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Automated Cost, Embodied Carbon Exergy & Thermal Data

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Cost, GWP, R-Value Impact Study

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Wx49 Wx | R49 2x6 Wood Rainscreen

8. Issues: Does this wall assembly have any specific design/ construction issues that you have discovered during its construction/ use?

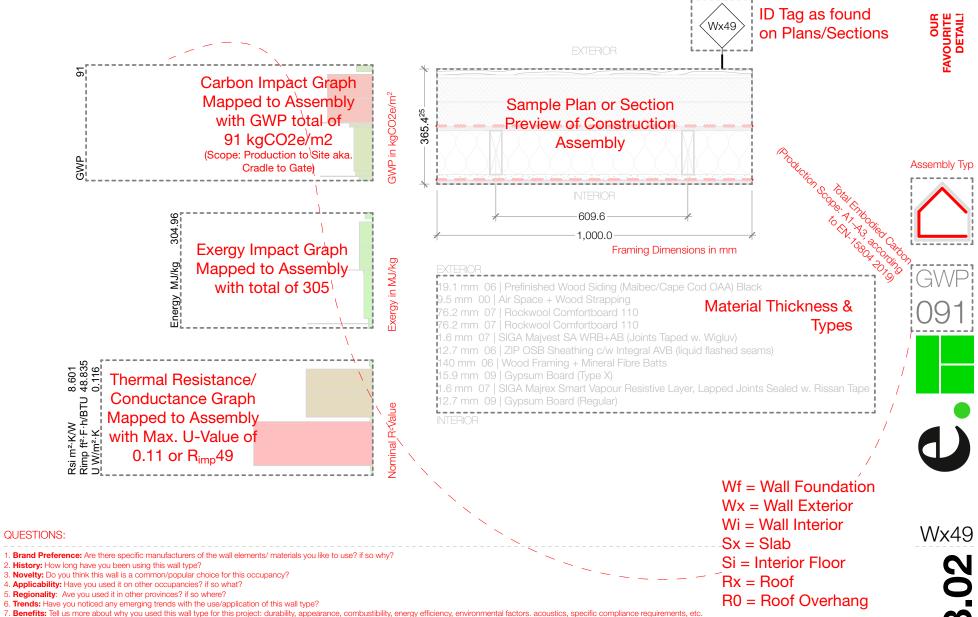
Typical Major Occupancy where the Assembly has been used ie. A2

Location of Assembly in the Building ie. Exterior Wall with

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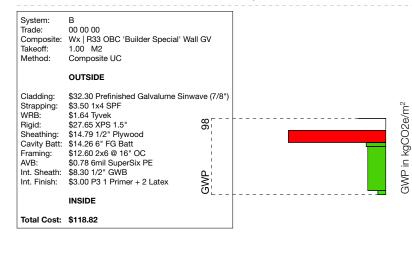


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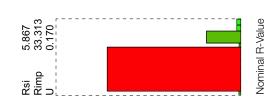
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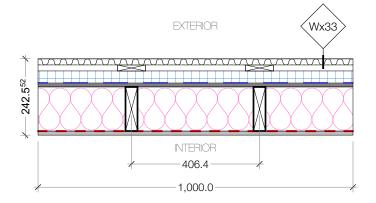
Occupancy: C (SFR)

Location: Exterior Wall (R_{imp}33)









EXTERIOR

in MJ/kg

Exergy

0.6 mm 07 | Galvalume Cladding

19.1 mm 00 | Metal Cladding Void Space

19.1 mm 00 | Air Space

38.1 mm 07 | Insulation XPS (R5/inch) *KPMB

0.2 mm 07 | c/w Tyvek WRB+AB (Integral or Self Adhered, All Joints Taped)

12.7 mm 06 | Plywood

140 mm 06 | Wood Frame + FG Insulation

0.2 mm 07 | 3mil PE VB

12.7 mm 09 Gypsum Board (Regular)



\$118.82/m²





QUESTIONS:

- 1. Brand Preference: Standard tract builder assembly using 2x6 framing, FG Insulation, Exterior 'Code Board' XPS insulation as thermal break. Standard SuperSix 6mil PE AVB with Tyvek. All prices current to Feb 2023 per HomeDepot.ca
- 2. History: Standard Assembly compliant with most OBC SB12 prescriptive tables from 2016 onwards.
- 3. Novelty: Typical assembly, but generally PVC cladding is used. We have shown upgraded prefinished wood siding here only to compare with our advanced wall Wx36.
- 4. Applicability: Formerly used on all R2000 SFR homes for exterior above-grade walls.
- Regionality: Ontario.
- 6. Trends: Phasing-out, do to higher cost, high GWP and high potential to trap condensation in the framing cavity unless proper air detailing per CHBA Builder Guide is observed. 2x6 was introduced in the 1980's to allow for deeper insulation, NOT for structural reasons.
- 7. Benefits: Allows for taller walls due to 2x6 framing and/or use of brick veneer.
- 8. Issues: High cost, high GWP, sensitive dependence on skilled trades wrt air sealing and cavity penetrations for services, plumbing, electrical, HVAC. Higher cost of labour to detail penetrations of the stud cavity and complete interior AVB caulking, header wraps, etc.

