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**THE ONLY  
DRYWALL STUD  
FIRE TESTED  
WITH BOTH**

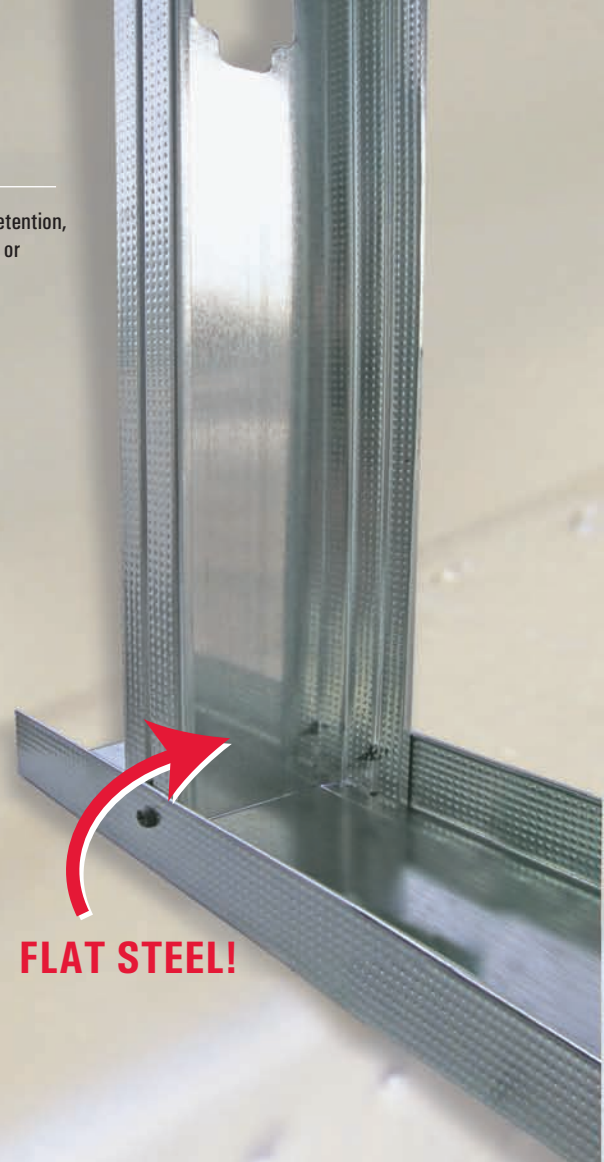
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# VIPERSTUD™ DRYWALL FRAMING SYSTEM

ViperStud™ is an improved steel drywall framing stud and track system. Formed for extra strength, better screw retention, and greater limiting heights, ViperStud is proven to be the better performing drywall stud and track over traditional or dimpled alternatives.

## 5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

1. **One Track System:** ViperTrack™ is a high strength one track system, and works with Viper20D™, Viper20S™ and Viper25™ studs. This eliminates SKU's from your inventory. ViperTrack 0.0155" is 100% hemmed, making it safer than any other product offered.
2. **Better Screw Retention:** Independent laboratory testing proves Viper25™ has a 20% greater screw retention than the competition, resisting 139 lbs of force compared to resisting 116 lbs of force for the dimpled alternative product. No more screw spin outs to slow down your job or call backs on completed projects.
3. **100% Flat Steel:** The flat steel requires no extra training or special fasteners for installation. ViperStud is interchangeable with conventional framing components, and is easy to plumb, laser level and mark. There's no learning curve for trades and inspectors because ViperStud installs exactly the same as conventional studs.
4. **ViperRib™ Technology:** The ViperRib technology helps to prevent "high shoulders" when finishing gypsum board and makes ViperStud much stronger, stiffer, and less prone to twist than the dimpled alternative product.
5. **Fully Tested, ASTM Compliant:** ViperStud conforms to the following ASTM standards:
  - ASTM E119 "Standard Test Methods for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials" Fire Tested for 1, 2, 3, and 4 hour rated walls.
  - ASTM C645 "Standard Specification for Nonstructural Steel Framing Members"
  - ASTM C754 "Standard Specification for Installation of Steel Framing Members to Receive Screw-Attached Gypsum Panel Products"
  - ASTM E72 "Standard Test Methods of Conducting Strength Tests of Panels for Building Construction"
  - NYC Department of Buildings MEA 56-08-M, MEA 56-08-M Vol 2, MEA 234-08-M, MEA 235-08-M



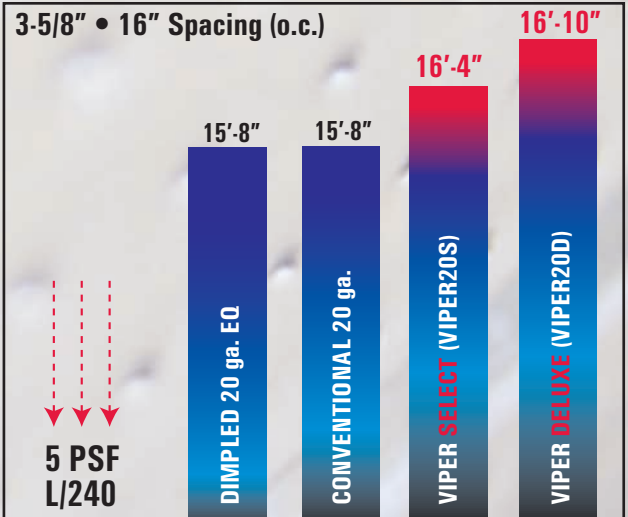
## VIPER20™ EQ NOW AVAILABLE IN 2 CHOICES

### VIPER "SELECT" 0.0200" & VIPER "DELUXE" 0.0245"

ViperStud™ Drywall Framing System from Marino|WARE® is now expanding the Viper20™ stud into TWO high quality, high strength choices. For 20 gauge assemblies, you can choose from Viper20S™ for standard framing assemblies or Viper20D™. Both meet or exceed the minimum standards required by the ASTM and the building code. Viper20S and Viper20D are approved for use with both UL and Warnock Hersey.

