 2B). Ceiling runner to be provided with 3 in. flanges. When U-shaped deflection channel is used, ceiling runner is installed within the U-shaped deflection channel (Item 3B) with 1 in. gap maintained between the top of ceiling runner and top of deflection channel. When deflection channel is not used, ceiling runner is secured to lower surface of concrete with steel fasteners spaced a max 12 in. OC.

A1. **Light Gauge Framing* - Slotted Ceiling Runner** — When the nom joint width is less than or equal to 1-3/4 in., slotted ceiling runner may be used as an alternate to the ceiling runner in Item 2A. Slotted ceiling runner to consist of galv steel channel with slotted flanges sized to accommodate steel studs (Item 2B). Slotted ceiling runner secured to floor with steel fasteners spaced max 12 in. OC. When slotted ceiling runner is used, deflection channel (Item 3A) shall not be used.

CALIFORNIA EXPANDED METAL PRODUCTS CO — CST

BRADY CONSTRUCTION INNOVATIONS INC, DBA SLIPTRACK SYSTEMS — SLP-TRK

MARINO/WARE, DIV OF WARE INDUSTRIES INC — Type SLT

A2. **Light Gauge Framing* — Clipped Ceiling Runner** — As an alternate to the ceiling runner in Item 2A , clipped runner to consist of galv steel channel with clips preformed in track flanges which positively engage the inside flange of the steel studs (Item 2B). Track sized to accommodate steel studs (Item 2B). Track flanges to be min 3-1/4 in. Clipped ceiling runner secured to lower surface of concrete floor (Item 1) with steel fasteners spaced max 12 in. OC. When clipped ceiling runner is used, deflection channel (Item 3A) shall not be used.

TOTAL STEEL SOLUTIONS L L C — Snap Trak

B. **Studs** — Steel studs to be min 3-5/8 in. wide. Studs cut 3/4 in. less in length than assembly height with bottom nesting in and resting on floor runner and with top nesting in ceiling runner without attachment. When slotted ceiling runner (Item 2A1) is used, steel studs secured to slotted ceiling runner with No. 8 by 1/2 in. long wafer head steel screws at midheight of slot on each side of wall. Stud spacing not to exceed 24 in. OC.

C. **Gypsum Board*** — Gypsum board sheets installed to a min total thickness of 5/8 in., 1-1/4 in., 1-1/2 in., or 2 in. on each side of wall for 1, 2, 3 and 4 hr fire rated wall assemblies, respectively . Wall to be constructed as specified in the individual U400 Series Design in the UL Fire Resistance Directory, except that a nom 1-1/2 or 2 in. gap (see Item 3) shall be maintained between the top of the gypsum board and the bottom surface of the floor. The top row of screws shall be installed into the studs 4-3/4 in. below floor.

The hourly fire rating of the joint system is equal to the hourly fire rating of the wall.

3. Joint System — The max separation between bottom of floor and top of wall (at time of installation of joint system) is dependent upon the hourly rating of the wall. Max separation between bottom of floor and top of wall (at time of installation of joint system) is 1-1/2 in. for 1 hr fire rated assemblies and 2 in. for 2, 3 and 4 hr fire rated assemblies. The joint system is designed to accinnidate a max 25 percent compression or extension from its installed width. The joint system shall consist of an optional deflection channel , and forming and fill materials as follows:

A. **Deflection Channel** — (Optional) A nom 3-3/4 in. wide by min 3 in. deep min 25 gauge steel U-shaped channel. Deflection channel secured to floor (Item 1) with steel fasteners spaced max 12 in. OC. The ceiling runner (Item 2A) is installed within the deflection channel to maintain a 1 in. gap between the top of the ceiling runner and the top of the deflection channel. The ceiling runner is not fastened to the deflection channel.

B. **Forming Material*** — Strips of min 4 pcf mineral wool batt insulation cut to a thickness equal to the overall thickness of the gypsum board and compressed 50 percent in thickness and installed cut edge first to fill the gap between the top of the wall and bottom of the floor. The forming material shall be flush with both surfaces of the wall. The type and manufacturer of forming material used within the joint system is dependent upon the hourly rating of the wall assembly as shown in the table below:

Rating of Wall, hr	Manufacturer of Mineral Wool	Type of Mineral Wool
1, 2, & 3	Fibrex Insulation Inc	FBX Safing Insulation
1, 2, 3, & 4	Roxul Inc	SAFE Mineral Wool
1 & 2	Rock Wool Manufacturing	Delta Safing Insulation

ROCK WOOL MANUFACTURING CO — Delta Safing Insulation

ROCKWOOL MALAYSIA SDN BHD — Safe, SAF Mineral Wool

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C. **Fill, Void or Cavity Material* — Sealant** — Min 1/8 in. wet thickness of fill material spray or brush applied over mineral wool on each side of the wall between the top of the wall and the bottom of the concrete floor and overlapping a min 1/2 in. onto the concrete floor and gypsum board on both sides of wall.

EGS NELSON FIRESTOP — FSC 3 Coating

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