

## LETTER OF CERTIFICATION

Date: May 13, 2005

RE: Gateway Metal Studs, Track and Miscellaneous Shapes

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:


This letter shall serve as verification that all steel studs and track provided by Gateway Panel, Inc. have been designed in accordance with the latest AISI specification. Calculations for minimum section properties have also been developed in accordance with the latest AISI specification. In addition, all manufactured studs, track and bridging conform to the requirements of ASTM C955.

All material that is 18-gage (43mil) and less in thickness has been formed from steel that corresponds to the requirements of ASTM A653, SQ Grade 33, with a minimum tensile yield strength of 33,000 psi.

All material that is thicker than 18-gage (43mil) has been formed from steel that corresponds to the requirements of ASTM A653, SQ Grade 50, with minimum tensile yield strength of 50,000 psi.

All studs, track and any miscellaneous shapes formed by Gateway Panel, Inc. have been treated with a G60 galvanized coating as a minimum, with the exception of material used for non-structural applications, which has been treated with at least a G40 galvanized coating. On occasion, the steel may possess an additional coating, such as paint, bonded to the galvanized coating.

Material certifications and structural calculations will be supplied upon request.

  
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