

# Wallshell V-Shield™

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# Application

This Wallshell V-Shield™ Panel System's Architectural Details provides a guidance on the most common details and design considerations to ensure that the construction details are suitable for the intended application of their project, consistent with industry practices in light of commercial and multifamily residential buildings.

This guide should be read along with the installation manual.

## Open Joint System

Open Joint systems is a ventilated, rain screen type of exterior cladding system. This system provides a permeable screen to rain and other weather, it can allow for air and water to both penetrate and drain out from behind the panels.

## Close Joint System

Closed Joint system eliminates open joints between panels. This system closed the joint by mounting the joint rail on the Hat-profile and Z-profile extrusion. The rain screen system still function as a back draining, ventilated rain screen but may reduce ventilation, because the closed joints don't allow bulk water to penetrate.

About joint rail you can refer to V-Shield™ Installation Manual.



# Principles for Designing

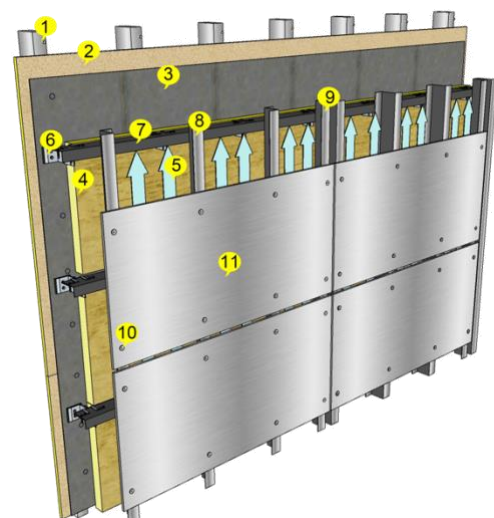
## Supporting Studs and Shear Walls

Certification for the structural stability of any supporting studs should be in accordance with local building regulations and must be obtained by the building owner or official representatives, such as the project engineer. Supporting studs are used, the shear walls should be checked by the installer prior to installation to confirm that it is flat and true, and that correct fixings and details are employed. Any discrepancy should be referred to the design team.

## RV Anchoring System

Wallshell RV facing anchoring system consists of rivets, Hat-profile extrusions, Z-profile extrusions, L-profile extrusions, and L-profile brackets. It combines an elegant arrangement particularly for V-Shield™ panels. The colors of facing rivets, matching those of V-Shield™ panels, anchor the panels onto 6063 marine-grade corrosion resistant aluminum Z-profile extrusion or Hat-profile extrusion makes this system much simpler, more reliable and stable in its performance, and, the most important, easier for customer to cut on-site and install.

1. Steel Stud
2. Sheathing
3. Vapor Barrier
4. Thermal Insulation Layer
5. Ventilated Cavity
6. L-profile Bracket & Adaptor
7. L-profile Extrusion
8. Z-profile Extrusion
9. Hat-Profile Extrusion
- 10.. Rivet
- 11.. Wallshell V-Shield™



## Anchors Requirements

Failure to use the rivets that are Wallshell products required may invalidate product warranty.

## Weather/Water Resistant Barriers

A material used on the exterior of a building. It can resist bulk liquids that has leaked, penetrated or penetrated into the outer coating to the outer sheath or concrete wall (depending on the application) and further into the wall assembly.

## Finishes

There are some different colors and textures, such as Ceramicshell™, Metalshell™, Graniteshell™ and Splendidshell™. Each series finish color corresponds to a different level of finish textures. For more specific information, you can refer to the color sample cards or color TDS.

## Rain Screen System

The Wallshell V-Shield™ panel system forms a rain screen system with a ventilated cavity of at least 25 mm in depth. The design principles of rain screen system construction involve strategies for transferring rainwater and allowing drainage and evaporation. The rain screen system relies on the ventilated cavity to quickly drain water from the walls. The main function of the ventilated cavity is to discharge water and excess heat. Use the pressure difference between the bottom and the top to make the air circulate naturally. The joint rail and ventilation rail at the opening of the rain screen system can prevent pests but may reduce ventilation.

# Panel Data

- Density  
1.60 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- Flexural Strength  
20.1 MPa
- Water Absorption  
4.65 %
- Wind Load  
8 mm V-shield panels

| Panel Size<br>(Length×Width) | Maximum Distance between Rivets |            |                |            | Allowed Wind Load |          |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------|
|                              | Horizontal Panel                |            | Vertical Panel |            |                   |          |
|                              | Horizontally                    | Vertically | Horizontally   | Vertically | Positive          | Negative |
| 812x1220                     | 361                             | 320        | 320            | 361        | 2633 Pa           | 2417 Pa  |
| 1220x406                     | 376                             | 246        | 246            | 376        | 3447 Pa           | 3222 Pa  |
| 1220x610                     | 376                             | 450        | 450            | 376        | 2394 Pa           | 2144 Pa  |
| 1220x1220                    | 376                             | 320        | 320            | 376        | 2394 Pa           | 2144 Pa  |
| 2440x406                     | 335                             | 246        | 246            | 335        | 3447 Pa           | 3222 Pa  |
| 2440x610                     | 335                             | 450        | 450            | 335        | 2394 Pa           | 2144 Pa  |
| 2400x1220                    | 335                             | 350        | 350            | 335        | 2394 Pa           | 2144 Pa  |

All size measures in mm

# Profile Specification

Wider profiles are used behind vertical joints between panels while a narrow profile is used as intermediate profiles in the middle of the panel. It is advisable to use a vertical profile that allows for tolerance and any discrepancy in component layout and installation dimensions.

|   |                            |                        |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Minimum profile thickness                           | Aluminum                   | $\geq 2\text{mm}$      |
|   | Galvanised/stainless steel | $\geq 1.15\text{mm}$   |
| Minimal depth of profile                            |                            | $\geq 35\text{mm}$     |
| Minimal width of intermediate profile               |                            | $\geq 40\text{mm}$     |
| Minimal width of vertical joint profile             |                            | $\geq 90\text{mm}$     |
| Recommended width of joint profile                  |                            | $\geq 120\text{mm}$    |
| Maximum buckle under influence of strain            |                            | $\leq \text{Span}/250$ |
| Safety factor calculation of strength               |                            | 3                      |
| Maximum length of vertical profile                  |                            | 6m                     |
| Movement joints between adjacent profiles           |                            | 20mm                   |
| Maximum unsupported length from last bracket/anchor |                            | 250mm                  |

# Construction Details

This chapter provides an overview of the various common details to cover a wide range of situations that are expected on a regular basis.