The Viper20S replaces the original Viper20 for standard installations. The limiting heights are still beyond standard or dimpled studs, and the installation is exactly the same! With high tensile steel, Viper20S reaches new heights in efficiency.

### LIMITING HEIGHTS COMPARISON\*



\* With 5/8" gypsum board - composite



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# PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

VIPERSTUD					TRACK									
MODEL NO.	DESIGN THICKNESS (IN.)	MINIMUM THICKNESS (IN.)	YIELD STRENGTH	COATING	MODEL NO.	DESIGN THICKNESS (IN.)	MINIMUM THICKNESS (IN.)	YIELD STRENGTH	COATING					
VIPER25	0.0155	0.0147	50ksi	G40 <sup>1</sup>	ViperTrack <sup>3</sup>	0.0155	0.0147	50ksi	G40 <sup>1</sup>					
VIPER20S	0.0200	0.0190	50ksi	G40 <sup>1</sup>	Viper20S Track	0.0200	0.0190	50ksi	G40 <sup>1</sup>					
VIPER20D	0.0245	0.0233	45ksi	G40 <sup>1,2</sup>	Viper20D Track	0.0245	0.0233	45ksi	G40 <sup>1,2</sup>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stud web sizes: 1-5/8", 2-1/2", 3-5/8", 4", 6"</li> <li>• Knockout sizes: 1-5/8" stud = 3/4" x 1-3/4" 2-1/2", 3-5/8", 4", &amp; 6" = 1-1/2" x 2-1/2"</li> </ul>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flange: 1-1/4"</li> <li>• Return Lip: 3/16"</li> </ul>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Track web sizes: 1-5/8", 2-1/2", 3-5/8", 4", 6"</li> <li>• Flange: 1-1/4"</li> </ul>				

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> Or equivalent per ASTM C645

<sup>2</sup> G60 and G90 available upon request.

<sup>3</sup> ViperTrack works with Viper25, Viper20S and Viper20D studs, but should not be used with Viper20D if hi impact, abuse or cement boards are used.

## SECTION PROPERTIES – VIPERSTUD

Section	Design Thickness (in.)	Weight (lb/ft)	GROSS SECTION PROPERTIES					EFFECTIVE SECTION PROPERTIES			TORSIONAL PROPERTIES				
			Area (in. <sup>2</sup> )	I <sub>x</sub> (in. <sup>4</sup> )	r <sub>x</sub> (in.)	I <sub>y</sub> (in. <sup>4</sup> )	r <sub>y</sub> (in.)	I <sub>xd</sub> (in. <sup>4</sup> )	S <sub>xe</sub> (in. <sup>3</sup> )	m <sub>a</sub> (lb-in.)	x <sub>o</sub> (in.)	J x 10 <sup>-5</sup> (in. <sup>4</sup> )	c <sub>w</sub> (in. <sup>6</sup> )	r <sub>o</sub> (in.)	Beta
<b>VIPER25</b>															
162 VS015	0.0155	0.235	0.0663	0.0314	0.688	0.0133	0.448	0.0288	0.0223	666	-1.01	0.531	0.0077	1.28	0.382
250 VS015	0.0155	0.282	0.0799	0.0823	1.020	0.0155	0.440	0.0769	0.0357	1067	-0.892	0.639	0.0195	1.38	0.584
362 VS015*	0.0155	0.341	0.0973	0.1940	1.410	0.0174	0.422	0.1690	0.0529	1583	-0.781	0.779	0.0450	1.64	0.775
400 VS015*	0.0155	0.361	0.1030	0.2440	1.540	0.0178	0.416	0.2090	0.0586	1753	-0.750	0.826	0.0563	1.74	0.815
600 VS015*	0.0155	0.466	0.1340	0.6440	2.190	0.0197	0.384	0.4940	0.0998	2989	-0.622	1.070	0.1430	2.30	0.927
<b>VIPER20S</b>															
162 VS020	0.0200	0.301	0.0852	0.0401	0.686	0.0170	0.446	0.0385	0.0317	948	-1.00	1.14	0.0097	1.27	0.383
250 VS020	0.0200	0.358	0.1030	0.1050	1.010	0.0197	0.438	0.1030	0.0512	1532	-0.887	1.37	0.0247	1.38	0.585
362 VS020	0.0200	0.437	0.1250	0.2480	1.410	0.0221	0.420	0.2410	0.0766	2292	-0.776	1.67	0.0571	1.64	0.776
400 VS020	0.0200	0.463	0.1330	0.3130	1.540	0.0227	0.414	0.2970	0.0849	2542	-0.746	1.77	0.0716	1.74	0.816
600 VS020*	0.0200	0.599	0.1730	0.8270	2.190	0.0251	0.381	0.6970	0.1470	4413	-0.618	2.30	0.1820	2.30	0.928
<b>VIPER20D</b>															
162 VS025	0.0245	0.366	0.1040	0.0486	0.684	0.0205	0.444	0.0491	0.0431	1162	-0.995	2.08	0.0117	1.27	0.384
250 VS025	0.0245	0.438	0.1250	0.1280	1.010	0.0238	0.436	0.1310	0.0704	1896	-0.882	2.51	0.0297	1.37	0.586
362 VS025	0.0245	0.532	0.1530	0.3020	1.410	0.0267	0.418	0.3130	0.1070	2869	-0.772	3.06	0.0689	1.64	0.777
400 VS025	0.0245	0.564	0.1620	0.3810	1.530	0.0275	0.412	0.3960	0.1180	3187	-0.741	3.24	0.0863	1.73	0.817
600 VS025*	0.0245	0.730	0.2110	1.0100	2.190	0.0304	0.379	0.9340	0.2090	5631	-0.614	4.22	0.2200	2.29	0.928