 Note: XPS is considered vapour impermeable and so has a high risk of vapour trapping potential when used in this configuration without careful attention to air-sealing the interior AVB. All foams must be detailed to limit ingress of insects and vermin per OBC 9.3.2.9

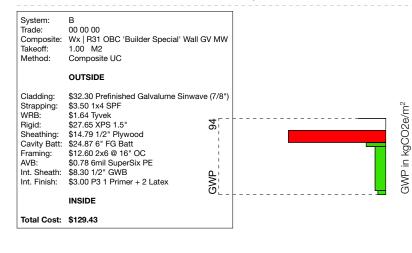


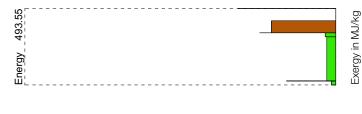
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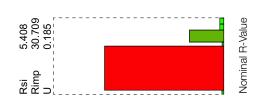
Wall Type: Wx | R31 OBC 'Builder Special' Wall GV MW

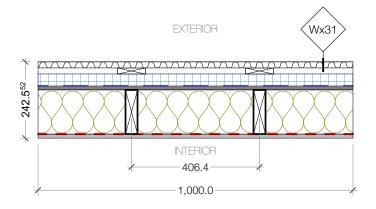
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Location: Exterior Wall (R_{imp}33)









EXTERIOR

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INTERIOR







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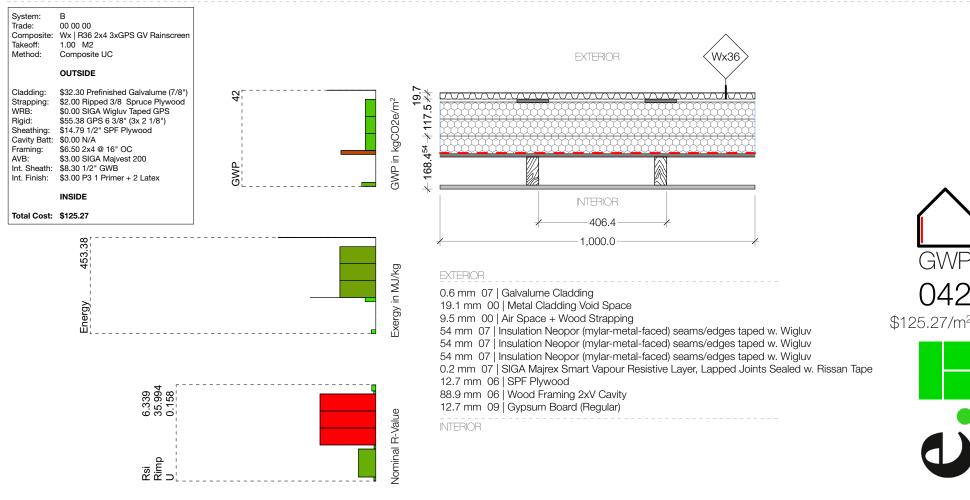
Wall ID: Wx36

Wall Type: Wx | R36 2x4 3xGPS GV Rainscreen

Occupancy: C (Residential SFR & Low-Rise), D&E Budget low-rise Commercial Occupancies

Location: Exterior Wall (R_{imp}36)