These drawings do not contain the complete details required for the configuration and must be read along with the installation manual at [www.wallshell.com](http://www.wallshell.com). You should obtain architectural, engineering or other technical advice to assess whether these drawings are suitable for your particular project. Walpanel Inc. is not responsible for the use of these drawings.

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Figure 1: Elevation and Floor Plan

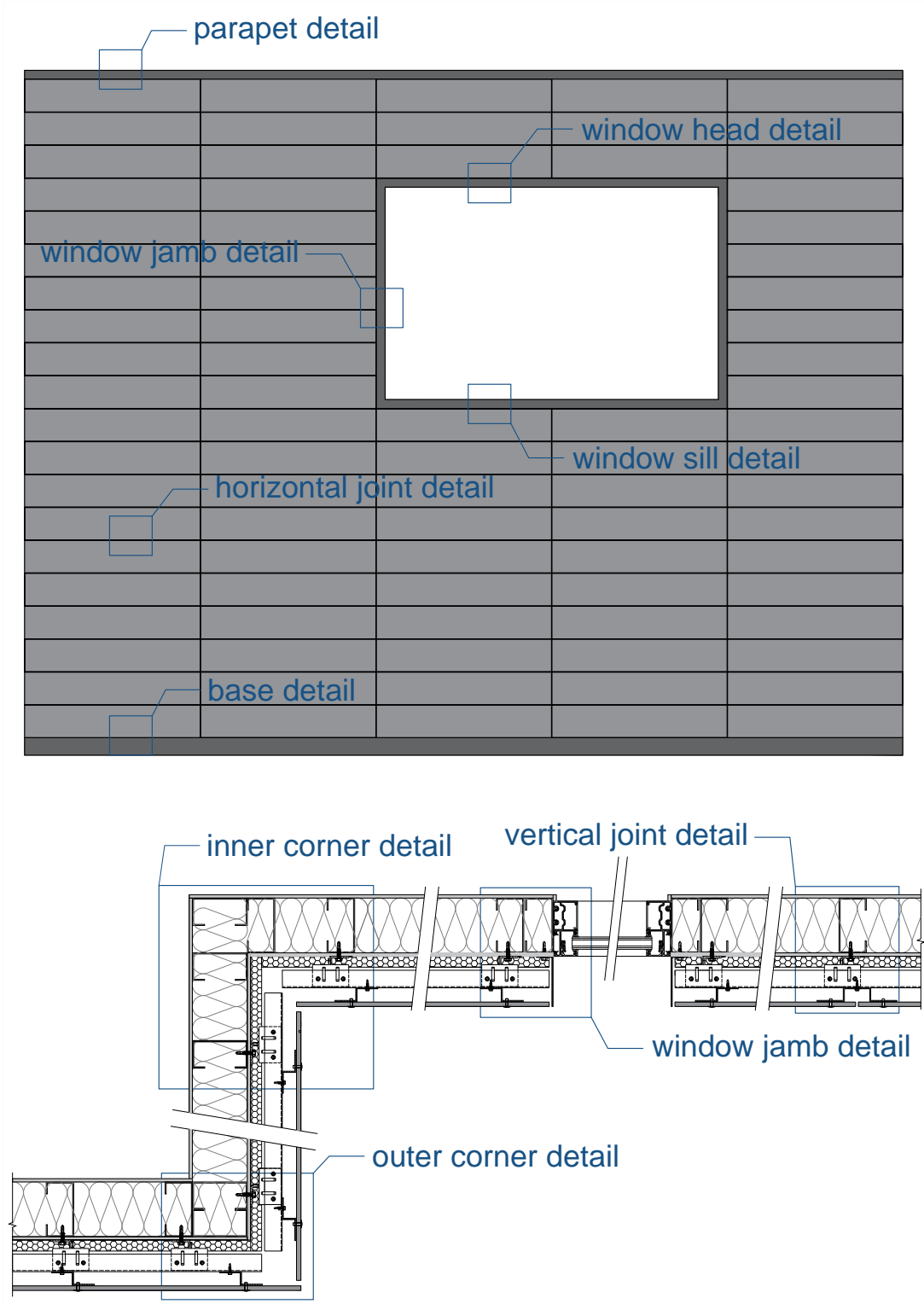


Figure 2: Vertical Joint Detail

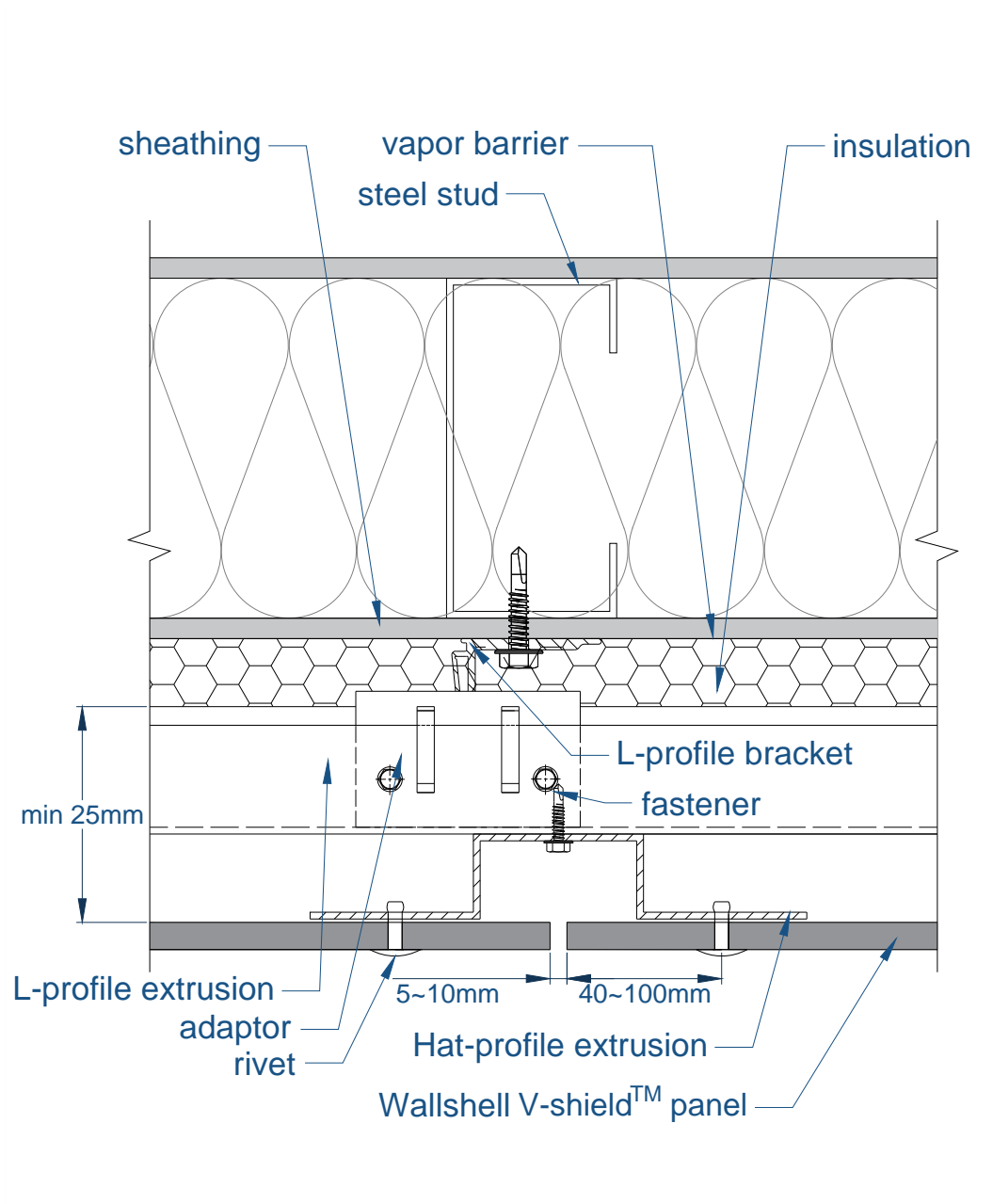


Figure 3: Horizontal Joint Detail

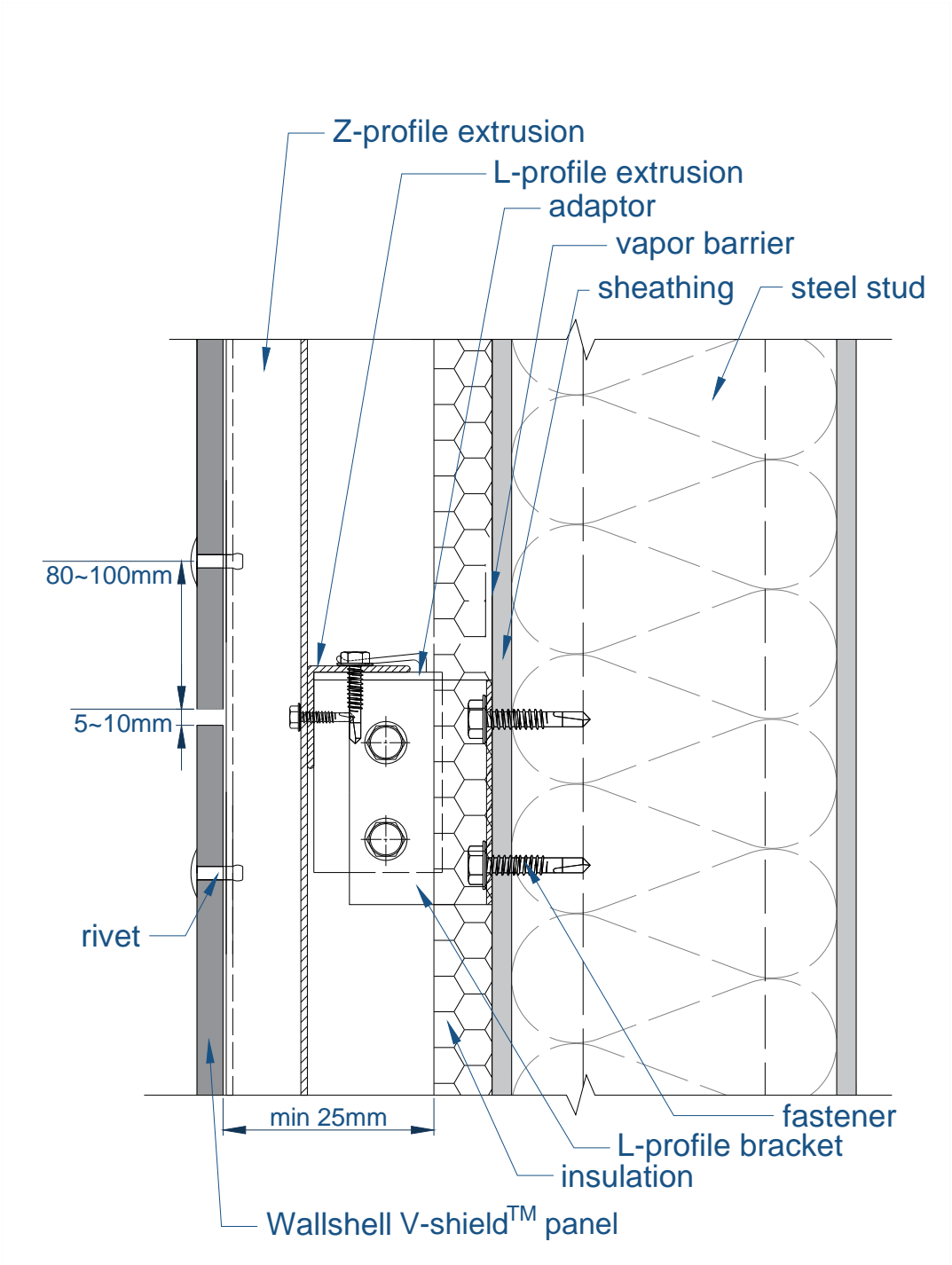
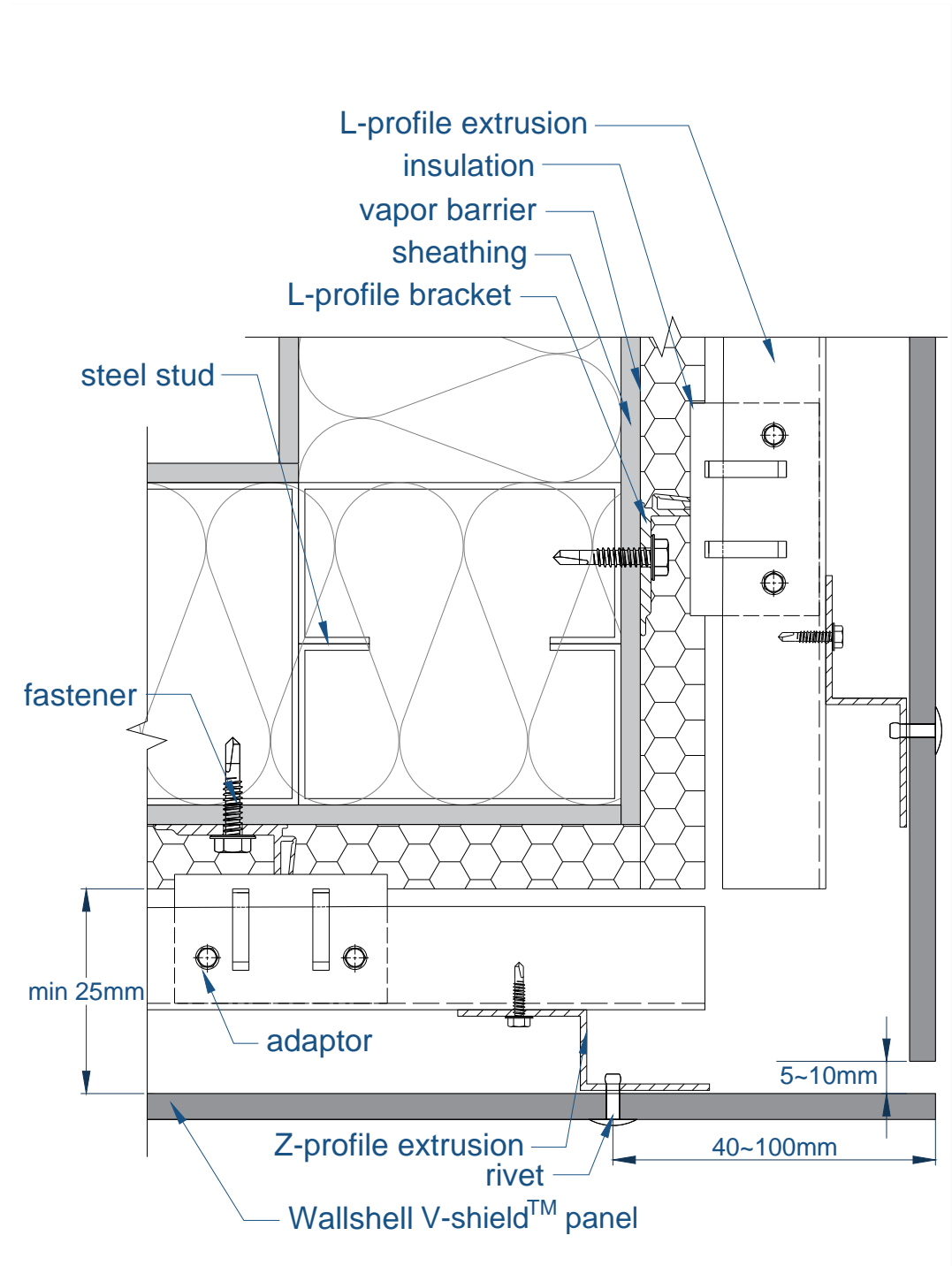


