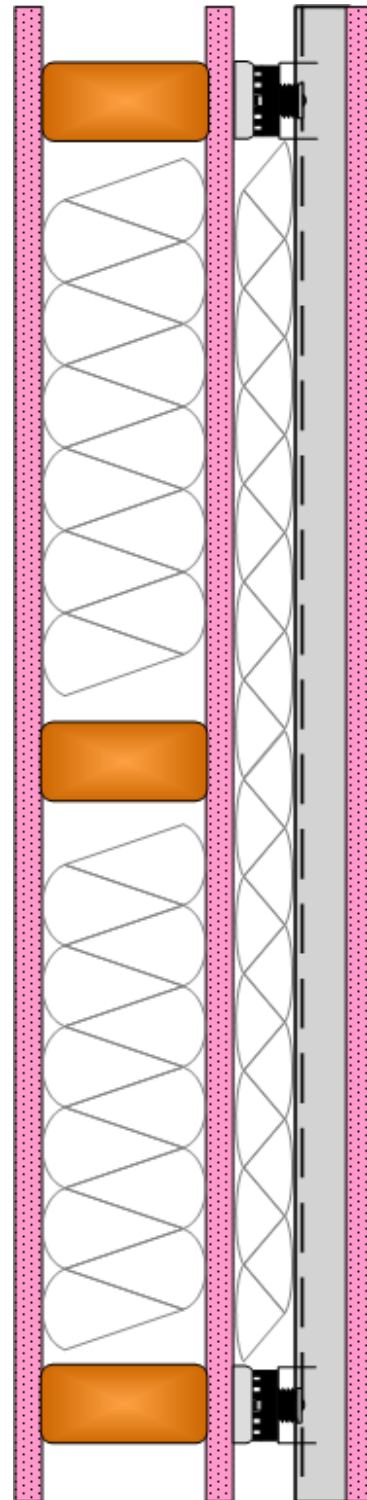
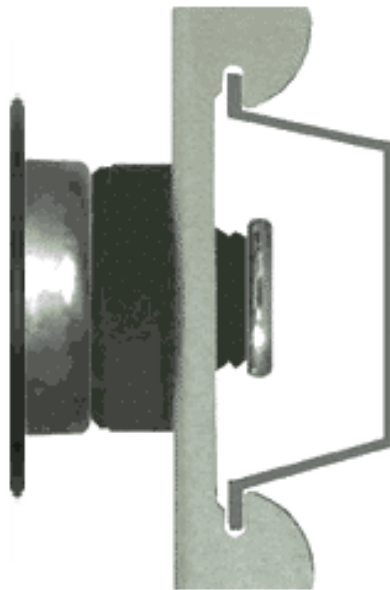


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## **RSIC-2 RETRO SOUND ISOLATION CLIP**

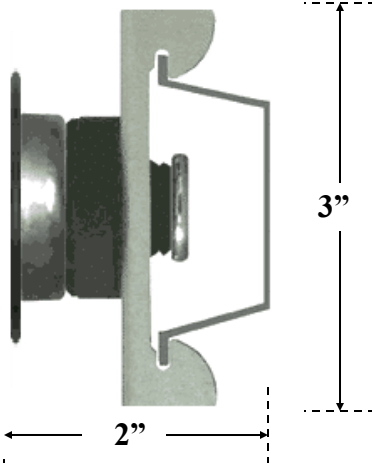
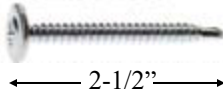
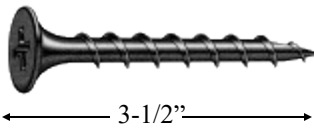
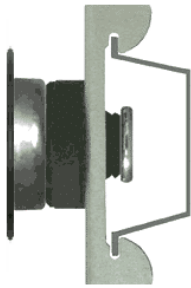
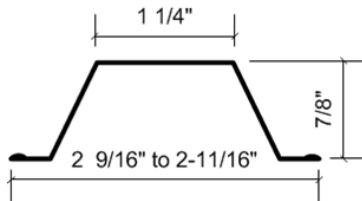
**RSIC-2 Retro  
(RSIC-1 clip With  
38/” RSIC spacer,  
and 2” RSIC flat  
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# RSIC-2 RETRO SOUND ISOLATION CLIP



## Drywall Furring Channel:

- **Minimum Requirements:** 25 gauge, hemmed edge detail required on all 25 gauge furring channel. Meets or exceeds SSMA requirements.
- **Depth:** 7/8 inch
- **Width Bottom:** 2-9/16" to 2-11/16" inch wide nominal.
- **Width Top:** 1-1/4 inch wide

Splice drywall furring channel (hat track) with 6 inch overlap in mid span (between two clips) secure with 18 ga tie wire, or two 7/16" framing screws.

