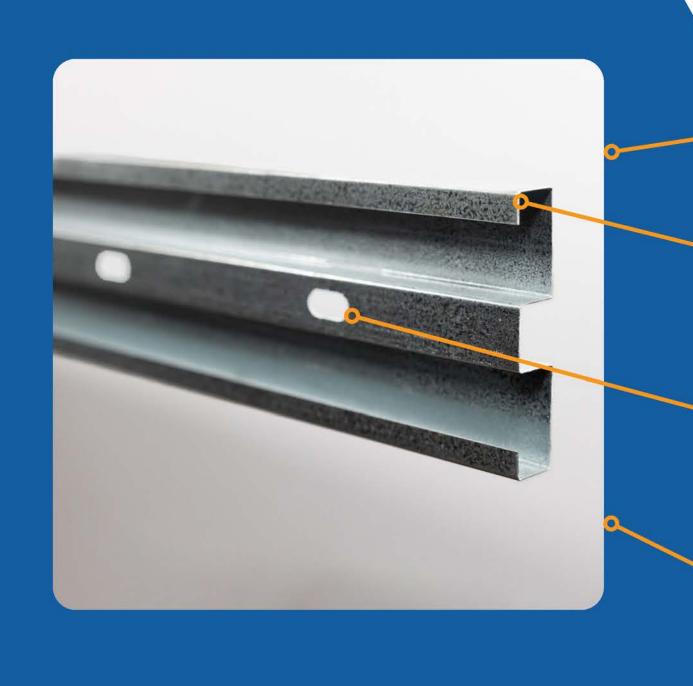
# StepStuds Keeping the 'Dry' in Drywall

Presented by Michael Cox, Founder & CEO





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# Patented StepStuds Technology

**Horizontal Base Stud** system is installed at floor level with drywall sitting on top, keeping it off the floor.

**Pre-punched Drain Hole System** carries water away from the drywall, keeping it dry from end to end.

**Pre-punched Air Vent System** prevent studs from trapping moisture, eliminating mildew within the stud.

**Easy-to-install StepStuds™** save thousands of dollars in water-damage remediation, re-construction labor, materials, and downtime.

# StepStuds™ in Action

This easy-to-use horizontal base stud system can be installed in minutes, drastically reducing the time and cost of flood remediation, all while preventing future damage, mold, and mildew.

Retrofit to existing drywall in five easy steps as shown below, or install even faster to the face of the stud wall in new construction, before drywall is installed.



Trim Drywall
Cut off 3+5/8"



**Prep Site**Remove excess & mark studs



Place StepStuds™
Easily slide in new studs



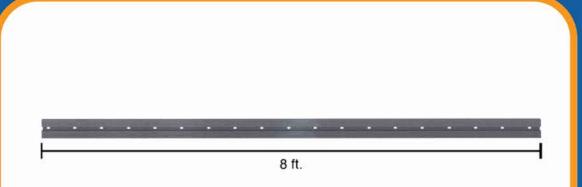
Secure StepStuds™
Screw studs in place



Cover & Done!

Add base trim to finish

# The Complete StepStud™ System



# StepStuds™

The StepStud™ comes in 8' lengths for ease of shipping, carrying, and work site mobility.

This outside StepStud™ comes with all air vent and drain holes pre-punched.

With the exception of the universal StepStud™ Corners, all additional components come in 1/2" and 5/8" options to match drywall thickness.



#### **StepStud™ Extender**

This 8' long 2-piece kit has an outside and an inside StepStud™ piece that slide apart to extend in length. It is used on walls that are less than 16 feet long to form a quick wall extension, saving both time and money.



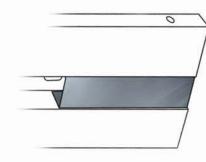
#### **StepStud™ Spline**

The Spline easily slides into the back of a StepStud™ to connect two outer pieces together when a vertical stud is not present. At 8' long it can be cut on the jobsite into splines, typically recommended at 12" long.



#### **StepStud™ Corners**

We offer a 10 pack of metal corners guards to protect and cover open ends on outside corners and reinforce inside corners. No adhesive or screw required.



#### **StepStud™ Spacer**

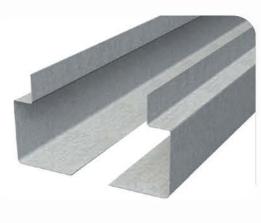
This U-shaped spacer bar forms a solid-face-front if preferred. It is fast and easy to install and simply held in place by friction. No adhesive or screw required.

# **How StepStuds™ Stack Up**



## Plastic Waterproofing

- Made of very thin plastic material
- Cannot be screwed into or mounted to a stud wall
- Vulnerable to breaks and cracks
- No air or drain hole vents
- Traps moisture



## **Drywall Track**

- G40 coating leaves steel more vulnerable to corrosion
- Permanently mounts to floor
- Not removable
- No air or drain hole vents
- Sits in flood water



# **StepStuds™**

- G90 coating offers greater corrosion resistance
- Easy to install and remove
- Installed after the stud wall is built
- Does not sit in flood water
- Rigid system offers greater stability
- Taller system offers greater protection against moisture
- Air vent and drain hole system offer additional benefits to help prevent mold and mildew.

# **Meet Michael**

Born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri, Founder and CEO Michael Cox has had a life-long interest in the trades, particularly as a cabinetmaker and carpenter.

Michael's reputation for quality craftsmanship and his attention to detail has continually served him well. Ever since he joined the healthcare industry as a Senior Carpenter, Michael has looked for new and creative ways to make his occupation more efficient.

During one of his repeated flood repairs, Michael began to think that there had to be a better way to make the repair faster and last longer, sparking the idea to think outside the box. As they say, the rest is history!

Beyond the tremendous savings and time efficiency, StepStuds™ will also effectively change the way that walls are framed, drywall is hung, and floods are repaired throughout buildings worldwide.



Michael Cox Founder & CEO of StepStuds™

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