

## Fire-Rated Assemblies Nordic Engineered Wood

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Products: NI-20, 40, 40x, 60, 70, 80, 80x, 90, and 90x Prefabricated Wood I-Joists  
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1. Basis of the product report:
  - 2015, 2012 and 2009 International Building Code (IBC): Sections 104.11 Alternative materials, 703 Fire-Resistance Ratings and Fire Tests, 721 Prescriptive Fire Resistance, 722.6 Wood assemblies, and 2303.1.2 Prefabricated wood I-joists
  - 2015 International Residential Code (IRC): Sections R104.11 Alternative materials, R502.1.2 Prefabricated wood I-joists, and R302.13 Fire protection of floors
  - 2012 and 2009 IRC: Sections R104.11 Alternative materials, R502.1.4 Prefabricated wood I-joists, and R501.3 Fire protection of floors (2012 IRC only)
  - 2015 National Building Code of Canada (NBCC): Clause 1.2.1.1 of Division A, Clauses 3.1.7, 4.1, 4.3.1.1, 9.10.3.1, 9.11, and 9.23.4.2 of Division B, Table 9.10.3.1B, and Appendix D
  - ASTM D5055-13, D5055-09 and D5055-05 recognized by the 2015 IBC and IRC, 2012 IBC and IRC, and 2009 IBC and IRC, respectively
  - American Wood Council Design for Code Acceptance DCA 3, Fire-Rated Wood-Frame Wall and Floor/Ceiling Assemblies
  - APA System Report SR-405
  - ICC-ES ESR-1742 and ESR-1405
  - CCMC 13032-R
  - APA Product Reports PR-L274 and PR-L274C
  - ASTM E119 and CAN/ULC S101 full-scale fire test reports, and engineering analyses
2. Product description:

Nordic Joist Series I-joists covered in this report, as described in Table 1, are made with lumber flanges and oriented strand board (OSB) webs in accordance with the in-plant manufacturing standard approved by APA, as documented in ICC-ES ESR-1742 and APA PR-L274 in the U.S., and CCMC 13032-R and APA PR-L274C in Canada.
3. Design properties:

Design properties for Nordic Joist Series I-joists are provided in ICC-ES ESR-1742 and APA PR-L274 in the U.S., and CCMC 13032-R and APA PR-L274C in Canada.
4. Product installation:

Nordic Joist Series I-joists covered in this report shall be installed in accordance with the recommendations provided by the manufacturer ([www.nordic.ca](http://www.nordic.ca)).
5. Fire-rated assemblies:

Nordic Joist Series I-joists have been shown through testing and engineering analysis to achieve the fire resistance ratings described in this report. Fire-rated assemblies for Nordic Joist Series I-joists shall be constructed in accordance with the prescriptive requirements provided in this report or recommended by the manufacturer (see link above). In addition, Nordic Joist Series I-joists shall be permitted for use in the fire rated assemblies described in Section 4.2.2.2 (Assembly 2) of ICC-ES ESR-1405, and Nordic Joist Series I-joists with a minimum depth of 9-1/2 inches shall be permitted for use in the fire-rated assemblies described in Sections 4.2.2.3 (Assembly 3) and 4.2.2.1 (Assembly 1) of ICC-ES ESR-1405, when installed in accordance with the requirements specified therein.

6. Fire-protection of floors:  
Nordic Joist Series I-joists as described in Table 2, when installed and protected as specified in APA System Report SR-405 ([www.apawood.org/resource-library](http://www.apawood.org/resource-library)), meet the requirements of the 2015 IRC Section R302.13 and 2012 IRC Section R501.3, and are alternatives to the 2-by-10 dimensional lumber prescribed in Exception 4 to the 2015 IRC Section R302.13 and 2012 IRC Section R501.3 with demonstrated equivalent fire performance.
7. Limitations:
  - a) Nordic Joist Series I-joists covered in this report shall be designed in accordance with the code using the design properties specified in ICC-ES ESR-1742 and APA PR-L274 in the U.S., and CCMC 13032-R and APA PR-L274C in Canada.
  - b) Nordic Joist Series I-joists covered in this report are limited to dry service conditions where the average equilibrium moisture content of sawn lumber is less than 16 percent in the U.S. and the average equilibrium moisture content of solid-sawn lumber over a year is 15 percent or less and does not exceed 19 percent in Canada.
  - c) Nordic Joist Series I-joists covered in this report are produced at the Nordic Engineered Wood facility in Chibougamau, Québec under a quality assurance program audited by APA.
  - d) This report is subject to re-examination in one year.
8. Identification:  
Nordic Joist Series I-joists described in this report are identified by a label bearing the manufacturer's name (Nordic Engineered Wood) and/or trademark, the APA assigned plant number (1052), the I-joist series, the APA logo, and a means of identifying the date of manufacture.

Table 1. Description of Nordic Joist™ Series I-Joists<sup>(a)</sup>

Joist Series	Joist Depths (in.)	Flanges				Web	
		Material	G <sup>(b)</sup>	Dimension		Material	Thickness (in.)
				Depth (in.)	Width (in.)		
NI-20	9-1/4 - 11-7/8	Proprietary SPF	0.42	1-1/2	2-1/2	OSB	3/8
NI-40	9-1/2 - 16	Proprietary SPF	0.42	1-1/2	2-1/2	OSB	3/8
NI-40x	7-7/8 - 16	Proprietary SPF	0.42	1-1/2	2-1/2	OSB	3/8
NI-60	7-7/8 - 18	MSR SPF	0.46	1-1/2	2-1/2	OSB	3/8
NI-70	9-1/2 - 16	MSR SPF	0.46	1-1/2	3-1/2	OSB	3/8
NI-80	7-7/8 - 16	MSR SPF	0.46	1-1/2	3-1/2	OSB	3/8
NI-80x	18 - 24	MSR SPF	0.46	1-1/2	3-1/2	OSB	7/16
NI-90	11-7/8 - 16	Proprietary SPF	0.50	1-1/2	3-1/2	OSB	7/16
NI-90x	11-7/8 - 16	Proprietary SPF	0.42	2	3-1/2	OSB	7/16

<sup>(a)</sup> Referenced dimensions are nominal. Tolerances are as specified in the in-plant quality manual.

<sup>(b)</sup> Specific gravity of flanges for use in diaphragm design based on oven-dry weight and oven-dry volume.

Table 2. Applicable Nordic Joist™ Series I-Joists that complies with APA System Report SR-405

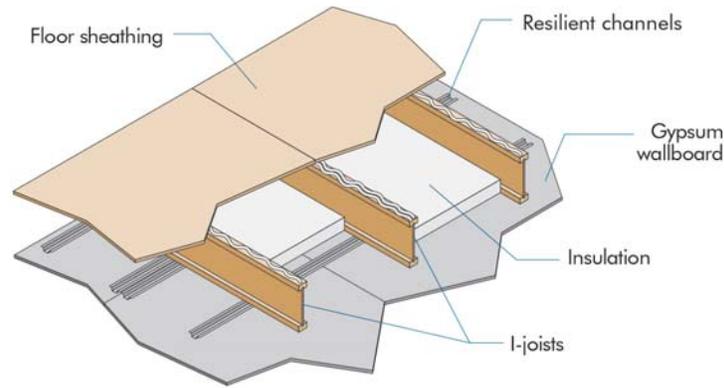
Assembly in SR-405	Applicable Joist Series
FP-01	NI-20, NI-40, NI-40x, NI-60, NI-70, NI-80, NI-80x, NI-90, and NI-90x
FP-02	NI-20, NI-40, NI-40x, NI-60, NI-70, NI-80, NI-80x, NI-90, and NI-90x
FP-03	NI-20, NI-40, NI-40x, NI-60, NI-70, NI-80, NI-80x, NI-90, and NI-90x
FP-04	NI-20, NI-40, NI-40x, NI-60, NI-70, NI-80, NI-80x, NI-90, and NI-90x
FP-05	NI-20, NI-40, NI-40x, NI-60, NI-70, NI-80, NI-80x, NI-90, and NI-90x
FP-06	NI-20, NI-40, NI-40x, NI-60, NI-70, NI-80, NI-80x, NI-90, and NI-90x
FP-07	NI-20, NI-40, NI-40x, NI-60, NI-70, NI-80, NI-80x, NI-90, and NI-90x
FP-09	NI-20, NI-40, NI-40x, NI-60, NI-70, NI-80, NI-80x, NI-90, and NI-90x



