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NEW "CLAW"
SINGLE STEP
COLUMN AND
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ow there is a new single-step column and beam clip that saves both time and money when it comes to fireproofing and creating a finished enclosure for structural steel column in commercial and residential structures.

The "CLAW" single-step column and beam drywall clip eliminates the need for messy and time consuming spraying of column and beams on eight different surfaces for fireproofing. The "CLAW" will also save material and labor costs as well as production time if you choose to frame and drywall columns and beams for fireproofing or to prepare exposed column or beams for final finishing. In fact, the "CLAW" can save up to 50 percent of material cost and 65 percent of labor costs in addition to cutting production time when compared to the traditional pinning and framing of columns and beams with steel studs prior to drywalling. With the "CLAW" single step column and beam drywall clips, an 8foot column can be ready for drywall in less than two minutes.

The "CLAW" single step column drywall clips are adjustable from 3/8 inch to as much as 1 inch steel thickness and simply snap on to columns

and beams by hand, without the need for any tools or special equipment. Coded drywall material can then be secured directly to the clips with the use of drywall screws.

The secret to the "CLAW" single step drywall clip is in its superior design and construction features. Unlike similar products on the market today, the "CLAW" uses three burred apertures or "CLAWS" on the clip to rigidly secure themselves to the columns and beams, eliminating downward slippage that can occur on columns misalignment that often occurs while affixing drywall.

The "CLAW" give you two thickness of steel where the claw snaps of the flange on the structural steel giving added strength and security where is needed most to ensure that the clip will remain correctly positioned in place.

The "CLAW" single step column and beam clip is approved by Underwriter's Laboratories (UL), Fire Resistance Index Design Number X536 with 1-, 2-, 3- and 4-hour ratings.

You will find the "CLAW" single-step column and beam clip economically priced and conveniently packaged 240 clips to the case. They are readily available in many drywall distributorships.

For more information on the "CLAW" single step column and beam drywall clip, call or write Mr. Don Bousquet, Claw International, P.O. Box 1414, Sioux City, IA 51102; or call toll free 1.888.613.6085. See our Web site www.theclaw.net; or e-mail us at Don@theclaw.net

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