

# Cathedral Ceiling Assembly

**Assembly # MC-02**

Description: Cathedral ceiling with 38x286 (2x12) roof rafter spaced at 400mm (16") o/c with R31 fiberglass batt. Ceiling to be finished with 12.7mm (1/2") gypsum board.

Layer	Assembly Components (layer listed from exterior to interior)	RSI Value	R Value
1	Outside air film	0.03	0.17035
2	38x286 (2x12) rafter @ 406mm (16") o/c with R31 fiberglass batt*	4.48829	25.48569
3	19mm (3/4") Strapping	0.15	0.851739
3	6 mil. Polyethylene	N/A	N/A
4	12.7mm (1/2") gypsum board	0.07747	0.439895
5	Inside air film	0.11	0.624609
Total		<b>4.86</b>	<b>27.6</b>

Note:

The thermal resistance values of each continuous layer incorporated in the assembly are from A-9.36.2.4.(1)D.

Parallel Heat Flow Calculation:

$$RSI_{\text{parallel}} = \frac{100}{\frac{\% \text{ area of framing}}{RSI_f} + \frac{\% \text{ area of cavity}}{RSI_c}}$$

% Area of Framing	13%	Value of the area of framing member obtained from Table A-9.36.2.4.(1)A
% Area of Cavity	87%	Values of the area of cavity obtained from Table A-9.36.2.4.(1)A
RSI Framing	2.0485	
RSI Cavity	5.46	
RSI Parallel *	<b>4.48829</b>	

Note: The above values and references are from the 2010 National Building Code of Canada. This document is intended to be used for reference purposes. The assembly components shall be detailed in a cross section on the submitted plans.

<b>RSI<sub>eff</sub> = 4.86 (m<sup>2</sup>·K)/W</b>	<b>R<sub>eff</sub> = 27.6 (h·f<sup>2</sup>·°F)/Btu</b>
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eff = effective thermal resistance