Nordic Engineered Wood Products Assembly NEW.P45.1  
45-Minute Fire Resistance Rated Floor/Ceiling Assembly

This fire resistance design is listed in accordance with ASTM E119 and CAN/ULC S101

Min. 9-1/4 inches (235 mm) Deep: NI-20, NI-40, NI-40x, NI-60, NI-70, NI-80, NI-80x, NI-90, and NI-90x



**A. BASIC ASSEMBLIES**

- 1) Floor Topping (Optional): Varies.
- 2) Floor Sheathing: Min. 5/8-inch (16-mm) T&G Wood Structural Panel when topping is used and the joist spacing is 19.2 inches (488 mm) or less. Otherwise, min. 3/4-inch (19-mm) T&G Wood Structural Panel must be used. The sheets shall be installed with their long edge perpendicular to I-joists with end joints centered over the top flange of I-joists and staggered. Floor sheathing must be installed per code requirements.
- 3) Insulation (Optional): 3-1/2-inch (89-mm) Glass Fiber Insulation Batts installed over joist flanges or min. 2-inch (51-mm) Mineral Wool Insulation Batts (nominal 2.5 pcf) friction fit between I-joist flanges.
- 4) Structural Members: Min. 9-1/4 inches (235 mm) Deep I-Joists. Max. 24 inches (610 mm) on center spacing. Min. flange dimensions of 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) thick by 2-1/2 inches (64 mm) wide. Min. web thickness of 3/8 inch (9.5 mm).
- 5) Resilient Channels: Min. 25 Gauge Galvanized Resilient Channels. Attached perpendicular to the bottom flange of the I-joist with 1-5/8 inch (41-mm) Type W drywall screws. Channels are spaced a max. of 16 inches (406 mm) on center, are doubled at each base layer wallboard end joint, and extend to the next joist beyond each joint.
- 6) Ceiling: One layer of 5/8-inch (16-mm) Type C Gypsum Wallboard. Installed with long dimension perpendicular to resilient channels and fastened with min. 1-1/8-inch (29-mm) Type S drywall screws spaced at 7 inches (178 mm) on center. The end joints of the wallboard must be staggered the equivalent of two joist spacings with those of adjacent sheets. Screws shall be min. 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) from board edges and 3/4 inch (19 mm) from board ends.
  - a) Finish: The face layer joints must be covered with tape and coated with joint compound. Screw heads must also be covered with joint compound.

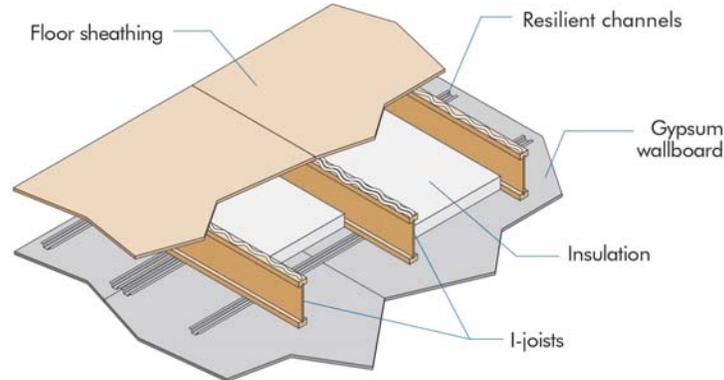
**B. SIMILAR ASSEMBLIES**

- 1) Intertek Listing NEW/FCA 45-01, and 2015 NBCC Table 9.10.3.1.-B Assemblies F5, F8, F10, F14, and F20.

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Nordic Engineered Wood Products Assembly NEW.P60.1  
One-Hour Fire Resistance Rated Floor/Ceiling Assembly  
This fire resistance design is listed in accordance with the ASTM E119 and CAN/ULC S101  
**Min. 9-1/4 inches (235 mm) Deep: NI-70, NI-80, NI-80x, NI-90, and NI-90x**



#### A. BASIC ASSEMBLIES

- 1) Floor Topping (Optional): Varies.
- 2) Floor Sheathing: Min. 5/8-inch (16-mm) T&G Wood Structural Panel when topping is used and the joist spacing is 19.2 inches (488 mm) or less. Otherwise, min. 23/32-inch (18-mm) T&G Wood Structural Panel must be used. The sheets shall be installed with their long edge perpendicular to I-joists with end joints centered over the top flange of I-joists and staggered. Floor sheathing must be installed per code requirements.
- 3) Insulation: Min. 1-1/2-inch (38-mm) Mineral Wool Insulation Batts (nominal 2.5 pcf) friction fit between I-joist flanges.
- 4) Structural Members: Min. 9-1/4 inches (235 mm) Deep I-Joists. Max. 24 inches (610 mm) on center spacing. Min. flange dimensions of 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) thick by 3-1/2 inches (89 mm) wide. Min. web thickness of 3/8 inch (9.5 mm).
- 5) Resilient Channels: Min. 25 Gauge Galvanized Resilient Channels. Attached perpendicular to the bottom flange of the I-joist with 1-5/8 inch (41-mm) Type W drywall screws. Channels are spaced a max. of 16 inches (406 mm) on center, are doubled at each base layer wallboard end joint, and extend to the next joist beyond each joint.
- 6) Ceiling: One layer of 5/8-inch (16-mm) Type C Gypsum Wallboard. Installed with long dimension perpendicular to resilient channels and fastened with min. 1-1/8-inch (29-mm) Type S drywall screws spaced at 7 inches (178 mm) on center. The end joints of the wallboard must be staggered 48 inches (1219 mm) with those of adjacent sheets. Screws shall be min. 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) from board edges and 3/4 inch (19 mm) from board ends.
  - a) Finish: The face layer joints must be covered with tape and coated with joint compound. Screw heads must also be covered with joint compound.

#### B. SIMILAR ASSEMBLIES

- 1) Intertek Listing NEW/FCA 60-01, and 2015 NBCC Table 9.10.3.1.-B Assemblies F8, F10, F14, and F20.

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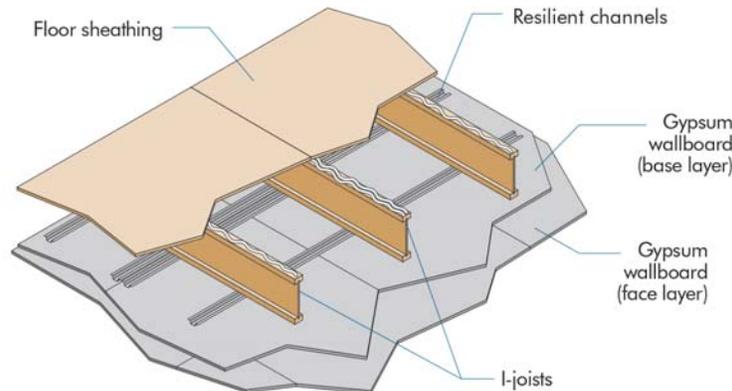


## Nordic Engineered Wood Products NEW.P60.2

### One-Hour Fire Resistance Rated Floor/Ceiling Assembly

This fire resistance design is listed in accordance with the ASTM E119 and CAN/ULC S101

