

# DRYWALL Grid Systems – Curved Ceilings

UP TO **61%** RECYCLED CONTENT  
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## KEY SELECTION ATTRIBUTES

- Select items available in High Recycled Content (HRC) (XL8965, XL8945): Total Recycled Content 61%, Post-consumer 53%, Pre-consumer 8%
- Non-HRC items have 30% recycled content
- **PeakForm®** profile increases strength and stability for improved performance during installation
- **SuperLock™** main beam clip is engineered for a strong, secure connection and fast, accurate alignment confirmed with an audible click; easy to remove/relocate
- **ScrewStop™** reverse hem prevents screw spin-off on 1-1/2" wide faces
- Pre-notched at either 8" or 16" on center to simplify fabrication of faceted main beam
- **RC2** clip is used on main beam at every knockout location to reinforce the desired radius; route hole on clip allows for cross tee placement as required
- Rotary-stitched during manufacture by a patented method
- Minimum G40 hot dipped galvanized coating, per ASTM C645; provides superior corrosion resistance
- **XL®2** staked-on end detail cross tees for secure locked connection; easy to install
- 10-Year Limited System Warranty
- 30-Year Limited Ceiling Systems Warranty

## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Indoor applications
- Barrel vaults and domes
- Groin vaults
- 3-D curves of all types

Meets a broad range of UL design assemblies: D501, D502, G523, G524, G526, G527, G528, G529, J502, L502, L508, L513, L515, L525, L526, L529, L564, P501, P506, P507, P508, P509, P510, P513, P514, P516 (XL7936G90 and SP135 are not fire rated).

NOTE: See UL Directory for details on specific designs.

## MATERIALS

ASTM C635 Intermediate-duty main beam classification, ASTM A653 zinc-coated hot dipped galvanized steel. Exposed surfaces chemically cleansed, zinc-coated, and prefinished. Materials conform to the performance standard ASTM C645 (Standard Specification for Rigid Furring Channels for Screw Applications of Gypsum Board).

## VISUAL SELECTION

Item Number	Face Profile	Description	Dimensions (Inches)	Route Spacing	Load Test Data* (Lbs./Lin. Ft.)		Packaging	
					L/360	L/240	Pcs./Ctn.	Lin. Ft./Ctn.
<b>Faceted Drywall Grid Main Beams</b>					<b>4'</b>	<b>4'</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>HD8906F08</b>	1-1/2"	12' Faceted Drywall Main Beam: for creating curved installations	144 x 1-1/2 x 1-11/16"	51 routes – 8" O.C.	12.3	18.4	12	144
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>HD8906F16</b>	1-1/2"	12' Faceted Drywall Main Beam: for creating curved installations	144 x 1-1/2 x 1-11/16"	51 routes – 16" O.C.	12.3	18.4	12	144
<b>Drywall Grid Cross Tees</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>XL8965</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>XL8965HRC</b>	1-1/2"	6' Drywall Cross Tee	72 x 1-1/2 x 1-1/2"	6 routes – starting 24" from each end	4.27 @ 72"	6.4 @ 72"	36	216
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>XL8947P</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>XL8947PG90</b>	1-1/2"	50" Drywall Cross Tee	50 x 1-1/2 x 1-1/2"	8 routes – starting 10" from each end – for Type F light fixtures	13 @ 50"	19.5 @ 50"	36	150
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>XL8945P</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>XL8945PHRC</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>XL8945PG90</b>	1-1/2"	4' Drywall Cross Tee	48 x 1-1/2 x 1-1/2"	9 routes – center route and starting 10" from each end – for Type F light fixtures	15	22.5	36	144
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>XL7936G90</b>	1-1/2"	3' Drywall Cross Tee	36 x 1-1/2 x 1-1/2"	None	33.33 @ 3'	49.96 @ 3'	38	108
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>XL8925</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>XL8925G90</b>	1-1/2"	26" Drywall Cross Tee	26 x 1-1/2 x 1-1/2"	2 routes – 12" from each end	98 @ 2'	117 @ 2'		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>XL8926</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>XL8926G90</b>	1-1/2"	2' Cross Tee	24 x 1-1/2 x 1-1/2"	3 routes – center route and 10" from each end	129 @ 2'	158 @ 2'	36	78
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>XL7918</b>	1-1/2"	14" Cross Tee	14 x 1-1/2 x 1-1/2"	None	71.5 @ 2'	107 @ 2'	36	42

\* NOTE: All load test data based on flat installation per ASTM C635.