## Resilient Sound Isolation Clip (RSIC-2 RETRO)

- **Maximum Spacing:** 48 inches on center
- **Maximum Acoustical Design Load:** 36 lbs

## Fasteners:

- **RSIC-2 RETRO to Wood through existing gypsum board:**  
#10 x 3-1/2 inch minimum size coarse thread screw.
- **RSIC-2 RETRO to Steel through existing gypsum board:**  
# 10 x 2-1/2 inch minimum size fine thread screw.
- **DO NOT** fasten Resilient Sound Isolation Clips to framing members with nails. Use only approved screws.

## RSIC-2 Retro Dimensions:

- RSIC-2 Retro clip 3" tall
- RSIC-2 Retro clip 1-1/4" wide
- RSIC-2 Retro and drywall furring channel 2" deep

## Average Labor Rates:

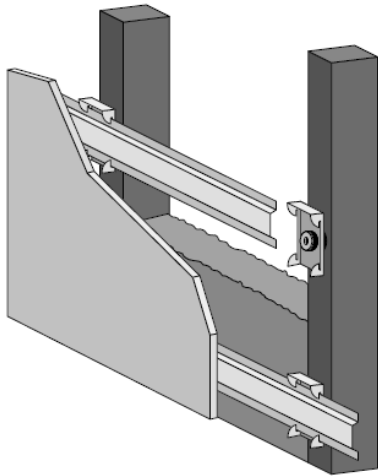
- **RSIC Clips:** 72 clips per man hour
- **Drywall Furring Channel:** 550LF per man hour

Labor rates provided to PAC International, Inc by an independent contracting firm.

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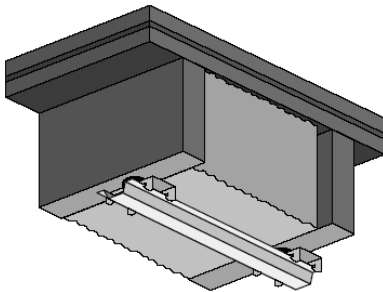
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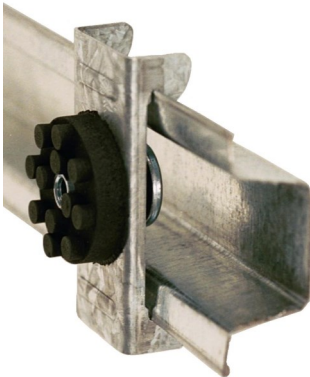
## WALLS: One and Two Layers of 5/8" Gypsum Board

- Resilient Sound Isolation Clips (RSIC) shall be 48 inches maximum on center . (horizontal)
- Fasten the Resilient Sound Isolation Clip (RSIC) to the substrate with a fastener approved for a minimum pull-out and shear of 200 lbs.
- Ensure the internal metal ferrell is tight to the substrate. • Locate the first row of RSIC clips within 3 inches from the floor and within 6 inches from the ceiling.
- Snap in the drywall furring channel (hat track) into the RSIC clips (horizontal for walls). (see page 2 for splice details)
- Place 1/4" (minimum) shim on floor to fully support the gypsum board.
- Install the gypsum board from the bottom up leaving a 1/4" min. gap around perimeter.
- ONLY remove the shims after ALL the gypsum board is completely screwed to ALL the drywall furring channels. Make sure every screw (floor to ceiling and wall to wall) is installed as required by the assembly design, in every layer of gypsum board before removing the shims at the floor. The shims are critical to ensure best results.
- Caulk around the entire perimeter of the gypsum board. Use fire and smoke rated acoustical sealant where required.



## Ceilings: One and Two Layers of 5/8" Gypsum Board

- Resilient Sound Isolation Clips (RSIC) shall be 48 inches maximum on center .
- Fasten the Resilient Sound Isolation Clip (RSIC) to the substrate with a fastener approved for a minimum pull-out and shear of 200 lbs.
- Ensure the internal metal ferrell is tight to the substrate.
- Locate the first row of RSIC clips within 8 inches of the wall at each end of a run.
- Snap in the drywall furring channel (hat track) into the RSIC clips.
- Install the gypsum board leaving a 1/4" min. gap around the gypsum board.
- Caulk around the entire perimeter of the gypsum board. Use fire and smoke rated acoustical sealant where required.



