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## CAMO® Structural Fasteners Used in Beam and Wall Connections

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### CSI Designations:

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## 1 Innovative Products Evaluated<sup>1</sup>

1.1 CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws:

- 1.1.1 5/16" CAMO® Series Hot-Dip Galvanized Hex Head Screws
- 1.1.2 5/16" CAMO® Series PROTECH™ Ultra 4 Coated Hex Head Screws
- 1.1.3 5/16" CAMO® Series PROTECH™ Ultra 4 Coated Flat Head Screws

## 2 Product Description and Materials

2.1 The innovative products evaluated in this report are shown in **Figure 1**, **Figure 2**, and **Figure 3**.



**Figure 1.** 5/16" CAMO Series Hex Head Screw - Hot-Dip Galvanized



**Figure 2.** 5/16" CAMO Series Hex Head Screw - PROTECH Ultra 4



**Figure 3.** 5/16" CAMO Series Flat Head Screw - PROTECH Ultra 4



## 2.2 Product Description

- 2.2.1 CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws are partially threaded fasteners manufactured using standard cold forming processes and are subsequently heat-treated and coated.
- 2.2.2 CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws are available with a variety of coatings including a proprietary coating system designated as PROTECH Ultra 4, which meets the requirements of ASTM G198 for Hot-Dip Galvanized (HDG) screws, with a coating weight in compliance with ASTM A153, Class D.

## 2.3 Fastener Material

- 2.3.1 CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws are made of hardened carbon steel grade 10B18, 1022, or 10B21 wire conforming to ASTM A510, or Grade 17MnB3 or 19MnB4 wire conforming to DIN 1654 using standard cold-forming processes.

## 2.4 Corrosion Resistance

- 2.4.1 CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws may be used where screws are required to exhibit corrosion resistance when exposed to adverse environmental conditions and/or in chemically treated wood, which are subject to the limitations of this report and are alternatives to HDG screws with a coating weight in compliance with ASTM A153, Class D.
  - 2.4.1.1 CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws, with the proprietary PROTECH Ultra 4 coating, are equivalent to the protection provided by code-approved hot-dipped galvanized coatings meeting ASTM A153, Class D (IBC Section 2304.10.6 and IRC Section R304.3<sup>2</sup>), when recognized for use by the American Wood Protection Association (AWPA) in untreated wood and Ground Contact – General Use pressure treated wood for exterior, freshwater, general construction applications (i.e., Ground Contact – General Use AWPA UC1 through UC4A).

## 2.5 Pressure-Preservative Treated (PPT) Wood Applications

- 2.5.1 CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws, with the proprietary PROTECH Ultra 4 and HDG coatings, are recognized for use in PPT lumber provided the conditions set forth by the PPT lumber manufacturer be met, including appropriate strength reductions.

## 2.6 Fire-Retardant Treated (FRT) Wood Applications

- 2.6.1 CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws, with the proprietary PROTECH Ultra 4 and HDG coatings, are recognized for use in FRT lumber provided the conditions set forth by the FRT lumber manufacturer be met, including appropriate strength reductions.

## 2.7 Wood Material

- 2.7.1 Solid sawn wood main and side members connected using CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws shall consist of lumber species or species combinations having an assigned specific gravity as given in the respective tables of this report.
- 2.7.2 Structural Composite Lumber (SCL) (e.g., LVL, LSL, PSL, etc.) connected using CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws shall be recognized in evaluation reports having published equivalent specific gravities for dowel-bearing strength and withdrawal resistance.

## 2.8 Fastener Specifications

- 2.8.1 The fasteners evaluated in this report are set forth in **Table 1** for CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws with the PROTECH Ultra 4 coating, and **Table 2** for CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws with the HDG coating.

**Table 1. Fastener Specifications - PROTECH Ultra 4 Coated<sup>1</sup>**

| Fastener Designation | Head      |                |               |             | Length (in)           |                     | Diameter (in) |       |       | Bending Yield Strength, <sup>4</sup><br>F <sub>yb</sub> (psi) | Allowable Steel Strength (lbf) |                    |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------|-------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|
|                      | Style     | Drive System   | Diameter (in) | Height (in) | Fastener <sup>2</sup> | Thread <sup>3</sup> | Shank         | Minor | Major |   | Tensile                        | Shear <sup>5</sup> |
| 5/16" x 8"           | Hex Head  | 7/16" Hex Head | 0.415         | 0.147       | 7.941                 | 2.752               | 0.220         | 0.197 | 0.307 | 175,000   | 1,510                          | 1,245              |
| 5/16" x 10"          |           |                |               |             | 9.941                 | 2.752               |               |       |       |   |                                |                    |
| 5/16" x 12"          |           |                |               |             | 11.921                | 2.752               |               |       |       |   |                                |                    |
| 5/16" x 2 7/8"       | Flat Head | T40 Star Drive | 0.738         | 0.079       | 2.875                 | 1.437               | 0.220         | 0.197 | 0.307 | 175,000   | 1,580                          | 1,150              |
| 5/16" x 3 1/2"       |           |                |               |             | 3.500                 | 2.000               |               |       |       |   |                                |                    |
| 5/16" x 4"           |           |                |               |             | 4.000                 | 2.370               |               |       |       |   |                                |                    |
| 5/16" x 4 1/2"       |           |                |               |             | 4.500                 | 2.370               |               |       |       |   |                                |                    |
| 5/16" x 5"           |           |                |               |             | 5.000                 | 2.752               |               |       |       |   |                                |                    |
| 5/16" x 6"           |           |                |               |             | 6.000                 | 2.752               |               |       |       |   |                                |                    |
| 5/16" x 6 3/4"       |           |                |               |             | 6.750                 | 2.752               |               |       |       |   |                                |                    |
| 5/16" x 8"           |           |                |               |             | 8.000                 | 2.752               |               |       |       |   |                                |                    |
| 5/16" x 10"          |           |                |               |             | 10.000                | 2.752               |               |       |       |   |                                |                    |