ASTM Class  
HD – Heavy-duty  
ID – Intermediate-duty  
LD – Light-duty



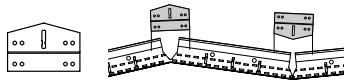
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Item No.	Description	Dimensions (Inches)	Packaging Pcs./Lin. Ft.	
<b>Moldings</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> 7838	Unhemmed Channel Molding	120 x 3/4 x 1-9/16"	20	200
<input type="checkbox"/> 7858	Reverse Angle Molding	144 x 1-9/16 x 15/16"	20	240
<input type="checkbox"/> LAM12	25 gauge nominal locking angle molding, locking tabs 8" on center, starting 4" from each end	144 x 1-1/4 x 1-1/4"	10	240
<input type="checkbox"/> LAM12HRC	25 gauge nominal locking angle molding, locking tabs 8" on center, starting 4" from each end	144 x 1-1/4 x 1-1/4"	10	240
<input type="checkbox"/> KAM10	25 gauge knurled angle molding (.018" Metal Thickness)	120 x 1-1/4 x 1-1/4"	10	100
<input type="checkbox"/> KAM12	25 gauge knurled angle molding (.018" Metal Thickness)	144 x 1-1/4 x 1-1/4"	10	120
<input type="checkbox"/> KAM12G90	25 gauge knurled angle molding (.018" Metal Thickness)	144 x 1-1/4 x 1-1/4"	10	120
<input type="checkbox"/> KAM12HRC	25 gauge knurled angle molding (.018" Metal Thickness)	144 x 1-1/4 x 1-1/4"	10	120
<input type="checkbox"/> KAM1510	25 gauge knurled angle molding (.018" Metal Thickness)	120 x 1-1/2 x 1-1/2"	10	100
<input type="checkbox"/> KAM1512	25 gauge knurled angle molding (.018" Metal Thickness)	144 x 1-1/2 x 1-1/2"	10	120
<input type="checkbox"/> KAM151020E	22 gauge knurled angle molding (.028" Metal Thickness)	120 x 1-1/2 x 1-1/2"	10	100
<input type="checkbox"/> KAM151020	20 gauge knurled angle molding (.033" Metal Thickness)	120 x 1-1/2 x 1-1/2"	10	100
<input type="checkbox"/> KAM21025	25 gauge knurled angle molding (.018" Metal Thickness)	120 x 2 x 2"	10	100
<input type="checkbox"/> KAM21020EQ	22 gauge knurled angle molding (.028" Metal Thickness)	120 x 2 x 2"	10	100
<input type="checkbox"/> KAM20020	20 gauge knurled angle molding (.033" Metal Thickness)	120 x 2 x 2"	10	XX

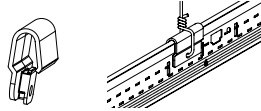
## ACCESSORIES

**RC2 – Radius Clip** – Radius Clip is used for drywall applications which form curved installations; attaches to the cavity side of web of the main beam with four 7/16" pan head screws. Install at all knockout locations.



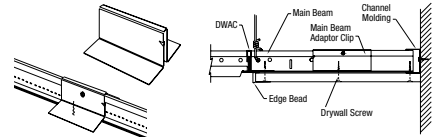
205 pcs  
FastShip 50 pcs

**IIC – Impact Isolation Clip** – Impact Isolation Clip for use with HD8906IIC drywall grid main beam. Provides up to 8 points of IIC improvement to ensure your project meets IBC requirements. IIC Clip must be used with HD8906IIC Drywall Grid Main Beam.