**Min. 9-1/4 inches (235 mm) Deep: NI-20, NI-40, NI-40x, NI-60, NI-70, NI-80, NI-80x, NI-90, and NI-90x**



#### A. BASIC ASSEMBLIES

- 1) Floor Topping (Optional): Varies.
- 2) Floor Sheathing: Min. 5/8-inch (16-mm) T&G Wood Structural Panel when topping is used and the joist spacing is 19.2 inches (488 mm) or less. Otherwise, min. 3/4-inch (19-mm) T&G Wood Structural Panel must be used. A construction adhesive must be applied to the top of the joists prior to placing sheathing. The sheets shall be installed with their long edge perpendicular to I-joists with end joints centered over the top flange of I-joists and staggered. Floor sheathing must be installed per code requirements.
- 3) Insulation (Optional): Min. 3-1/2-inch (89-mm) Glass Fiber Insulation or Mineral Wool Insulation Batts friction fit between I-joist flanges except that when ceiling membrane is 5/8-inch (16-mm) Type C gypsum wallboard, the insulation thickness is not limited, but must be friction fit between I-joist flanges and webs.
- 4) Structural Members: Min. 9-1/4 inches (235 mm) Deep I-Joists. Max. 24 inches (610 mm) on center spacing. Min. flange dimensions of 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) thick by 2-1/2 inches (64 mm) wide. Min. web thickness of 3/8 inch (9.5 mm).
- 5) Resilient Channels: Min. 25 Gauge Galvanized Resilient Channels. Attached perpendicular to the bottom flange of the I-joist with 1-5/8 inch (41-mm) Type W drywall screws. Channels are spaced a max. of 16 inches (406 mm) on center, are doubled at each base layer wallboard end joint, and extend to the next joist beyond each joint.
- 6) Ceiling: Two layers of 1/2-inch (13-mm) Type X or 5/8-inch (16-mm) Type C Gypsum Wallboard.
  - a) Base Layer: Install with long dimension perpendicular to resilient channels. Attach to the resilient channels using 1-1/8-inch (29-mm) Type S drywall screws at 12 inches (305 mm) on center. The end joints of the wallboard must be staggered a min. of 24 inches (610 mm).
  - b) Face Layer: Install with long dimension perpendicular to resilient channels. Attach to the resilient channels through the base layer using 1-5/8-inch (41-mm) Type S drywall screws spaced at 12 inches (305 mm) on center at intermediate supports and 1-1/2-inch (38-mm) Type W drywall screws spaced at 8 inches (203 mm) on center at end joints. Edge joints (long dimension) must be offset 24 inches (610 mm) from those of the base layer.
  - c) Finish: The face layer joints must be covered with tape and coated with joint compound. Screw heads must also be covered with joint compound.

#### B. SIMILAR ASSEMBLIES

- 1) Intertek Listing NEW/FCA 60-02, and 2015 NBCC Table 9.10.3.1.-B Assemblies F6, F9, F11, F15, F19, and F21.

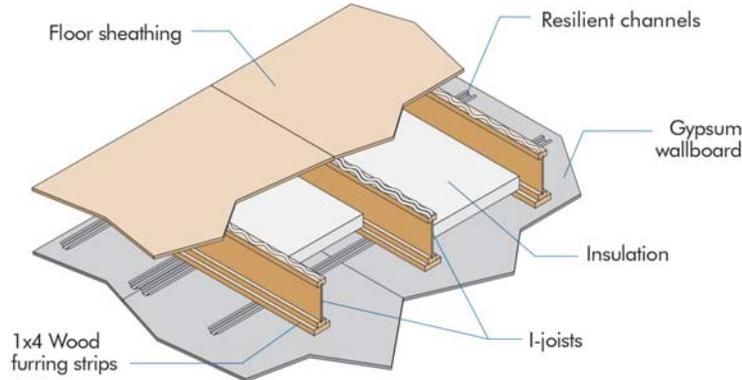
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Nordic Engineered Wood Products Assembly NEW.P60.3  
One-Hour Fire Resistance Rated Floor/Ceiling Assembly

This fire resistance design is listed in accordance with the ASTM E119 and CAN/ULC S101

Min. 9-1/4 inches (235 mm) Deep: NI-20, NI-40, NI-40x, NI-60, NI-70, NI-80, NI-80x, NI-90, and NI-90x



**A. BASIC ASSEMBLIES**

- 1) Floor Topping (Optional): Varies.
- 2) Floor Sheathing: Min. 5/8-inch (16-mm) T&G Wood Structural Panel when topping is used and the joist spacing is 19.2 inches (488 mm) or less. Otherwise, min. 3/4-inch (19-mm) T&G Wood Structural Panel must be used. A construction adhesive must be applied to the top of the joists prior to placing sheathing. The sheets shall be installed with their long edge perpendicular to I-joists with end joints centered over the top flange of I-joists and staggered. Floor sheathing must be installed per code requirements.
- 3) Insulation: Min. 2-inch (51-mm) Mineral Wool Insulation Batts (nominal 3.5 pcf) friction fit between I-joist webs, resting on wood furring strips.
- 4) Structural Members: Min. 9-1/4 inches (235 mm) Deep I-Joists. Max. 24 inches (610 mm) on center spacing. Min. flange dimensions of 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) thick by 2-1/2 inches (64 mm) wide. Min. web thickness of 3/8 inch (9.5 mm).
- 5) Wood Furring Strips: Min. nominal 1 inch (25 mm) x 4 inches (102 mm) attached with 1-1/4-inch (32-mm) Type W drywall screws at 24 inches (610 mm) on center along the bottom of the bottom flange of each I-joist.
- 6) Resilient Channels: Min. 24 Gauge Galvanized Resilient Channels. Attached perpendicular to the bottom flange of the I-joist with 1-5/8 inch (41-mm) Type W drywall screws. Channels are spaced a max. of 16 inches (406 mm) on center, are doubled at each base layer wallboard end joint, and extend to the next joist beyond each joint.
- 7) Ceiling: One layer of 5/8-inch (16-mm) Type C Gypsum Wallboard. Installed with long dimension perpendicular to resilient channels and fastened with min. 1-1/8-inch (29-mm) Type S drywall screws spaced at 7 inches (178 mm) on center. The end joints of the wallboard must be staggered 48 inches (1219 mm) with those of adjacent sheets. Screws shall be min. 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) from board edges and 3/4 inch (19 mm) from board ends.
  - a) Finish: The face layer joints must be covered with tape and coated with joint compound. Screw heads must also be covered with joint compound.

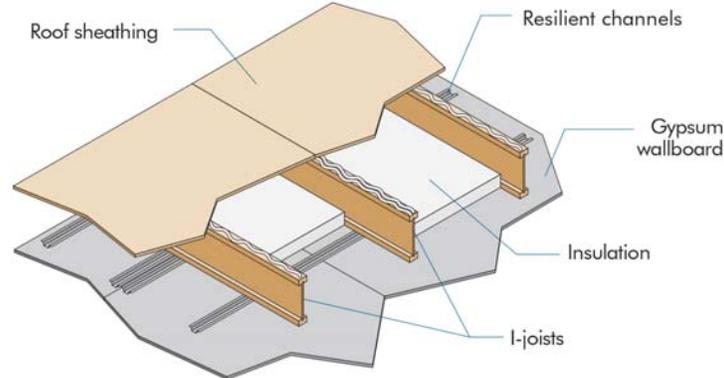
**B. SIMILAR ASSEMBLIES**

- 1) Intertek Listing NEW/FCA 60-03, and 2015 NBCC Table 9.10.3.1.-B Assemblies F8, F10, F14, and F20.