SI: 1 in = 25.4 mm, 1 lbf. = 4.448 N, 1 psi = 0.00689 MPa

1. Tabulated fastener dimensions are measured on uncoated fasteners. Finished dimensions are larger due to the proprietary coatings added.
2. Length of the hex head screws are measured from the underside of the head to the tip. Length of the flat head screws are measured from the topside of the head to the tip.
3. Thread length includes tapered tip.
4. Bending yield strength, F<sub>yb</sub>, is determined in accordance with ASTM F1575 using minor thread diameter when fastener is tested in threaded section.
5. Shear strength is determined in accordance with AISI S904 using minor thread diameter when fastener is tested in threaded section.

**Table 2. Fastener Specifications - Hot-Dip Galvanized<sup>1</sup>**

| Fastener Designation | Head     |                |               |             | Length (in)           |                     | Diameter (in) |       |       | Bending Yield Strength, <sup>4</sup><br>F <sub>yb</sub> (psi) | Allowable Steel Strength (lbf) |                    |
|----------------------|----------|----------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------|-------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|
|                      | Style    | Drive System   | Diameter (in) | Height (in) | Fastener <sup>2</sup> | Thread <sup>3</sup> | Shank         | Minor | Major |   | Tensile                        | Shear <sup>5</sup> |
| 5/16" x 8"           | Hex Head | 7/16" Hex Head | 0.415         | 0.147       | 7.941                 | 2.752               | 0.220         | 0.197 | 0.307 | 124,000   | 995                            | 855                |
| 5/16" x 10"          |          |                |               |             | 9.941                 | 2.752               |               |       |       |   |                                |                    |
| 5/16" x 12"          |          |                |               |             | 11.921                | 2.752               |               |       |       |   |                                |                    |

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## 2.9 As needed, review material properties for design in **Section 6** and the regulatory evaluation in **Section 8**.



### 3 Definitions<sup>3</sup>

- 3.1 New Materials<sup>4</sup> are defined as building materials, equipment, appliances, systems, or methods of construction, not provided for by prescriptive and/or legislatively adopted regulations, known as alternative materials.<sup>5</sup> The design strength and permissible stresses shall be established by tests<sup>6</sup> and/or engineering analysis.<sup>7</sup>
- 3.2 Duly authenticated reports<sup>8</sup> and research reports<sup>9</sup> are test reports and related engineering evaluations that are written by an approved agency<sup>10</sup> and/or an approved source.<sup>11</sup>
- 3.2.1 These reports utilize intellectual property and/or trade secrets to create public domain material properties for commercial end-use.
- 3.2.1.1 This report protects confidential Intellectual Property and trade secrets under the regulation, 18.U.S.Code.90, also known as Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016 (DTSA).<sup>12</sup>
- 3.3 An approved agency is “approved” when it is ANAB ISO/IEC 17065 accredited. DrJ Engineering, LLC (DrJ) is accredited and listed in the ANAB directory.
- 3.4 An approved source is “approved” when a professional engineer (i.e., Registered Design Professional, hereinafter RDP) is properly licensed to transact engineering commerce. The regulatory authority governing approved sources is the state legislature via its professional engineering regulations.<sup>13</sup>
- 3.5 Testing and/or inspections conducted for this duly authenticated report were performed by an ISO/IEC 17025 accredited testing laboratory, an ISO/IEC 17020 accredited inspection body, and/or a licensed RDP.
- 3.5.1 The Center for Building Innovation (CBI) is ANAB<sup>14</sup> ISO/IEC 17025 and ISO/IEC 17020 accredited.
- 3.6 The regulatory authority shall enforce<sup>15</sup> the specific provisions of each legislatively adopted regulation. If there is a non-conformance, the specific regulatory section and language of the non-conformance shall be provided in writing<sup>16</sup> stating the nonconformance and the path to its cure.
- 3.7 The regulatory authority shall accept duly authenticated reports from an approved agency and/or an approved source with respect to the quality and manner of use of new materials or assemblies as provided for in regulations regarding the use of alternative materials, designs, or methods of construction.<sup>17</sup>
- 3.8 ANAB is an International Accreditation Forum (IAF) Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MLA) signatory. Therefore, recognition of certificates and validation statements issued by conformity assessment bodies accredited by all other signatories of the IAF MLA with the appropriate scope shall be approved.<sup>18</sup> Thus, all ANAB ISO/IEC 17065 duly authenticated reports are approval equivalent,<sup>19</sup> and can be used in any country that is an MLA signatory found at this link: <https://iaf.nu/en/recognised-abs/>
- 3.9 Approval equity is a fundamental commercial and legal principle.<sup>20</sup>

### 4 Applicable Local, State, and Federal Approvals; Standards; Regulations<sup>21</sup>

#### 4.1 *Local, State, and Federal*

- 4.1.1 Approved in all local jurisdictions pursuant to ISO/IEC 17065 duly authenticated report use, which includes, but is not limited to, the following featured local jurisdictions: Austin, Baltimore, Broward County, Chicago, Clark County, Dade County, Dallas, Detroit, Denver, DuPage County, Fort Worth, Houston, Kansas City, King County, Knoxville, Las Vegas, Los Angeles City, Los Angeles County, Miami, Nashville, New York City, Omaha, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Portland, San Antonio, San Diego, San Jose, San Francisco, Seattle, Sioux Falls, South Holland, Texas Department of Insurance, and Wichita.<sup>22</sup>
- 4.1.2 Approved in all state jurisdictions pursuant to ISO/IEC 17065 duly authenticated report use, which includes, but is not limited to, the following featured states: California, Florida, New Jersey, Oregon, New York, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin.<sup>23</sup>



4.1.3 Approved by the Code of Federal Regulations Manufactured Home Construction: Pursuant to Title 24, Subtitle B, Chapter XX, Part 3282.14<sup>24</sup> and Part 3280<sup>25</sup> pursuant to the use of ISO/IEC 17065 duly authenticated reports.