## General Information:

- Refer to [www.UL.com](http://www.UL.com) for complete installation details on all fire resistive assembly designs.
- Resilient Sound Isolation Clip (RSIC), furring channel (hat track) and gypsum board shall not carry heavy loads such as cabinets or bookshelves
- Splice furring channel (hat track) with 6 inch overlap in mid span, secure with 18 ga. tie wire or with two framing screws (7/16")
- Seal all potential air leaks with non-hardening acoustical caulking to achieve best noise control results. Use fire rated sealant where required.
- When attaching the RSIC clips to a steel stud the minimum allowable thickness is 20 ga. (0.030).

## Fire Test Information:

Check our website for the latest updates of the fire testing approvals

[WWW.PAC-INTL.COM](http://WWW.PAC-INTL.COM)

Check UL Fire Resistance Directory File # R16638

Check UL's web pages. [www.ul.com/database](http://www.ul.com/database)

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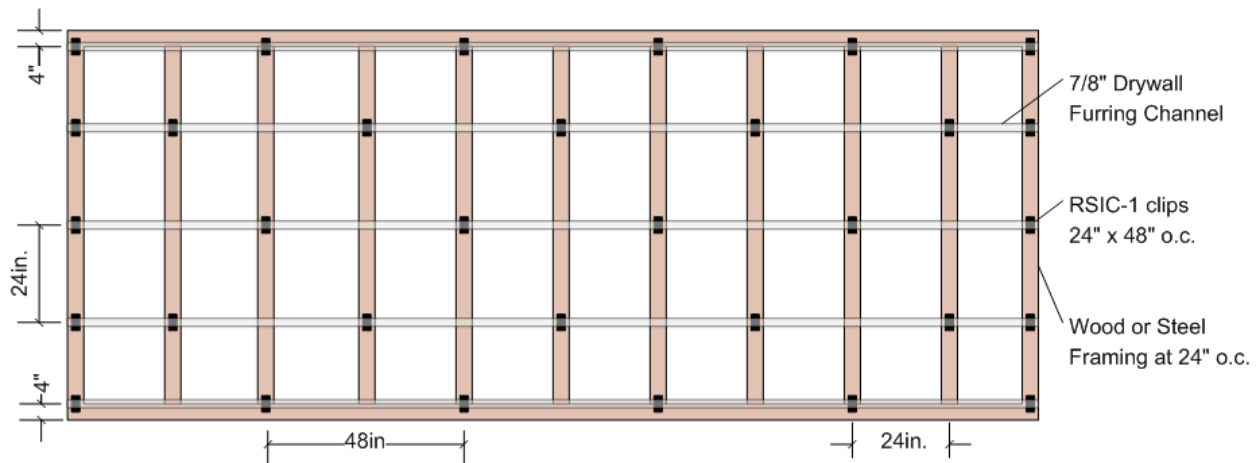
## APPLICATION RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WALLS AND CEILINGS, WOOD OR STEEL FRAMING

