

Appendix D - Greenstone Building Products Product Literature

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GREENSTONE ICE PANEL

DESIGN PARAMETERS



The following design parameters are required to streamline Greenstone’s Design and Production Process. Designs outside of the below list will be considered complex and will require additional design, drafting and production fees and time lines.

1	Rough Openings (RO's) require a plywood sub-frame/rough buck – please specify if they are ¾" or 1.5".
2	RO's must be a minimum of 5 ¾" from inside corners minimum and 6 ½" between adjacent RO.
3	Greenstone headers require a minimum 8" clearance above, and can not span more than an 11' RO*.
4	Ledge cuts should only be on the bearing wall, and not the walls parallel to main joist runs.
5	5.5" walls are limited to 10' high, beyond which, they must be upgraded to 7.5" wall minimum.
6	After 12' of wall height, there is a cost increase for tall walls.
7	Foundations are limited to 6' backfill pressure maximum from top of basement floor to top of backfill.
8	Heights of walls to be supplied by Greenstone must be clearly dimensioned, especially tall walls and rake walls in vaulted ceiling areas, either to truss or to ladder.
9	Both structural faces of the wall must bear down on a load bearing surface.
10	Top plates can be beneficial in most applications. They are required for RTM foundations.
11	Compound notches on panels are highly complex and will delay time lines and increase cost.

* Engineered headers can be used to span larger spaces if needed. Product supplied by third party supplier.

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QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE



1-Hour FRR (Load Bearing Pre-Fabricated Wall Assembly) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 layers Type X gypsum board (min 5/8") 7.5" ICE Panel w/ 20ga studs @ 16" c/c (max) 1 layer Exterior covering (see Greenstone QAI design listing B1122-1a for allowable types) 	CAN/ULC S101-14/ASTM E119
2-Hour FRR (non-load Bearing Pre-Fabricated Wall Assembly) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 layers Type X gypsum board (min 5/8") 2" offset z bar 20 ga @ 24" c/c (max) 2" ComfortBoard 80 7.5" ICE Panel w/ 20 ga studs @ 16" c/c (max) 1 layer Exterior Grade Type X gypsum board (min 5/8") 	CAN/ULC S101-14/ASTM E119
STC Rating = 35	ASTM E 90-09, E413-10, 1332-10A
Flame Spread Index < 250	CAN/ULC S102.2-10
Smoke Developed Index > 500	CAN/ULC S102.2-10
Type 2 EPS	CAN/ULC S701
Vapour Barrier (when panel joints are sealed with approved caulking or tape)	CAN/ULC S701 Type 2
Structural Capacity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard 20 ga panels = 6,570 plf vertical load HD panels = 21,350 plf vertical load Basement wall panels = 6' burial depth 	ASTM E72 - 2015
Gr 33 G90 Steel Studs and Connectors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> minimum yield strength 39ksi 	ASTM A653, G90 Galvanized
QAI Evaluation/Listing	Listing B1122-1

R-VALUES

Panel Thickness	5.5"		7.5"		9.25"		11.5"	
	EPS	GPS	EPS	GPS	EPS	GPS	EPS	GPS
Core Material (<small>EPS: Expanded Polystyrene - Standard</small> <small>GPS: Graphite Polystyrene - Premium</small>)	EPS	GPS	EPS	GPS	EPS	GPS	EPS	GPS
EPS R-Value (tested at 24.02°C)	22.91	25.85	31.24	35.25	38.53	43.475	46.00	55.20
THERM Analysis of ICE Panel Assembly	22.18	•	30.24	•	37.3	•	44.53*	•

*estimated based on THERM Analysis of 5.5"-9.25" ICE Panels



EPS vs GPS – YOU’VE GOT OPTIONS.

Greenstone Building Products offers two selections for the ICE Panel core. Our standard offering being **Expanded Polystyrene (EPS)** and a premium option – **Graphite Polystyrene (GPS)**.

Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) and Graphite Polystyrene (GPS) are Type 2 EPS options available for the core of the ICE Panel. Both options offer identical structural capacity (flexural strength minimums, compressive strength minimums, and density targets). This is set by the CAN/ULC S701.1 standard for EPS insulation.

The graphite does not change the burning behavior or finished foam density. As such, the fire-resistance rating, flame spread/smoke developed index, STC rating, and water vapour permeance remain the same.

WHAT’S THE DIFFERENCE?

Other than the difference in color of the resin bead, the main difference is the superior R-values offered by the GPS option. GPS includes graphite which increases the emissivity of the EPS over standard white EPS, making it more energy efficient. See the comparison chart below for reference.

	Expanded Polystyrene (EPS)	Graphite Polystyrene (GPS)
Bead Color	White	Grey
R-value per Inch	4.0	4.8

Connect with our customer service team to learn more about EPS vs GPS. Send your emails to info@gsbp.ca or call us at 204-726-1426.

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**SAMPLE
PROJECTS**

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DAVIS WAY COMMERCIAL MULTI-UNIT

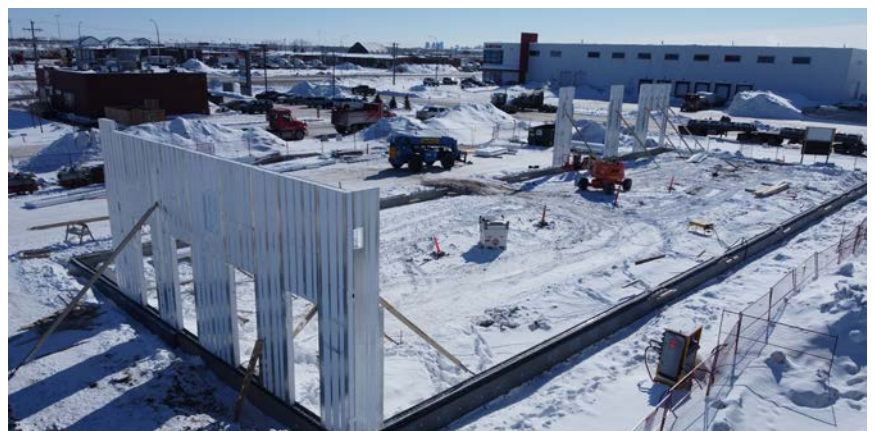
WINNIPEG, MB



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OBANYE RESIDENCE

QUESNEL, BC



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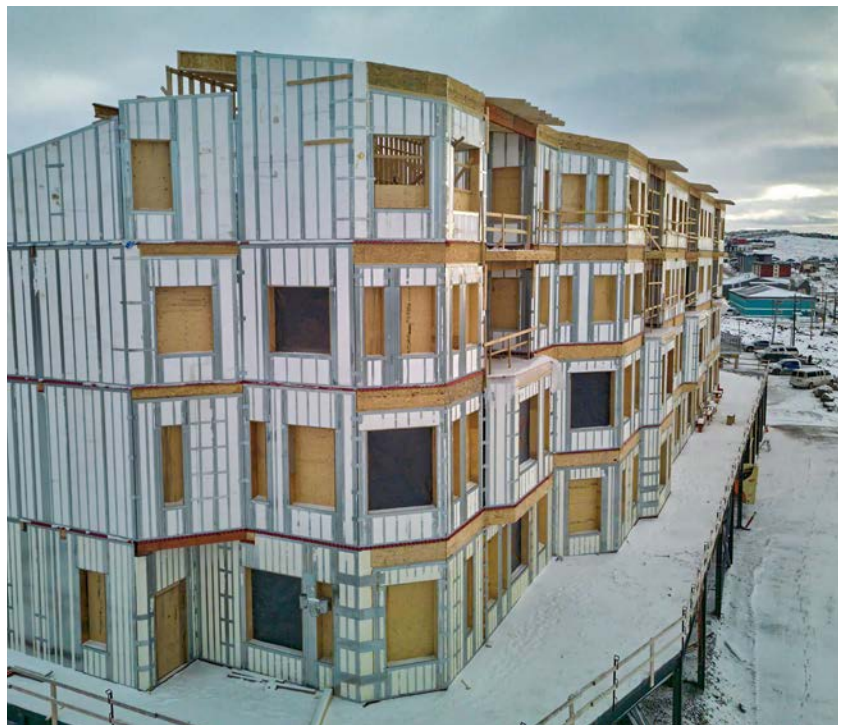
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4 STOREY MULTI-UNIT BUILDING

IQALUIT, NU



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BEST WESTERN PLUS HOTEL

NEEPAWA, MB



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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE SPACE