4.1.4 Approved means complying with the requirements of local, state, or federal legislation.

#### 4.2 Standards

4.2.1 *AISI S904: Standard Test Methods for Determining the Tensile and Shear of Screws*

4.2.2 *ANSI/AWC NDS: National Design Specification (NDS) for Wood Construction*

4.2.3 *ASTM A153: Standard Specification for Zinc Coating (Hot-Dip) on Iron and Steel Hardware*

4.2.4 *ASTM A510: Standard Specification for General Requirements for Wire Rods and Coarse Round Wire, Carbon Steel, and Alloy Steel*

4.2.5 *ASTM B117: Standard Practice for Operating Salt Spray (Fog) Apparatus*

4.2.6 *ASTM F1575: Standard Test Method for Determining Bending Yield Moment of Nails*

4.2.7 *ASTM G85: Standard Practice for Modified Salt Spray (Fog) Testing*

4.2.8 *ASTM G198: Standard Test Method for Determining the Relative Corrosion Performance of Driven Fasteners in Contact with Treated Wood*

#### 4.3 Regulations

4.3.1 *IBC – 18, 21, 24: International Building Code®*

4.3.2 *IRC – 18, 21, 24: International Residential Code®*

4.3.3 *FBC-B – 20, 23: Florida Building Code<sup>26</sup> – Building (FL 41741)*

4.3.4 *FBC-R – 20, 23: Florida Building Code<sup>26</sup> – Residential (FL 41741)*

### 5 Listed<sup>27</sup>

5.1 Equipment, materials, products, or services included in a List published by a nationally recognized testing laboratory (i.e., CBI), an approved agency (i.e., CBI and DrJ), and/or an approved source (i.e., DrJ), or other organization(s) concerned with product evaluation (i.e., DrJ), that maintains periodic inspection (i.e., CBI) of production of listed equipment or materials, and whose listing states either that the equipment or material meets nationally recognized standards or has been tested and found suitable for use in a specified manner.

### 6 Tabulated Properties Generated from Nationally Recognized Standards

6.1 CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws are used in the construction of decks that meet the requirements of IBC Section 2308 or IRC Section R507 for the following applications:

6.1.1 CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws are used to attach deck beams over notched posts. See **Section 6.6** for allowable design loads.

6.1.2 CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws are used to attach deck beams on top of posts (installation into end grain of posts). See **Section 6.7** for allowable design loads.

6.1.3 CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws are used to attach knee braces to posts. See **Section 6.8** for allowable design loads.

6.2 CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws are alternatives to the fasteners specified in IRC Section R507.2.3, IRC Table R507.2.3, and IRC Section R507.5.1.

6.3 Allowable design loads are applicable to fasteners installed in accordance with **Section 6** and **Section 9**.

6.4 CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws are used in buildings or structures requiring structural design for wind loads in accordance with IBC Section 1609 or wind design in accordance with IRC Section R301.2.1.



- 6.5 CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws are used in buildings or structures requiring structural design for earthquake loads in accordance with IBC Section 1613 or seismic design in accordance with IRC Section R301.2.2.
- 6.6 *Allowable Design Loads – Beam to Notched Post Connection*
- 6.6.1 Allowable uplift design loads for a deck beam to notched post connection using CAMO Series  $\frac{5}{16}$ " PROTECH Ultra 4 coated Flat Head Screws are shown in **Table 3**.
- 6.6.2 Fastener schedule for the values in **Table 3** are provided in **Table 4**.
- 6.6.3 See **Figure 4** through **Figure 7** for example details regarding deck beam to notched post connections using CAMO Series  $\frac{5}{16}$ " PROTECH Ultra 4 coated Flat Head Screws.

**Table 3. Allowable Uplift Loads for Notched Post to Beam Connections**  
Using  $\frac{5}{16}$ " PROTECH Ultra 4 Coated Flat Head Screws<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup>

