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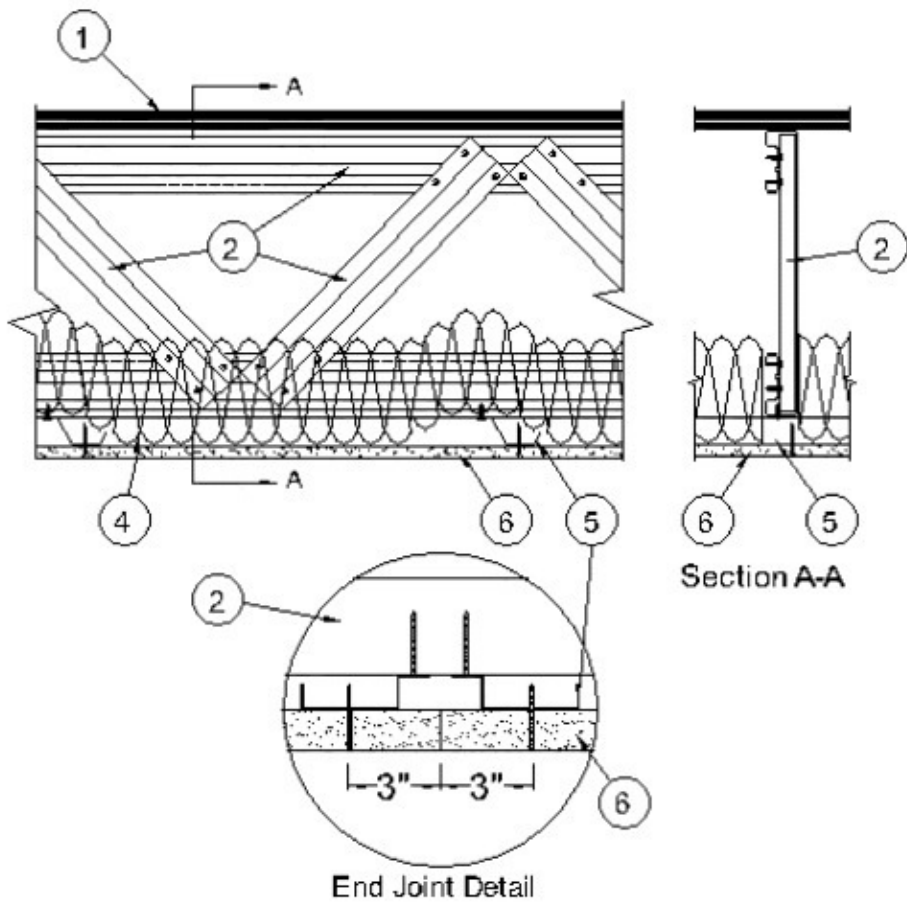
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Unrestrained Assembly Rating — 1 Hr

Unrestrained Beam Rating — 1 Hr

This design was evaluated using a load design method other than the Limit States Design Method (e.g., Working Stress Design Method). For jurisdictions employing the Limit States Design Method, such as Canada, a load restriction factor shall be used — See Guide [BXUV](#) or [BXUV7](#)

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1. **Flooring System** — The flooring system shall consist of one of the following:

System No. 1

Subflooring — Min 23/32 in. thick wood structural panels, min grade "Underlayment" or "Single-Floor". Face grain of plywood or strength axis of panel to be perpendicular to trusses with joints staggered 4 ft. Plywood or panel mechanically fastened to trusses 12 in. OC in conjunction with construction adhesive.

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

ECTEK INTERNATIONAL INC — Armoroc Panel

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

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

2. **Structural Steel Members*** — Pre-fabricated light gauge steel truss system consisting of cold-formed, galvanized steel chord and web sections. Trusses fabricated in various sizes, depths, and from various steel thickness. Trusses spaced max 48 in. OC.