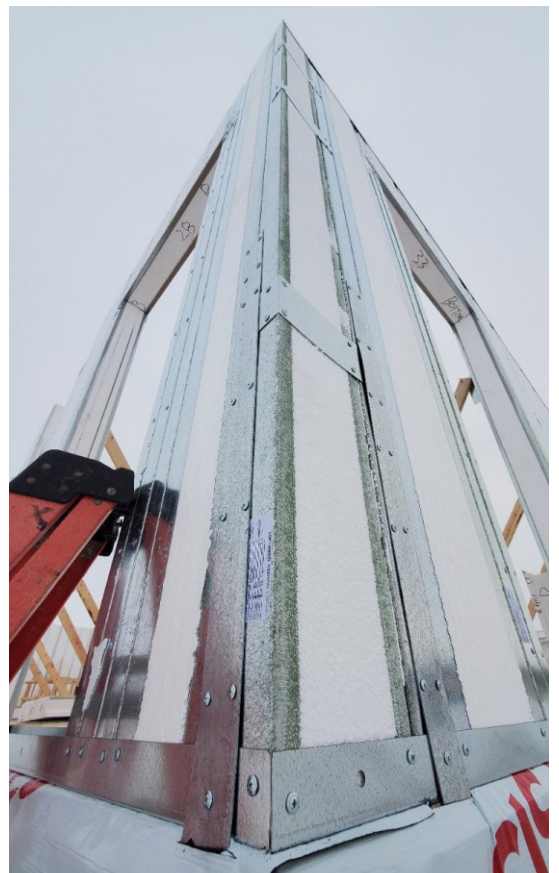
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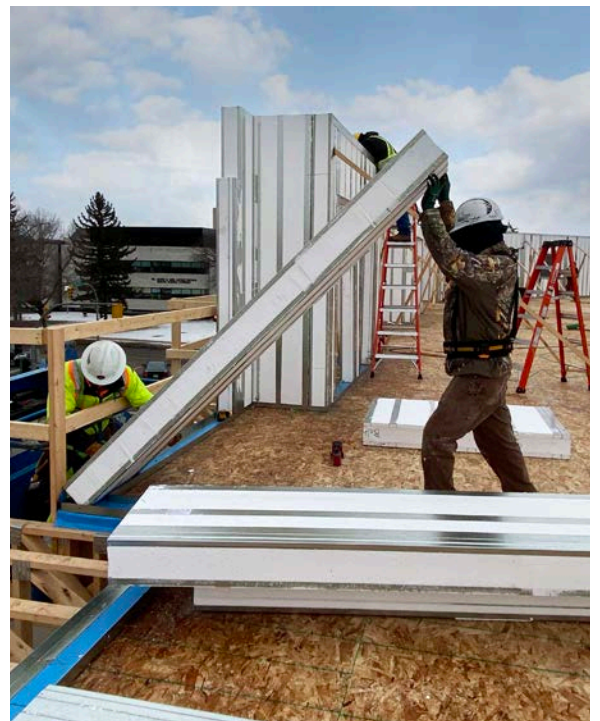
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18TH STREET MULTI-UNIT BUILDING

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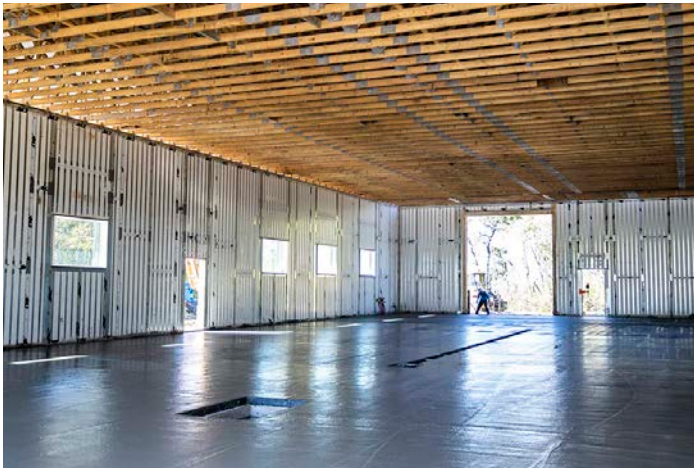
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RAE RESIDENCE

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WHEATLAND BAY CUSTOM HOME

BRANDON, MB



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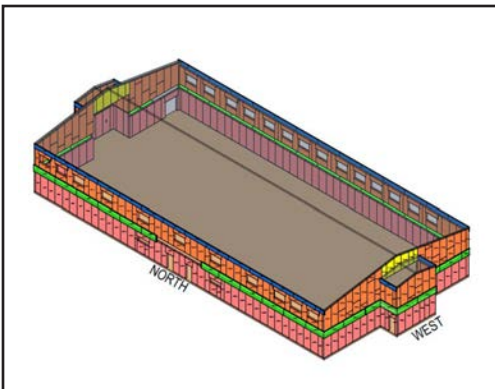
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HOME HARDWARE

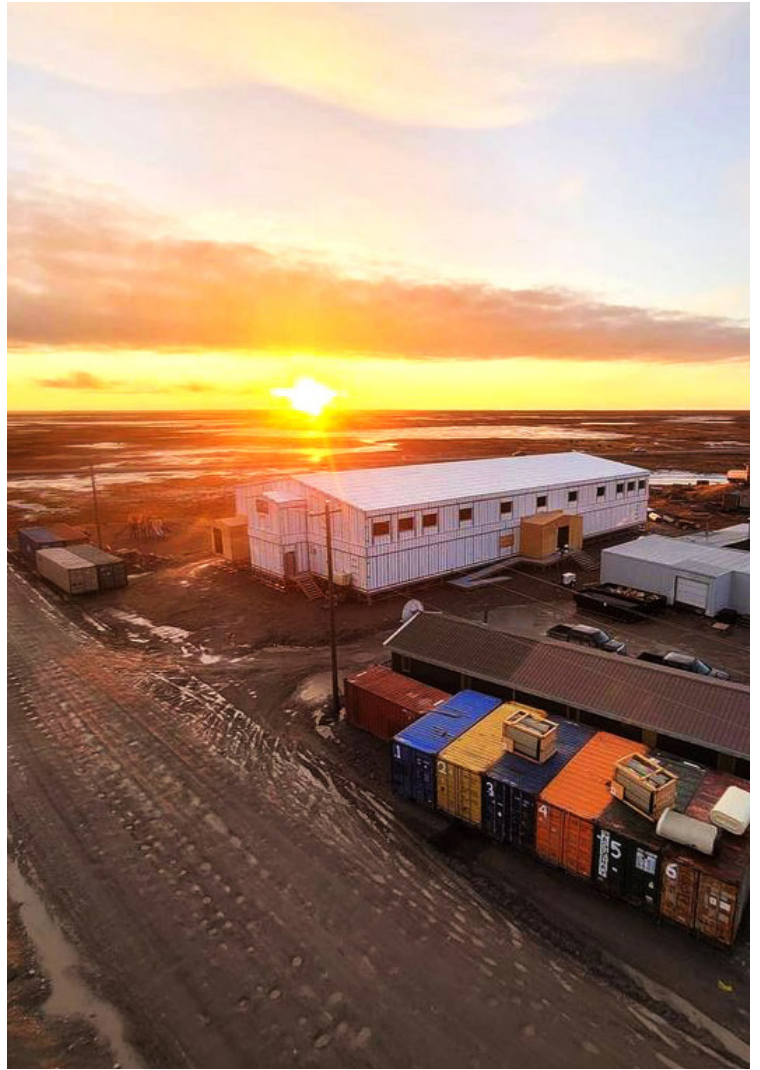
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THE VILLAGE AT PINERIDGE HOLLOW

OAKBANK, MB



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3 STOREY MULTI-UNIT BUILDING