| Nominal Post Size (in) | Beam Size (in) | Allowable Loads (lbf) – Uplift and Lateral Screws |         |       |            |         |       |            |         |       |            |         |       |
|------------------------|----------------|---|---------|-------|------------|---------|-------|------------|---------|-------|------------|---------|-------|
|                        |                | Post/Beam Configuration                           |         |       |            |         |       |            |         |       |            |         |       |
|                        |                | SPF (0.42)  |         |       | DF (0.50)  |         |       | SP (0.55)  |         |       | SCL (0.50) |         |       |
|                        |                | Continuous  | Spliced | End   | Continuous | Spliced | End   | Continuous | Spliced | End   | Continuous | Spliced | End   |
| Single Ply Beam        |                |   |         |       |            |         |       |            |         |       |            |         |       |
| 4 x 4                  | 2 x 6          | 215   | N/A     | 110   | 255        | N/A     | 130   | 285        | N/A     | 140   | 255        | N/A     | 130   |
|                        | 2 x 8          | 430   | N/A     | 215   | 515        | N/A     | 255   | 565        | N/A     | 285   | 515        | N/A     | 255   |
|                        | 2 x 10         | 645   | N/A     | 325   | 770        | N/A     | 385   | 850        | N/A     | 425   | 770        | N/A     | 385   |
|                        | 2 x 12         | 860   | N/A     | 430   | 1,025      | N/A     | 515   | 1,130      | N/A     | 565   | 1,025      | N/A     | 515   |
| 6 x 6                  | 2 x 6          | 215   | 215     | 215   | 255        | 255     | 255   | 285        | 285     | 285   | 255        | 255     | 255   |
|                        | 2 x 8          | 430   | 430     | 430   | 515        | 515     | 515   | 565        | 565     | 565   | 515        | 515     | 515   |
|                        | 2 x 10         | 645   | 645     | 645   | 770        | 770     | 770   | 850        | 850     | 850   | 770        | 770     | 770   |
|                        | 2 x 12         | 860   | 860     | 860   | 1,025      | 1,025   | 1,025 | 1,130      | 1,130   | 1,130 | 1,025      | 1,025   | 1,025 |
| Two-Ply Beam           |                |   |         |       |            |         |       |            |         |       |            |         |       |
| 6 x 6                  | 2 x 6          | 260   | 260     | 260   | 290        | 290     | 290   | 310        | 310     | 310   | 235        | 235     | 235   |
|                        | 2 x 8          | 520   | 520     | 520   | 580        | 580     | 580   | 620        | 620     | 620   | 470        | 470     | 470   |
|                        | 2 x 10         | 780   | 780     | 780   | 875        | 875     | 875   | 925        | 925     | 925   | 705        | 705     | 705   |
|                        | 2 x 12         | 1,040   | 1,040   | 1,040 | 1,165      | 1,165   | 1,165 | 1,235      | 1,235   | 1,235 | 940        | 940     | 940   |
| 8 x 8                  | 2 x 6          | 260   | 260     | 260   | 290        | 290     | 290   | 310        | 310     | 310   | 235        | 235     | 235   |
|                        | 2 x 8          | 520   | 520     | 520   | 580        | 580     | 580   | 620        | 620     | 620   | 470        | 470     | 470   |
|                        | 2 x 10         | 780   | 780     | 780   | 875        | 875     | 875   | 925        | 925     | 925   | 705        | 705     | 705   |
|                        | 2 x 12         | 1,040   | 1,040   | 1,040 | 1,165      | 1,165   | 1,165 | 1,235      | 1,235   | 1,235 | 940        | 940     | 940   |
| Three-Ply Beam         |                |   |         |       |            |         |       |            |         |       |            |         |       |
| 8 x 8                  | 2 x 6          | 205   | 205     | 205   | 240        | 240     | 240   | 255        | 255     | 255   | 235        | 235     | 235   |
|                        | 2 x 8          | 415   | 415     | 415   | 475        | 475     | 475   | 515        | 515     | 515   | 470        | 470     | 470   |
|                        | 2 x 10         | 620   | 620     | 620   | 715        | 715     | 715   | 770        | 770     | 770   | 705        | 705     | 705   |
|                        | 2 x 12         | 830   | 830     | 830   | 955        | 955     | 955   | 1,030      | 1,030   | 1,030 | 940        | 940     | 940   |





**Table 3. Allowable Uplift Loads for Notched Post to Beam Connections**  
Using 5/16" PROTECH Ultra 4 Coated Flat Head Screws<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup>

| Nominal Post Size (in) | Beam Size (in) | Allowable Loads (lbf) – Uplift and Lateral Screws |         |     |            |         |     |            |         |     |            |         |     |
|------------------------|----------------|---|---------|-----|------------|---------|-----|------------|---------|-----|------------|---------|-----|
|                        |                | Post/Beam Configuration                           |         |     |            |         |     |            |         |     |            |         |     |
|                        |                | SPF (0.42)  |         |     | DF (0.50)  |         |     | SP (0.55)  |         |     | SCL (0.50) |         |     |
|                        |                | Continuous  | Spliced | End | Continuous | Spliced | End | Continuous | Spliced | End | Continuous | Spliced | End |

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- For dimensional lumber beams, beam and post were assumed to be of the same species.
- For SCL beams, SCL shall have a minimum equivalent specific gravity of 0.50 (see SCL manufacturer evaluation report for listed value), and the notched post shall have a minimum published specific gravity of 0.42. Values are applicable to posts with specific gravity greater than 0.42.
- Minimum fastener length used in single-ply beam on notched 4x4 and 6x6 posts is 3.5". Minimum fastener length used in two-ply beam on 6x6 posts is 5.0". Values are applicable to fasteners of longer lengths. Fasteners shall not protrude from the other side of the post.
- For wood species with an assigned specific gravity between 0.42 and 0.50, use the tabulated values for a specific gravity of 0.42. For wood species with an assigned specific gravity between 0.50 and 0.55, use the tabulated values for a specific gravity of 0.50. For wood species with an assigned specific gravity greater than 0.55, use the tabulated values for a specific gravity of 0.55.
- For applications involving members with different specific gravities, use the allowable load corresponding to the lowest specific gravity.
- Tabulated loads are based on a Load Duration factor of  $C_D = 1.00$  and a Wet Service factor of  $C_M = 0.70$ . Loads may be adjusted for Load Duration per NDS.
- Connections shall comply with **Table 9** for spacing and end/edge distance requirements.

