

# Overview

## Wall stud and floor joist section properties.

ClarkDietrich cold-formed C-studs, produced to ASTM C955 standards, for axial load-bearing and curtain wall framing are pre-punched with knockouts at regular intervals—specifically designed to allow for rapid installation of pipes, electrical conduit and wall bridging.

### Punchouts/Knockouts.

Allows for easy installation of wiring, plumbing and bridging. Standard knockout sizing is 1-1/2" x 4" in members 3-1/2" and wider. Members smaller than 3-1/2" are punched with a 3/4" x 4" wide knockout. Custom hole placement is available upon request.

Center of knockouts are punched 12" from the lead edge with additional knockouts every 24" o.c. (in the West, the first knockout is punched 24" from the lead edge).

## Track section properties.

ClarkDietrich structural track is a U-shaped framing component used as top and bottom runners to secure wall studs. It is produced to ASTM C955 standards, and comes in standard 10' lengths. Structural track is also used as end-support closures for joists at exterior or foundation walls, head and sill plates of wall openings and solid blocking. Track is normally ordered in corresponding size and gauge to the wall studs. Longer leg track is used for deflection conditions or to accommodate uneven or inconsistent floor or ceiling conditions. ClarkDietrich also offers custom sizes, lengths and coatings.