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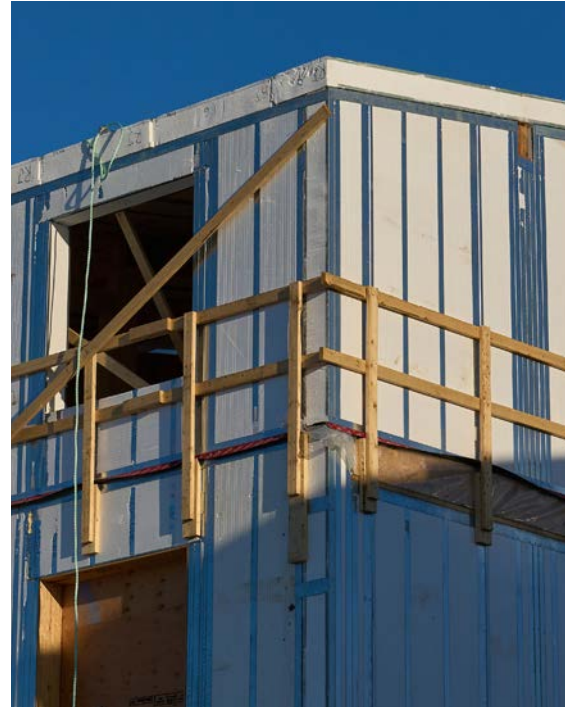
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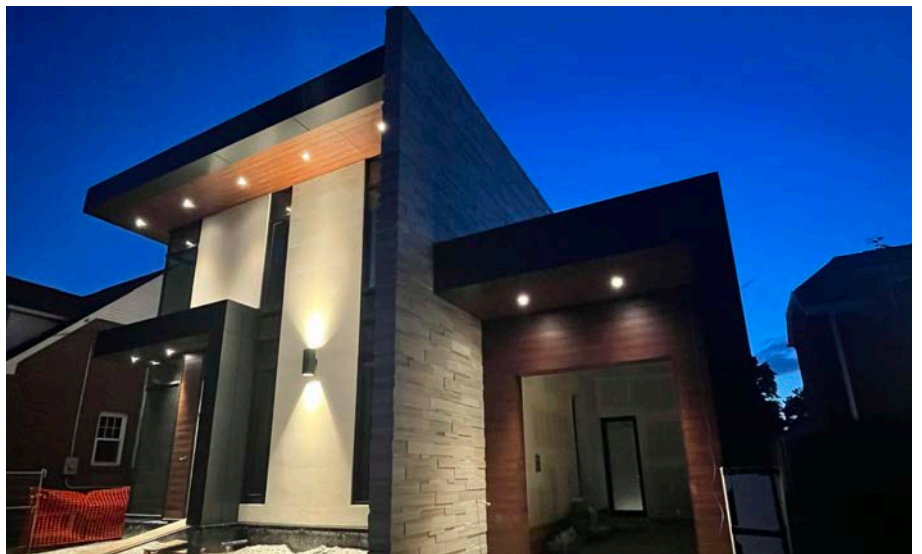
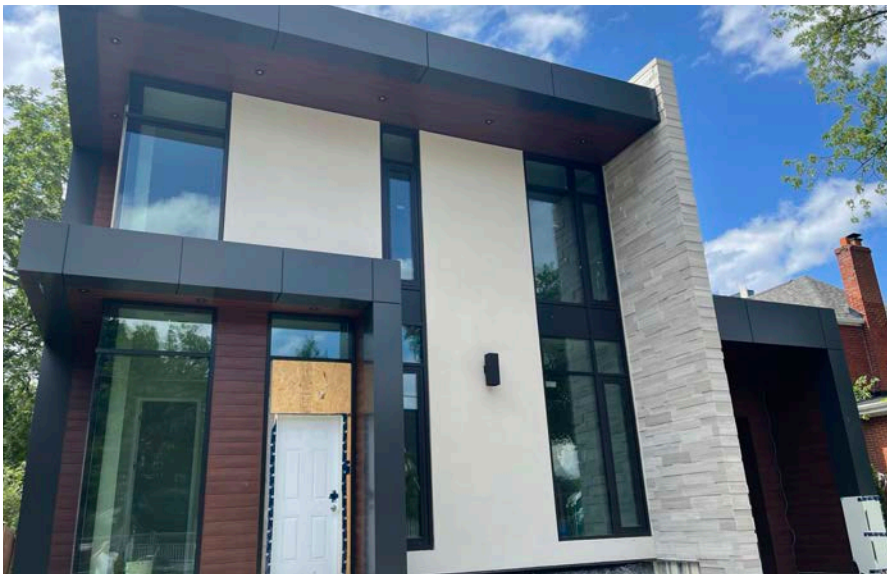
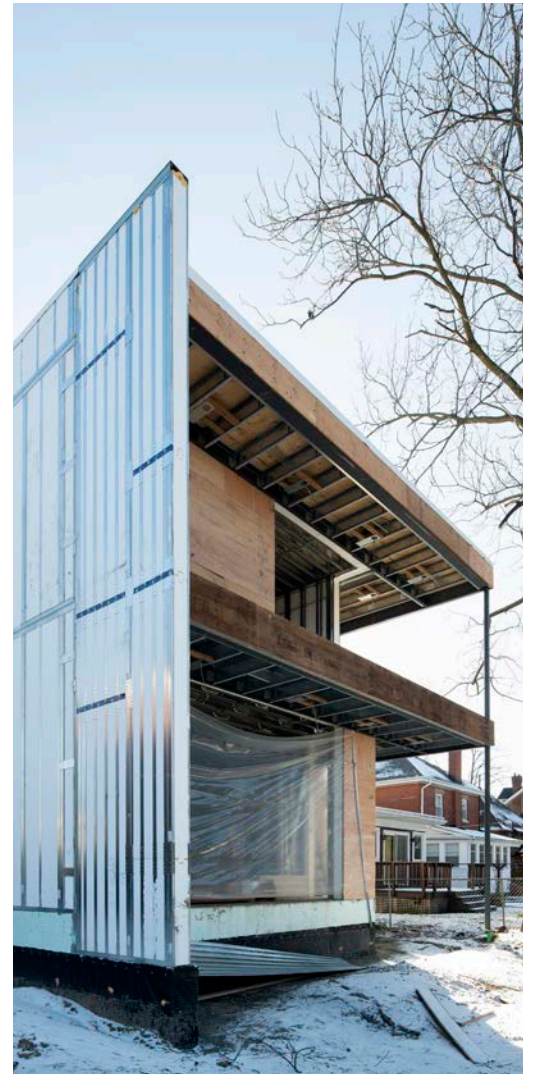
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STRAUSE RESIDENCE

MERIDIAN BEACH, AB



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HUNTER RESIDENCE

FRANCOIS LAKE, BC



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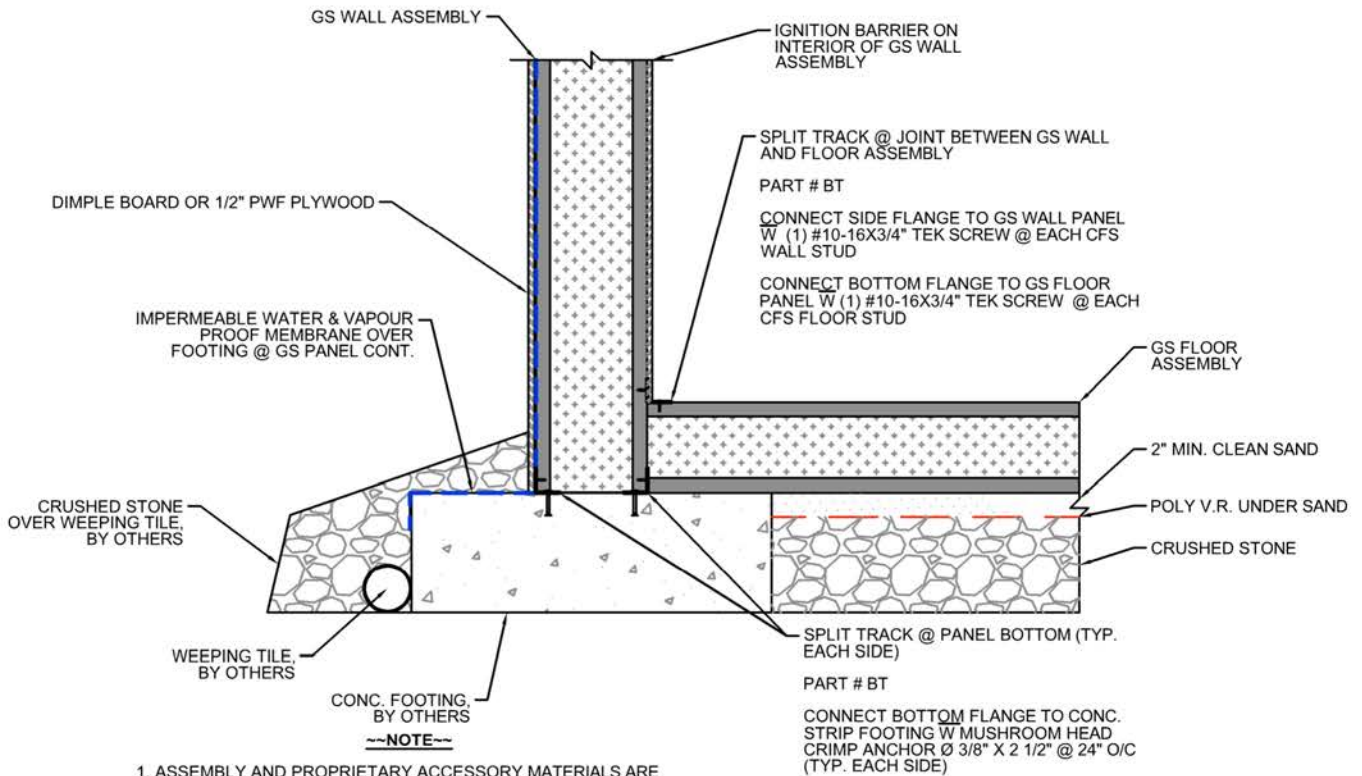


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STANDARD CONNECTION DETAILS SAMPLE DOCUMENT

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~NOTE~
 1. ASSEMBLY AND PROPRIETARY ACCESSORY MATERIALS ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY ENDORSED BY GREENSTONE BUILDING PRODUCTS. DRAWING IS INTENDED TO BE A MINIMUM GUIDELINE FOR DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS. FULL ASSEMBLY TO BE SPECIFIED BY PROJECT ARCHITECT.