**Table 4. Fastener Schedule for Beam to Notched Post Connection<sup>1,2</sup>**

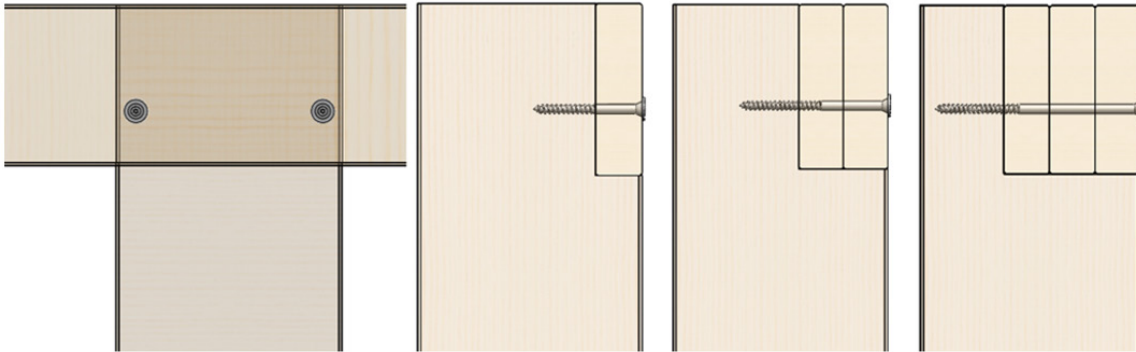
| Fastener   | Nominal Beam Size | Minimum Fastener Length (in.) | 4x4 Post   |        |     | 6x6 Post   |        |     | 8x8 Post   |        |     |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------|--------|-----|------------|--------|-----|------------|--------|-----|
|  |                   |                               | Continuous | Splice | End | Continuous | Splice | End | Continuous | Splice | End |
| 5/16" Flat Head Screw with PROTECH Ultra 4 Coating | Single Ply Beam   |                               |            |        |     |            |        |     |            |        |     |
|  | 2 x 6             | 3.50                          | 2          | N/A    | 1   | 2          | 2      | 2   | 2          | 2      | 2   |
|  | 2 x 8             |                               | 4          | N/A    | 2   | 4          | 4      | 4   | 4          | 4      | 4   |
|  | 2 x 10            |                               | 6          | N/A    | 3   | 6          | 6      | 6   | 6          | 6      | 6   |
|  | 2 x 12            |                               | 8          | N/A    | 4   | 8          | 8      | 8   | 8          | 8      | 8   |
|  | 2-ply Beam        |                               |            |        |     |            |        |     |            |        |     |
|  | 2 x 6             | 5.00                          | N/A        | N/A    | N/A | 2          | 2      | 2   | 2          | 2      | 2   |
|  | 2 x 8             |                               | N/A        | N/A    | N/A | 4          | 4      | 4   | 4          | 4      | 4   |
|  | 2 x 10            |                               | N/A        | N/A    | N/A | 6          | 6      | 6   | 6          | 6      | 6   |
|  | 2 x 12            |                               | N/A        | N/A    | N/A | 8          | 8      | 8   | 8          | 8      | 8   |
|  | 3-ply Beam        |                               |            |        |     |            |        |     |            |        |     |
|  | 2 x 6             | 6.75                          | N/A        | N/A    | N/A | N/A        | N/A    | N/A | 2          | 2      | 2   |
|  | 2 x 8             |                               | N/A        | N/A    | N/A | N/A        | N/A    | N/A | 4          | 4      | 4   |
|  | 2 x 10            |                               | N/A        | N/A    | N/A | N/A        | N/A    | N/A | 6          | 6      | 6   |
|  | 2 x 12            |                               | N/A        | N/A    | N/A | N/A        | N/A    | N/A | 8          | 8      | 8   |

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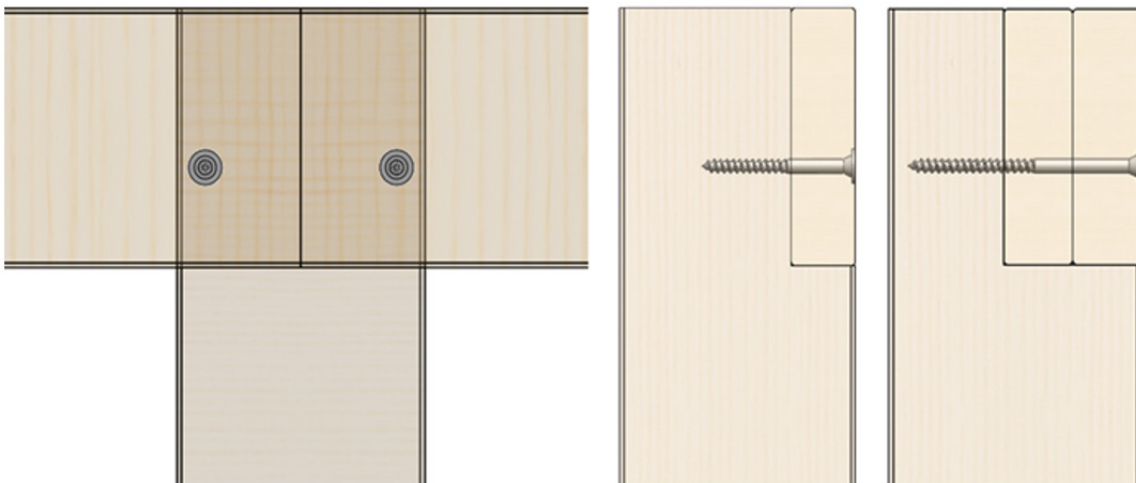
N/A indicates that the beam-post connection is not recommended.