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Nordic Engineered Wood Products Assembly NEW.P60.4  
One-Hour Fire Resistance Rated Roof/Ceiling Assembly  
This fire resistance design is listed in accordance with the ASTM E119 and CAN/ULC S101  
**Min. 9-1/4 inches (235 mm) Deep: NI-70, NI-80, NI-80x, NI-90, and NI-90**



**A. BASIC ASSEMBLIES**

- 1) Roof Covering System: Insulation and roof covering materials intended for built-up covering that provides Class A, B, or C covering on combustible wood deck for fire resistant assemblies equivalent to this assembly.
- 2) Roof Sheathing: Min. 1/2-inch (13-mm) Wood Structural Panel. The sheets shall be installed with their long edge perpendicular to I-joists with end joints centered over the top flange of I-joists and staggered. Roof sheathing must be installed per code requirements.
- 3) Insulation: Min. 1-1/2-inch (38-mm) Mineral Wool Insulation Batts (nominal 2.5 pcf) friction fit between I-joist flanges.
- 4) Structural Members: Min. 9-1/4 inches (235 mm) Deep I-Joists. Max. 24 inches (610 mm) on center spacing. Min. flange dimensions of 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) thick by 3-1/2 inches (89 mm) wide. Min. web thickness of 3/8 inch (9.5 mm).
- 5) Resilient Channels: Min. 25 Gauge Galvanized Resilient Channels. Attached perpendicular to the bottom flange of the I-joist with 1-5/8 inch (41-mm) Type W drywall screws. Channels are spaced a max. of 16 inches (406 mm) on center, are doubled at each base layer wallboard end joint, and extend to the next joist beyond each joint.
- 6) Ceiling: One layer of 5/8-inch (16-mm) Type C Gypsum Wallboard. Installed with long dimension perpendicular to resilient channels and fastened with min. 1-1/8-inch (29-mm) Type S drywall screws spaced at 7 inches (178 mm) on center. The end joints of the wallboard must be staggered 48 inches (1219 mm) with those of adjacent sheets. Screws shall be min. 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) from board edges and 3/4 inch (19 mm) from board ends.
  - a) Finish: The face layer joints must be covered with tape and coated with joint compound. Screw heads must also be covered with joint compound.

**B. SIMILAR ASSEMBLIES**

- 1) Intertek Listing NEW/FCA 60-04, and 2015 NBCC Table 9.10.3.1.-B Assemblies F8, F10, F14, and F20.

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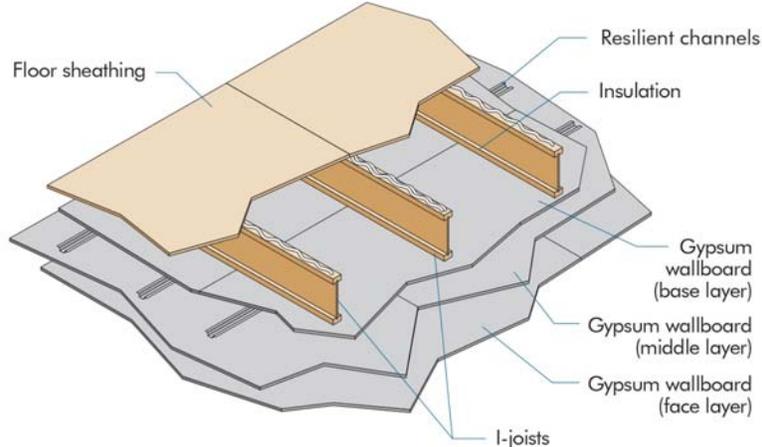


## Nordic Engineered Wood Products Assembly NEW.P120.1

### Two-Hour Fire Resistance Rated Floor/Ceiling Assembly

This fire resistance design is listed in accordance with the ASTM E119 and CAN/ULC S101

**Min. 9-1/4 inches (235 mm) Deep: NI-20, NI-40, NI-40x, NI-60, NI-70, NI-80, NI-80x, NI-90, and NI-90x**



#### A. BASIC ASSEMBLIES

- 1) Floor Topping (Optional): Varies.
- 2) Floor Sheathing: Min. 5/8-inch (16-mm) T&G Wood Structural Panel when topping is used and the joist spacing is 19.2 inches (488 mm) or less. Otherwise, min. 23/32-inch (18-mm) T&G Wood Structural Panel must be used. The sheets shall be installed with their long edge perpendicular to I-joists with end joints centered over the top flange of I-joists and staggered. Floor sheathing must be installed per code requirements.
- 3) Insulation (Optional): Max. 6-inch (152-mm) Glass Fiber Insulation or Mineral Wool Insulation Batts friction fit between I-joist webs and supported by stay wires at 16 inches (406 mm) on center.
- 4) Structural Members: Min. 9-1/4 inches (235 mm) Deep I-Joists. Max. 24 inches (610 mm) on center spacing. Min. flange dimensions of 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) thick by 2-1/2 inches (64 mm) wide. Min. web thickness of 3/8 inch (9.5 mm).
- 5) Resilient Channels: Min. 25 Gauge Galvanized Resilient Channels. Attached perpendicular to the bottom flange of the I-joist with 1-5/8 inch (41-mm) Type S drywall screws. Channels are spaced a max. of 16 inches (406 mm) on center, are doubled at each base layer wallboard end joint, and extend to the next joist beyond each joint.
- 6) Ceiling: Three layers of 5/8-inch (16-mm) Type C Gypsum Wallboard.
  - a) Base Layer: Install with long dimension perpendicular to joist length. Attach to the bottom flange of the joists using 1-5/8-inch (41-mm) Type S drywall screws at 12 inches (305 mm) on center. The end joints of the wallboard must be centered on the bottom flange of the I-joist and must be staggered a min. of 24 inches (610 mm).
  - b) Middle Layer: Attached to resilient channels using 1-inch (25-mm) Type S drywall screws at 12 inches (305 mm) on center with the long dimension perpendicular to resilient channels. End joints must be staggered a min. of 24 inches (610 mm) from end joints of adjacent sheets and end joints on the face layer.
  - c) Face Layer: Attached to resilient channels through the middle layer using 1-5/8-inch (41-mm) Type S drywall screws spaced at 8 inches (203 mm) on center with long dimension perpendicular to resilient channel. End joints must be staggered from end joints of adjacent sheets and staggered from end joints on the middle layer. Edge joints (long dimension) must be offset 24 inches (610 mm) from those of the middle layer.
  - d) Finish: The face layer joints must be covered with tape and coated with joint compound. Screw heads must also be covered with joint compound.

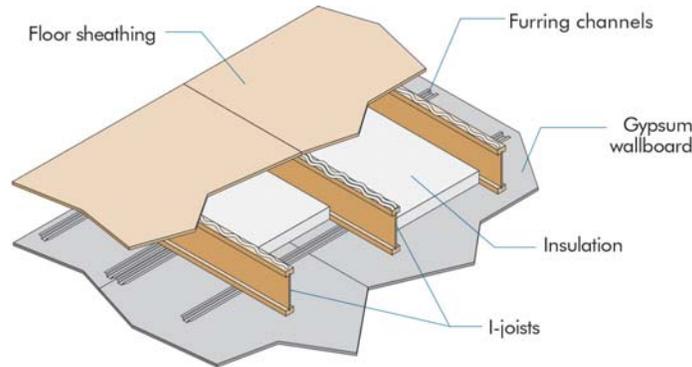
#### B. SIMILAR ASSEMBLIES

- 1) Intertek Listing NEW/FCA 120-01.

