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Design No. **U370**

October 16, 2023

System A

Bearing wall rating — 1-1/2, 2 Hr, or 3 Hr (See Items 3 and 5)

Load Restricted for 2 Hr. Rating, 3 Hr. Rating — See Items 3 and 5

System B

Bearing wall rating — 2 Hr

Load Restricted for 2 Hr. Rating — See Items 3 and 5

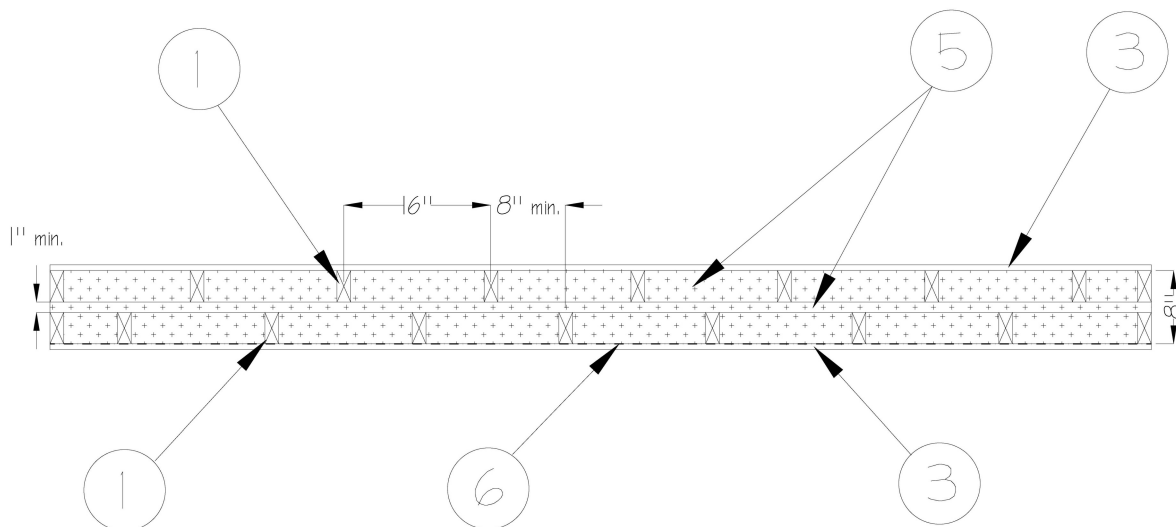
Finish Rating — 21 Minutes

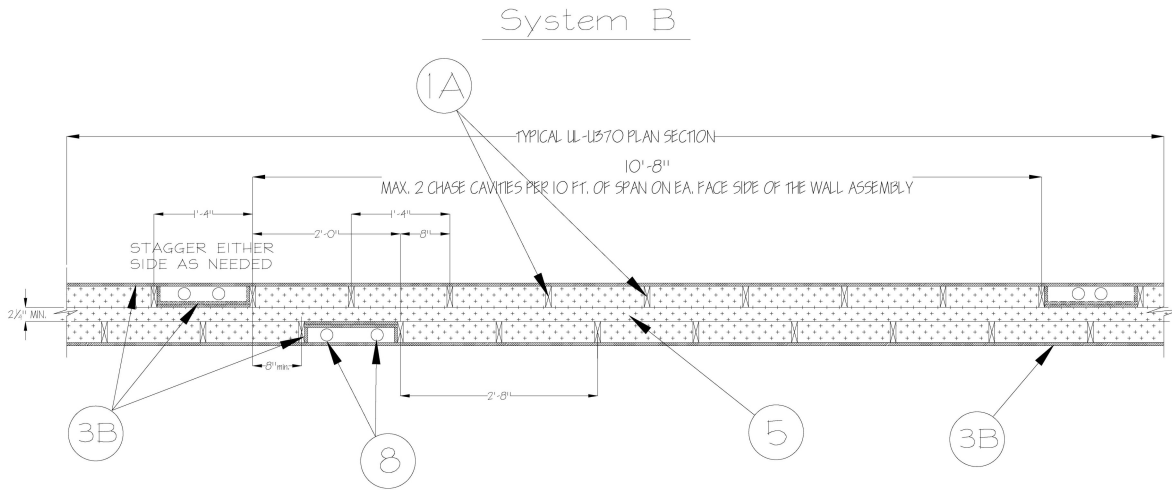
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System A

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1. Wood Studs —

System A

Double row of independently framed nominal 2 x 4 in. studs, spaced 16 in. OC and cross-braced at mid-height or every 5.5 ft. Opposite rows spaced a minimum 1 in. apart, staggered 8 in. OC and joined at the top and bottom with bearing plates.

System B

Double row of independently framed nominal 2 x 4 in. studs, spaced 16 in. OC and cross-braced at mid-height or every 5.5 ft., except in the chase cavities. Opposite rows spaced a minimum 2-1/4 in. apart, staggered 8 in. OC and joined at the top and bottom with bearing plates.

2. **Bearing Plates** — (Not Shown) — Nominal 2 x 4 in. Two layers on top and one layer on bottom for each row of studs.