2. PLEASE REFER TO GREENSTONE BUILDING PRODUCTS "STANDARD PANEL ASSEMBLY MANUAL" FOR CONSTRUCTION METHODS.

3. INSTALL CONNECTION PLATES IMMEDIATELY ABOVE BASE TRACK.

4. MITRE CUT TRACK @ CORNERS

5. FASTENER SPACING TO MATCH WALL STUD SPACING (MAX. 16" O/C).

6. EOR TO CONFIRM TYPE AND SPACING OF FASTENERS BETWEEN TRACK, WALL PANEL, AND SUBSTRATE FOR PROJECT SPECIFIC STRUCTURAL LOAD TRANSFER

PART # BT
 CONNECT BOTTOM FLANGE TO CONC. STRIP FOOTING W MUSHROOM HEAD CRIMP ANCHOR Ø 3/8" X 2 1/2" @ 24" O/C (TYP. EACH SIDE)
 CONNECT SIDE FLANGE TO GS WALL PANEL W (1) #10-16x3/4" TEK SCREW @ EACH CFS STUD (TYP. EACH SIDE)

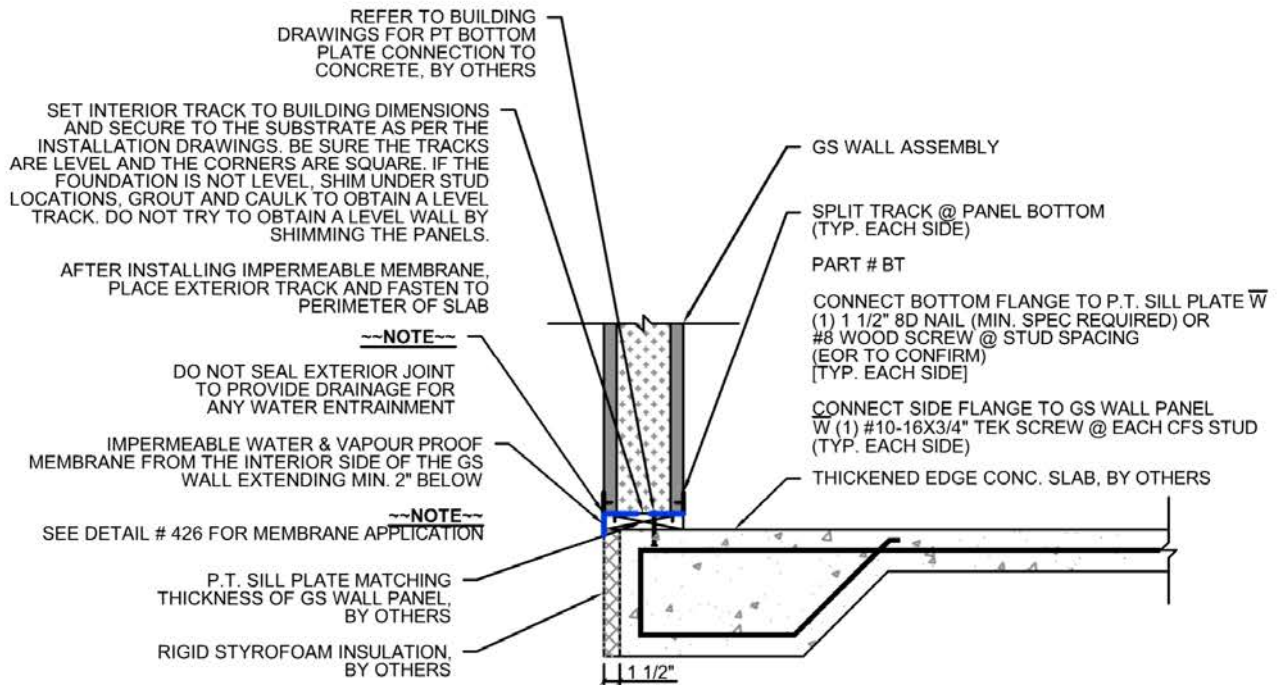
GS FLOOR INSTALLATION ONTO CONC. FOOTING (SECTION)

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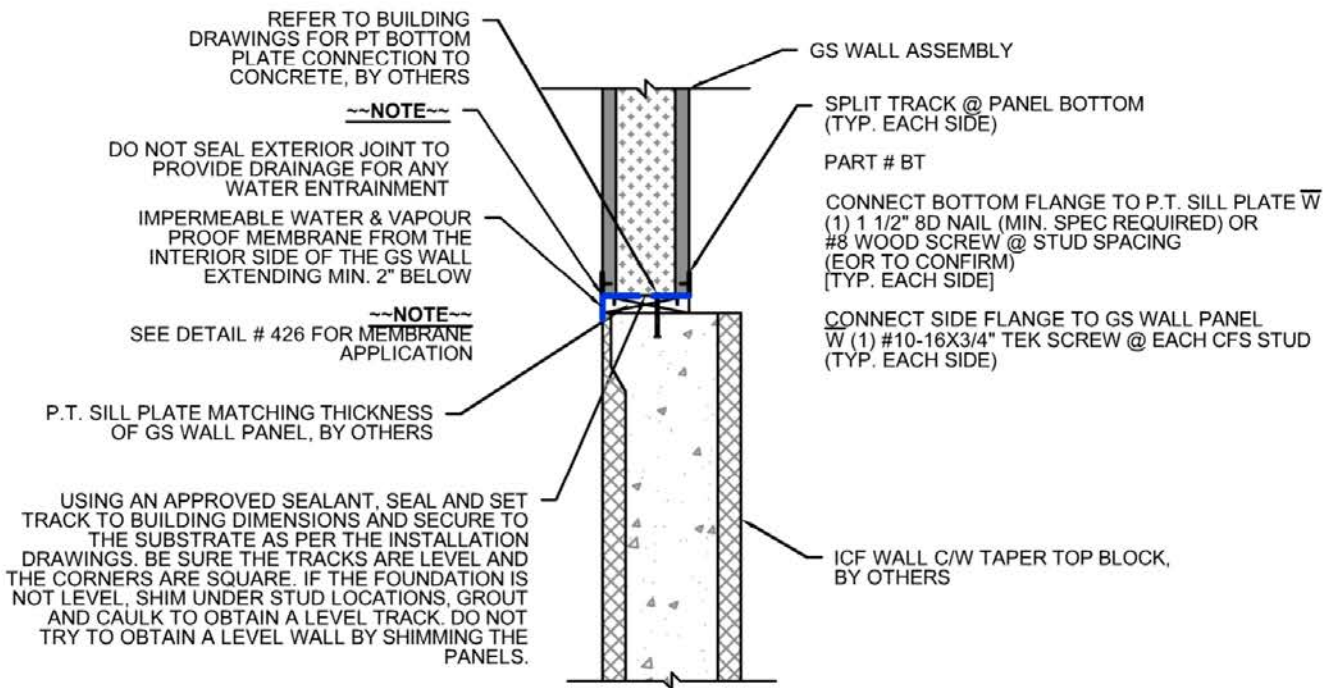
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FASTENER SPACING TO MATCH WALL STUD SPACING (MAX. 16" O/C)

EOR TO CONFIRM TYPE AND SPACING OF FASTENERS BETWEEN TRACK, WALL PANEL, AND SUBSTRATE FOR PROJECT SPECIFIC STRUCTURAL LOAD TRANSFER