Figure 4: Outer Corner Detail



## Figure 5: Inner Corner Detail

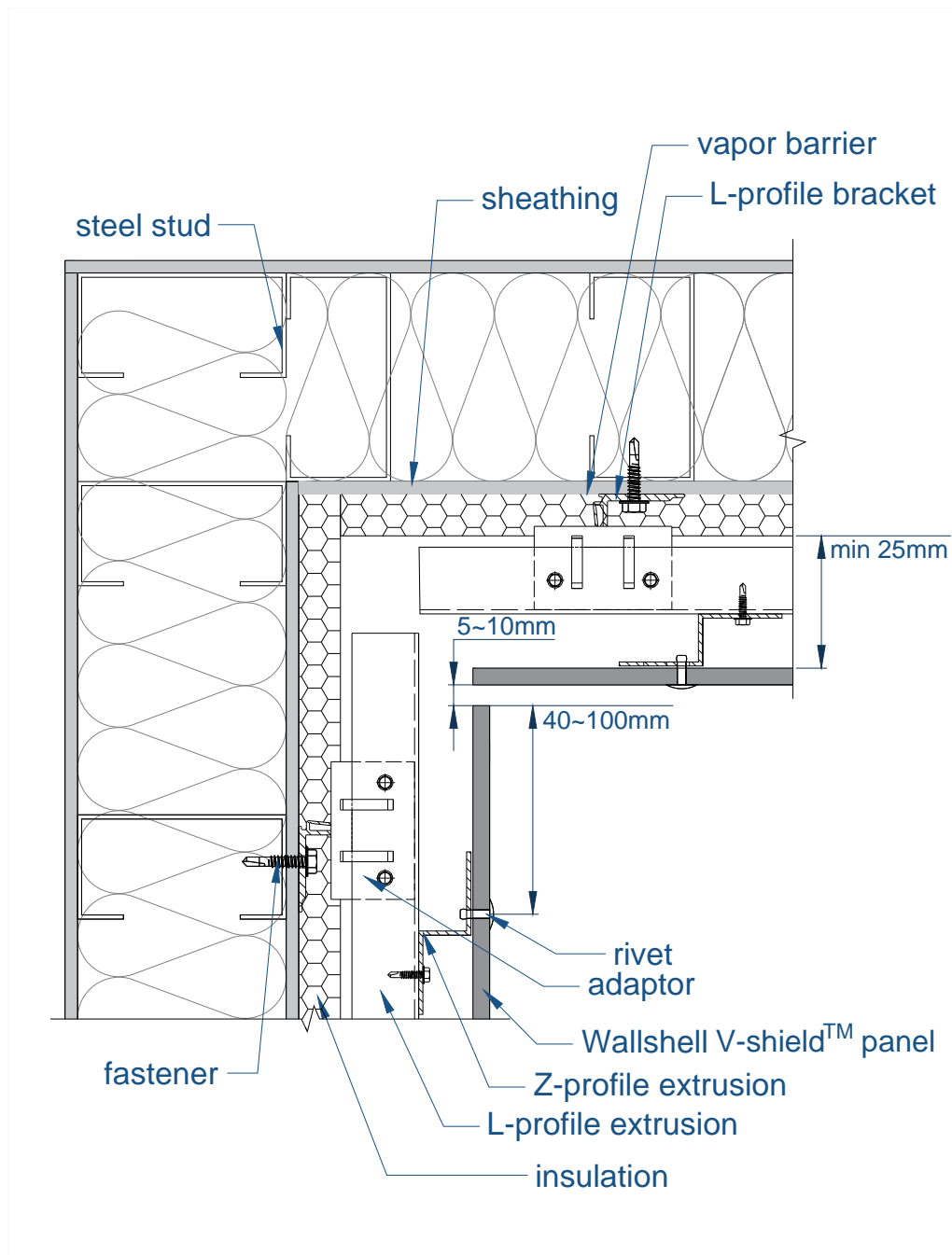




Figure 6: Window Jamb Detail

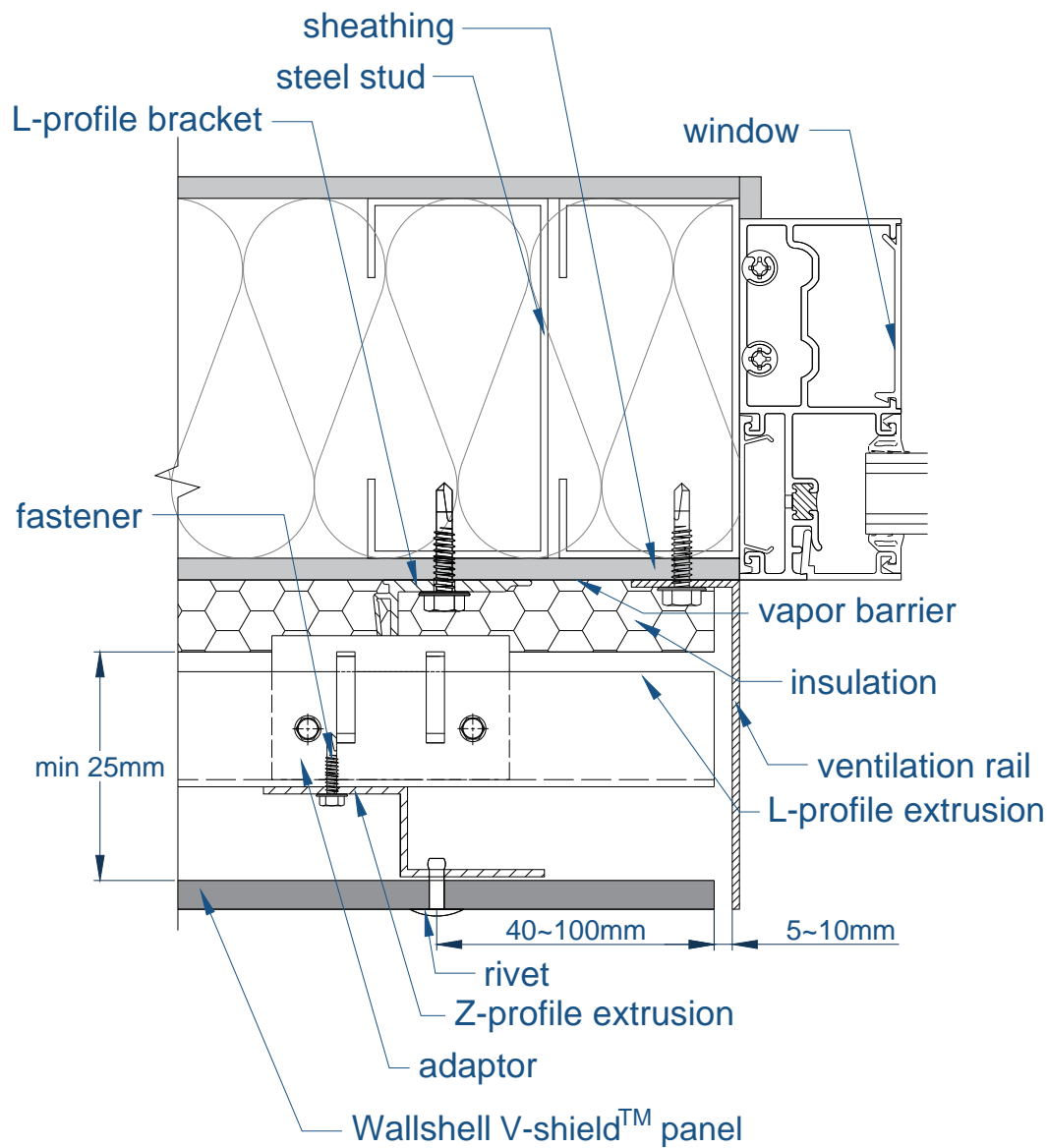


Figure 7: Window Head Detail

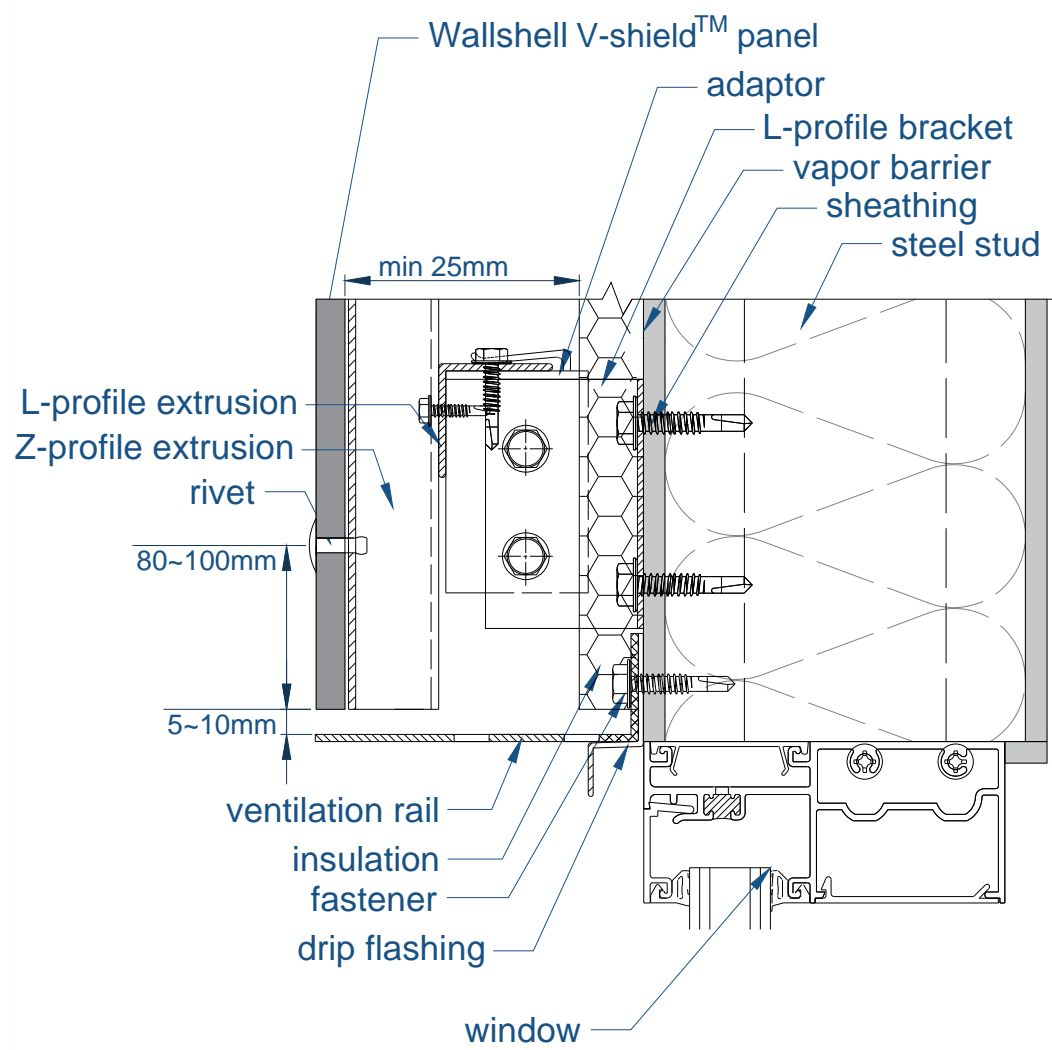


Figure 8: Window Sill Detail

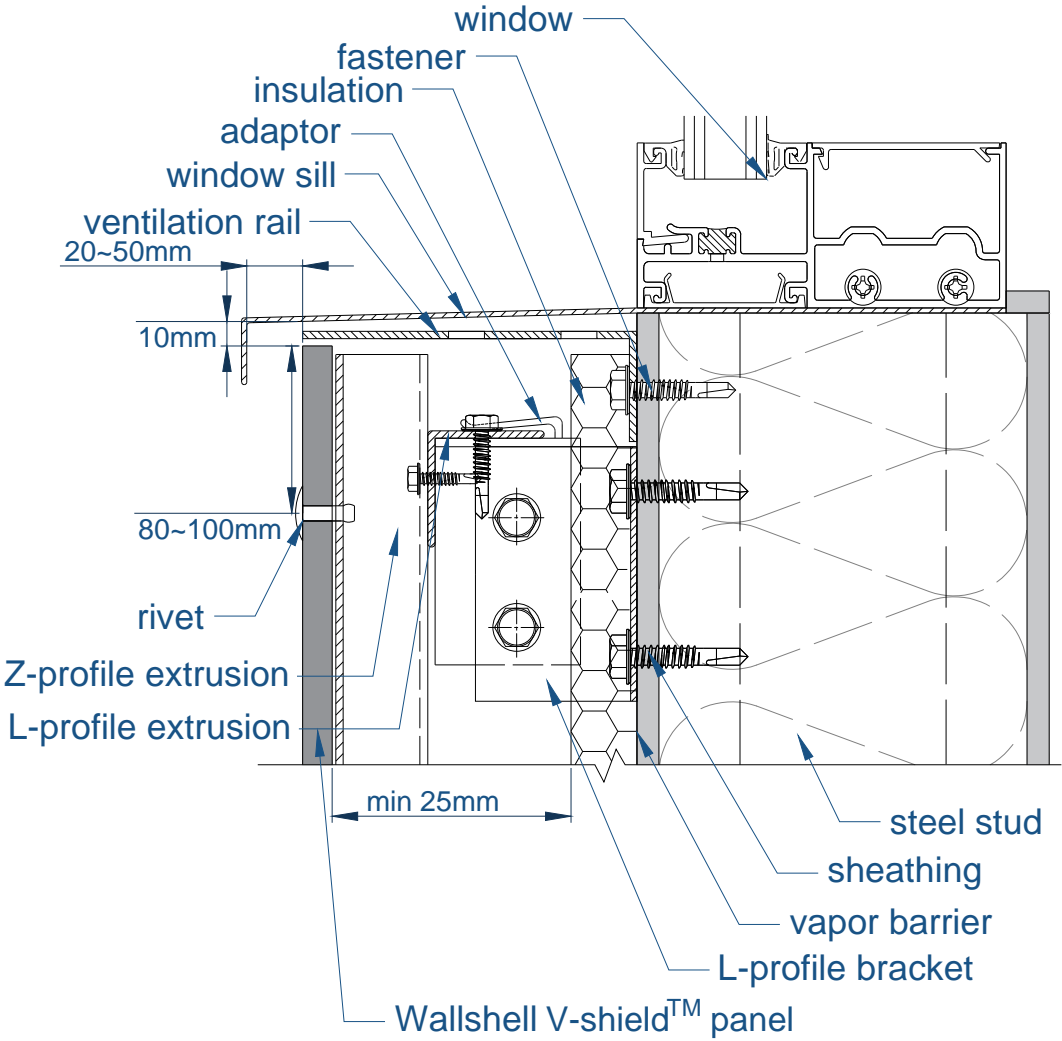


