



# BXUV.H524 - Fire-resistance Ratings - ANSI/UL 263

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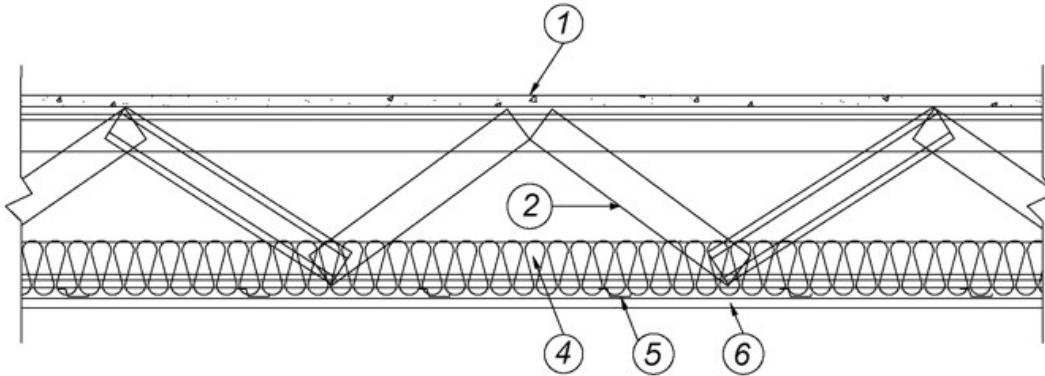
## **Design No. H524**

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**Unrestrained Assembly Rating — 1 Hr or 2 Hr (see individual flooring systems)**

**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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## Flooring System 1 (1 or 2 Hr. rating)

1. **Structural Cement-Fiber Units\*** — Nom 3/4 in. thick, with long edges tongue and grooved. Long dimension of panels to be perpendicular to trusses with end joints staggered a min of one truss span and centered over the trusses. Panels secured to steel trusses with 1-5/8 in. long No. 8 self-drilling, self-countersinking steel screws spaced a max of 8 in. OC at end joints, with a screw located 2 in. from side edges. Screws spaced a maximum of 12 in. OC in the field, with screws located 1/2 in. from the side edges.

**UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO** — Types STRUCTO-CRETE, USGSP

## System No. 2 (1 Hr. Fire Rating)

**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.

**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.

## System No. 3 (1 Hr. Fire Rating)

**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.

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

**Finish Flooring — Floor Topping Mixture\*** — Min 3/4 in. thickness of floor topping mixture having a minimum compressive strength of 1800 psi. Refer to manufacturer's instructions accompanying the material for specific mix design.

**UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO** — Type CSD

## System No. 4 (1 Hr. Fire Rating)

**Steel Deck —** Min 9/16 in. deep, 22 MSG galv corrugated fluted steel deck. Overlapped one corrugation at each side and attached to each truss with 5/8 in. long #10-16 TEK screws at each side joint and no more than 12 in. OC between sides.

**Floor Topping Mixture\*** — Compressive strength to be 2500 psi min. Minimum thickness to be 1 in. as measured from the top plane of the deck or the top plane of the Floor Mat Material\*. Refer to manufacturer's instructions accompanying the material for specific mix design. An ethylene vinyl acetate adhesive may be applied to the steel deck prior to the installation of the floor topping mixture at a maximum application rate of 0.025 lbs./ft<sup>2</sup>.

**UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO** — Type CSD

## System No. 5 (1 or 2 Hr. Fire Rating)

**Metal Lath** — 3/8 in. rib, 3.4 lb. per sq. yd expanded steel lath tied to each truss at every other rib and midway between trusses at side laps with 18 SWG galv. steel wire. As an alternate, the form material for the concrete may be corrugated steel deck, min 9/16 in. deep, 28 MSG galv. steel, mechanically fastened to trusses 15 in. OC. The concrete topping thickness shall be measured to the top plane of the steel deck.

**Steel Form Units** — As an alternate to Metal Lath above - Min. 19/32 in. deep, 30 in. wide corrugated steel deck. Crests 1/2 in. wide, pitch 2-9/16 in., No. 28 MSG (0.018 in. thick) galvanized steel. Overlapped one corrugation at each side and attached to each truss with 5/8 in. long Type S-12 steel screws at each side joint and not more than 12-3/8 in. OC between sides. Concrete thickness measured at crests of steel deck.