Notes:

1.) \* h/t is greater than 200.

2.) I<sub>xd</sub> was calculated at an assumed stress of 0.6F<sub>y</sub>.

3.) Yield strength 50 ksi for 0.0155" and 0.0200" and 45 ksi for 0.0245"

4.) All calculations were based on AISI 2007.



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## VIPERSTUD - COMPOSITE LIMITING HEIGHTS - 5/8" GYPSUM WALL BOARD (FT.-IN.)

DEPTH	EQ. GAUGE	DESIGN THICKNESS (IN.)	SPACING (O.C.)	5 PSF			7.5 PSF			10 PSF			15 PSF		
				L/120	L/240	L/360	L/120	L/240	L/360	L/120	L/240	L/360	L/120	L/240	L/360
1-5/8"	25	0.0155	12	17'-6"	13'-10"	12'-1"	14'-8"	12'-1"	10'-7"	12'-9"	11'-0"	9'-7"	10'-5"	9'-7"	8'-5"
			16	15'-7"	12'-7"	11'-0"	12'-9"	11'-0"	9'-7"	11'-0"	10'-0"	8'-9"	9'-0"	8'-9"	7'-7"
			24	12'-9"	11'-0"	9'-7"	10'-5"	9'-7"	8'-5"	9'-0"	8'-9"	7'-7"	-	-	-
	20S	0.0200	12	18'-3"	14'-6"	12'-8"	15'-3"	12'-8"	11'-0"	13'-3"	11'-6"	10'-0"	10'-10"	10'-0"	8'-9"
			16	16'-3"	13'-2"	11'-6"	13'-3"	11'-6"	10'-0"	11'-6"	10'-5"	9'-1"	9'-4"	9'-1"	8'-0"
			24	13'-3"	11'-6"	10'-0"	10'-10"	10'-0"	8'-9"	9'-4"	9'-1"	8'-0"	7'-8"	7'-8"	-
	20D	0.0245	12	18'-11"	15'-0"	13'-1"	16'-4"	13'-1"	11'-6"	14'-2"	11'-11"	10'-5"	11'-6"	10'-5"	9'-1"
			16	17'-2"	13'-8"	11'-11"	14'-2"	11'-11"	10'-5"	12'-3"	10'-10"	9'-6"	10'-0"	9'-6"	8'-3"
			24	14'-2"	11'-11"	10'-5"	11'-6"	10'-5"	9'-1"	10'-0"	9'-6"	8'-3"	8'-2"	8'-2"	-
2-1/2"	25	0.0155	12	19'-8"	16'-11"	14'-9"	16'-0"	14'-9"	12'-11"	13'-11"	13'-5"	11'-9"	11'-4"	11'-4"	10'-3"
			16	17'-0"	15'-5"	13'-5"	13'-11"	13'-5"	11'-9"	12'-0"	12'-0"	10'-8"	9'-10"	9'-10"	9'-4"
			24	13'-11"	13'-5"	11'-9"	11'-4"	11'-4"	10'-3"	9'-10"	9'-10"	9'-4"	8'-0"	8'-0"	8'-0"
	20S	0.0200	12	21'-4"	17'-0"	14'-10"	17'-9"	14'-10"	12'-11"	15'-4"	13'-6"	11'-9"	12'-7"	11'-9"	10'-3"
			16	18'-10"	15'-5"	13'-6"	15'-4"	13'-6"	11'-9"	13'-4"	12'-3"	10'-8"	10'-10"	10'-8"	9'-4"
			24	15'-4"	13'-6"	11'-9"	12'-7"	11'-9"	10'-3"	10'-10"	10'-8"	9'-4"	8'-10"	8'-10"	8'-2"
	20D	0.0245	12	21'-4"	17'-0"	14'-10"	18'-8"	14'-10"	12'-11"	17'-0"	13'-6"	11'-9"	14'-10"	11'-9"	10'-3"
			16	19'-5"	15'-5"	13'-6"	17'-0"	13'-6"	11'-9"	15'-5"	12'-3"	10'-8"	12'-10"	10'-8"	9'-4"
			24	17'-0"	13'-6"	11'-9"	14'-10"	11'-9"	10'-3"	12'-10"	10'-8"	9'-4"	10'-6"	9'-4"	8'-2"
3-5/8"	25	0.0155	12	21'-11"	17'-5"	15'-3"	19'-0"	15'-3"	13'-3"	16'-6"	13'-10"	12'-1"	13'-6"	12'-1"	10'-7"
			16	19'-11"	15'-10"	13'-10"	16'-6"	13'-10"	12'-1"	14'-3"	12'-7"	11'-0"	11'-8"	11'-0"	9'-7"
