Suggested Materials and Tools:

- **WAVE 44** (Black) and **WAVE 22** (Silver)
- Kinetics CPT (Ceiling Perimeter Tape)
- 0.875" tall 20-ga (minimum) drywall furring channel
- No. 18 SWG double strand galvanized steel tie wires
- 0.625" Type X (Type C for ESR-3207) Drywall
- No. 10 x 1-1/2-in. Round Washer Recex Lo Root Lubricized Screws (Fastenal #139966, supplied by KINETICS with WAVE Hanger order)
- Hardened Phillips-Square Combo Bit #PSD2-2 (available at local hardware store or supply house)
- No. 7x2-in. fine thread drywall screws
- Non-hardening, resilient acoustical caulk
- Powered screwdriver
- Pliers

Typical Perimeter Details

(each direction)
Detailed Installation Guidelines:

WAVE Hangers are typically used for noise-control isolated ceilings with two (2) layers of 5/8" gypsum board. Use the table below to select the WAVE Hanger model for the appropriate load condition under this or any other ceiling construction.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Although the graphics and descriptions in this document show specific hangers at perimeter locations, the weight of the ceiling area at the hanger location (see tables below) should determine the correct WAVE Hanger model.

### Hanger Selection Guide

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*Shimming may be required for level ceilings less than 11 lbs.

**Shimming may be required if min area is less than 2.2 sq ft

### Contributory Area for 2 layers of 5/8" Drywall

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**Step 1:** Install a strip of CPT around the perimeter of the room with the top of the strip 0.30” below the bottom of the joists. (Option: leave ¼" wide gap at ceiling perimeter, insert resilient backer rod, seal with caulk after drywall is installed)

**Step 2:** Starting in one corner, use supplied screws to install a WAVE Hanger 22 (silver finish). Do not install WAVE Hanger with edge more than 1.75" from end of joist.

**Step 3:** Slide drywall furring channel into center section of WAVE Hanger. Do not allow drywall furring channel to touch the wall. Refer to Step 1 for application of CPT.

**Step 4:** With supplied screws, install WAVE Hanger 22 (silver finish) on the other end of the ceiling. Do not allow drywall furring channel to touch the wall. Refer to Step 1 for application of CPT.
Step 5: If the ceiling is longer than the length of standard drywall furring channel, tie two channels together with No. 18 SWG double strand galvanized steel tie wires using standard construction techniques.

Step 6: Install WAVE Hangers along drywall furring channel so that no two WAVE Hangers are more than 48" apart. Use WAVE 44 everywhere that the hanger supports more than 4-1/2 sq. ft. (approx. 22.5 lbs.) of drywall. In smaller areas, use the lower capacity WAVE 22 (silver finish).

Step 7: Install additional hangers so that no two rows of drywall furring channel are more than 24" apart. Use WAVE 44 everywhere that the hanger supports more than 4-1/2 sq. ft. (approx. 22.5 lbs.) of drywall. In smaller areas, use the lower capacity WAVE 22 (silver finish).
Step 8: Completed Ceiling with WAVE Hanger 22 (silver finish) in the corners and areas carrying less than 4-1/2 sq. ft. WAVE Hanger 44 (black finish) everywhere else.

Notes on Drywall Installation:

Do not screw drywall to joists

Install drywall to drywall furring channel using accepted practices for drywall installation and for meeting local building code requirements.
Appendix A: Seismic Installation

Seismic Zone A:
- No special installation needed

Seismic Zones B-F:
- Individual pieces of drywall furring channel shall be no more than 14 ft long.
- Install one Seismic Restraint Plate (Figure 1) per individual piece of drywall furring channel.
- The Seismic Restraint Plate shall be placed outside of WAVE Hanger and attached to the drywall furring channel with #10 -3/4" long hex head self-drilling screws.
- Holes are located on the Seismic Restraint Plate so that a screw will be on either side of the WAVE Hanger.
- Do not fasten Seismic Restraint Plate through WAVE Hanger

Figure 1: Seismic Restraint Plate Installation for WAVE Hanger in seismic zones B-F

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