**Welded Wire Fabric** — 6 by 6 in., 10/10 SWG.

**Normal Weight or Lightweight Concrete** — Carbonate or siliceous aggregate, 150 + or - 3 pcf unit weight, 3000 psi compressive strength. Lightweight concrete, expanded shale, clay or slate aggregate by rotary kiln method, 117 + or - 3 pcf unit weight, 3000 psi compressive strength. Min. thickness is 2 in.

**2. Structural Steel Members** — Prefabricated steel truss system consisting of cold-formed, galvanized steel cord and web sections. Overall truss depth minimum 12 in. Trusses spaced max of 24 in. oc.

**ADVANT STEEL LLC** — Type Advant CFT Truss System

3. **Truss Bridging** — (Not Shown) - For use with Item 2 — Installed immediately after trusses are erected and before construction loads are applied. The bridging shall consist of two 18 ga. 1-5/8 in. x 6 in. c-studs attached to the web of the trusses with two #12 1-1/2 in. hex head screws spaced 1 in. from web edge of c-studs. Bridging shall be installed such that a pair of members are separated by one web cavity and shall be centered within the truss span.

4. **Batts and Blankets\*** — 3-1/2 in. thick glass fiber batt insulation draped over the resilient channels. Any glass fiber batt 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.

5. **Resilient Channels** — Formed of No. 25 MSG galv. steel, 1/2 in. deep, spaced max 12 in. OC, perpendicular to trusses. Channel splices located beneath trusses and overlapped 4 in. Channels secured to each truss with one 1/2 in. long Type S-12 low profile steel screw. Two channels, spaced 6 in. OC, oriented opposite each gypsum board end joint. Additional channels shall extend min 6 in. beyond each side edge of board.

5A. **Steel Framing Members\*** — (Optional, Not Shown) — When it is desired to drop the ceiling below the bottom plane of the structural steel members (Item 2), a suspension system may be used in lieu of the resilient channels. Main runners, cross tees, cross channels and wall angle as listed below:

**Main Runners** — Nom 10 or 12 ft long , 15/16 in. or 1-1/2 in. wide face, spaced 4 ft. OC. Main runners suspended by min 12 SWG galv steel hanger wires spaced 24 in. OC, a min of 4 in. below bottom flange of truss, twist-tied to #10 -3/4 in. long screws installed in the web, 1/2 in. from the bottom flange of the steel truss. Hanger wires to be located adjacent to main runner/cross tee intersections.

**Cross Tees** — Nom 4 ft long, 1-1/2 in. wide face, installed perpendicular to the main runners, spaced 16 in. OC. Additional cross tees or cross channels used at

8 in. from each side of butted gypsum panel end joints. The cross tees or cross channels may be riveted or screw attached to the wall angle or channel to facilitate the ceiling installation.

**Cross Channels** — Nom 4 ft or 12 ft long, installed perpendicular to main runners, spaced 16 in. OC.

**Wall Angle or Channel** — Painted or galv steel angle with 1 in. legs or channel with 1 in. legs, 1-9/16 in. deep attached to walls at perimeter of ceiling with fasteners 16 in. OC. To support steel framing member ends and for screw-attachment of the gypsum panel.

**USG INTERIORS LLC** — Type DGL

5B. **Steel Framing Members\*** — (Optional, Not Shown) — As an alternate to Item 5 — Furring channels and Steel Framing Members as described below:

a. **Furring channels** — Formed of No. 25 MSG galv steel, 2-3/8 in. wide by 7/8 in. deep, spaced 12 in. OC, perpendicular to trusses. Channel secured to trusses as described in Item b. Ends of adjoining channels overlapped 6 in. and tied together with double strand of No. 18 SWG galv steel wire near each end of overlap. Additional channels shall be positioned so that the distance from the end of the board to the center of the first channel is 3 in. and from the board end to the center of the next channel is 12 in.

b. **Steel Framing Members\*** — Used to attach furring channels (Item a) to trusses (Item 2). Clips spaced 48 in. OC and secured to the bottom chord of trusses with min 1-5/8 in. long No. 8 self-drilling, self-tapping, bugle, flat or hex head screw through the center grommet. Furring channels are friction fitted into clips. Additional clips required to hold furring channel that supports the gypsum board butt joints.