			24	16'-6"	13'-10"	12'-1"	13'-6"	12'-1"	10'-7"	11'-8"	11'-0"	9'-7"	9'-6"	9'-6"	8'-5"
	20S	0.0200	12	22'-8"	18'-0"	15'-9"	19'-10"	15'-9"	13'-9"	18'-0"	14'-4"	12'-6"	15'-1"	12'-6"	10'-11"
			16	20'-8"	16'-4"	14'-4"	18'-0"	14'-4"	12'-6"	16'-0"	13'-0"	11'-4"	13'-0"	11'-4"	9'-11"
			24	18'-0"	14'-4"	12'-6"	15'-1"	12'-6"	10'-11"	13'-0"	11'-4"	9'-11"	10'-8"	9'-11"	8'-8"
	20D	0.0245	12	23'-5"	18'-7"	16'-3"	20'-5"	16'-3"	14'-2"	18'-7"	14'-9"	12'-11"	16'-3"	12'-11"	11'-3"
			16	21'-3"	16'-10"	14'-9"	18'-7"	14'-9"	12'-11"	16'-10"	13'-5"	11'-8"	14'-9"	11'-8"	10'-3"
			24	18'-7"	14'-9"	12'-11"	16'-3"	12'-11"	11'-3"	14'-9"	11'-8"	10'-3"	12'-7"	10'-3"	8'-11"
4"	25	0.0155	12	25'-0"	20'-7"	17'-11"	20'-5"	17'-11"	15'-8"	17'-8"	16'-4"	14'-3"	14'-5"	14'-3"	12'-5"
			16	21'-7"	18'-8"	16'-4"	17'-8"	16'-4"	14'-3"	15'-3"	14'-10"	12'-11"	12'-6"	12'-6"	11'-4"
			24	17'-8"	16'-4"	14'-3"	14'-5"	14'-3"	12'-5"	12'-6"	12'-6"	11'-4"	10'-2"	10'-2"	9'-11"
	20S	0.0200	12	27'-3"	21'-7"	18'-11"	22'-7"	18'-11"	16'-6"	19'-6"	17'-2"	15'-0"	15'-11"	15'-0"	13'-1"
			16	23'-11"	19'-8"	17'-2"	19'-6"	17'-2"	15'-0"	16'-11"	15'-7"	13'-7"	13'-10"	13'-7"	11'-11"
			24	19'-6"	17'-2"	15'-0"	15'-11"	15'-0"	13'-1"	13'-10"	13'-7"	11'-11"	11'-3"	11'-3"	10'-5"
	20D	0.0245	12	28'-5"	22'-7"	19'-9"	24'-10"	19'-9"	17'-3"	22'-7"	17'-11"	15'-8"	18'-6"	15'-8"	13'-8"
			16	25'-10"	20'-6"	17'-11"	22'-7"	17'-11"	15'-8"	19'-8"	16'-3"	14'-3"	16'-1"	14'-3"	12'-5"
			24	22'-7"	17'-11"	15'-8"	18'-6"	15'-8"	13'-8"	16'-1"	14'-3"	12'-5"	13'-1"	12'-5"	10'-10"
6"	25	0.0155	12	30'-6"	25'-5"	22'-2"	24'-11"	22'-2"	19'-5"	21'-7"	20'-2"	17'-7"	17'-7"	17'-7"	15'-5"
			16	26'-5"	23'-1"	20'-2"	21'-7"	20'-2"	17'-7"	18'-8"	18'-4"	16'-0"	15'-3"	15'-3"	14'-0"
			24	21'-7"	20'-2"	17'-7"	17'-7"	17'-7"	15'-5"	15'-3"	15'-3"	14'-0"	12'-5"	12'-5"	12'-3"
	20S	0.0200	12	32'-7"	25'-11"	22'-7"	27'-9"	22'-7"	19'-9"	24'-0"	20'-6"	17'-11"	19'-7"	17'-11"	15'-8"
			16	29'-5"	23'-6"	20'-6"	24'-0"	20'-6"	17'-11"	20'-9"	18'-8"	16'-4"	17'-0"	16'-4"	14'-3"
			24	24'-0"	20'-6"	17'-11"	19'-7"	17'-11"	15'-8"	17'-0"	16'-4"	14'-3"	13'-10"	13'-10"	12'-5"
	20D	0.0245	12	33'-2"	26'-4"	23'-0"	29'-0"	23'-0"	20'-1"	26'-4"	20'-11"	18'-3"	22'-8"	18'-3"	16'-0"
			16	30'-2"	23'-11"	20'-11"	26'-4"	20'-11"	18'-3"	23'-11"	19'-0"	16'-7"	19'-8"	16'-7"	14'-6"
			24	26'-4"	20'-11"	18'-3"	22'-8"	18'-3"	16'-0"	19'-8"	16'-7"	14'-6"	16'-1"	14'-6"	12'-8"