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Nordic Engineered Wood Products Assembly NEW1.1  
 One-Hour Fire Resistance Rated Floor/Ceiling Assembly\*  
 This fire resistance design is listed in accordance with the International Building Code (IBC) and  
 American Wood Council's Design for Code Acceptance (DCA) 3  
**Min. 9-1/4 inches (235 mm) Deep: NI-70, NI-80, NI-80x, NI-90, and NI-90x**



**A. BASIC ASSEMBLIES**

- 1) Floor Topping (Optional): Varies (reference sound ratings if applicable).
- 2) Floor Sheathing: Min. 23/32-inch (18-mm) T&G Wood Structural Panel. A construction adhesive must be applied to the top of the joists prior to placing sheathing. The sheets shall be installed with their long edge perpendicular to the joists with end joints centered over the top flange of joists. Floor sheathing must be installed per code requirements.
- 3) Insulation: Min. 1-1/2-inch (38-mm) Mineral Wool Insulation Batts (min. 2.5 pcf). Installed adjacent to the bottom flange of the I-joist and supported by the furring channels. Ends of batts shall be centered over furring channels.
- 4) Structural Members: Min. 9-1/4 inches (235 mm) Deep I-Joists. Max. 24 inch (610 mm) on center spacing. Min. flange thickness of 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) and each flange area of at least 5.25 inches<sup>2</sup> (3,387 mm<sup>2</sup>). Min. web thickness of 3/8 inch (9.5 mm).
- 5) Furring Channels: Min. 0.026-inch (0.66-mm) Hat Shaped Galvanized Steel Channels attached perpendicular to the bottom flange of the I-joist with 1-5/8-inch (41-mm) Type S drywall screws. Channels are spaced a max. of 16 inches (406 mm) on center, are doubled at each wallboard end joint, and extend to the next joist beyond each joint.
- 6) Ceiling: One layer of 5/8-inch (16-mm) Type C Gypsum Wallboard. Installed with long dimension perpendicular to furring channels and fastened with min. 1-1/8-inch (29-mm) Type S drywall screws spaced at 12 inches (305 mm) on center on intermediate joists and 8 inches (203 mm) on center at end joints, and 3/4 inch (19 mm) from wallboard edges and ends. The end joints of the wallboard must be staggered.
  - a) Finish: The face layer joints must be covered with tape and coated with joint compound. Screw heads must also be covered with joint compound.

**B. SOUND RATING<sup>(a)</sup>**

Components	STC	IIC
Base Assembly with Carpet and Padding, Gypsum Concrete	49	59

<sup>(a)</sup> Sound ratings from the American Wood Council publication Design for Code Acceptance (DCA) 3. Available from [www.awc.org/publications/DCA/DCA3/DCA3.pdf](http://www.awc.org/publications/DCA/DCA3/DCA3.pdf).

**C. SIMILAR ASSEMBLIES**

- 1) 2009 IBC Table 720.1(3) Item 24-1.1, 2012/2015 IBC Table 721.1(3) Item 24-1.1, and DCA 3 WIJ-1.1

\* This assembly may also be used in a fire-rated roof/ceiling assembly, but only when constructed exactly as described.

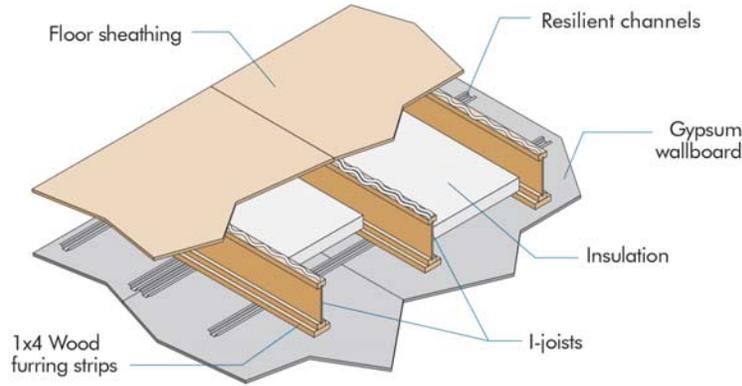


## Nordic Engineered Wood Products Assembly NEW1.3

### One-Hour Fire Resistance Rated Floor/Ceiling Assembly\*

This fire resistance design is listed in accordance with the International Building Code (IBC) and American Wood Council's Design for Code Acceptance (DCA) 3

**Min. 9-1/4 inches Deep (235 mm): NI-20, NI-40, NI-40x, NI-60, NI-70, NI-80, NI-80x, NI-90, and NI-90x**



#### A. BASIC ASSEMBLIES

- 1) Floor Topping (Optional): Varies (reference sound ratings if applicable).
- 2) Floor Sheathing: Min. 23/32-inch (18-mm) T&G Wood Structural Panel. The sheets shall be installed with their long edge perpendicular to the joists with end joints centered over the top flange of joists. Floor sheathing must be installed per code requirements.
- 3) Insulation: Min. 2-inch (51-mm) Mineral Wool Insulation Batts (min. 3.5 pcf). Installed adjacent to the bottom flange of the I-joist and supported by 1x4 wood furring strip spacer. The ends of the batts shall be centered over resilient channels.
- 4) Structural Members: Min. 9-1/4 inches (235 mm) Deep I-Joists. Max. 24 inches (610 mm) on center spacing. Min. flange thickness of 1-5/16 inches (33 mm) and each flange area of at least 2.25 inches<sup>2</sup> (1,452 mm<sup>2</sup>). Min. web thickness of 3/8 inch (9.5 mm).
- 5) Wood Furring Strip Spacers: Min. nominal 1 inch (25 mm) x 4 inches (102 mm) attached with 1-1/2-inch (38-mm) long drywall screws at 24 inches (610 mm) on center along the bottom of the bottom flange of each I-joist.
- 6) Resilient Channels: Min. 0.019-inch (0.5-mm) Galvanized Resilient Channels (1/2-inch or 13-mm deep single leg). Attached perpendicular to the wood furring strip and bottom flange of the I-joist with 1-7/8 inch (48-mm) Type S drywall screws. Channels are spaced a max. of 16 inches (406 mm) on center, are doubled at each wallboard end joint, and extend to the next joist beyond each joint.
- 7) Ceiling: One layer of 5/8-inch (16-mm) Type C Gypsum Wallboard. Installed with long dimension perpendicular to resilient channels and fastened with min. 1-1/8-inch (29-mm) Type S drywall screws spaced at 7 inches (178 mm) on center, and 3/4 inch (19 mm) from wallboard edges and ends. The end joints of the wallboard must be staggered.
  - a) Finish: The face layer joints must be covered with tape and coated with joint compound. Screw heads must also be covered with joint compound.

#### B. SOUND RATING<sup>(a)</sup>

Components	STC	IIC
Base Assembly with cushioned vinyl	51	46
Base Assembly with Carpet and Padding	52	66
Base Assembly with cushioned vinyl, Gypsum Concrete	60	48
Base Assembly with Carpet and Padding, Gypsum Concrete	60	60

<sup>(a)</sup> Sound ratings from the American Wood Council publication Design for Code Acceptance (DCA) 3. Available from [www.awc.org/publications/DCA/DCA3/DCA3.pdf](http://www.awc.org/publications/DCA/DCA3/DCA3.pdf).

#### C. SIMILAR ASSEMBLIES

- 1) 2009 IBC Table 720.1(3) Item 23-1.1, 2012/2015 IBC Table 721.1(3) Item 23-1.1, and DCA 3 WIJ-1.3

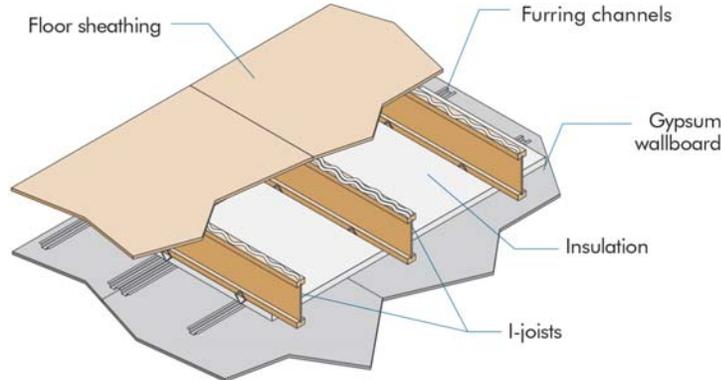
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Nordic Engineered Wood Products Assembly NEW1.4  
 One-Hour Fire Resistance Rated Floor/Ceiling Assembly\*

This fire resistance design is listed in accordance with *American Wood Council's Design for Code Acceptance (DCA) 3*  
**Min. 9-1/4 inches Deep (235 mm): NI-20, NI-40, NI-40x, NI-60, NI-70, NI-80, NI-80x, NI-90, and NI-90x**



