

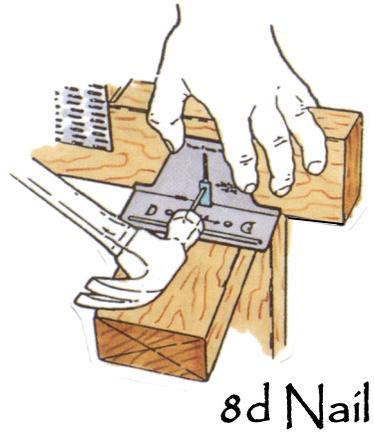
Truss Floater™

• The framers friend
• The drywallers godsend

Simple Installation:

1 Plumb the Partitions:

Brackets have plastic sliders that prevent nail binding. Walls remain plumb and rigid, but will never lift off the floor with truss movement. Bracket flanges extend beyond the framing to providing drywall backing that prevents ceiling cracks.



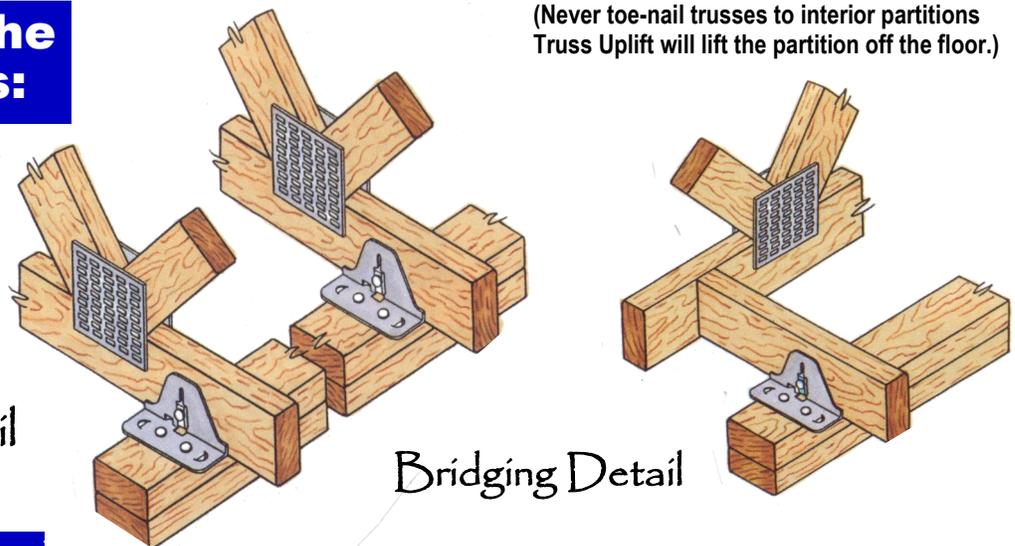
8d Nail

Truss INSTALLATION

- Butt self-centering Brackets against aligned truss chord or truss bridging and nail (two 8d) to top plate of plumbed wall.
- Depress truss to contact top plate and nail (one 8d) to truss chord through plastic slider.
- Allow truss and slider to float to original position.

(Never toe-nail trusses to interior partitions
Truss Uplift will lift the partition off the floor.)

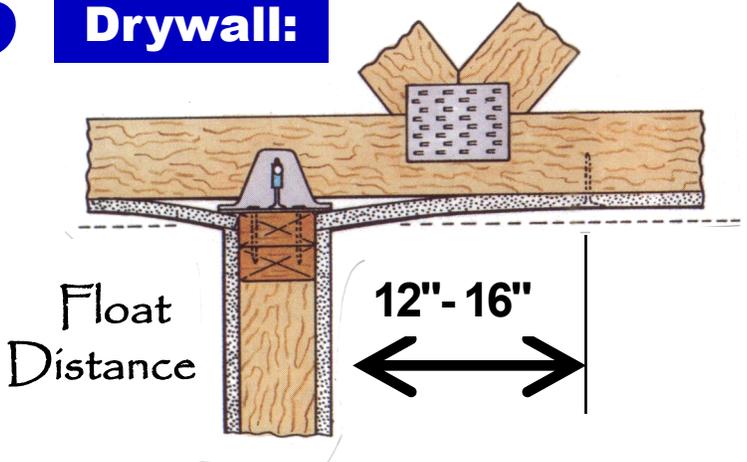
2 Isolate the Trusses:



Truss Detail

Bridging Detail

3 Float the Drywall:



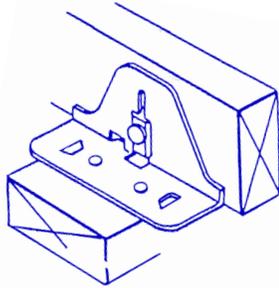
Drywall INSTALLATION

- Drywall installers **MUST** provide proper "Float Distance" fastener spacing (Omit ceiling fasteners within 12-16" of interior partitions)
- Vertical drywall panels on exterior walls **MUST** be nailed to the top plates. Vertical drywall panels on interior partitions should not be fastened within 6" of ceiling.
- Provide additional ceiling drywall backers as required. (See our Backer Clip Brochure)

SEE ARCHITECTURAL DETAILS & FULL SPECIFICATIONS.



Our Builders no longer have
TRUSS UPLIFT
 Ceiling Cracks



Truss Floater™ Brackets enjoy a flawless record of independent testing by government, university and building industry laboratories, But our **Home Builders** think our **field record** is far more impressive!



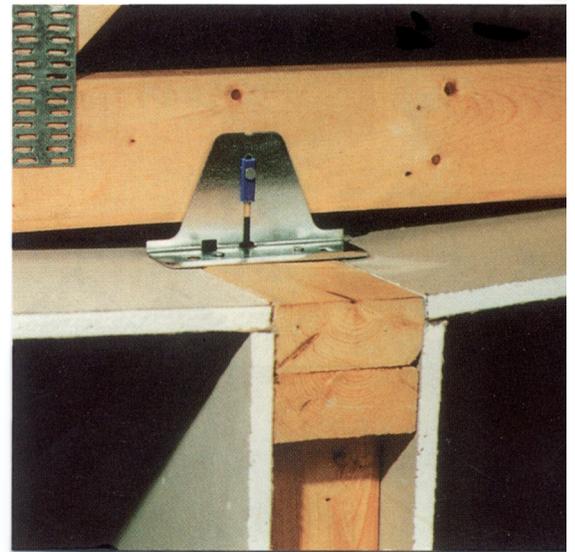
72 Thousand Homes - 0 Ceiling Cracks!

Two pictures tell the whole story!



Without Truss Floater Bracket

Improper truss framing may result in drywall failure that can be difficult or even impossible to repair. Wood, after all, is one of our most unpredictable building materials. Testing shows lower truss chords stay warm and dry because of the heavy insulation called for in modern codes. This can cause truss distortion, Floor/Ceiling separation and **one very Angry Homeowner on your Phone.**



With Truss Floater Bracket

Interior walls remain plumb and rigid, but can never lift off the floor with frame movement. The **Truss Floater™ Brackets** also back the drywall allowing it to deflect or bend repeatedly without joint failure. Drywall installers need only observe the proper "**Float Distance**" fastener spacing to make Floor/Ceiling partition cracks impossible. **No Call Backs, Lawsuits or Unhappy Owners.**

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