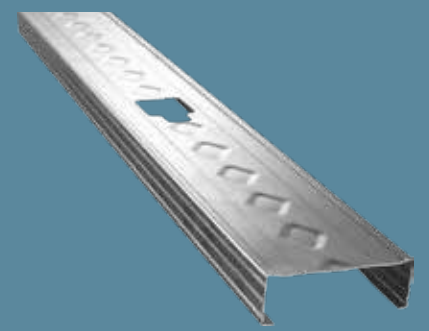
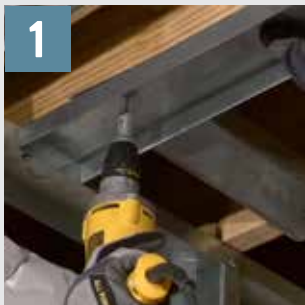


HOW TO INSTALL ProSTUD® DRYWALL® STEEL FRAMING

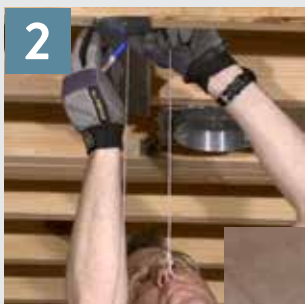


ProSTUD® Drywall Framing System (ProSTUD® and ProTRAK®) is the innovative steel drywall stud that sets a new industry benchmark for high performance. Its patented design combines high-strength steel with additional stiffening enhancements for a drywall framing stud previously unimagined. What's more, ProSTUD Drywall Framing is backed by comprehensive laboratory testing for strength, fire and sound. No other drywall framing system has been as thoroughly tested as ProSTUD. So not only is it a dream to work with, but it also has the performance to meet the requirements of today's building codes. ProSTUD is available nationwide.



1

Attach ceiling runner to bottom of joist or truss.



2

Use plumb line to set top and bottom runners.



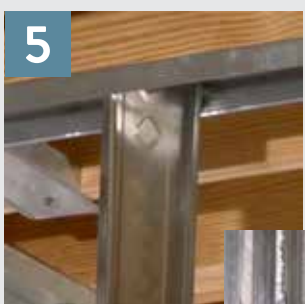
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Attach floor runner using concrete anchors.



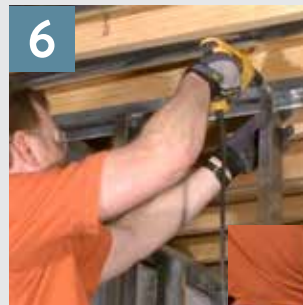
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Cut studs and runners with tin snips.



5

Twist studs into place. Make sure studs are level and knockouts / punch-outs are aligned.



6

Screw studs to top and bottom runners using 7/16" pan screws.



7

Cut and install runners and cripples around doors and windows.



8

Snap in grommets for electric and plumbing.



9

Attach drywall. Use corner bead around corners. Tape, spackle and finish drywall.

SAFETY TIPS & HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear safety goggles. Metal particles that are produced from cutting and fastening framing can harm your eyes.
- Wear work gloves. Metal studs and track can be sharp, especially after cutting.
- Cross-bracing of studs with additional notched u-channel track perpendicular to studs is recommended on walls where heavy shelving, cabinets or other wall mounted fixtures are anticipated.
- If attaching trim with adhesive, you may need to hold trim in place with temporary screws while adhesive sets. If attaching trim with screws, nails or staples, consider putting wood 2" x 4" inside the runners prior to attaching drywall.