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Installation shown **Figure 4** through **Figure 7** are examples. Connections shall comply with **Table 9** for spacing and end/edge distance requirements.



**Figure 4.** Continuous Beam over Notched Post using CAMO Series  $\frac{5}{16}$ " PROTECH Ultra 4 Coated Flat Head Screws



**Figure 5.** Spliced Beam over Notched Post using CAMO Series  $\frac{5}{16}$ " PROTECH Ultra 4 Coated Flat Head Screws



**Figure 6.** Beam over Notched End Post using CAMO Series  $\frac{5}{16}$ " PROTECH Ultra 4 Coated Flat Head Screws





## 6.7 Allowable Design Loads – Top Beam to Post End Grain Connection

- 6.7.1 Allowable uplift design loads for a deck beam to post connection using CAMO Series  $\frac{5}{16}$ " PROTECH Ultra 4 coated screws installed from the top of the beam to the end grain of the posts are shown in **Table 5**.
- 6.7.2 Allowable uplift design loads for a deck beam to post connection using CAMO Series  $\frac{5}{16}$ " HDG coated screws installed from the top of the beam to the end grain of the posts are shown in **Table 6**.
- 6.7.2.1 Minimum penetration into post shall be the specified thread length of the fastener.
- 6.7.2.2 Select an appropriate length of fastener to satisfy **Section 6.7.2.1** of this evaluation report.
- 6.7.3 See **Figure 7** through **Figure 9** for example details regarding deck beam to post connections using CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws.

**Table 5.** Allowable Loads for Installation of CAMO  $\frac{5}{16}$ " PROTECH Ultra 4 Coated Fasteners from Top of Beam to End Grain of Post<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup>

| Fastener   | Nominal Post Size | Nominal Beam Size | Installation Angle | Number of Fasteners | Allowable Design Loads (lbf) |         |           |         |           |         |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|  |                   |                   |                    |                     | Condition                    |         |           |         |           |         |
|  |                   |                   |                    |                     | SPF (0.42)                   |         | DF (0.50) |         | SP (0.55) |         |
|  |                   |                   |                    |                     | Uplift                       | Lateral | Uplift    | Lateral | Uplift    | Lateral |
| $\frac{5}{16}$ " Flat Head Screw PROTECH Ultra 4 | 6 x 6             | 6 x 6             | 90°                | 2                   | 1,255                        | 250     | 1,825     | 280     | 1,825     | 295     |
|  | 8 x 8             | 8 x 8             |                    |                     |                              |         |           |         |           |         |
| $\frac{5}{16}$ " Hex Head Screw PROTECH Ultra 4  | 6 x 6             | 6 x 6             |                    | 2                   | 1,255                        | 240     | 1,740     | 280     | 1,740     | 295     |
|  | 8 x 8             | 8 x 8             |                    |                     |                              |         |           |         |           |         |

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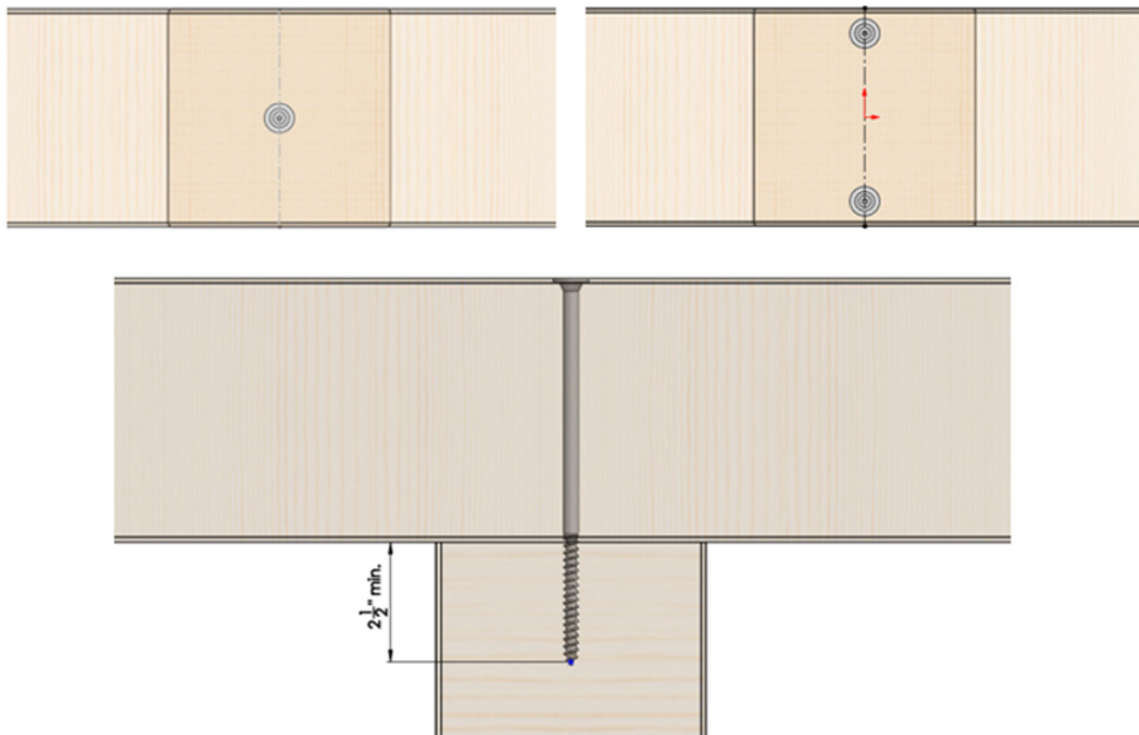
- For dimensional lumber beams, beam and post were assumed to be of the same species.
- For SCL beams, SCL shall have a minimum equivalent specific gravity of 0.50 (see SCL manufacturer evaluation report for listed value), and the notched post shall have a minimum over-dry specific gravity of 0.42. Values are applicable to posts with specific gravity greater than 0.42.
- For wood species with an assigned specific gravity between 0.42 and 0.50, use the tabulated values for a specific gravity of 0.42. For wood species with an assigned specific gravity between 0.50 and 0.55, use the tabulated values for a specific gravity of 0.50. For wood species with an assigned specific gravity greater than 0.55, use the tabulated values for a specific gravity of 0.55.
- For applications involving members with different specific gravities, use the allowable load corresponding to the lowest specific gravity.
- Tabulated loads are based on a Load Duration factor of  $C_D = 1.00$ , and an End Grain Service Factor of  $C_{eg} = 0.75$  for withdrawal and 0.67 for lateral per [NDS Section 12.5.2](#). Loads may be adjusted for Load Duration per NDS.
- For in-service moisture content greater than dry-service conditions as defined in NDS, the appropriate adjustment factor from [NDS Table 11.3.3](#) shall be applied.
- Connections shall comply with **Table 9** for spacing and end/edge distance requirements.