AEGIS METAL FRAMING, DIV OF MITEK — Ultra-Span, Pre-fabricated Light Gauge Steel Truss System

ALLIED STUDCO — Amkey System, Pre-fabricated Light Gauge Steel Truss System.

STEEL CONSTRUCTION SYSTEMS INC

TRUSSTEEL, DIV OF ITW BUILDING COMPONENTS INC — TrusSteel

3. **Bridging - (Not Shown)** — Location of lateral bracing for truss chord and web sections to be specified on truss engineering.

4. **Batts and Blankets* (Optional)** — Any thickness of mineral wool or glass fiber insulation fitted in the concealed space,

draped over the resilient channels and gypsum board ceiling membrane. Any mineral wool or glass fiber insulation bearing the UL Classification Marking for Surface Burning Characteristics having a flame spread index of 25 or less and a smoke developed index of 50 or less may be used.

See **Batts and Blankets** (BKNV) category in the Building Materials Directory for names of manufacturers.

4A. Loose Fill Material* - (Optional) — As an alternate to Item 4, any thickness of loose fill material installed on top of gypsum board ceiling membrane. Any loose fill material bearing the UL Classification Marking for Surface Burning Characteristics having a flame spread index of 25 or less and a smoke developed index of 50 or less may be used.

See **Loose Fill Materials** (BPHX) category in the Building Materials Directory for names of manufacturers.

5. Resilient Channels — Resilient channels formed of 25 MSG galv steel, installed perpendicular to the trusses spaced max 16 in. OC. When batt insulation (Item 4) is fitted in the concealed space and draped over the resilient channel/gypsum board ceiling membrane, or when loose fill insulation (Item 4A) is used, resilient channel spacing shall be max 12 in. OC. Channels secured to each truss with 1/2 in. long Type S12 steel screws. Channel splices located beneath trusses and overlapped 4 in. Two channels, spaced 6 in. OC, oriented opposite each gypsum board end joint as shown in end joint detail. Additional channels shall extend min 6 in. beyond each side edge of board. As an alternate to the resilient channels, furring channels (Item 5A) or **Steel Framing Members*** (Item 5B) may be used.

5A. Furring Channels - (Not Shown) — As an alternate to Item 5, resilient channels, double legged formed of 25 MSG galv steel, 2-7/8 in. wide by 1/2 in. deep, installed perpendicular to the trusses spaced max 16 in. OC. When batt insulation (Item 4) is fitted in the concealed space and draped over the resilient channel/gypsum board ceiling membrane, or when loose fill insulation (Item 4A) is used, resilient channel spacing shall be max 12 in. OC. Channels secured to each truss with 1/2 in. long Type S12 steel screws or with No. 18 SWG galv steel wire double strand saddle ties. Channel splices located beneath trusses and overlapped 4 in. Channels tied together at splices with double strand of No. 18 SWG galv steel wire at each end of overlap. Two channels, spaced 6 in. OC, oriented opposite each gypsum board end joint as shown in end joint detail. Additional channels shall extend min 6 in. beyond each side edge of board.

6. Gypsum Board* — For use with resilient channels (Item 5) or furring channels (Item 5A) - Nom 5/8 in. thick, 48 in. wide gypsum board installed with long dimension perpendicular to resilient channels. Gypsum board secured with 1 in. long Type S bugle head steel screws spaced 12 in. OC along butted end joints and in the field. End joints secured to both pieces of resilient channel as shown in end joint detail. When batt insulation (Item 4) is fitted in the concealed space and draped over the resilient channel/gypsum board ceiling membrane, or when loose fill insulation (Item 4A) is used, screw spacing shall be 8 in. OC along butted end joints and in the field.

AMERICAN GYPSUM CO — Type AG-C

GEORGIA-PACIFIC GYPSUM L L C — Type TG-C

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

8. Steel Beam - (Optional, Not Shown) — W8x35 min size, used to support structural steel members (Item 2) at ends.

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