Figure 9: Parapet Detail

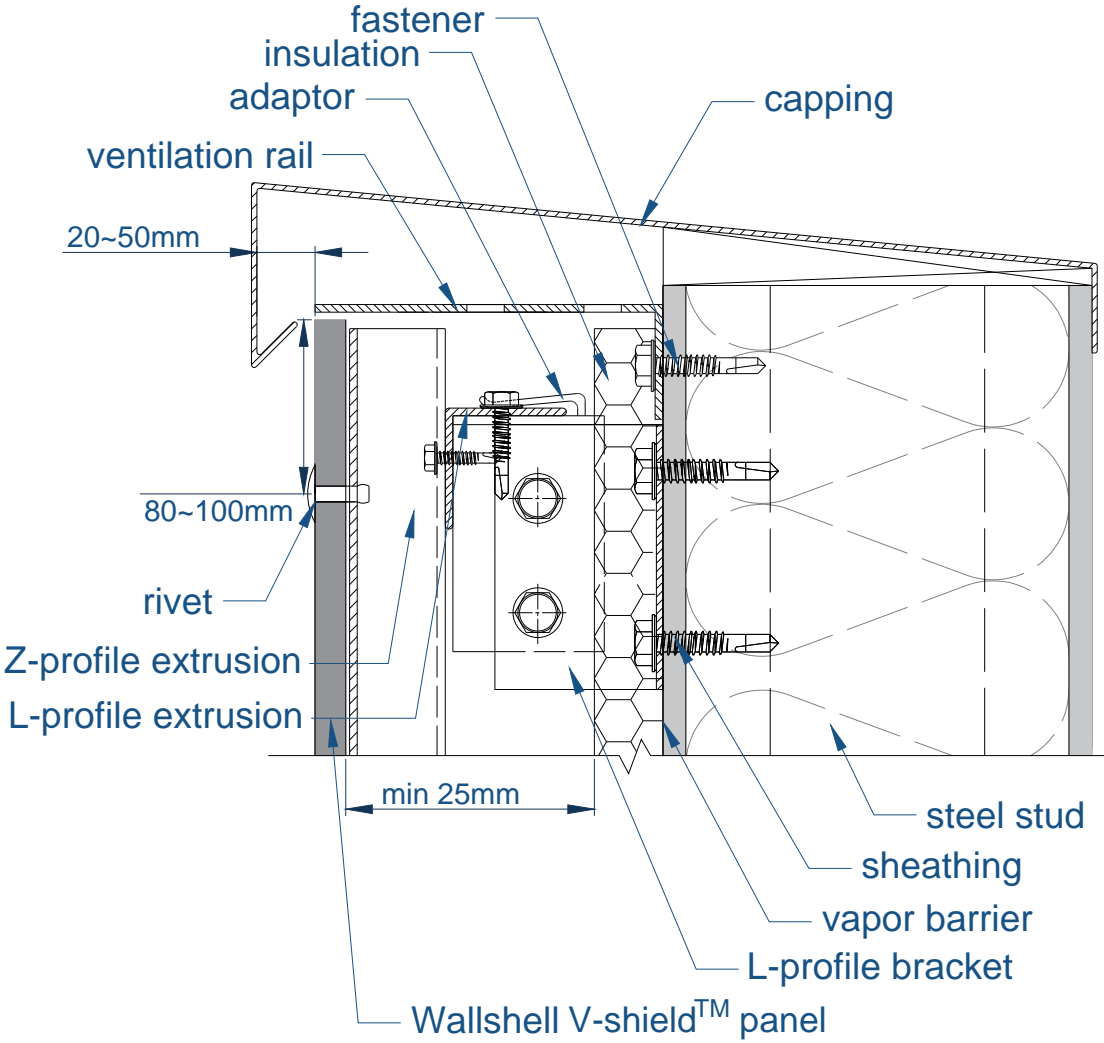
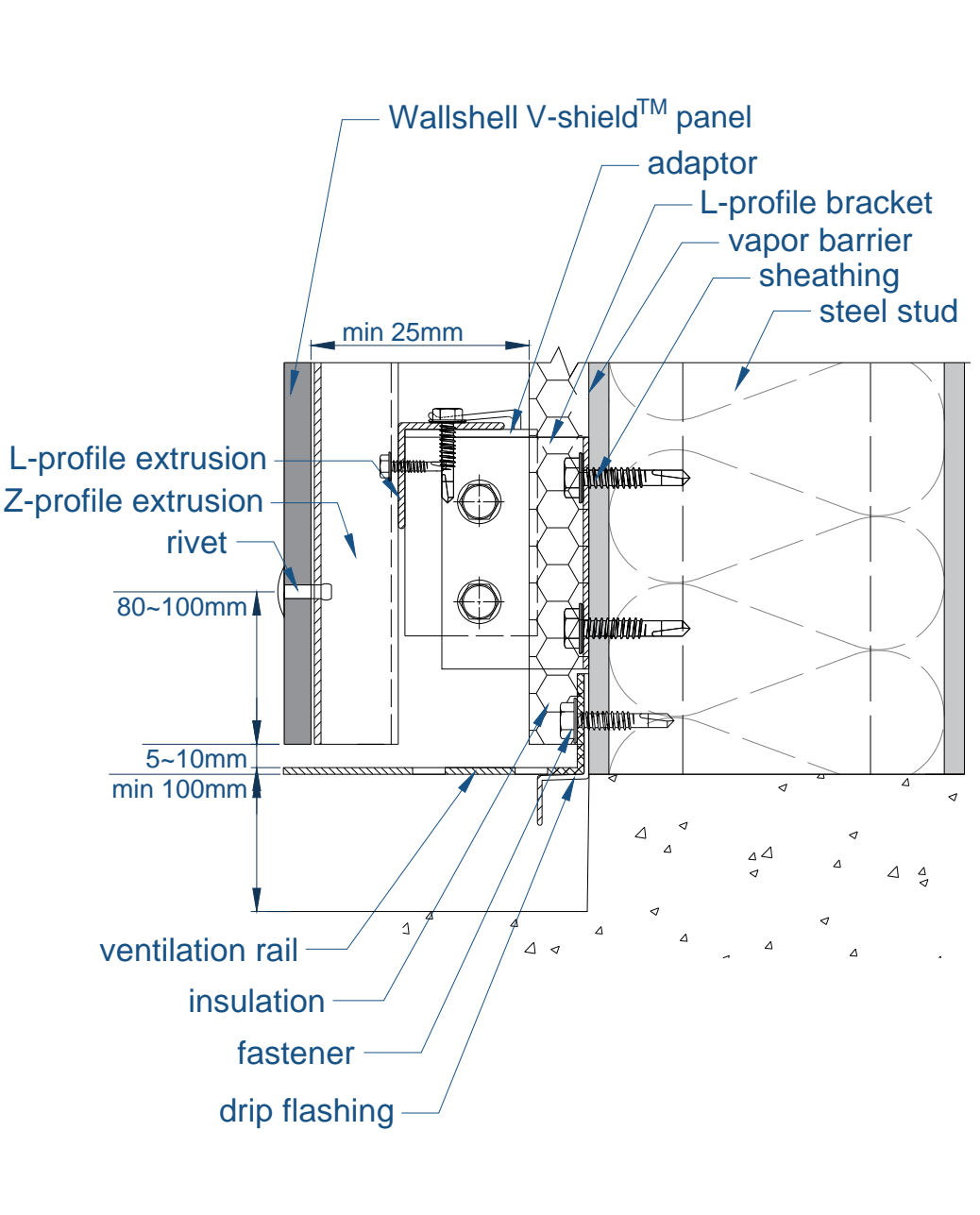


Figure 10: Base Detail





# Remarks

## Cleaning

There are two methods of cleaning panel, mechanical cleaning and chemical cleaning. In principle, perform the cleaning of the panel over the entire surface, because partial cleaning can result in color and tonal imbalance. Normal stains can be removed with a sponge and water. Warning High Pressure Cleaning is a rough treatment of panel. Use of a high-pressure cleaner may damage the surface. Therefore, high pressure cleaning is not recommended.

## Impact by Pollution and Nature

Weather and nearby vegetation may affect the appearance of the panels. Take caution to avoid pollution, dust and leaves from trees, bushes and flowers to not impact the integrity of the panels. Excessive humidity, salts, or other chemical agents can corrode the panel and attack metal.

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