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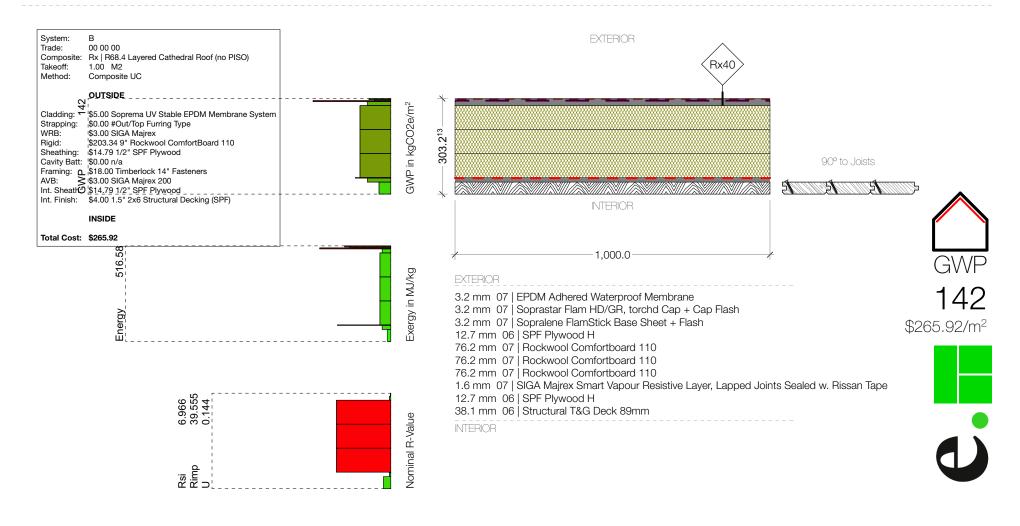
- 1. **Brand Preference**: PlastiFab DuroSpan GPS (Neopor) is specified as a least-cost alternative high-performance wall, where DuroSpan is readily available from the Home Depot at ~\$44/4'x8' sheet of R_{imp}10. Coated 8" Rothoblaas screws are used to secure strapping & insulation to studs, at a cost of less ~ \$0.75/fastener.
- 2. History: In use in our office since 2022.
- 3. **Novel y:** Similar to Wx42 but with mylar-metal films integral to the DuroSpan GPS (Graphite EPS aka BASF Neopor) insulation. WUFI analysis and studies by Quick-Therm, Morrison Hershfield, John Straube and others have shown that condensate danger is bypassed by keeping the majority of insulation on the exterior and sheathing always on the 'warm' side. Interior PE AVB can be omitted as it is redundant. This assembly can be specified in R10, R20 and R30 assembly variants by layering insulation or by custom ordering thicker panels. In R20 and R30 walls, interior batt insulation can also be omitted as studies show the dead airspace alone can contribute as much as Rimp4 to the 89mm assembly (not accounted for in our nominal R-Values).
- 4. Applicability: We specify this on ultra-economy projects such as the BeHomes DADU and ADU projects (residential accessory dwellings), which were part of the first round of the CMHC Housing Supply Challenge.
- 5. Regionality: Only used in Ontario to date as that is the jurisdiction of 90% of our work.
- 6. Trends: This is an emergent trend, with ultra-low GWP and ease of construction, combined with low cost, this could be a potential solution for a wide range of economy projects.
- 7. Benefits: AVB and WRB are combined as a single 'smart' control layers in the taped mylar-metal film of the board insulation product and as a Self-Adhered membrane direct to the exterior of the structural sheathing.
- 8. Issues: Some inspectors question omission of an interior 'poly' AVB or 'cavity insulation'. With exterior insulation this is not needed, we provide inspectors with documents by Building Science professionals to explain the rationale, but we can add that 3 coats of latex paint can also be considered an AVB (per Airtight Drywall Approach, (CHBA Builder Manual reference). All foams must be detailed to limit ingress of insects and vermin per OBC 9.3.2.9



Wall ID: Rx40

Wall Type: Rx | R68.4 Layered Cathedral Roof (no PISO)
Occupancy: A2, C (Residential SFR & Low-Rise)

Location: A2, C (Residential SFR & Low-Ris



QUESTIONS:

1. Brand Preference: Rockwool & SIGA are specified for the tech support they offer (WUFI analysis), Ready availability and local supply (SIGA - Mississauga) and manufacture (Rockwool - Milton)

2. History: In use in our office since 2020.

3. Novelty: This is a premium performance detail. Layering of roof insulation allows for a range of R-values on cathedral ceilings/roofs.

4. Applicability: We have used variations of this in SFR/Residential and Commercial A2 Occupancies, for performance reasons and where a wood ceiling as finish was desired

5. **Regionality**: Only used in Ontario to date as that is the jurisdiction of 90% of our work.

6. Trends: We are seeing the emergence of ever more outboard insulation approaches generally, in high performance projects, as a function of improved ease of constructing a consistent and continuous air-barrier.

7. Benefits: Allows overhang rafters to ride on-top of Polyiso layer while providing a thermal break from structure. CB110 limits thermal degradation of Polyiso layers and retains higher R value.

8. Issues: Expensive, long expensive structural fasteners are required (ie. Rothoblass), Polyiso (Soprema) shrank laterally within weeks of installation, requiring a warranty claim against Soprema who remedied with canned spray foam at seams. Many GCs are unfamiliar with Structral T&G decking and how to procure it. Top layer can also be Standing Seam roofing when high-temp WRB is used.