**Notes:**

- A. Viper Stud 20 Deluxe gauge based on minimum yield strength = 45 ksi (steel thickness = 0.0245", minimum steel thickness = 0.0233")
- B. Viper Stud 20 Select gauge based on minimum yield strength = 50 ksi (steel thickness = 0.020", minimum steel thickness = 0.019")
- C. Viper Stud 25 gauge based on minimum yield strength = 50 ksi (steel thickness = 0.0155", minimum steel thickness = 0.0147")
- D. f = Flexural stress controls allowable wall height
- E. Viper composite limiting heights based on single layer of 5/8" thick type X gypsum board full height on each side with screws spaced 12" o.c. to framing members as per ASTM C754-04.
- F. ICC-ES -AC86-95 Utilized a 0.75 load reduction factor (for strength determination only) to determine the heights as shown in the table.



## VIPERSTUD - COMPOSITE LIMITING HEIGHTS - 1/2" GYPSUM WALL BOARD (FT.-IN.)

DEPTH	EQ. GAUGE	DESIGN THICKNESS (IN.)	SPACING (O.C.)	5 PSF			7.5 PSF			10 PSF			15 PSF		
				L/120	L/240	L/360	L/120	L/240	L/360	L/120	L/240	L/360	L/120	L/240	L/360
1-5/8"	25	0.0155	12	13'-9"	10'-11"	9'-7"	12'-4"	9'-7"	8'-4"	10'-11"	8'-8"	-	9'-7"	-	-
			16	12'-6"	9'-11"	8'-8"	10'-11"	8'-8"	7'-7"	9'-11"	7'-11"	-	8'-8"	-	-
			24	10'-11"	8'-8"	7'-7"	9'-7"	7'-7"	-	8'-8"	-	-	7'-7"	-	-
	20S	0.0200	12	14'-3"	11'-4"	9'-11"	12'-5"	9'-11"	8'-8"	11'-4"	9'-0"	7'-10"	9'-11"	7'-10"	-
			16	12'-11"	10'-3"	9'-0"	11'-4"	9'-0"	7'-10"	10'-3"	8'-2"	-	9'-0"	-	-
			24	11'-4"	9'-0"	7'-10"	9'-11"	7'-10"	6'-10"	9'-0"	-	-	7'-10"	-	-
	20D	0.0245	12	14'-8"	11'-7"	10'-2"	12'-9"	10'-2"	8'-10"	11'-7"	9'-3"	8'-1"	10'-2"	8'-1"	-
			16	13'-4"	10'-7"	9'-3"	11'-7"	9'-3"	8'-1"	10'-7"	8'-5"	-	9'-3"	-	-
			24	11'-7"	9'-3"	8'-1"	10'-2"	8'-1"	-	9'-3"	-	-	8'-1"	-	-
3-5/8"	25	0.0155	12	23'-1"	18'-4"	16'-0"	20'-2"	16'-0"	14'-0"	18'-4"	14'-6"	12'-8"	15'-6"	12'-8"	11'-1"
			16	21'-0"	16'-8"	14'-6"	18'-4"	14'-6"	12'-8"	16'-5"	13'-3"	11'-6"	13'-5"	11'-6"	10'-1"
			24	18'-4"	14'-6"	12'-8"	15'-6"	12'-8"	11'-1"	13'-5"	11'-6"	10'-1"	11'-0"	10'-1"	8'-10"
	20S	0.0200	12	23'-6"	18'-8"	16'-3"	20'-6"	16'-3"	14'-3"	18'-8"	14'-9"	12'-11"	16'-3"	12'-11"	11'-3"
			16	21'-4"	16'-11"	14'-9"	18'-8"	14'-9"	12'-11"	16'-11"	13'-5"	11'-9"	14'-9"	11'-9"	10'-3"
			24	18'-8"	14'-9"	12'-11"	16'-3"	12'-11"	11'-3"	14'-9"	11'-9"	10'-3"	12'-6"	10'-3"	9'-0"
	20D	0.0245	12	23'-10"	18'-11"	16'-6"	20'-9"	16'-6"	14'-5"	18'-11"	15'-0"	13'-1"	16'-6"	13'-1"	11'-5"
			16	21'-7"	17'-2"	15'-0"	18'-11"	15'-0"	13'-1"	17'-2"	13'-7"	11'-11"	15'-0"	11'-11"	10'-5"
			24	18'-11"	15'-0"	13'-1"	16'-6"	13'-1"	11'-5"	15'-0"	11'-11"	10'-5"	13'-1"	10'-5"	9'-1"
6"	25	0.0155	12	27'-3"	21'-8"	18'-11"	23'-10"	18'-11"	16'-6"	21'-8"	17'-2"	15'-0"	18'-0"	15'-0"	13'-1"
			16	24'-9"	19'-8"	17'-2"	21'-8"	17'-2"	15'-0"	19'-1"	15'-7"	13'-8"	15'-7"	13'-8"	11'-11"
			24	21'-8"	17'-2"	15'-0"	18'-0"	15'-0"	13'-1"	15'-7"	13'-8"	11'-11"	12'-9"	11'-11"	10'-5"
	20S	0.0200	12	29'-6"	23'-5"	20'-5"	25'-9"	20'-5"	17'-10"	23'-5"	18'-7"	16'-3"	20'-5"	16'-3"	14'-2"
			16	26'-9"	21'-3"	18'-7"	23'-5"	18'-7"	16'-3"	21'-3"	16'-10"	14'-9"	18'-0"	14'-9"	12'-10"
			24	23'-5"	18'-7"	16'-3"	20'-5"	16'-3"	14'-2"	18'-0"	14'-9"	12'-10"	14'-9"	12'-10"	11'-3"
	20D	0.0245	12	31'-2"	24'-9"	21'-7"	27'-3"	21'-7"	18'-10"	24'-9"	19'-8"	17'-2"	21'-7"	17'-2"	15'-0"
			16	28'-4"	22'-6"	19'-8"	24'-9"	19'-8"	17'-2"	22'-6"	17'-10"	15'-7"	19'-2"	15'-7"	13'-7"
			24	24'-9"	19'-8"	17'-2"	21'-7"	17'-2"	15'-0"	19'-2"	15'-7"	13'-7"	15'-8"	13'-7"	11'-11"

