

July 13, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in reference to the ITW Ramset GypFast Product. On July 1, 2009 the GF112 GypFast nail was tested in conjunction with 5/8-inch USG Securock Exterior Gypsum Sheathing.

The testing was conducted by an accredited third-party lab and followed the ASTM E330 criteria for Negative Wind Load testing, and the ICC-ES criteria AC259 "Pneumatic or Gas Driven Pin Fasteners to Attach Gypsum Panels to Cold-Formed Steel Framing".

The testing of the GypFast fastener and the USG Securock sheathing proved to be successful, meeting the requirements of each of the above mentioned standards for the attachment of gypsum sheathing. This testing also shows that the GypFast fastener can be used as an acceptable substitute for exterior screws when attaching Securock sheathing to light gage steel framing.

If I can be of any other assistance please contact me at 1-800-726-7386.

Best regards,



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