**Table 6.** Allowable Loads for Installation of CAMO  $\frac{5}{16}$ " HDG Coated Fasteners  
from Top of Beam to End Grain of Post<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup>

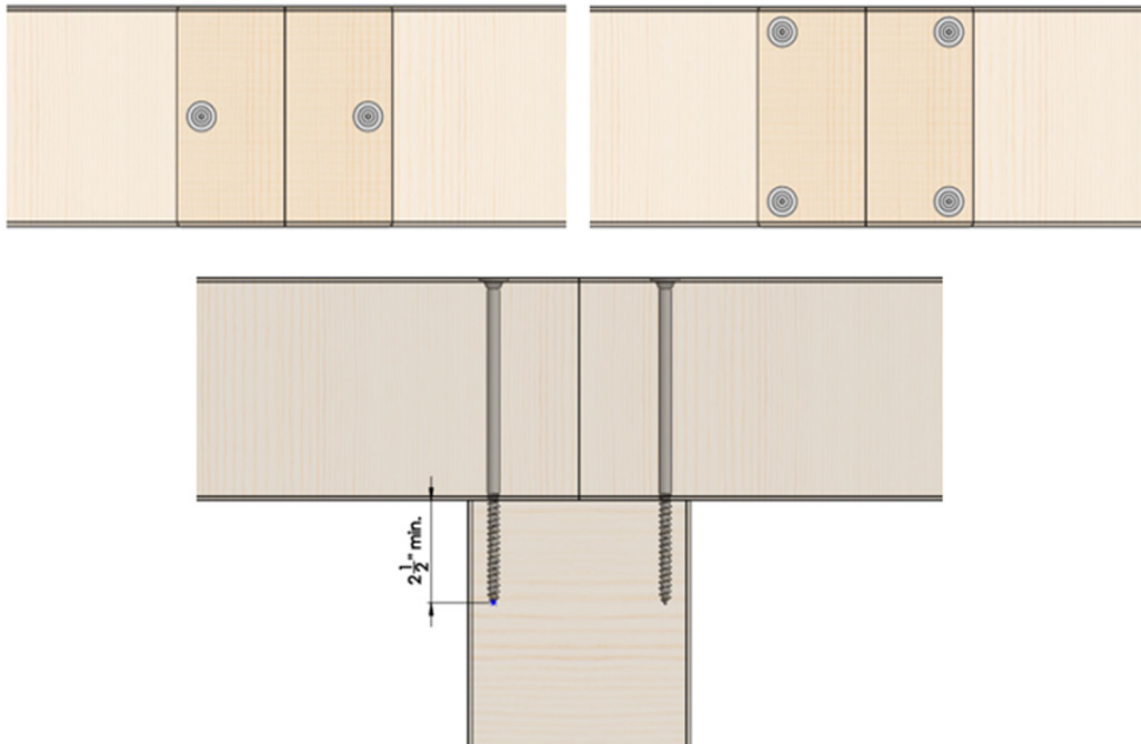
| Fastener                            | Nominal Post Size | Nominal Beam Size | Installation Angle | Number of Fasteners | Allowable Design Loads (lbf) |         |           |         |           |         |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                                     |                   |                   |                    |                     | Condition                    |         |           |         |           |         |
|                                     |                   |                   |                    |                     | SPF (0.42)                   |         | DF (0.50) |         | SP (0.55) |         |
|                                     |                   |                   |                    |                     | Uplift                       | Lateral | Uplift    | Lateral | Uplift    | Lateral |
| $\frac{5}{16}$ " Hex Head Screw HDG | 6 x 6             | 6 x 6             | 90°                | 2                   | 1,255                        | 210     | 1,740     | 235     | 1,740     | 250     |
|                                     | 8 x 8             | 8 x 8             |                    |                     |                              |         |           |         |           |         |

