

Standard / Commercial Whisper Clips

Technical Data Sheet





Product Specifications:

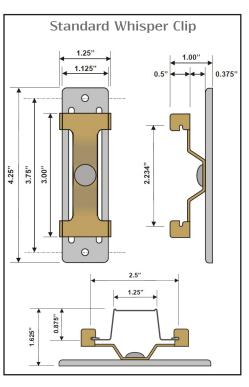
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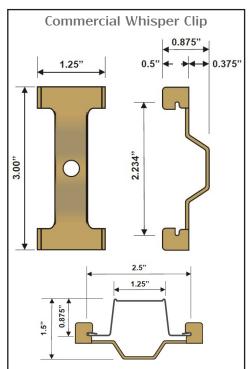
Height, Standard: 4.25" Commercial: 3.00" Depth, Standard: 1.00" Commercial: .875"

Weight: .025 Lbs.

Max Spacing: 48" on center

Recommended Load: 36 Lbs. -3 drywall layers Max Safe Load: 46 Lbs. - 4 drywall layers Fail Load: 300 Lbs. - 27 drywall layers





Benefits of Whisper Clips:

- Standard Whisper Clips can achieve an astounding STC of 56 (Commercial Clip has STC of 55) with just one layer of drywall (see below for test results)
- Whisper Clips were designed with maximum low frequency sound isolation in mind, eliminating the bass sounds most commonly found with home entertainment and theater systems
- Whisper clips cannot be short circuited, unlike resilient channels
- Whisper clips does not require special drywall
- No need for double stud, staggered stud, or double wall assemblies
- Whisper Clips work better and last longer.

The Whisper Clip is the Highest Rated, Best Priced and Easiest to Install Clip for Decoupling of Walls and Ceilings

Whisper Clips and channels are used in the process of decoupling walls and/or ceilings from the joists, creating what is called a floating wall or ceiling. Decoupling the wall or ceiling helps prevent vibrations from traveling from one side of the structure to the other.

This break in the path greatly reduces the amount of noise that travels from one side to the other in two ways. Firstly, there is no direct connection for sound to travel via the joists as the wall/ceiling is disconnected. Secondly, the wall and ceiling are given resiliency (flexibility), thus greatly reducing vibration (similar to shock springs on a car).

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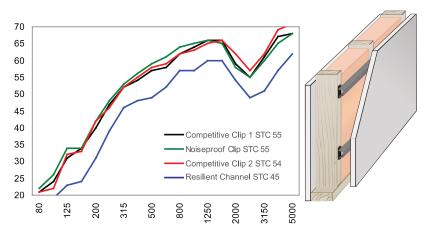
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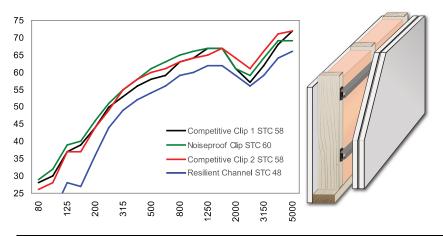
Whisper Clips with a Single Layer of Drywall



Whisper Clips have a higher STC Rating than competitive clips. As indicated by the graph, Whisper Clips are designed to perform exceptionally well at low frequencies.

| Туре | Test Number | STC |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-----|
| Green Glue Standard Whisper Clip | | 56 |
| Green Glue Commercial Whisper Clip | OL 08 0708 | 55 |
| Competitive Clip 1 | OL 08 0345 | 55 |
| Competitive Clip 2 | OL 08 0501 | 54 |
| Resilient Channel | OL 08 0336 | 45 |

Whisper Clips with a Double Layer of Drywall on Clip Side



| Туре | Test Number | STC |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-----|
| Green Glue Standard Whisper Clip | | 61 |
| Green Glue Commercial Whisper Clip | OL 08 0712 | 60 |
| Competitive Clip 1 | OL 08 0346 | 58 |
| Competitive Clip 2 | OL 08 0502 | 58 |
| Resilient Channel | OL 08 0337 | 48 |

Adding mass to a wall by installing a second layer is always beneficial. Adding a second layer of drywall to Whisper Clips improves the transmission loss of the structure more than our competition clips.

Again, the Whisper Clip continues to excel at lower frequencies.

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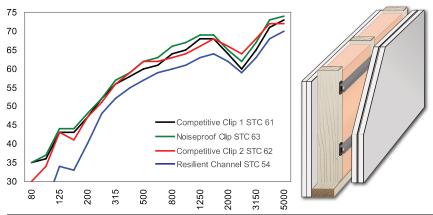
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Whisper Clips with a Double Layer on Both Sides



A double layer of drywall on each side yields the best results without using additional soundproofing products, such as Green Glue Noiseproofing Compound to improve transmission loss.

| Туре | Test Number | STC |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-----|
| Green Glue Standard Whisper Clip | | 63 |
| Green Glue Commercial Whisper Clip | OL 08 0708 | 63 |
| Competitive Clip 1 | OL 08 0345 | 61 |
| Competitive Clip 2 | OL 08 0501 | 62 |
| Resilient Channel | OL 08 0338 | 54 |

Secondary Frames Comparison

| No secondary frame | 1 | STC 34 | STC 36 | STC 38 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Resilient Channels | 100 | STC 45 | STC 48 | STC 54 |
| RSIC-V | | STC 53 | STC 58 | STC 61 |
| RSIC-1 | | STC 55 | STC 58 | STC 61 |
| Model IsoMax | 1 | STC 54 | STC 58 | STC 62 |
| Standard Whisper Clip | vpp,vv.an a configuration | STC 56 | STC 61 | STC 63 |
| Commercial Whisper Clip | May 1 | STC 55 | STC 60 | STC 63 |

Primary frame: 2x4 Wood Frame at 16" OC

Cavity insulation: R19 Fiberglass batts

Sheeting:

5/8" Drywall Type X

All clips are used in conjunction with 25 gauge hat channels

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