### INSTALLING RESILIENT SOUND ISOLATION CLIPS

## RSIC CLIPS AT 24" OC.

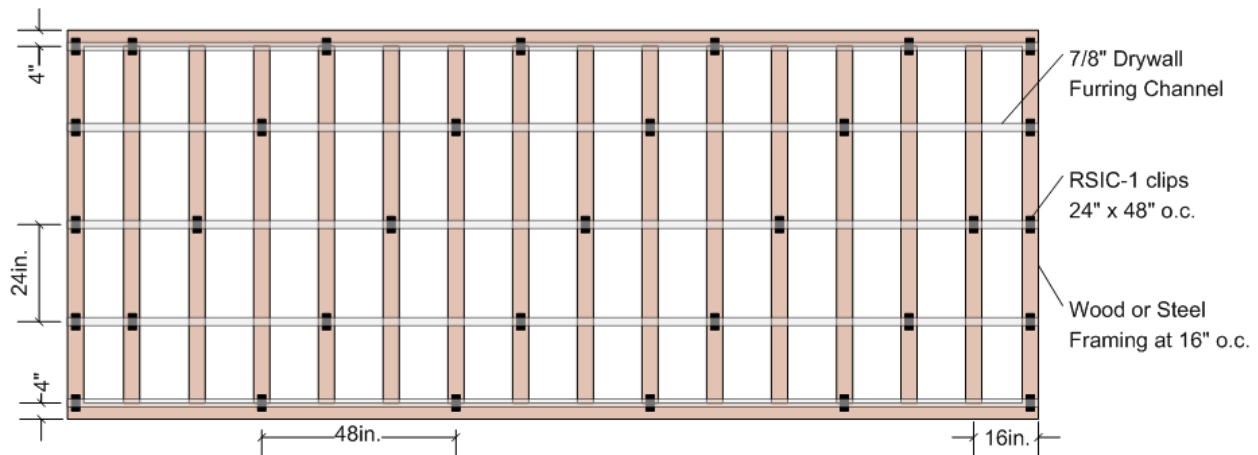
### RSIC Clips Wall System Framing at 24" o.c.

RSIC clips at 24" x 48" o.c. 1 Layer of 5/8" Gypsum Board



### RSIC Clip Wall System Framing at 16" o.c.

RSIC clips at 24" x 48" o.c. 1 Layer of 5/8" Gypsum Board



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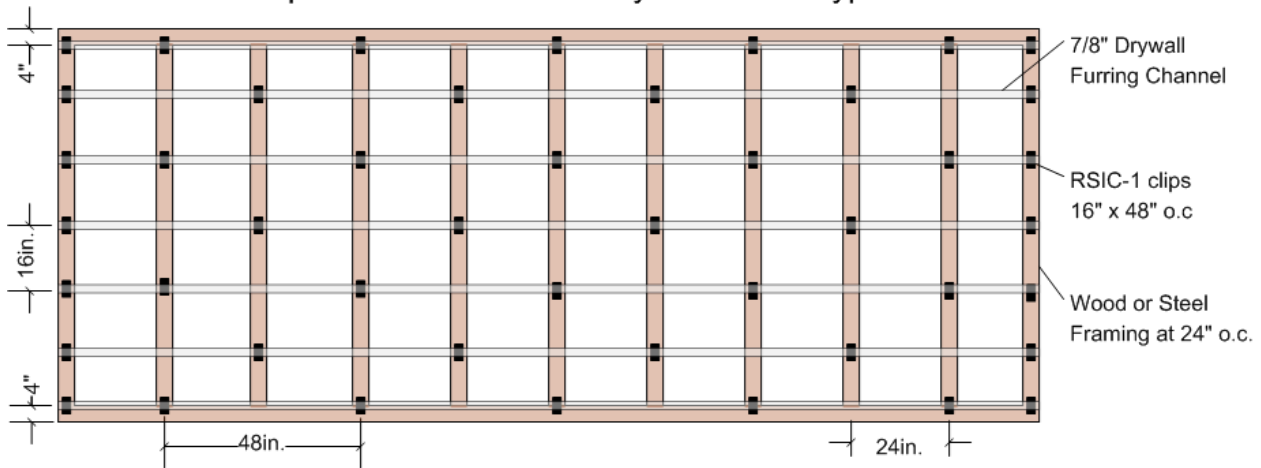
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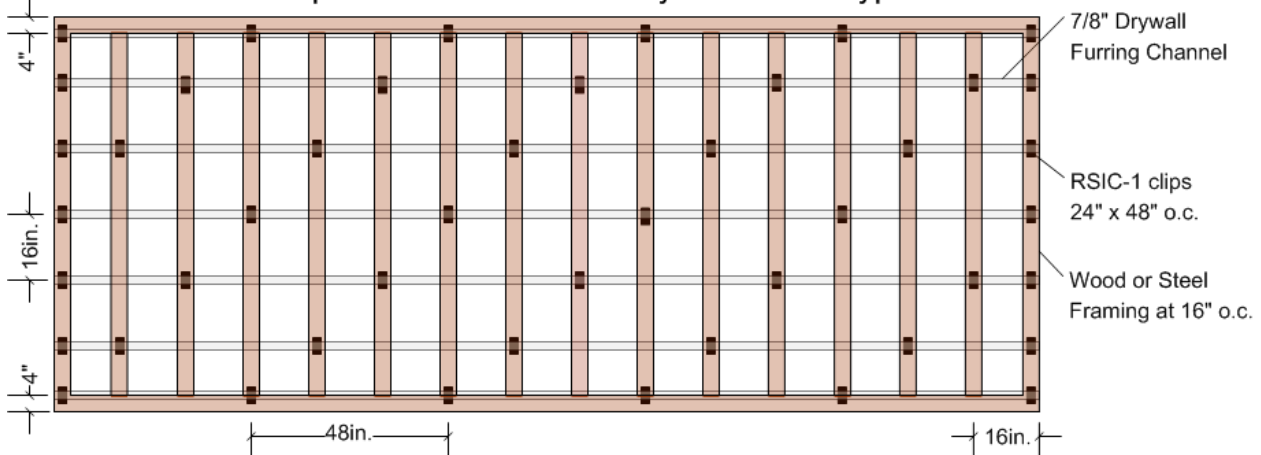
### RSIC Clip Wall or Ceiling System Framing at 24" o.c.