**GS SPLIT TRACK ON PT PLATE
INSTALLATION ONTO ICF (SECTION)**

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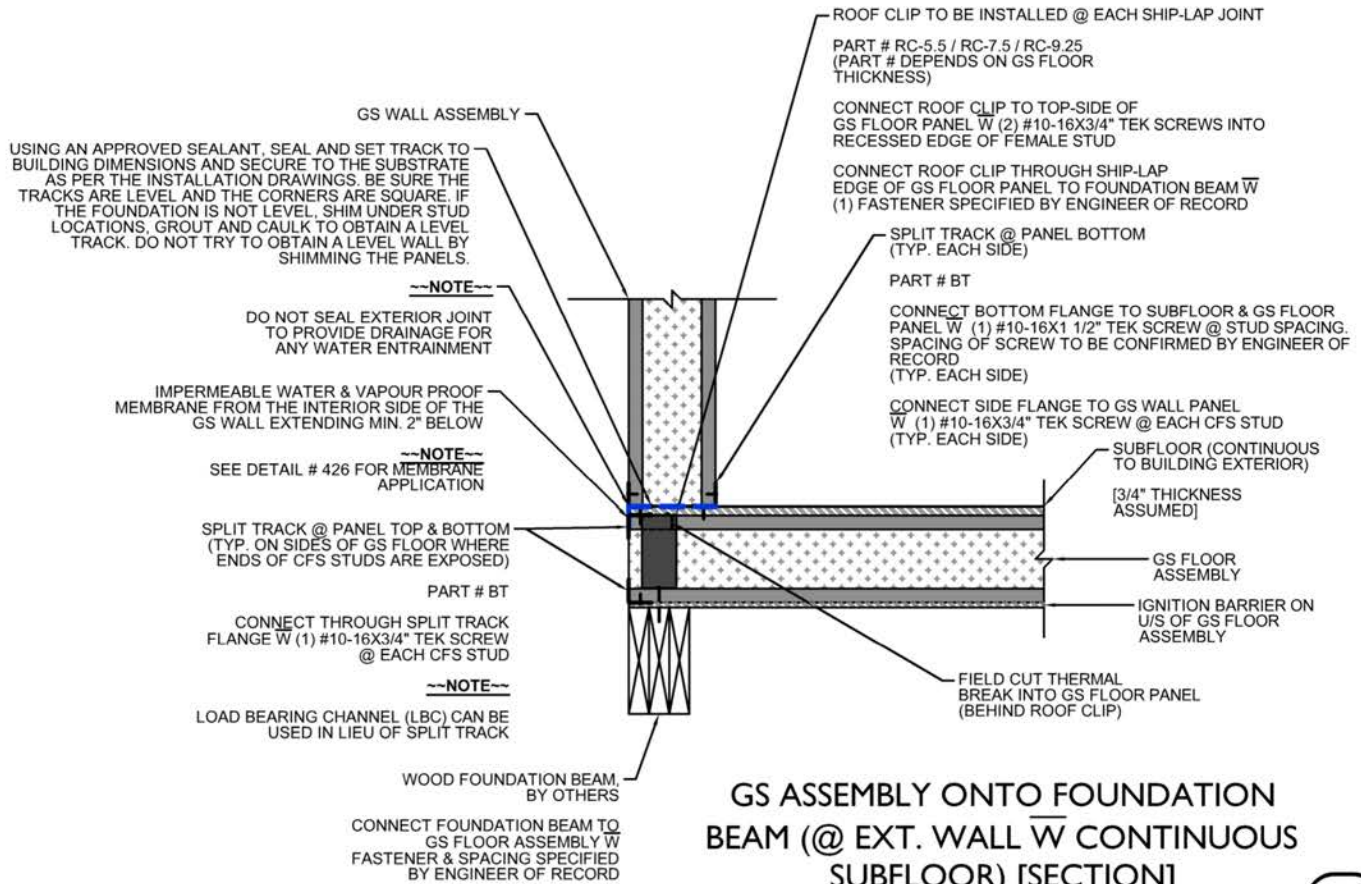
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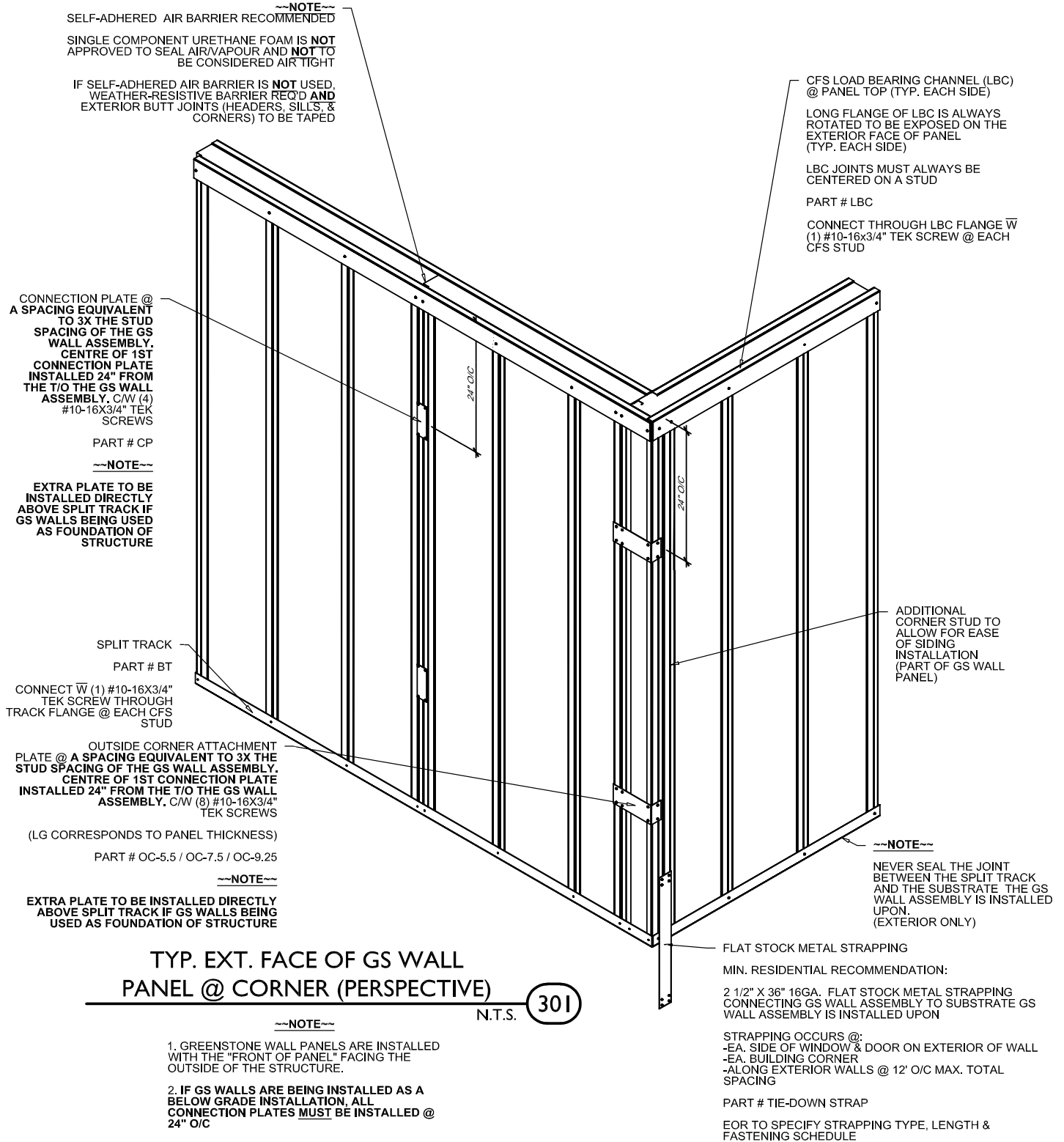


GS ASSEMBLY ONTO FOUNDATION BEAM (@ EXT. WALL W CONTINUOUS SUBFLOOR) [SECTION]