Wall ID: Rx36.5
Wall Type: Rx | R36.5 Layered Cathedral Roof 3xGutex

Occupancy: A2, C (Residential SFR & Low-Rise)
Location: Exterior Roof, Cathedral Ceilings

System: В Rx36.5 Trade: Composite: Rx | R36.5 Lavered Cathedral Roof 3xGutex **EXTERIOR** Takeoff: 1.00 M2 Method: Composite UC GWP in kgCO2e/m² OUTSIDE Cladding: \$7.00 24ga Galvalume Standing Seam 328.488 Strapping: \$0.00 n/a WRB: \$3.00 SIGA Wetquard Rigid: \$250.00 12" TimberHP TimberBoard Sheathing: \$14.79 1/2" SPF Plywood 90° to Joists Cavity Batt: \$0.00 n/a \$18.00 Timberlock 14" Fasteners Framing: \$0.00 #In/Bottom Furring Type Int. Sheath: \$14.79 1/2" SPF Plywood INTERIOR Int. Finish: \$4.00 1.5" 2x6 T&G Structural Decking (SPF) INSIDE Total Cost: \$311.58 1.000.0 in MJ/kg 447.01 **EXTERIOR** 0.6 mm 07 | Galvalume Roof/Cladding 22.2 mm 00 | Metal Cladding Void Space Exergy i 0.6 mm 07 | SIGA Majvest SA WRB+AB (Joints Taped w. Wigluv) 12.7 mm 06 | SPF Plywood H Energy 80 mm 07 | Insulation Gutex Multitherm Board \$311.58/m² 80 mm 07 | Insulation Gutex Multitherm Board 80 mm 07 | Insulation Gutex Multitherm Board 1.6 mm 07 | SIGA Majrex Smart Vapour Resistive Layer, Lapped Joints Sealed w. Rissan Tape 12.7 mm 06 | SPF Plywood H 38.1 mm 06 Structural T&G Deck 89mm INTERIOR



COST UNCERTAINTY RE. GUTEX OR TIMBERHP, PRICES IN USD, AVAILABILITY MAY POSE ISSUES, CUSTOMS, BROKERAGE, ETC. U-VALUE TO BE REVISED ON REVIEW OF FINAL MARKETED PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Rx36.5

1. Brand Preference: TimberHP (Maine) or Gutex (Germany) Uncertain availability and no local supply (SIGA - Mississauga) or manufacture

2. History: In use in our office since 2020.

QUESTIONS:

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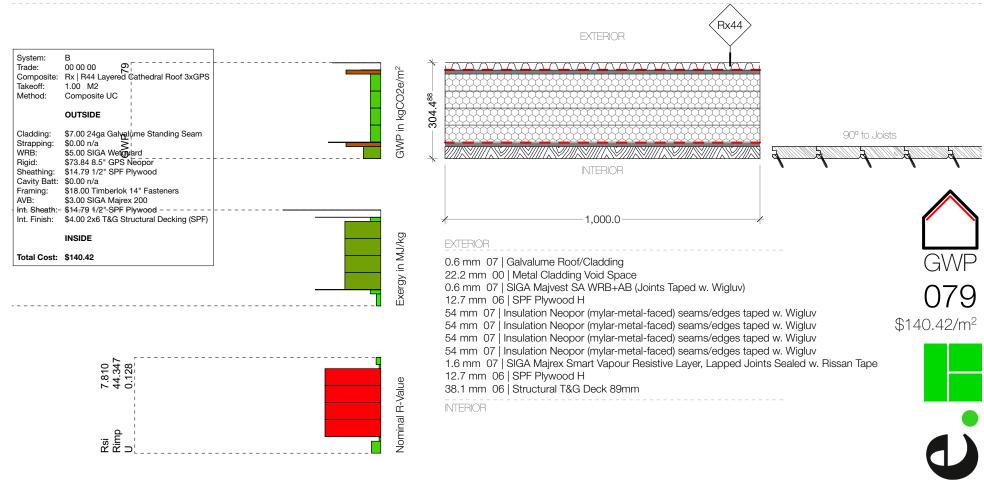
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Wall ID: Rx44

Wall Type: Rx | R44 Layered Cathedral Roof 3xGPS
Occupancy: A2, C (Residential SFR & Low-Rise)
Location: Exterior Roof, Cathedral Ceilings





QUESTIONS:

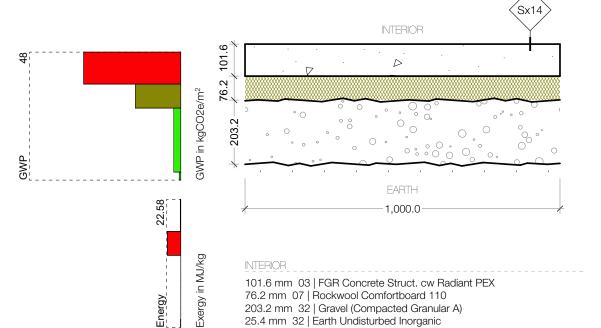
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Floor ID: Sx14

Sx | SOG + CB110 + Radiant Floor Type: A2, C (Residential SFR & Low-Rise) Occupancy:

Location: Slab on Earth



25.4 mm 32 | Earth Undisturbed Inorganic

System: A1032 Trade: 03 33 13

Sx | SOG + CB110 + Radiant

Takeoff: 1.00 M2 Composite UC Method:

OUTSIDE

Cladding: \$20.00 Power Float \$0.00 #Out/Top Furring Type Strapping: \$0.00 #Weather Barrier Type WRB: \$67.78 3" CB110 Rigid:

\$0.00 #Out/Top Sheathing Type Sheathing: Cavity Batt: \$0.00 #Batt Insulation Type

\$100.00 Cast In Place Framing: \$70.00 Radiant Pex AVB:

Int. Sheath: \$0.00 #In/Bottom Sheathing Type Int. Finish: \$20.00 Granular A

INSIDE

Total Cost: \$297.78





Sx14 QUESTIONS:

EARTH

- 1. Brand Preference: Rockwool Comfortboard 110. Power-floated GG-reinforced slab as a finished floor surface.
- 2. History: In use in our office since 2010.
- 3. Novel by: This is a premium performance detail. The benefit is the void-filling properties of the spray in place foam, resulting in fewer air-pockets under slabs, which also helps facilitate radon-control and mitigation measures.

Nominal R-Value

- 4. Applicability: We have used variations of this in SFR/Residential and Commercial A2 Occupancies, often for reduced labour costs, and the foam replaces the need for a PE film barrier.
- 5. **Regionality**: Only used in Ontario to date as that is the jurisdiction of 90% of our work.
- 6. Trends: We are seeing the emergence of ever more spray-over-gravel sub-slab insulation systems.
- 7. Benefits: High R-value (as much as desired), low labour input, superior slab finishing (moisture control), better radon control, excellent for use with hydronic in-floor heating.
- 8. Issues: Detailing to limit insect ingress is incredibly important and often overlooked. Compaction of sub-slab gravel layer should be to 98% proctor or higher.

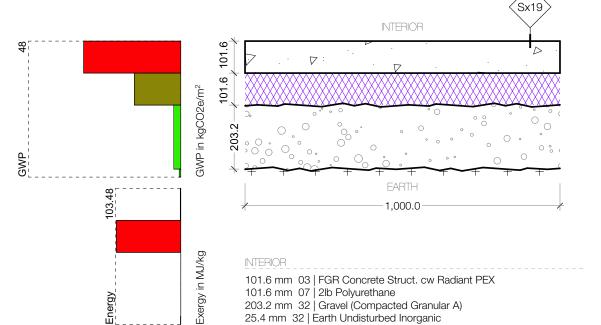
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Floor ID: Sx19

Sx | SOG + SIPPU + Radiant Floor Type:

A2, C (Residential SFR & Low-Rise) Occupancy:

Location: Slab on Earth



System: A1032 Trade:

03 33 13 Sx | SOG + SIPPU + Ra

Takeoff: 1.00 M2 Composite UC Method:

OUTSIDE

Cladding: Strapping: WRB: Rigid:

\$20.00 Power Float \$0.00 #Out/Top Furring Type \$0.00 #Weather Barrier Type \$38.11 SIPPU

\$0.00 #Out/Top Sheathing Type Sheathing: Cavity Batt: \$0.00 #Batt Insulation Type \$100.00 Cast In Place Framing: \$70.00 Radiant Pex

Int. Sheath: \$0.00 #In/Bottom Sheathing Type Int. Finish: \$20.00 Granular A

INSIDE

Total Cost: \$268.11





Sx19 QUESTIONS:

EARTH

1. Brand Preference: BASF Walltite-Eco 2lb spray-in-place polyurethane. Power-floated GG-reinforced slab as a finished floor surface.

3.293 18.696 0.304

- 2. History: In use in our office since 2010.
- 3. Novelty: This is a premium performance detail. The benefit is the void-filling properties of the spray in place foam, resulting in fewer air-pockets under slabs, which also helps facilitate radon-control and mitigation measures.

Nominal R-Value

090.0

341.0

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