RSIC clips at 16" x 48" o.c. 3 Layers of 5/8" Gypsum Board



### RSIC Clip Wall or Ceiling System Framing at 16" o.c.

RSIC-1 clips at 16" x 48" o.c. 3 Layers of 5/8" Gypsum Board



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# RSIC-2 RETRO SOUND ISOLATION CLIP

## ESTIMATED RSIC CLIP USAGE FOR WALLS AND CEILINGS, WOOD OR STEEL FRAMED. (SPACING AT 24" X 48" O.C.)

	1~4'	5~8	9~12	13~16	17~20	21~24	25~28	29~32	33~36	37~40
1~3'	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
3~5	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33
5~7	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44
7~9	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55
9~11	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66
11~13	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77
13~15	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88
15~17	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99
17~19	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110
19~21	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121
21~23	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132
23~25	26	39	52	65	78	91	104	117	130	143
25~27	28	42	56	70	84	98	112	126	140	154
27~29	30	45	60	75	90	105	120	135	150	165
29~31	32	48	64	80	96	112	128	144	160	176
31~33	34	51	68	85	102	119	136	153	170	187
33~35	36	54	72	90	108	126	144	162	180	198
35~37	38	57	76	95	114	133	152	171	190	209
37~39	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180	200	220
39~41	42	63	84	105	126	147	168	189	210	231

Note: Add 4 RSIC clips at each drywall butt joint condition for optimum acoustical and UL Fire Resistive assembly compliances. See UL Fire Resistive Design specifications.

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# RSIC-2 RETRO SOUND ISOLATION CLIP

## ESTIMATED RSIC CLIP USAGE FOR WALLS AND CEILINGS, WOOD OR STEEL FRAMED. (SPACING AT 16" X 48" O.C.)

	1~4	5~8	9~12	13~16	17~20	21~24	25~28	29~32	33~36	37~40
1~1.3'	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
1.3~2.6'	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33
2.6~4'	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44
4~5.3'	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55
5.3~6.6'	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66
6.6~8'	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77
8~9.3'	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88
9.3~10.6'	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99
10.6~12'	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110
12~13.3'	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121
13.3~14.6'	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132
14.6~16'	26	39	52	65	78	91	104	117	130	143
16~17.3'	28	42	56	70	84	98	112	126	140	154
17.3~18.6'	30	45	60	75	90	105	120	135	150	165
18.6~20'	32	48	64	80	96	112	128	144	160	176
20~21.3'	34	51	68	85	102	119	136	153	170	187
21.3~22.6'	36	54	72	90	108	126	144	162	180	198
22.6~24'	38	57	76	95	114	133	152	171	190	209
24~25.3'	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180	200	220
25.3~26.6'	42	63	84	105	126	147	168	189	210	231
26.6~28'	44	66	88	110	132	154	176	198	220	242
28~29.3'	46	69	92	115	138	161	184	207	230	253
29.3~30.6'	48	72	96	120	144	168	192	216	240	264
30.6~32'	50	75	100	125	150	175	200	225	250	275
32~33.3'	52	78	104	130	156	182	208	234	260	286
33.3~34.6'	54	81	108	135	162	189	216	243	270	297
34.6~36'	56	84	112	140	168	196	224	252	280	308
36~37.3'	58	87	116	145	174	203	232	261	290	319
38.6~40'	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270	300	330
40~41.3'	62	93	124	155	186	217	248	279	310	341

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