

For multi-family construction applications using spray foams, BASF Corporation offers multiple UL fire-rated partition wall assemblies. Our partition wall assembly can utilize either ENERTITE® G or ENERTITE® Max open-cell spray foam in various design options, to provide the sound attenuation and fire performance required by building code of local jurisdiction, while increasing occupant comfort.

These UL fire-rated partition walls with the other UL fire-rated exterior wall, floor/ceiling, and roofing assemblies found in the BASF HP+[®] FR Systems portfolio help to support designers and builders as they work on constructing the high-performance buildings demanded by their clients.

Wood Frame Partition Wall Assembly Features

- 2-hour UL rated Demising Wall Assemblies
- UL Design Listings: V324, V342, V352
- 2-layers 5/8" Type X gypsum
- Minimum 2x4 wood studs in each wall assembly
- 16" on center stud space maximum
- Direct stud alignment on opposing walls
- Minimum 1" air gap between walls
- ENERTITE G or Max SPF in one wall (partial to full cavity)
- Additional fibrous insulations may installed on opposite wall

Wood Frame Partition Wall to Floor Connections

- 1-hour UL rated Floor Assemblies
 - UL Design Listings:
 - L521, L528, L550, L574, L587, M540, M562
 - 2-hour UL rated Demising Wall Assemblies
 - UL Design Listings:
 - V324, V342, V352
- Sound Transmission Class (STC) Ratings
 - Floors: STC 57-59
 - Walls: STC 57



BASF Spray Foam Approvals for Code Compliance in Multi-Family Construction





ENERTITE TESTING and MULTI-FAMILY CERTIFICATIONS

- ICC-ESR 3102 and CCRR-1032 Evaluation and Code Compliance Reports
- UL GREENGUARD and UL GREENGUARD Gold Certified low-emission materials
- UL Environmental Claim Validation (Biobased Content, VOC emissions, Mold Resistance)
- ASTM E119 Fire Resistance Rated Assemblies
- ASTM E2178 Air Barrier performance verified
- ASTM E90 Sound Attenuation STC 57+
- UL 263 Fire-Resistance Rated 1 to 2-hour load-bearing and non load-bearing assemblies

ENERTITE spray foam is an excellent choice for multi-family construction applications, due to its superior insulation and air sealing properties, energy efficiency, and versatility.





- **Efficiency:** Provides excellent thermal resistance. Better insulation performance against heat loss in winter and heat gain in summer, contributing to lower energy bills for residents and property owners.
- Air Sealing Capabilities: Air leaks can significantly increase energy consumption in multi-family buildings. By using ENERTITE spray foam, builders can minimize these leaks, leading to improved indoor air quality and comfort for residents. This is particularly important in multi-family units where air quality can be compromised by shared walls and ventilation systems.
- **Moisture Management:** ENERTITE insulation is resistant to mold and mildew, which is essential in multi-family construction where the risk of moisture problems can be higher. This resistance helps protect the integrity of the building structure and enhances the overall health of the living environment.
- Noise Reduction: Multi-family buildings often deal with noise transfer between units. The open-cell structure of ENERTITE spray foam can help minimize sound transmission, providing a quieter living environment. This is a significant benefit in urban settings where noise pollution can be a concern for residents.
- **Cost-Effectiveness:** Although the upfront cost of spray foam insulation can be higher than traditional insulation materials, the long-term savings on energy bills and reduced maintenance costs can make it a more economical choice over the lifespan of the building. Most shaft liner systems to manage sound will be more expensive than the spray foam alternative assembly, saving construction costs.



BASF ENERTITE spray foam provides multi-family construction projects with an effective solution that enhances energy efficiency, comfort, and sound control, making it a smart investment for builders and developers.

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