**Notes:**

- A. Viper Stud 20 Deluxe gauge based on minimum yield strength = 45 ksi (steel thickness = 0.0245", minimum steel thickness = 0.0233")
- B. Viper Stud 20 Select gauge based on minimum yield strength = 50 ksi (steel thickness = 0.020", minimum steel thickness = 0.019")
- C. Viper Stud 25 gauge based on minimum yield strength = 50 ksi (steel thickness = 0.0155", minimum steel thickness = 0.0147")
- D. f = Flexural stress controls allowable wall height
- E. Viper composite limiting heights based on single layer of 1/2" thick type C gypsum board full height on each side with screws spaced 12" o.c. to framing members as per ASTM C754-04.
- F. ICC-ES - AC86-95 Utilized a 0.75 load reduction factor (for strength determination only) to determine the heights as shown in the table.

## VIPER20D DEEP LEG DEFLECTION TRACK

Deflection track is required at the top of a wall to allow for anticipated downward movement of the primary structure. A gap is provided between the end of the stud and track to accommodate this movement. The studs are not fastened to the track to allow movement up and down. The bridging is required to keep the stud in place and provide rotational strength. Please see below for the method that is applicable for your condition. The leg of the track must be long enough to provide the required gap, bearing surface for the studs and allow for construction tolerances.

### VIPER20D™ DEEP LEG TRACK

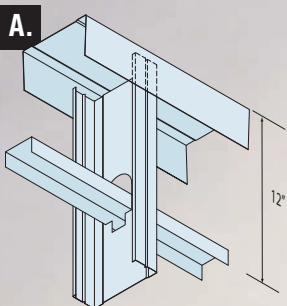
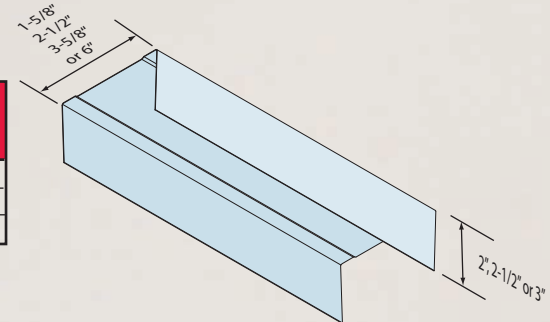
MODEL NO.	DESIGN THICKNESS (IN.)	MINIMUM THICKNESS (IN.)	YIELD STRENGTH	COATING	LEG SIZE (in.)	GAP (in.)	LOAD (lb.)	MAX HEIGHT 5 psf, 16" o.c.
Viper20D track	0.0245	0.0233	45ksi	G40 <sup>1,2</sup>	2"	1/2"	77	23'-2"
					2-1/2"	3/4"	51	15'-4"
					3"	1"	39	11'-9"

**NOTE:**

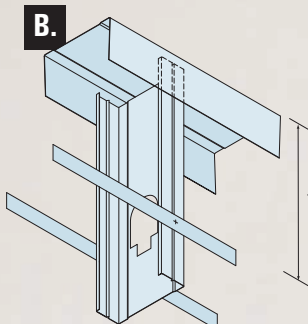
- Studs at 16" O.C.
- AISI Wall Stud Design 2007 Edition
- 1-5/8" deep leg track available with maximum 2" leg

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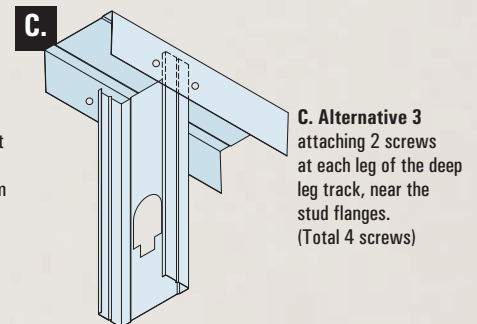
- <sup>1</sup> Or equivalent per ASTM C645
- <sup>2</sup> G60 and G90 available upon request.



