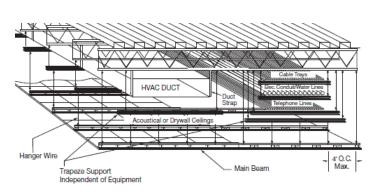


Quality Notes

Suspended Ceiling – 01



There will always be obstructions for the installation of a <u>suspended</u> <u>ceiling system</u>...The following is a guide which indicates what to use as a trapeze under different obstruction lengths. (#12 wire each end)



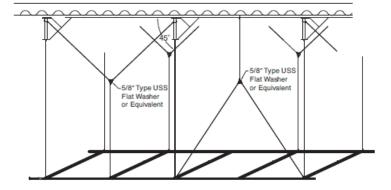
Members	Gauge	0' - 4'	4' - 8'	8' - 12'	12' - 16'	16′ - 20′
CRC 1-1/2"	16	1-1/2" CRC	Back - Back	NA	NA	NA
Unistrut	16 - 14 - 12 -	-			— P-2000	NA P-1100 P-1000
Steel Stud	20 - 18 - 16 -	.		- 6CSJ-20 Bridge Mid	NA - 6CSJ-18 Bridge Mid	NA NA - 6CSJ-16 Bridge Mid

NOTE: Bridging is required at mid span when steel stud members are greater than 8'- 0" in length. Bridging may be 1-1/2" CRC or main runner screw attached to hold vertical and prevent cocking. No wire is required at mid span.

Another method is to utilize a single or double yoke wire technique.

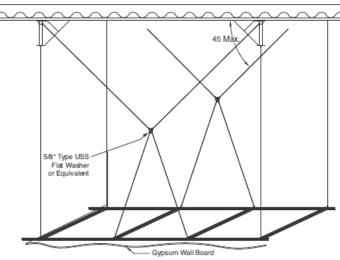
Rule: to form the 45 degree angle, the vertical location of the tension ring is always half the distance of the span at the structure

Single Yoke



NOTE: Maintain wire spacing at a maximum 4' on center.

Double Yoke



- * Armstrong Commercial Ceilings and Walls Solution Guide, 5th Addition
- ** ASTM E580 3.2.4.4 allows 11/4" back-back CRC 4'-8'

If your conditions exceed the table above, an Engineer will need to be consulted for acceptable design.