**A. BASIC ASSEMBLIES**

- 1) Floor Topping (Optional): Varies (reference sound ratings if applicable).
- 2) Floor Sheathing: Min. 23/32-inch (18-mm) T&G Wood Structural Panel. The sheets shall be installed with their long edge perpendicular to the joists with end joints centered over the top flange of joists. Floor sheathing must be installed per code requirements.
- 3) Insulation: Min. 1-inch (25-mm) Mineral Wool Insulation Batts (min. 6 pcf) with width equal to on-center spacing of the I-joists. Installed below the bottom flange of the I-joint and on top of furring channels with sides butted against support clips. The ends of the batts shall be centered over furring channels with batts tightly butted at all joints.
- 4) Structural Members: Min. 9-1/4 inches (235 mm) Deep I-Joists. Max. 24 inches (610 mm) on center spacing. Min. flange thickness of 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) and each flange area of at least 3.45 inches<sup>2</sup> (2,226 mm<sup>2</sup>). Min. web thickness of 3/8 inch (9.5 mm).
- 5) Furring Channels: Min. 0.019-inch (0.5-mm) Hat Shaped Galvanized Steel Channels attached perpendicular to the bottom flange of the I-joint with Simpson Type CSC support clips at each intersection with the I-joists. Clips nailed to the side of bottom flange with one 1-1/2-inch (38-mm) long No. 11 gage nail. Channels are spaced a max. of 24 inches (610 mm) on center, are doubled at each wallboard end joint, and extend to the next joist beyond each joint. At channel splices, adjacent pieces overlapped a minimum of 6 inches (152 mm) and tied with a double strand of No. 18 gage galvanized steel wire at each end of the overlap. A row of furring channel located on each side of wallboard end joints and spaced 2-1/4 inches (57 mm) from the end joint (4-1/2 inches or 114 mm on center).
- 6) Ceiling: One layer of 1/2-inch (13-mm) Type C Gypsum Wallboard. Installed with long dimension perpendicular to furring channels and fastened with min. 1-inch (25-mm) Type S drywall screws spaced at 12 inches (305 mm) on center on intermediate joists, 6 inches (152 mm) on center at end joints, and 3/4 inch (19 mm) from wallboard edges and ends. The end joints of the wallboard must be staggered and the furring channels must extend a min. of 6 inches (152 mm) beyond each end of the joint.
  - a) Finish: The face layer joints must be covered with tape and coated with joint compound. Screw heads must also be covered with joint compound.

**B. SOUND RATING<sup>(a)</sup>**

Components	STC	IIC
Base Assembly with Carpet and Padding	46	68
Base Assembly with cushioned vinyl, Gypsum Concrete	51	47
Base Assembly with Carpet and Padding, Gypsum Concrete	50	73

<sup>(a)</sup> Sound ratings from the American Wood Council publication *Design for Code Acceptance (DCA) 3*. Available from [www.awc.org/publications/DCA/DCA3/DCA3.pdf](http://www.awc.org/publications/DCA/DCA3/DCA3.pdf).

**C. SIMILAR ASSEMBLIES**

- 1) DCA 3 WIJ-1.4

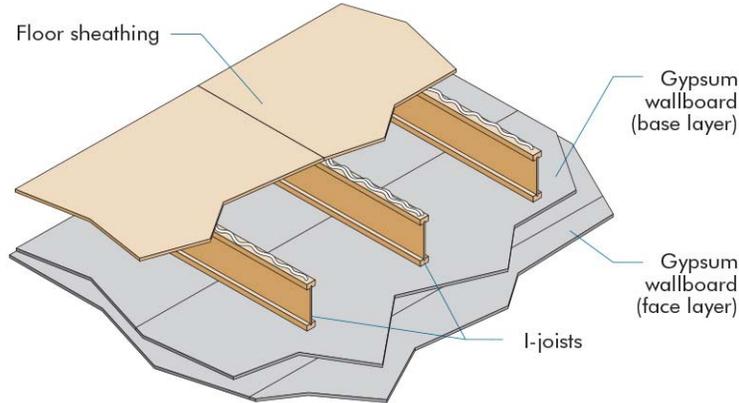
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Nordic Engineered Wood Products Assembly NEW1.5  
 One-Hour Fire Resistance Rated Floor/Ceiling Assembly\*

This fire resistance design is listed in accordance with *American Wood Council's Design for Code Acceptance (DCA) 3*  
**Min. 9-1/4 inches Deep (235 mm): NI-20, NI-40, NI-40x, NI-60, NI-70, NI-80, NI-80x, NI-90, and NI-90x**



**A. BASIC ASSEMBLIES**

- 1) Floor Topping (Optional): Varies (reference sound ratings if applicable).
- 2) Floor Sheathing: Min. 23/32-inch (18-mm) T&G Wood Structural Panel. The sheets shall be installed with their long edge perpendicular to the joists with end joints centered over the top flange of joists. Floor sheathing must be installed per code requirements.
- 3) Structural Members: Min. 9-1/4 inches (235 mm) Deep I-Joists. Max. 24 inches (610 mm) on center spacing. Min. flange thickness of 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) and each flange area of at least 2.25 inches<sup>2</sup> (1,452 mm<sup>2</sup>). Min. web thickness of 3/8 inch (9.5 mm).
- 4) Ceiling: Two layers of 1/2-inch (13-mm) Type C Gypsum Wallboard.
  - a) Base Layer: Install with long dimension perpendicular to joist length. Attach to the bottom flange of the joists using 1-inch (25-mm) Type S drywall screws at 12 inches (305 mm) on center. The end joints of the wallboard must be centered on the bottom flange of the joist and must be staggered.
  - b) Face Layer: Install with long dimension perpendicular to joist length. Attach to the bottom flange of the joists through the base layer using 1-5/8-inch (41-mm) Type S drywall screws spaced at 12 inches (305 mm) on center on intermediate joists and 8 inches (203 mm) on center at end joints. The longitudinal joints of this layer must be offset 24 inches (610 mm) from those of the base layer. The end joints must be centered on the bottom flange of the joists and offset a min. of 48 inches (1219 mm) from those of the base layer. Additionally, face layer end joints are attached to the base layer with 1-1/2-inch (38-mm) Type G drywall screws at 8 inches (203 mm) on center with a 4-inch (102-mm) stagger, placed 6 inches (152 mm) either side of the joint.
  - c) Finish: The face layer joints must be covered with tape and coated with joint compound. Screw heads must also be covered with joint compound.

**B. SOUND RATING<sup>(a)</sup>**

Components	STC	IIC
Base Assembly with Carpet and Padding, Gypsum Concrete	49	55

<sup>(a)</sup> Sound ratings from the American Wood Council publication *Design for Code Acceptance (DCA) 3*. Available from [www.awc.org/publications/DCA/DCA3/DCA3.pdf](http://www.awc.org/publications/DCA/DCA3/DCA3.pdf).

**C. SIMILAR ASSEMBLIES**

- 1) DCA 3 WIJ-1.5

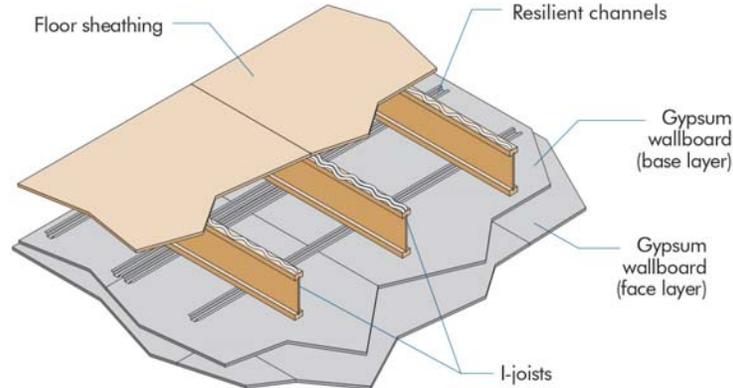
\* This assembly may also be used in a fire-rated roof/ceiling assembly, but only when constructed exactly as described.