**A. Alternative 1**  
with CR channel and BRC Clip. 12" down from the stud end.



**B. Alternative 2**  
Attaching flat strap at each side of the stud flange. 12" down from the stud end.



**C. Alternative 3**  
attaching 2 screws at each leg of the deep leg track, near the stud flanges. (Total 4 screws)

# VIPERSTUD™ SCREW TESTING

## CEMENT BOARD – VIPER20S & VIPER20D

SHEATHING TYPE AND THICKNESS	STEEL FRAMING	SCREW TYPE	DRILL SPEED (RPM)	PASS/FAIL ASTM C-645, SECTION 10
USG 1/2" Durock®	3-5/8" Viper20S	#9 Buildex Rock-On	2500	PASS
		#9 Phillips Cement Board	4000	PASS
	3-5/8" Viper20D	#9 Buildex Rock-On	2500	PASS
		#9 Phillips Cement Board	4000	PASS

### Screw Type:

- #9 x 1-1/4" Buildex Rock-On High Low, self-drilling screws
- #9 x 1-5/8" Phillips Cement Board, self-drilling screws

To pass, studs must be capable of pulling the head of the screw below surface of gypsum board in less than 2 seconds without spin out. *Screw testing performed by Structural Testing and Research Inc.*

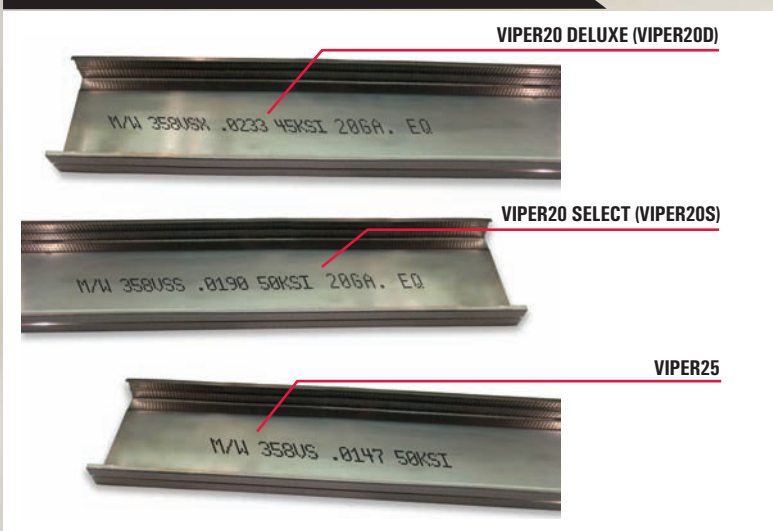
## HI-ABUSE/HI-IMPACT – VIPER20S & VIPER20D

SHEATHING TYPE AND THICKNESS	STEEL FRAMING	DRILL SPEED (RPM)	PASS/FAIL ASTM C-1002
USG 5/8" VHI	3-5/8" Viper20S	2500	PASS
	3-5/8" Viper20D	4000	PASS
National Gypsum 5/8" High Impact	3-5/8" Viper20S	2500	PASS
	3-5/8" Viper20D	4000	PASS
National Gypsum 5/8" High Abuse	3-5/8" Viper20S	2500	PASS
	3-5/8" Viper20D	4000	PASS

### Screw Type:

- #6 x 1-1/4" Type S sharp point drywall screw

## INKJET LABELING



## GYPSUM BOARD – VIPER25

SHEATHING TYPE AND THICKNESS	STEEL FRAMING	DRILL SPEED (RPM)	PASS/FAIL ASTM C-645, SECTION 10
USG 1/2" Type C	3-5/8" Viper25™	2500	PASS
CGC 5/8" Type X	3-5/8" Viper25™	2500	PASS

### Screw Type:

- #6 x 1-1/4" Type S sharp point drywall screw

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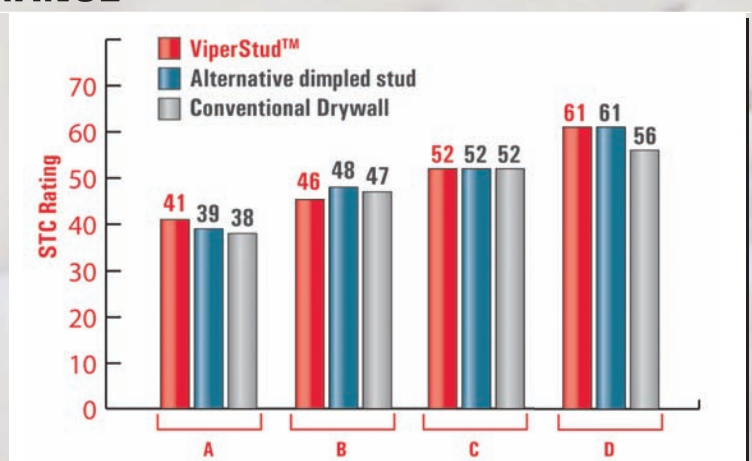
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- 3-5/8" Stud - 1 Layer of 5/8" GWB on each side
- 3-5/8" Stud - 3-5/8" Fiberglass Insulation R-11, 1 Layer of 5/8" GWB on each side
- 3-5/8" Stud - 3-5/8" Fiberglass Insulation R-11, RC1 Channel 1 side, 1 Layer of 5/8" GWB on each side
- 3-5/8" Stud - 3-5/8" Fiberglass Insulation R-11, RC1 Channel 1 side, Double Layers of 5/8" GWB on each side



