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RESEARCH REPORT: RR 25638  
(CSI 05090)

BASED UPON ICC EVALUATION SERVICE  
REPORT NO. ESR-2174

#### REEVALUATION DUE

DATE: December 1, 2016  
Issued Date: January 1, 2015  
Code: 2011 LABC

**GENERAL APPROVAL** – Reevaluation- GYP-FAST™ fasteners used to attach gypsum sheathing to metal studs.

#### DETAILS

The above assemblies and/or products are approved when in compliance with the use, description, design, installation, conditions of approval, and identification of Evaluation Report No. ESR- 2174, reissued March 1, 2014, of the ICC-ES Evaluation Services, Incorporated. The report, in its entirety, is attached and made part of this general approval.

Portions of the ICC-ES Evaluation Report No. ESR-2174, marked by an asterisk, are modified or deleted by the Los Angeles City Building Department from this approval.

#### The approval is subject to the following conditions:

- 1 Allowable negative transverse loads on sheathing attached to metal studs are limited to the value noted in Table 1 of this report.
- 2 Fasteners are manufactured, identified and installed in accordance with this report.
- 3 An approved exterior wall covering and weather-resistive barrier are required over the system in accordance with the 2011 Los Angeles City Building Code.

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**ITW Ramset**  
**RE: GYP-FAST™ Fasteners**

## **DISCUSSION**

The report is in compliance with the 2011 Los Angeles City Building Code.

The approval was based on tests in accordance with ICC Evaluation Services Acceptance Criteria for Pneumatic or Gas-Power-Driven Pin Fasteners Used to Attach Gypsum Panels to Cold-Formed Steel Framing (AC 259).

This general approval will remain effective provided the Evaluation Report is maintained valid and unrevised with the issuing organization. Any revisions to the report must be submitted to this Department, with appropriate fee, for review in order to continue the approval of the revised report.

Addressee to whom this Research Report is issued is responsible for providing copies of it, complete with any attachments indicated, to architects, engineers and builders using items approved herein in design or construction which must be approved by Department of Building and Safety Engineers and Inspectors.

This general approval of an equivalent alternate to the Code is only valid where an engineer and/or inspector of this Department has determined that all conditions of this approval have been met in the project in which it is to be used.

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