3. **Gypsum Board*** —

System A (For 1-1/2 and 2 Hr Ratings)

4 ft wide, gypsum board applied horizontally (backed by 2 x 4 in. wood framing) or vertically and nailed to studs and bearing plates 7 in. OC with 6d cement coated nails, 1-7/8 in. long, 0.0915 in. shank diameter and 1/4 in. diameter head. When gypsum board is applied vertically, joints to be centered over studs. When gypsum board is applied horizontally, vertical butt joints to be centered over the studs and horizontal joints to be backed by 2 x 4 in. wood framing. As an alternative, No. 6 bugle head drywall screws, 1-7/8 in. long may be substituted for the 6d cement coated nails. The thickness and number of layers and percent of design load for the 1-1/2 hr and 2 hr ratings are as follows:

Wallboard Protection on Each Side of Wall

Rating	No. of Layers & Thkns of Panel	% of Design Load
1-1/2 Hr	1 layer, 5/8 in. thick	100
2 Hr	1 layer, 5/8 in. thick	75

AMERICAN GYPSUM CO — Type AG-C

CERTAINTEED GYPSUM INC — Type C

CERTAINTEED GYPSUM INC — Type LGFC-C/A

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

NATIONAL GYPSUM CO — FSW-C, eXP-C

UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO — Types C, ULIX (Finish Rating Not Determined)

USG BORAL DRYWALL SFZ LLC — Type C

System A (For 3 Hr Rating)

4 ft wide gypsum board applied vertically, with the first layer of gypsum board attached with 6d cement coated nails spaced 10 in. OC., and the second layer of gypsum board attached with 8d nails spaced 7 in. OC. 1st and 2nd layer vertical joints are to be spaced at a maximum of 24 in.

Wallboard Protection on Each Side of Wall

Rating	No. of Layers & Thkns of Panel	% of Design Load
3 Hr	2 layers, 5/8 in. thick	75

CERTAINTEED GYPSUM INC — Type C

CERTAINTEED GYPSUM INC — Type LGFC-C/A

NATIONAL GYPSUM CO — FSW-C, eXP-C

UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO — Type C

USG BORAL DRYWALL SFZ LLC — Type C

System B (For 2 Hr Rating)

To form chase cavities, two layers of 5/8 in. thick gypsum board, with tapered edges removed, applied vertically to the interior face of wood studs (between the 2-1/4 in. spacing as specified in Item 1A). The base layer of wallboard attached with 1-7/8 in. long, 5/16 in. dia. head, 3/16 in. shank dia. nails spaced 7 in. OC. to wood studs and bearing plates. The face layer of gypsum board attached with 1-7/8 in. long, 5/16 in. dia. head, 3/16 in. shank dia. nails spaced 7 in. OC. to wood studs and bearing plates with 3-1/2 in. offset from base layer. 3-1/2 in. wide strips attached to the side of the studs along the perimeter of the chase cavities. Strips were secured to the wood studs with 1-7/8 in. long nails spaced a maximum 8 in. OC. Maximum, 2 chase cavities per 10 ft. span on each face of the wall, chase cavities spaced a minimum 32 in. from each other and staggered a minimum 24 in. from chase cavities located on the opposite side. **To enclose assembly**, one layer of 4 ft. wide, 5/8 in. thick gypsum board, applied vertically to the exterior face of wood studs. Gypsum board attached with 1-7/8 in. long, 5/16 in. dia. head, 3/16 in. shank dia. nails spaced 7 in. OC. with screws starting 1/2 in. from board edge, to wood studs and bearing plates. Load restricted to 75% of the design load. Finish Rating is 21 minutes.

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NATIONAL GYPSUM CO — FSW-C, eXP-C

UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO — Types C, ULIX (Finish Rating Not Determined)

USG BORAL DRYWALL SFZ LLC — Type C

4. **Joints and Fastener Heads** — (Not Shown) — Gypsum board joints taped and both joints and fastener heads covered with joint compound.

5. **Fiber, Sprayed*** —

System A

Spray applied cellulose fire-retardant material. The fire-retardant material is applied with water to completely fill the enclosed framed cavity in accordance with the application instructions supplied with the product. The nominal dry density and percent of design load for the 1-1/2 hr, 2 hr, and 3 hr ratings are as follows:

Rating	Dry Density	% of Design Load
1-1/2 Hr	2.60-3.65 lb/ft ³	100
2 Hr	3.35-4.40 lb/ft ³	75
3 Hr	3.89-4.94 lb/ft ³	75

Applegate Greenfiber Acquisition LLC — FRM (Fire Rated Material)

System B

Spray applied cellulose fire-retardant material. The fire-retardant material is applied with water to completely fill the enclosed framed cavity in accordance with the application instructions supplied with the product. The nominal dry density and percent of design load for the 2 hr rating are as follows:

Rating	Dry Density	% of Design Load
2 Hr	3.14-4.19 lb/ft ³	75

Applegate Greenfiber Acquisition LLC — FRM (Fire Rated Material)

6. **Mesh Netting** — (Not Shown) — Any thin, woven or non-woven fibrous netting material attached with staples to the outer face of one row of studs to facilitate the installation of the fire-retardant material, while spraying from the opposite wall side.

7. **Oriented Strand Board or OSB** —

System A

(Optional) — Minimum 1/4 in. thick OSB panels applied vertically or horizontally to either interior side of wood studs (between the stud rows). A minimum 1 in. clearance must be maintained between stud rows. Joints located over the wood studs. OSB panels fastened to the wood studs with 6d nails at a maximum of 6 in. OC. at the perimeter and 12 in. OC. at the field.

8. **Non-Metallic Plumbing Components** —

System B

Maximum two, 2 in. diameter Schedule 40 PVC pipe. The PVC pipe may be connected to a maximum quantity of 2 PVC tees. The PVC pipe and tees must not penetrate the vertical wood studs or gypsum wallboard.

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