



DSA Structural Amendments under review are highlighted in GRAY

Template 21-36

2001 CBC - Chapter 21A
MASONRY

Section - 2112A - NONBEARING WALLS

Subsection(s) - 2112A.1

1 **2112A.1 General.** All nonbearing masonry walls shall be rein-
2 forced as specified in Section 2106A.1.12.4. Fences and interior
3 nonbearing nonshear walls may be of hollow-unit masonry
4 construction grouted in cells containing vertical and horizontal
5 reinforcement. Nonbearing walls may be used to carry a superim-
6 posed load of not more than 200 pounds per linear foot (2.92 kN/
7 m).

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9 **1. Thickness.** Every nonbearing masonry wall shall be so con-
10 structed and have a sufficient thickness to withstand all vertical
11 loads and horizontal loads, but in no case shall the thickness of
12 such walls be less than the values set forth in Table 21A-R.

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14 Plaster shall not be considered as contributing to the thickness
15 of a wall in computing the height-to-thickness ratio.

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17 **2. Anchorage.** All nonbearing walls shall be anchored as re-
18 quired by Sections 1611A and 1633A.2.8. Suspended ceilings or
19 other nonstructural elements shall not be used to provide anchor-
20 age for masonry walls.