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Nordic Engineered Wood Products Assembly NEW1.6  
 One-Hour Fire Resistance Rated Floor/Ceiling Assembly\*

This fire resistance design is listed in accordance with *American Wood Council's Design for Code Acceptance (DCA) 3*  
**Min. 9-1/2 inches Deep (241 mm): NI-20, NI-40, NI-40x, NI-60, NI-70, NI-80, NI-80x, NI-90, and NI-90x**



**A. BASIC ASSEMBLIES**

- 1) Floor Topping (Optional): Varies (reference sound ratings if applicable).
- 2) Floor Sheathing: Min. 23/32-inch (18-mm) T&G Wood Structural Panel. The sheets shall be installed with their long edge perpendicular to the joists with end joints centered over the top flange of joists. Floor sheathing must be installed per code requirements.
- 3) Structural Members: Min. 9-1/2 inches (241 mm) Deep I-Joists. Max. 24 inch (610 mm) on center spacing. Min. flange thickness of 1-5/16 inches (33 mm) and each flange area of at least 1.95 inches<sup>2</sup> (1,258 mm<sup>2</sup>). Min. web thickness of 3/8 inch (9.5 mm).
- 4) Resilient Channels†: Min. 0.019-inch (0.5-mm) Galvanized Resilient Channels. Attached perpendicular to the bottom flange of the I-joint with 1-1/4-inch (32-mm) Type S drywall screws. Channels are spaced a max. of 16 inches (406 mm) on center (24 inches or 610 mm when I-joists are spaced a max. of 16 inches or 406 mm on center), are doubled at each base layer wallboard end joint, and extend to the next joist beyond each joint.
- 5) Ceiling: Two layers of 1/2-inch (13-mm) Type X Gypsum Wallboard.
  - a) Base Layer: Install with long dimension perpendicular to resilient channels. Attach to the resilient channels using 1-1/4 inch (32-mm) Type S drywall screws at 12 inches (305 mm) on center. The end joints of the wallboard must be staggered.
  - b) Face Layer: Install with long dimension perpendicular to resilient channels. Attach to the resilient channels through the base layer using 1-5/8-inch (41-mm) Type S drywall screws spaced at 12 inches (305 mm) on center. The longitudinal joints of this layer must be offset 24 inches (610 mm) from those of the base layer. Additionally, face layer end joints are attached to the base layer with 1-1/2-inch (38-mm) Type G drywall screws at 8 inches (203 mm) on center placed 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) either side of the joint.
  - c) Finish: The face layer joints must be covered with tape and coated with joint compound. Screw heads must also be covered with joint compound.

**B. SOUND RATING<sup>(a)</sup>**

Components	STC	IIC
Base Assembly with Carpet and Padding	54	68
Base Assembly with Carpet and Padding, Gypsum Concrete	58	55

<sup>(a)</sup> Sound ratings from the American Wood Council publication *Design for Code Acceptance (DCA) 3*. Available from [www.awc.org/publications/DCA/DCA3/DCA3.pdf](http://www.awc.org/publications/DCA/DCA3/DCA3.pdf).

**C. SIMILAR ASSEMBLIES**

- 1) DCA 3 WIJ-1.6

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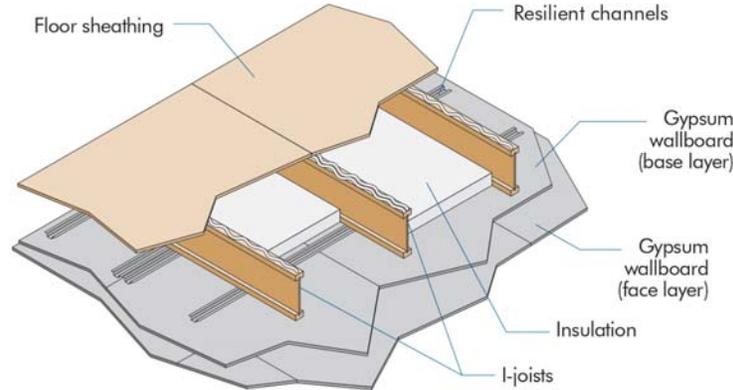
† Direct attachment of gypsum wallboard in lieu of attachment to resilient channels is typically deemed acceptable. When gypsum wall board is directly attached to the I-joists, the wallboard shall be installed with the long dimension perpendicular to the I-joists and sound rating for NEW1.5 Assembly shall be used.

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Nordic Engineered Wood Products Assembly NEW1.7  
 One-Hour Fire Resistance Rated Floor/Ceiling Assembly\*

This fire resistance design is listed in accordance with *American Wood Council's Design for Code Acceptance (DCA) 3*  
**Min. 9-1/2 inches Deep (241 mm): NI-20, NI-40, NI-40x, NI-60, NI-70, NI-80, NI-80x, NI-90, and NI-90x**



**A. BASIC ASSEMBLIES**

- 1) Floor Topping (Optional): Varies (reference sound ratings if applicable).
- 2) Floor Sheathing: Min. 23/32-inch (18-mm) T&G Wood Structural Panel. The sheets shall be installed with their long edge perpendicular to the joists with end joints centered over the top flange of joists. Floor sheathing must be installed per code requirements.
- 3) Insulation: Glass Fiber Insulation. Installed between I-joists and supported by resilient channels.
- 4) Structural Members: Min. 9-1/2 inches (241 mm) Deep I-Joists. Max. 24 inches (610 mm) on center spacing. Min. flange thickness of 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) and each flange area of at least 2.25 inches<sup>2</sup> (1,452 mm<sup>2</sup>). Min. web thickness of 3/8 inch (9.5 mm).
- 5) Resilient Channels: Min. 0.019-inch (0.5-mm) Galvanized Resilient Channels. Attached perpendicular to the bottom flange of the I-joist with 1-1/4 inch (32-mm) Type S drywall screws. Channels are spaced a max. of 16 inches (406 mm) on center (24 inches or 610 mm when I-joists are spaced a max. of 16 inches or 406 mm on center), are doubled at each base layer wallboard end joint, and extend to the next joist beyond each joint..
- 6) Ceiling: Two layers of 1/2-inch (13-mm) Type X Gypsum Wallboard.
  - a) Base Layer: Install with long dimension perpendicular to resilient channels. Attach to the resilient channels using 1-1/4 inch (32-mm) Type S drywall screws at 12 inches (305 mm) on center. The end joints of the wallboard must be staggered.
  - b) Face Layer: Install with long dimension perpendicular to resilient channels. Attach to the resilient channels through the base layer using 1-5/8-inch (41-mm) Type S drywall screws spaced at 12 inches (305 mm) on center. The longitudinal joints of this layer must be offset 24 inches (610 mm) from those of the base layer. Additionally, face layer end joints are attached to the base layer with 1-1/2-inch (38-mm) Type G drywall screws at 8 inches (203 mm) on center placed 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) either side of the joint.
  - c) Finish: The face layer joints must be covered with tape and coated with joint compound. Screw heads must also be covered with joint compound.

**B. SOUND RATING<sup>(a)</sup>**

Components	STC	IIC
Base Assembly with cushioned vinyl	59	50
Base Assembly with Carpet and Padding	55	68
Base Assembly with cushioned vinyl, Gypsum Concrete	65	51
Base Assembly with Carpet and Padding, Gypsum Concrete	63	65

<sup>(a)</sup> Sound ratings from the American Wood Council publication *Design for Code Acceptance (DCA) 3*. Available from [www.awc.org/publications/DCA/DCA3/DCA3.pdf](http://www.awc.org/publications/DCA/DCA3/DCA3.pdf).