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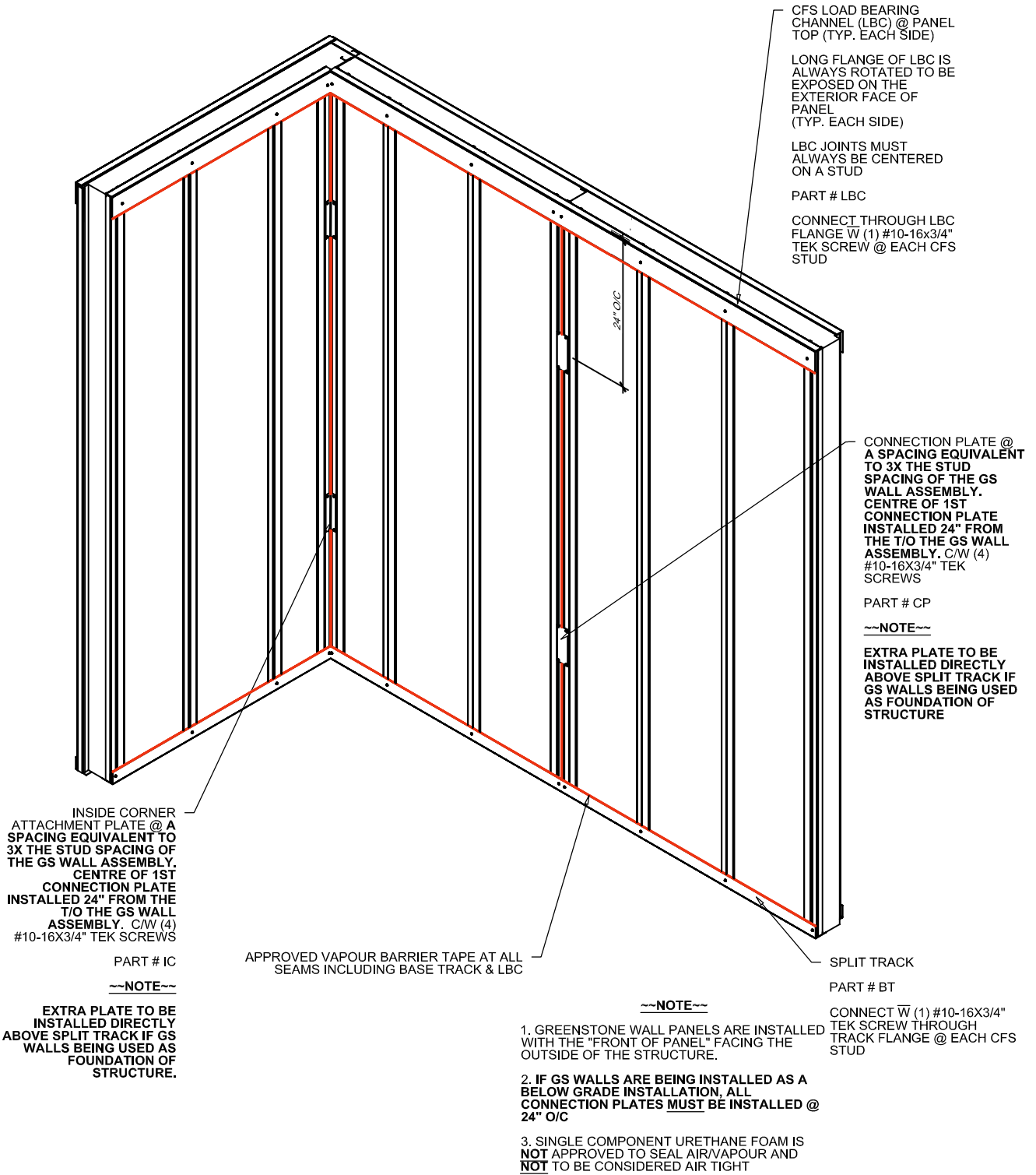
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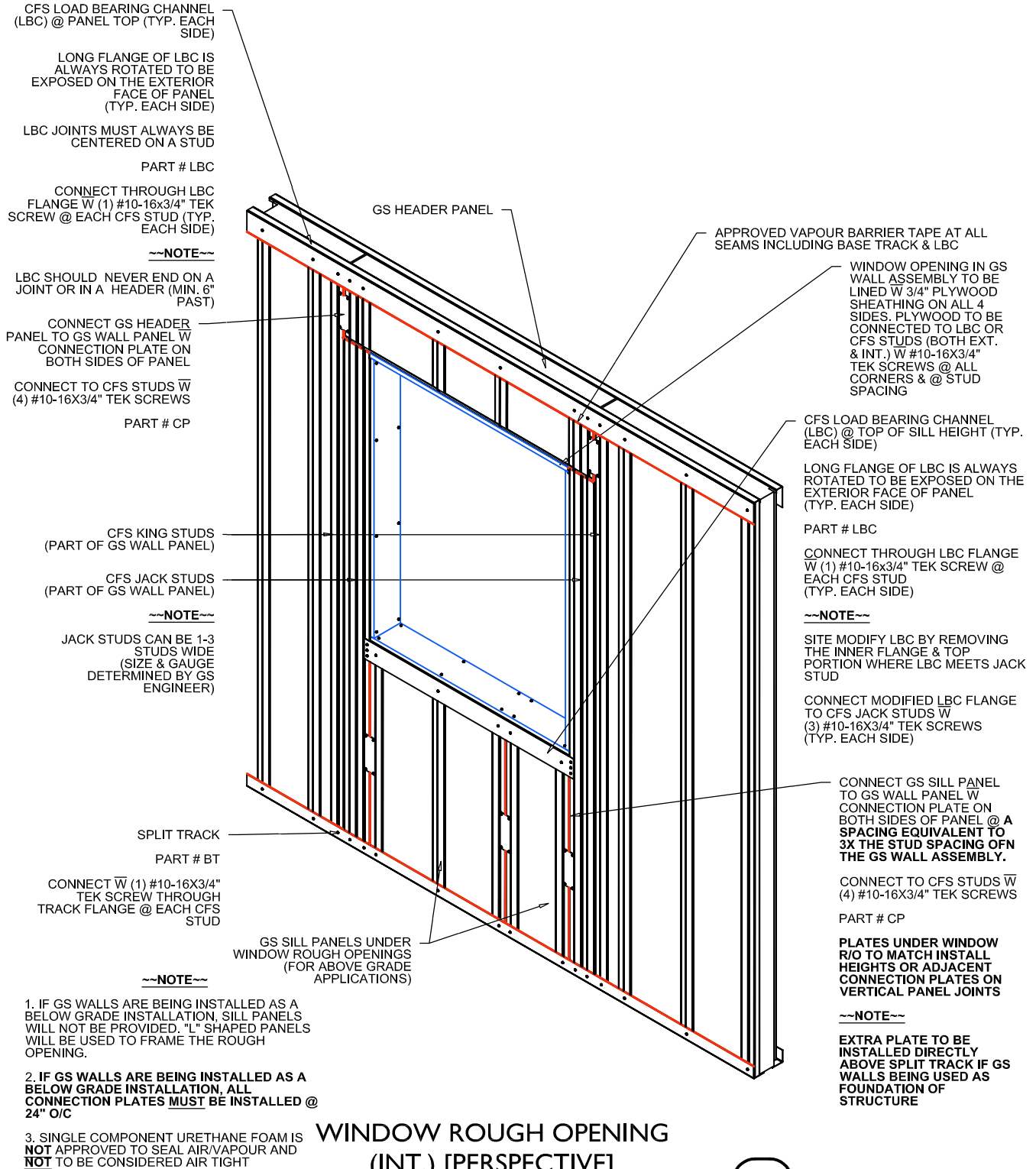
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TYP. INT. FACE OF GS WALL
 PANEL @ CORNER (PERSPECTIVE)

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CFS LOAD BEARING CHANNEL (LBC) @ PANEL TOP (TYP. EACH SIDE)

LONG FLANGE OF LBC IS ALWAYS ROTATED TO BE EXPOSED ON THE EXTERIOR FACE OF PANEL (TYP. EACH SIDE)

LBC JOINTS MUST ALWAYS BE CENTERED ON A STUD

PART # LBC

CONNECT THROUGH LBC FLANGE W (1) #10-16x3/4" TEK SCREW @ EACH CFS STUD (TYP. EACH SIDE)

~~NOTE~~

LBC SHOULD NEVER END ON A JOINT OR IN A HEADER (MIN. 6" PAST)

CONNECT GS HEADER PANEL TO GS WALL PANEL W CONNECTION PLATE ON BOTH SIDES OF PANEL

CONNECT TO CFS STUDS W (4) #10-16x3/4" TEK SCREWS

PART # CP

CFS KING STUDS (PART OF GS WALL PANEL)

CFS JACK STUDS (PART OF GS WALL PANEL)

~~NOTE~~

JACK STUDS CAN BE 1-3 STUDS WIDE (SIZE & GAUGE DETERMINED BY GS ENGINEER)

SPLIT TRACK

PART # BT

CONNECT W (1) #10-16x3/4" TEK SCREW THROUGH TRACK FLANGE @ EACH CFS STUD

~~NOTE~~

GS SILL PANELS UNDER WINDOW ROUGH OPENINGS (FOR ABOVE GRADE APPLICATIONS)

1. IF GS WALLS ARE BEING INSTALLED AS A BELOW GRADE INSTALLATION, SILL PANELS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED. "L" SHAPED PANELS WILL BE USED TO FRAME THE ROUGH OPENING.

