

## **8** INTERIOR FINISHES

Interior finishes must be installed over the EPS in accordance with local codes.

Gypsum board is the most common interior finish and thermal barrier applied over the NUDURA® wall to satisfy code requirements. The gypsum board must be installed using minimum 1 5/8" (41mm) screws fixed to the fastening strip as per code requirement. The gypsum board joints do not need to be over a fastening strip as the EPS will provide adequate support for the joint. Other finishes can be applied if the thermal barrier requirements are satisfied.

Concealed spaces such as attic or roof areas, floor cavities and crawl spaces may not require the application of a thermal barrier. The builder should verify with the local Building Code Authorities.