**C. SIMILAR ASSEMBLIES**

- 1) DCA 3 WIJ-1.7

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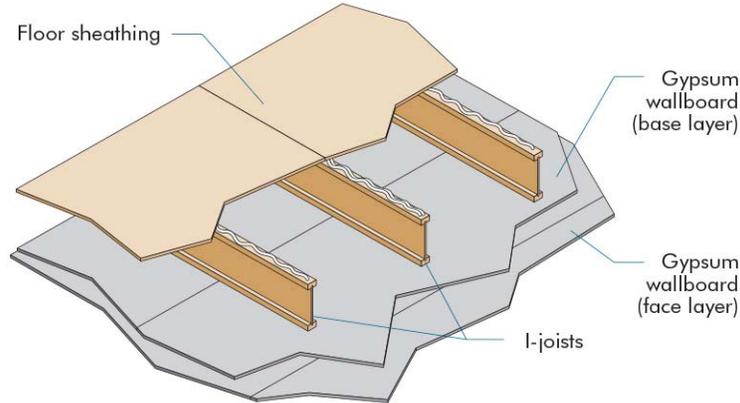


## Nordic Engineered Wood Products Assembly NEW1.8

### One-Hour Fire Resistance Rated Floor/Ceiling Assembly\*

This fire resistance design is listed in accordance with the International Building Code (IBC)

**Min. 9-1/4 inches Deep (235 mm): NI-20, NI-40, NI-40x, NI-60, NI-70, NI-80, NI-80x, NI-90, and NI-90x**



#### A. BASIC ASSEMBLIES

- 1) Floor Topping (Optional): Varies (reference sound ratings if applicable).
- 2) Floor Sheathing: Min. 23/32-inch (18-mm) T&G Wood Structural Panel. The sheets shall be installed with their long edge perpendicular to the joists with end joints centered over the top flange of joists. Floor sheathing must be installed per code requirements.
- 3) Structural Members: Min. 9-1/4 inches (235 mm) Deep I-Joists. Max. 24 inches (610 mm) on center spacing. Min. flange thickness of 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) and each flange area of at least 2.25 inches<sup>2</sup> (1,452 mm<sup>2</sup>). Min. web thickness of 3/8 inch (9.5 mm).
- 4) Ceiling: Two layers of 1/2-inch (13-mm) Type X Gypsum Wallboard.
  - a) Base Layer: Install with long dimension perpendicular to joist length. Attach to the bottom flange of the joists using 1-5/8-inch (41-mm) Type S drywall screws at 12 inches (305 mm) on center. The end joints of the wallboard must be centered on the bottom flange of the joist and must be staggered the equivalent of two joist spacings with those of adjacent sheets.
  - b) Face Layer: Install with long dimension perpendicular to joist length. Attach to the bottom flange of the joists through the base layer using 2-inch (51-mm) Type S drywall screws spaced at 12 inches (305 mm) on center on intermediate joists and 8 inches (203 mm) on center at end joints. Face layer end joint must not occur on the same joist as base layer end joints. The longitudinal joints of this layer must be offset 24 inches (610 mm) from those of the base layer. Additionally, face layer end joints are attached to the base layer with 1-1/2-inch (38-mm) Type G drywall screws at 8 inches (203 mm) on center placed 6 inches (152 mm) either side of the joint.
  - c) Finish: The face layer joints must be covered with tape and coated with joint compound. Screw heads must also be covered with joint compound.

#### B. SOUND RATING

Information not available.

#### C. SIMILAR ASSEMBLIES

- 1) 2009 IBC Table 720.1(3) Item 26-1.1 and 2012/2015 IBC Table 721.1(3) Item 26-1.1

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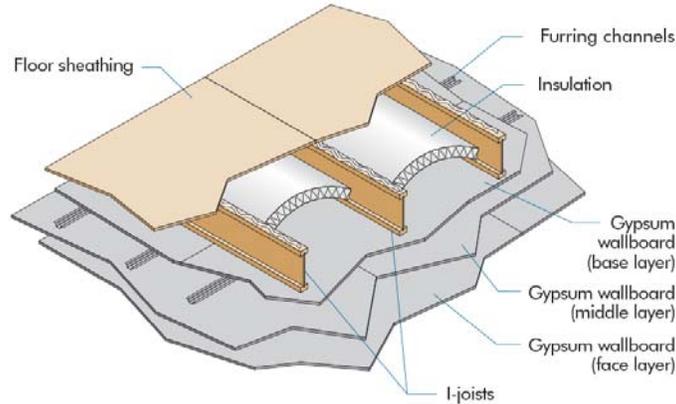
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Nordic Engineered Wood Products Assembly NEW2.1  
Two-Hour Fire Resistance Rated Floor/Ceiling Assembly\*

This fire resistance design is listed in accordance with the International Building Code (IBC) and American Wood Council's Design for Code Acceptance (DCA) 3

Min. 9-1/4 inches Deep (235 mm): NI-20, NI-40, NI-40x, NI-60, NI-70, NI-80, NI-80x, NI-90, and NI-90x



**A. BASIC ASSEMBLIES**

- 1) Floor Topping (Optional): Varies (reference sound ratings if applicable).
- 2) Floor Sheathing: Min. 23/32-inch (18-mm) T&G Wood Structural Panel. The sheets shall be installed with their long edge perpendicular to the joists with end joints centered over the top flange of joists. Floor sheathing must be installed per code requirements.
- 3) Insulation: 3-1/2-inch (89-mm) Unfaced Glass Fiber Insulation. Friction fitted between I-joists and supported by stay wires spaced 12 inches (305 mm) on center along the top of the I-joint bottom flange.
- 4) Structural Members: Min. 9-1/4 inches (235 mm) Deep I-Joists. Max. 24 inches (610 mm) on center spacing. Min. flange thickness of 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) and each flange area of at least 2.25 inches<sup>2</sup> (1,452 mm<sup>2</sup>). Min. web thickness of 3/8 inch (9.5 mm).
- 5) Furring Channels: Min. 0.0179-inch (0.45-mm) Hat Shaped Galvanized Steel Channels attached perpendicular to the bottom flange of the I-joint with 1-5/8-inch (41-mm) Type S drywall screws penetrating through the wallboard base layer into each I-joint flange. Channels are spaced a max. of 16 inches (406 mm) on center, are doubled at each base layer wallboard end joint, and extend to the next joist beyond each joint.
- 6) Ceiling: Three layers of 5/8-inch (16-mm) Type C Gypsum Wallboard.
  - a) Base Layer: Install with long dimension perpendicular to joist length. Attach to the bottom flange of the joists using 1-5/8-inch (41-mm) Type S drywall screws at 12 inches (305 mm) on center. The end joints of the wallboard must be centered on the bottom flange of the I-joint and must be staggered.
  - b) Middle Layer: Attached to furring channels using 1-inch (25-mm) Type S drywall screws at 12 inches (305 mm) on center with the long dimension perpendicular to furring channels. End joints must be staggered from end joints of adjacent sheets and end joints on the face layer.
  - c) Face Layer: Attached to furring channels through the middle layer using 1-5/8-inch (41-mm) Type S drywall screws spaced at 8 inches (203 mm) on center with long dimension perpendicular to furring channel. End joints must be staggered from end joints of adjacent sheets and staggered from end joints on the middle layer. Edge joints (long dimension) must be offset 24 inches (610 mm) from those of the middle layer.
  - d) Finish: The face layer joints must be covered with tape and coated with joint compound. Screw heads must also be covered with joint compound.

**B. SOUND RATING<sup>(a)</sup>**

Components	STC	IIC
Base Assembly with Carpet and Padding	49	54
Base Assembly with cushioned vinyl, Gypsum Concrete	52	46
Base Assembly with Carpet and Padding, Gypsum Concrete	52	60

<sup>(a)</sup> Sound ratings from the American Wood Council publication Design for Code Acceptance (DCA) 3. Available from [www.awc.org/publications/DCA/DCA3/DCA3.pdf](http://www.awc.org/publications/DCA/DCA3/DCA3.pdf).

**C. SIMILAR ASSEMBLIES**

- 1) 2009 IBC Table 720.1(3) Item 28-1.1, 2012/2015 IBC Table 721.1(3) Item 28-1.1, and DCA 3 WIJ-2.1

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