2. IF GS WALLS ARE BEING INSTALLED AS A BELOW GRADE INSTALLATION, ALL CONNECTION PLATES MUST BE INSTALLED @ 24" O/C

3. SINGLE COMPONENT URETHANE FOAM IS NOT APPROVED TO SEAL AIR/VAPOUR AND NOT TO BE CONSIDERED AIR TIGHT

GS HEADER PANEL

APPROVED VAPOUR BARRIER TAPE AT ALL SEAMS INCLUDING BASE TRACK & LBC

WINDOW OPENING IN GS WALL ASSEMBLY TO BE LINED W 3/4" PLYWOOD SHEATHING ON ALL 4 SIDES. PLYWOOD TO BE CONNECTED TO LBC OR CFS STUDS (BOTH EXT. & INT.) W #10-16x3/4" TEK SCREWS @ ALL CORNERS & @ STUD SPACING

CFS LOAD BEARING CHANNEL (LBC) @ TOP OF SILL HEIGHT (TYP. EACH SIDE)

LONG FLANGE OF LBC IS ALWAYS ROTATED TO BE EXPOSED ON THE EXTERIOR FACE OF PANEL (TYP. EACH SIDE)

PART # LBC

CONNECT THROUGH LBC FLANGE W (1) #10-16x3/4" TEK SCREW @ EACH CFS STUD (TYP. EACH SIDE)

~~NOTE~~

SITE MODIFY LBC BY REMOVING THE INNER FLANGE & TOP PORTION WHERE LBC MEETS JACK STUD

CONNECT MODIFIED LBC FLANGE TO CFS JACK STUDS W (3) #10-16x3/4" TEK SCREWS (TYP. EACH SIDE)

CONNECT GS SILL PANEL TO GS WALL PANEL W CONNECTION PLATE ON BOTH SIDES OF PANEL @ A SPACING EQUIVALENT TO 3X THE STUD SPACING OFN THE GS WALL ASSEMBLY.

CONNECT TO CFS STUDS W (4) #10-16x3/4" TEK SCREWS

PART # CP

PLATES UNDER WINDOW R/O TO MATCH INSTALL HEIGHTS OR ADJACENT CONNECTION PLATES ON VERTICAL PANEL JOINTS

~~NOTE~~

EXTRA PLATE TO BE INSTALLED DIRECTLY ABOVE SPLIT TRACK IF GS WALLS BEING USED AS FOUNDATION OF STRUCTURE

WINDOW ROUGH OPENING (INT.) [PERSPECTIVE]

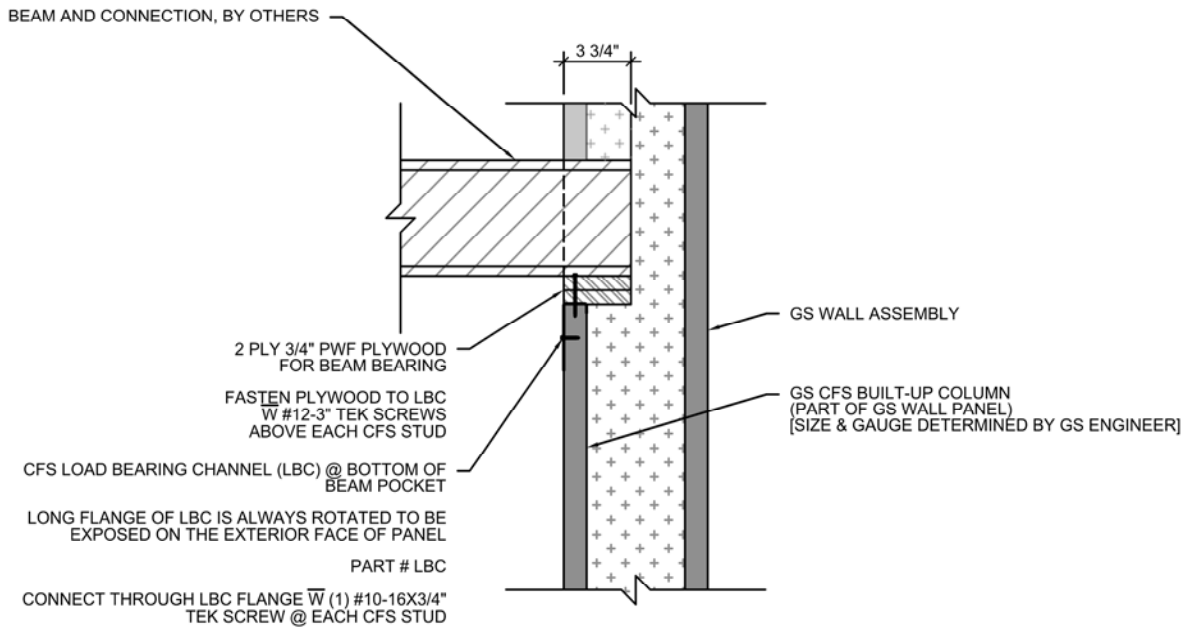
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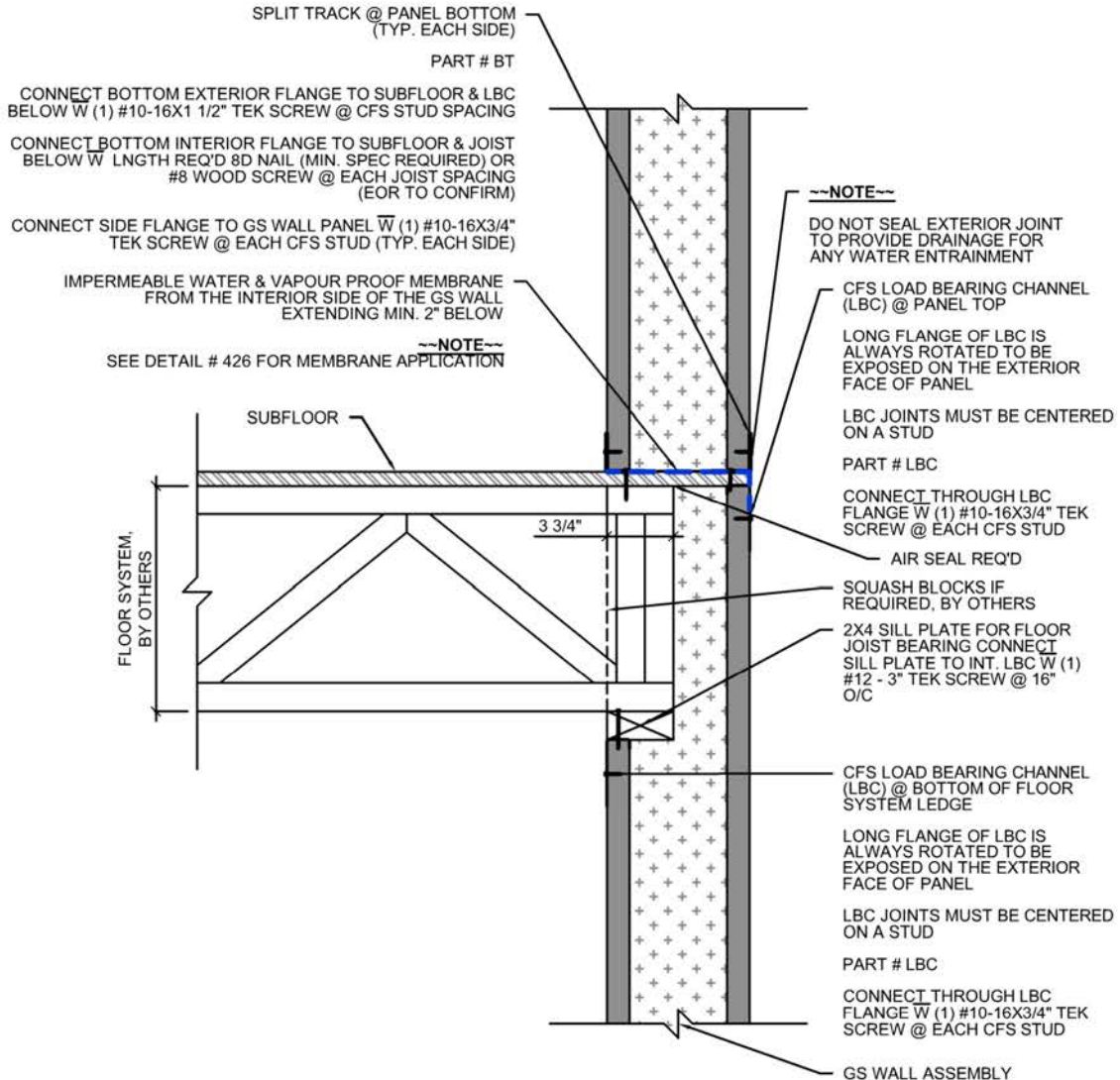
PARTIAL BEAM POCKET (SECTION)

