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## METAL FURRING CHANNEL CLIPS (MFCC)

### Quickly facilitates the attachment of metal furring channel to 1-1/2" U-Channel in ceiling assemblies

Metal Furring Channel Clips are made of galvanized wire and used to attach Metal Furring Channels to 1-1/2" U-channels in Drop Ceiling Assemblies. Clips must be installed on alternating sides of the 1-1/2" channels. Use tie wire when clips cannot be alternated.

Clips should only be used when single-layer gypsum or single-layer veneer plaster base is used.

Clip is designed for a working load of 50 pounds; the test results indicated a factor of safety of 4. Each clip was found to support an ultimate load of 200 pounds prior to separation from the carrying channel

ClarkDietrich U-Channels are used in drop ceiling assemblies by suspending them from the overhead structure using hanger wire. Drywall furring channel is commonly clipped with metal furring channel clips or wire-tied perpendicular to the underside of the U-Channel at appropriate intervals for screw-attaching drywall. Assemblies are installed per the project specification or ASTM C 754 requirements.

# **Product Data & Ordering Information:**

| Material:   | 0.134" dia. galvanized wire       |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Coating:    | Regular zinc coating (galvanized) |
| Dimensions: | 2" x 2-9/16"                      |
| Shipping:   | 500 pieces per box                |

# **Recommended Design Load**

|  | Product code | Diameter | Approx. breaking strength* | Max. recommended load** |
|--|--------------|----------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
|  | MFCC         | 0.134"   | 200 lbs                    | 50 lbs                  |

- \* Approximate Breaking Strength (Ultimate lbs. without safety factor)
- Recommended Safety Factor = 1/4
- \*\* Max. Recommended Load is for each clip recommended for suspension

# **Code Approvals & Performance Standards**

- ASTM A641 Standard Specification for Zinc-Coated (Galvanized) Carbon Steel Wire
- ASTM C754 Standard Specification for Installation of Steel Framing Members to Receive Screw-Attached Gypsum Panel Products

# **Related Accessories:**

- FURRING CHANNEL / HAT CHANNEL
- **U-CHANNEL**
- HANGER WIRE & TIE WIRE

Sustainability Credits For more details and LEED letters contact Technical Services at 888-437-3244 or visit clarkdietrich.com/LEED.

- LEED v4.1 MR Credit: Environmental Product Declarations: EPD (1 point) Sourcing of Raw Materials (up to 2 points) - Material Ingredients (1 point) - Construction and Demolition Waste Management (up to 2 points)
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