

## THERMAZEE® CLADDING SUPPORT

Something Familiar...Reinvented

FORMED TO PROTECT WHAT MATTERS MOST®

KNIGHT WALL SYSTEMS® THERMAZEE® gives installers and designers the simplicity of what they know: Z-furring; with what they need: code compliant thermal performance. With reduced thermal bridging that rivals modern thermally isolated clip and rail systems, the thermally improved THERMAZEE dramatically increases the rainscreen wall assembly's performance.



4" THERMAL COMPARISON	EFFECTIVE R-VALUE
KNIGHT THERMAZEE®	R-17.3
FRP Clip & Rail System	R-15.9
Metal Z-Furring + Thermal Isolation	R-13.8
Metal Z-Furring	R-12.2

\*Wall assembly compared is a 16" OC steel stud wall, 1-layer gypsum sheathing, 4" mineral wool insulation & attachments spaced at 24" O.C. Results are from 3D thermal modeling completed by Morrison-Hershfield and published product data.

THERMAZEE employs a specially designed, hollow, thermal isolation strip complimenting other performance enhancements at the web of the girt. The web's unique punch pattern has a substantial reduction in metal penetrating the insulation — about 75% — which decreases heat-flow through the girt. Additionally, the girt's notched bends and flared punches add extra strength.

Like traditional Z-furring, THERMAZEE can be installed either vertically or horizontally, attached to a variety of substrates such as steel studs, wood studs, CMU and concrete. Also, like traditional furring, a variety of claddings can be attached directly or with secondary rails. These include fiber cement, metal panels, HPL panels or aluminum composite material (ACM), among others.

THERMAZEE can be specified and purchased as a standalone girt, with or without thermally isolated wall anchors by KWS<sup>®</sup>. Additionally, KWS<sup>®</sup> can provide project-specific engineering if requested.



### Advantages to THERMAZEE®

- Non-combustible girt for a reliable structural connection
- Typical installation installs just like traditional Z-furring
- Highly perforated for Increased drainage
- Wall anchors can be supplied by KWS® or others\*
- THERMAZEE® can be spaced up to 48" O.C. when used horizontally, or up to a 32" O.C. when used vertically\*
- No trimming of mineral wool insulation required for a snug fit
- Pre-punched wall anchor holes for easy installation especially over wood and CMU/concrete substrates
- Highly corrosion resistant Zn-Al-Mg ZM40 (ASTM A1046) coated steel provides 10x the protection vs typical G90 Galvanized steel

- Black PVDF finish and stainless-steel options available
- Delivered with preassembled thermal isolation strip ready to install
- Easily installed over many substrates steel studs, wood studs, CMU, concrete
- Engineering calculations can be provided per project for design load compliance (optional)
- Can be supplied as a full support solution thermally isolated furring, fasteners, secondary rails and engineering (optional)
- 10-year limited labor & material warranty

#### **Options**

**DEPTHS:**  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  in  $\cdot 2$  in  $\cdot 2 \frac{1}{2}$  in  $\cdot 3$  in  $\cdot 3 \frac{1}{2}$  in  $\cdot 4$  in  $\cdot 4 \frac{1}{2}$  in  $\cdot 5$  in

FINISH: Mill or Black PVDF GAUGES: 18-GA or 16-GA

LENGTHS: 120 in Standard (96 in Available)

Contact KWS® for more information on lead times and pricing. See system specific guide details for further information on design, detailing and installation.

\*Maximum allowable spacing and dead load (weight of cladding) is based on the total load (dead + live) acting on the assembly and connections. Engineering should verify this. Engineering and wall anchors must be supplied by KWS for a written limited extended warranty.

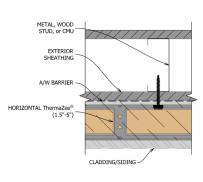


#### **SECTION VIEW**

# A/W BARRIER EXTERIOR INSULATION HORIZONTAL ThermaZee® (1.5°-5°) CLADDING/SIDING ThermaStop® THERMAL ISOLATION ASSEMBLY 1,000 HR SALT SPRAY COATED

CARBON STEEL SELF-DRILL FASTENER

#### **PLAN VIEW**



**THERMAZEE®** 

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