36 pcs

**MBAC – Main Beam Adapter Clip** – Attaches to web of suspension system section; provides larger surface for screw attachments; used as a hold down clip for thin material (metal or plastic lay-in panels); fastens drywall track to underside of exposed suspension system with lay-in panels, leaving the suspension system face free of screw holes.



70 pcs  
FastShip 50 pcs

## INSTALLATION NOTES

### Curving Main Beams

Creating curved framing for drywall is easy and offers unlimited possibilities.

- Custom radii to suit any design installation
- You control the curve
- Not limited to a preselected or predetermined curved radius
- Full range of clips and accessories make installation easier than bending stud and track



RC2 clip must be installed on faceted main beams when used to frame a flat ceiling.

NOTE: Place RC2 clip on the side of the web where the rotary stitching forms a cavity. This allows the clip to be placed flush with web.

NOTE: RC2 clip must be installed at every knockout location on main beam.

Contractors' efficiency and understanding of the suspended grid system construction provides performance benefits and cost savings.

- An unlimited range of vaults and valleys can be constructed using faceted main beams
- Single and multiple curved ceilings can be framed quickly and easily

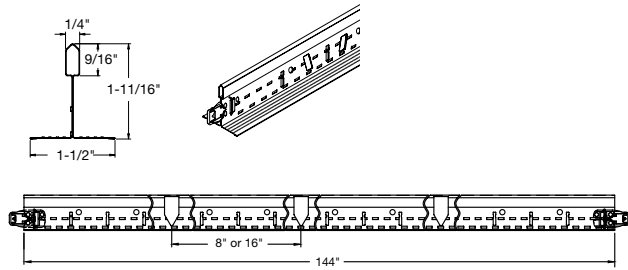
### Working with Vaults

1. Hanger wires must be minimum 12 gauge and spaced along the main beams not more than four feet on center for gypsum board construction and not more than three feet on center for plaster work (spaced as required to support load).
2. For vaults, space the main beams four feet on center for gypsum board construction and three feet on center for plaster. Angle or channel molding is used to frame the ends of the structure. Mains 6" on center is possible, but must consult ISS rep first.
3. Thickness of the sheeting material is determined by its plasticity.
4. Add vertical braces as required to stabilize the frame.
5. See Commercial Ceilings Solutions Guide (CS-3479) for additional information.

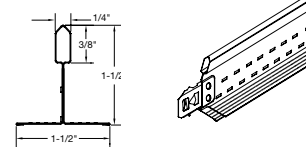
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## DETAILS

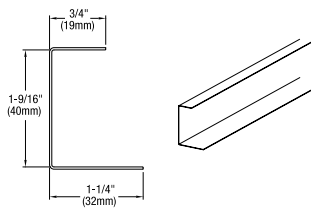
Main Beam



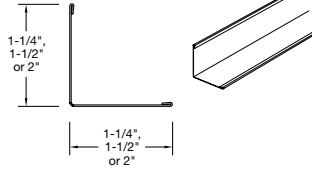
Cross Tees



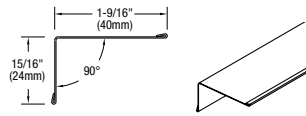
Channel Molding



KAM - Knurled Angle Molding



Reverse Molding



## SEISMIC PERFORMANCE

Main Beams	Minimum Lbs. To Pull Out Compression/Tension
HD8901	348.0
HD8906	374.0
Cross Tees	
XL7918, XL8926, XL8925, XL7936G90, XL7341, XL8341, XL8945PHRC, XL8947P, XL8965HRC	377.0

## ICC Reports

For areas under ICC jurisdiction, see ICC evaluation report number 1289 for allowable values and/or conditions of use concerning the suspension system components listed on this page. The report is subject to reexamination, revisions, and possible cancellation.

## PHYSICAL DATA

### Material

Hot dipped galvanized steel

### Surface Finish

Unpainted steel

### Cross Tee/Main Beam Interface

Override

### End Detail

Main Beam: Staked-on clip

Cross Tee: Staked-on clip

### Duty Classification

Heavy-duty

TechLine<sup>SM</sup> / 1 877 ARMSTRONG  
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