**PLITEQ INC** — Type Genie Clip

5C. **Alternate Steel Framing Members\*** — (Optional, Not Shown) — As an alternate to Items 5 to 5B, furring channels and Steel Framing Members as

described below.

a. **Furring channels** — Formed of No. 25 SG galv steel. 2-9/16 in. or 2-23/32 in. wide by 7/8 in. deep, spaced 12 in. OC, perpendicular to trusses. Channels secured to trusses as described in Item b. Ends of adjoining channels overlapped 6 in. and tied together with double strand of No. 18 SWG galv steel wire near each end of overlap.

b. **Steel Framing Members\*** — Used to attach furring channels (Item a) to the steel trusses (Item 2). Clips spaced a max of 48 in. OC. RSIC-1 and RSIC-1 (2.75) clips secured to alternating trusses with No. 8 x 2-1/2 in. coarse drywall screw through the center grommet. Furring channels are friction fitted into clips. RSIC-1 clips for use with 2-9/16 in. wide furring channels. RSIC-1 (2.75) clips for use with 2-23/32 in. wide furring channels. Adjoining channels are overlapped as described in Item a. As an alternate, ends of adjoining channels may be overlapped 6 in. and secured together with two self-tapping No. 6 framing screws, min. 7/16 in. long at the midpoint of the overlap, with one screw on each flange of the channel. Additional clips required to hold furring channel that supports the wallboard butt joints, as described in Item 6.

**PAC INTERNATIONAL L L C** — Types RSIC-1 or RSIC-1 (2.75)

5D. **Steel Framing Members\*** — (Optional, Not Shown) — As an alternate to Item 5.

a. **Furring Channels** — Formed of No. 25 MSG galv steel, nominal 2-1/2 in. wide by 7/8 in. deep, spaced 12 in. OC, perpendicular to the trusses. Channels secured to Cold Rolled Channels at every intersection with a 3/4 in. TEK screw through each furring channel leg. Ends of adjoining channels overlapped 12 in. and fastened together with two double strand No. 18 SWG galv steel wire ties, one at each end of overlap, or with two 3/4 in. TEK screws in each leg of the overlap section. Two furring channels used at end joints of gypsum board (Item 6), each extending a min of 6 in. beyond both side edges of the board.

b. **Cold Rolled Channels** — 1-1/2 in. by 1/2 in., formed from No. 16 ga. galv steel, positioned vertically and parallel to trusses, friction-fitted into the channel caddy on the Steel Framing Members (Item 5Dc) and secured with two 3/4 in.



TEK screws. Adjoining lengths of cold rolled channels lapped min. 12 in. and secured along bottom legs with four 3/4 in. TEK screws and wire-tied together with two double strand 18 SWG galv steel wire ties, one at each end of overlap.

**Steel Framing Members\*** — Spaced 48 in. OC. max along truss, and secured to the truss on alternating trusses with two, No. 10-16 TEK screws through mounting holes on the hanger bracket.

**PAC INTERNATIONAL L L C** — Type RSIC-SI-CRC EZ Clip

5E. **Steel Framing Members\*** — (Optional, Not Shown) — As an alternate to Item 5.

**Furring Channels** — Formed of No. 25 MSG galv steel, nominal 2-1/2 in. wide by 7/8 in. deep, spaced 12 in. OC perpendicular to trusses and friction fit into Steel Framing Members (Item 5Eb). Ends of adjoining channels overlapped 6 in. and tied together with double strand of No. 18 SWG galv steel wire near each end of overlap or with two TEK screws along each leg of the 6 in. overlap. Two furring channels used at end joints of gypsum board (Item 6). Butt joint channels held in place by strong back channels placed upside down, on top of, and running perpendicular to primary furring channels, extending 6 in. longer than length of gypsum side joint. Strong back channels spaced maximum 48 in. OC. Strong back channels secured to every intersection of primary furring channels with four 7/16 in. pan head screws, two along each of the legs at intersections. Butt joint channels run perpendicular to strong back channels and shall be minimum 6 in. longer than length of joint, secured to strong back channels with 7/16 in. pan head screws, two along each of the legs at intersection with strong back channels.

**Steel Framing Members\*** — Used to attach furring channels (Item 5Ea) to trusses. Clips spaced 48 in. OC and secured along trusses webs at each furring channel intersection with min. 3/4 in. long self-drilling No. 10-16 TEK screws through each of the provided hole locations. Furring channels are friction fitted into clips.

**PAC INTERNATIONAL L L C** — Type RSIC-S1-1 Ultra

**6. Gypsum Board\*** — One layer of nom 5/8 in. thick by 48 in. wide gypsum panels installed with long dimension perpendicular to resilient channels. Gypsum panels secured to resilient channels with 1 in. long Type S bugle-head screws spaced 8 in. OC, with screws located 1 in. and 4 in. from the side joints.  
**CGC INC** — Type ULIX

**UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO** — Type ULIX

**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 panels.

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