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~NOTE~

UNDER HEAVIER LOADS A STEEL PLATE OR PIECE OF LVL SHIM MAY BE RECOMMENDED BY THE ENGINEER OF RECORD IN LIEU OF 2 PLY 3/4" PWF PLYWOOD FOR BEAM BEARING



**FLOOR LEDGE
(BOTTOM CHORD BEARING)
[SECTION]**

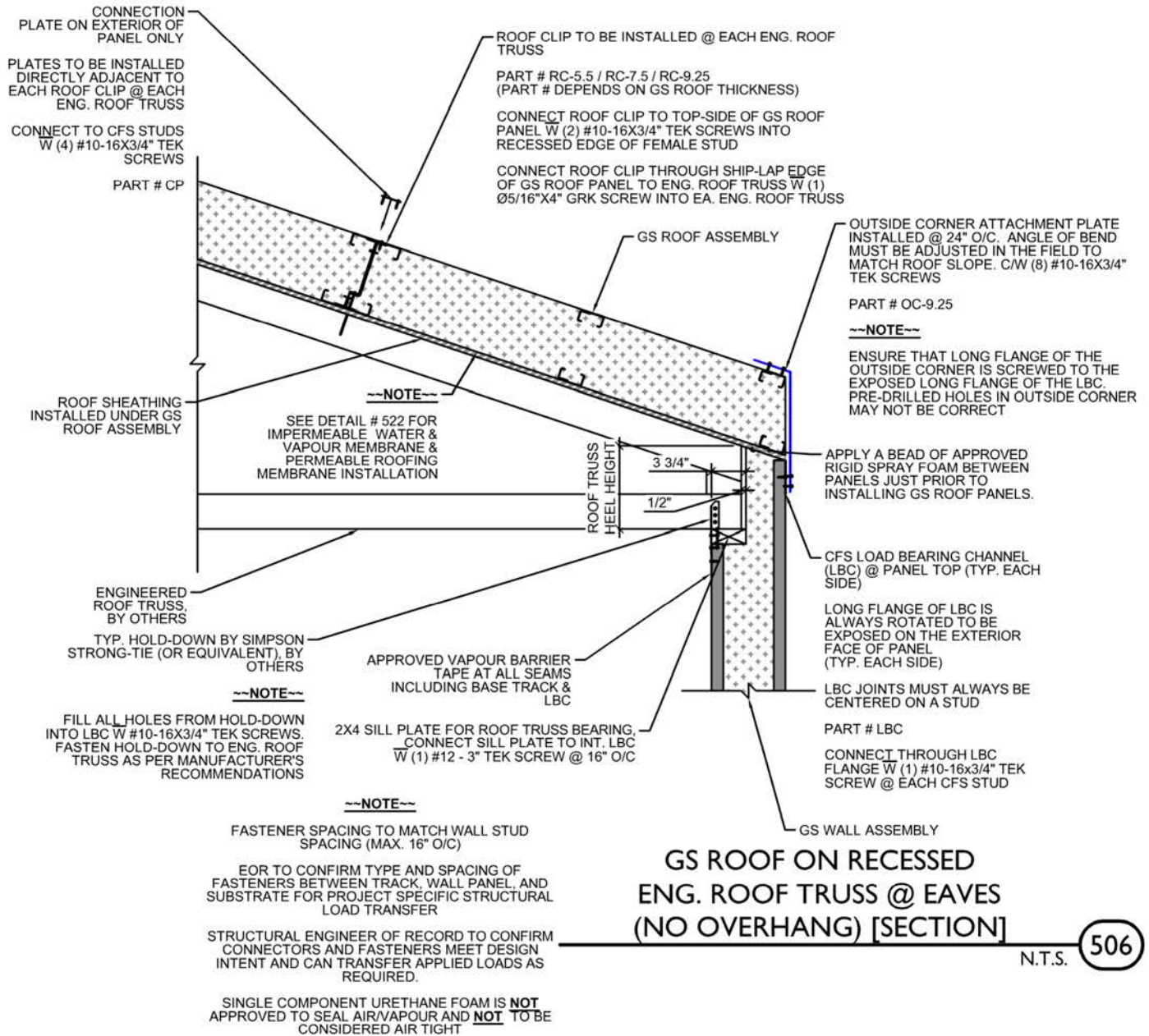
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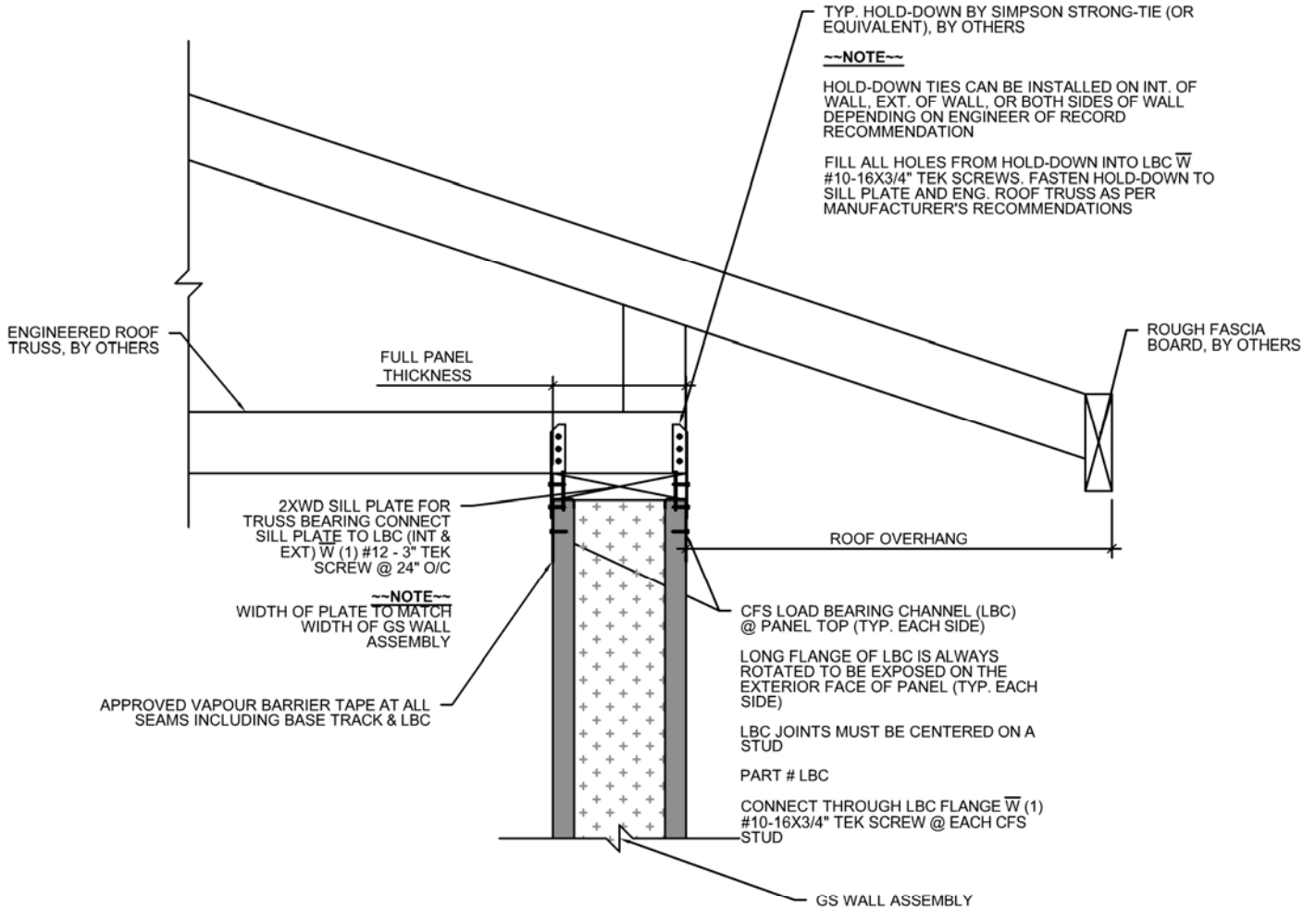
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FULL BEARING ROOF W SILL PLATE (SECTION)

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