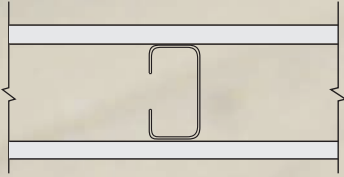
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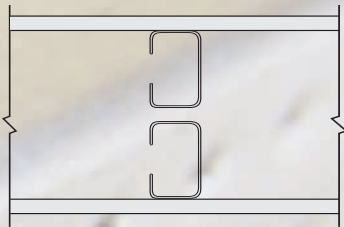
# VIPERSTUD™ FIRE TEST DATA

## 1 HOUR WALL ASSEMBLIES • NON-LOAD BEARING Viper25™ or Viper20D™ and Viper20S™. 3-5/8", 4", or 6"

### 1 Hour Wall Assembly



### 1 Hour Chase Wall Assembly



### WALL ASSEMBLIES

- Studs spaced 24" o.c.
- One layer of generic 5/8" Type X gypsum wallboard<sup>1</sup>
- No insulation required

#### Warnock-Hersey Design No. MW/WA 60-02

- The wallboard is oriented horizontally

#### UL® Design U419

#### Warnock-Hersey Design No. MW/WA 60-04

- The wallboard is oriented vertically

### CHASE WALL ASSEMBLIES

- Two rows of ViperStud™
- Studs spaced 24" o.c.
- Can be aligned with a 1" minimum spacing between studs from each row, staggered or staggered and overlapped.
- One layer of generic 5/8" Type X gypsum wallboard<sup>1</sup>
- No insulation required

#### Warnock-Hersey Design No. MW/WA 60-03

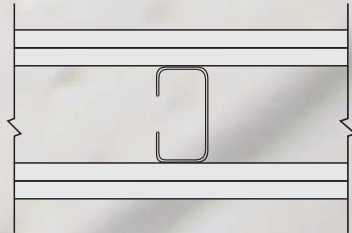
- The wallboard is oriented vertically

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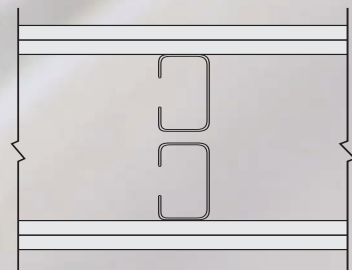
- The wallboard is oriented horizontally

## 2 HOUR WALL ASSEMBLIES • NON-LOAD BEARING Viper25™ or Viper20D™ and Viper20S™. 1-5/8", 2-1/2", 3-5/8", 4", or 6"

### 2 Hour Wall Assembly



### 2 Hour Chase Wall Assembly



### WALL ASSEMBLIES

- Studs spaced 24" o.c.
- Two layers of generic 5/8" Type X gypsum wallboard<sup>1</sup>
- No insulation required

#### Warnock-Hersey Design No. MW/WA 120-04

- The wallboard is oriented vertically

#### Warnock-Hersey Design No. MW/WA 120-05

- The wallboard is oriented horizontally

### CHASE WALL ASSEMBLIES

- Two rows of ViperStud™ spaced 24" o.c.
- Can be aligned with a 1" minimum spacing between studs from each row, staggered or staggered and overlapped.
- Two layers of generic 5/8" Type X gypsum wallboard<sup>1</sup>
- No insulation required

#### Warnock-Hersey Design No. MW/WA 120-06

- The wallboard is oriented vertically

#### Warnock-Hersey Design No. MW/WA 120-07

- The wallboard is oriented horizontally

### SEE THESE UL DESIGN ASSEMBLIES FOR EXPANDED UL CLASSIFICATION FOR VIPER20S & VIPER20D

U403	U419	U436	U454	U466	U478	U495	V412	V418	V435	V443	V449	V477
U408	U431	U450	U463	U471	U491	U496	V416	V419	V437	V444	V452	
U412	U435	U451	U465	U475	U494	V410	V417	V425	V438	V448	V476	

<sup>1</sup> 5/8" Generic Type X gypsum wallboard denotes these manufacturers for Warnock Hersey designs: American Gypsum, CertainTeed Gypsum, CGC Inc., Federal Gypsum Company, GP Gypsum, Lafarge North America, National Gypsum Co., PABCO Gypsum, Temple-Inland and United States Gypsum.

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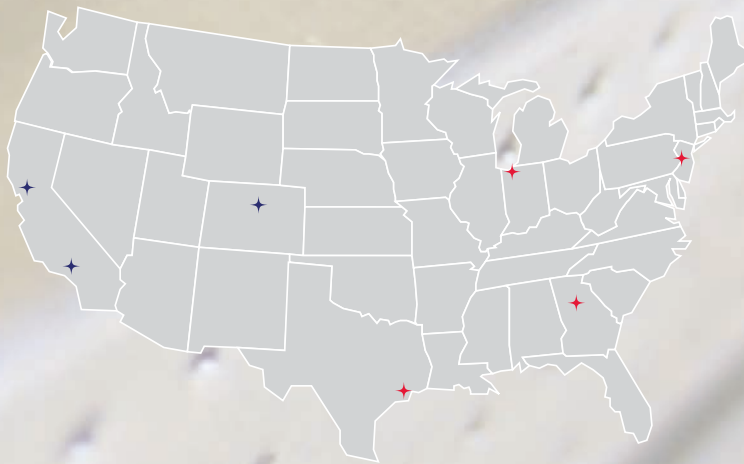
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