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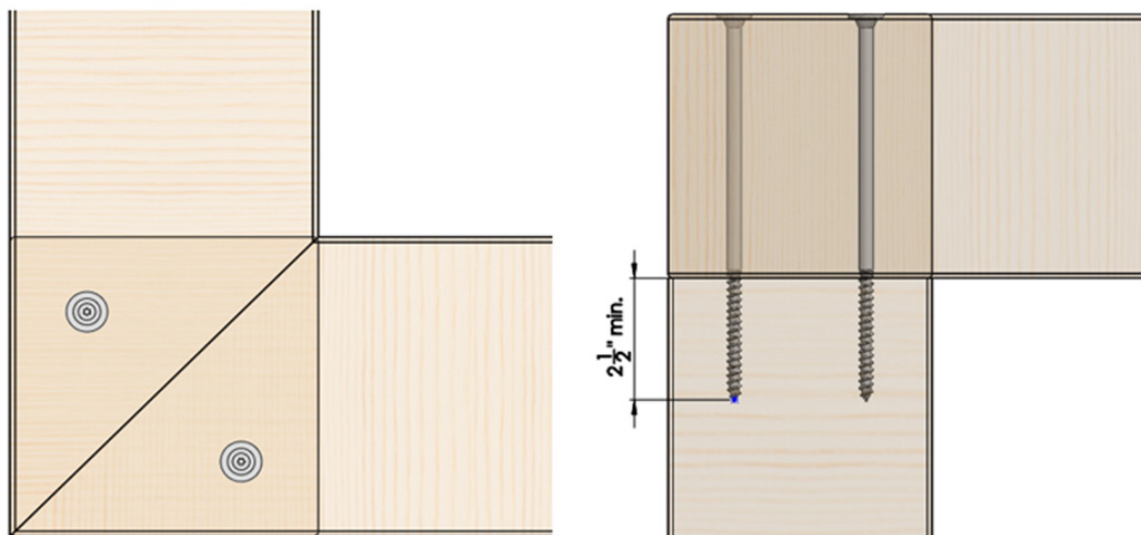
- For dimensional lumber beams, beam and post were assumed to be of the same species.
- For SCL beams, SCL shall have a minimum equivalent specific gravity of 0.50 (see SCL manufacturer evaluation report for listed value), and the notched post shall have a minimum over-dry specific gravity of 0.42. Values are applicable to posts with specific gravity greater than 0.42.
- For wood species with an assigned specific gravity between 0.42 and 0.50, use the tabulated values for a specific gravity of 0.42. For wood species with an assigned specific gravity between 0.50 and 0.55, use the tabulated values for a specific gravity of 0.50. For wood species with an assigned specific gravity greater than 0.55, use the tabulated values for a specific gravity of 0.55.
- For applications involving members with different specific gravities, use the allowable load corresponding to the lowest specific gravity.
- Tabulated loads are based on a Load Duration factor of  $C_D = 1.00$ , and an End Grain Service Factor of  $C_{eg} = 0.75$  for withdrawal and 0.67 for lateral per [NDS Section 12.5.2](#). Loads may be adjusted for Load Duration per NDS.
- For in-service moisture content greater than dry-service conditions as defined in NDS, the appropriate adjustment factor from [NDS Table 11.3.3](#) shall be applied.
- Connections shall comply with [Table 9](#) for spacing and end/edge distance requirements.



**Figure 7.** Continuous Sawn Lumber Beam to Post End-Grain using CAMO Series  $\frac{5}{16}$ " Structural Screws  
(PROTECH Ultra 4 Coated Flat Head Screw Shown)



**Figure 8.** Spliced Sawn Lumber Beam to Post End-Grain using CAMO Series  $\frac{5}{16}$ " Structural Screws (PROTECH Ultra 4 Coated Flat Head Screw Shown)



**Figure 9.** Mitered Corner Post Connection using CAMO Series  $\frac{5}{16}$ " Structural Screws (PROTECH Ultra 4 Coated Flat Head Screw Shown)



#### 6.8 Allowable Design Loads – Knee Brace to Post Connection

- 6.8.1 Allowable lateral design loads for a knee brace to post connection using CAMO Series  $5/16$ " PROTECH Ultra 4 coated screws are shown in **Table 7**.
- 6.8.2 Allowable lateral design loads for a knee brace to post connection using CAMO Series  $5/16$ " HDG coated screws are shown in **Table 8**.
- 6.8.3 See **Figure 10** through **Figure 12** for example details regarding knee brace to post connections using CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws.



**Table 7. Allowable Lateral Loads for CAMO  $\frac{5}{16}$ " PROTECH Ultra 4 Coated Fasteners in Knee Brace to Post Connections<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup>**

| Fastener   | Nominal Post Size | Nominal Brace Size | Installation Angle (to Post/Beam) | Number of Rows of Fasteners | Allowable Design Loads (lbf) |             |           |             |           |             |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
|  |                   |                    |                                   |                             | Condition                    |             |           |             |           |             |
|  |                   |                    |                                   |                             | SPF (0.42)                   |             | DF (0.50) |             | SP (0.55) |             |
|  |                   |                    |                                   |                             | Uplift                       | Lateral, F1 | Uplift    | Lateral, F1 | Uplift    | Lateral, F1 |
| $\frac{5}{16}$ " Flat Head Screw PROTECH Ultra 4 | 4 x 4             | 4 x 4              | 90° <sup>8</sup>                  | 2                           | 2,110                        | 435         | 2,430     | 480         | 2,430     | 510         |
|  | 6 x 6             | 6 x 6              |                                   |                             |                              |             |           |             |           |             |
|  | 8 x 8             | 8 x 8              |                                   |                             |                              |             |           |             |           |             |
|  | 4 x 4             | 4 x 4              | 45° <sup>9</sup>                  | 2                           | 1,435                        | 355         | 2,085     | 400         | 2,085     | 425         |
|  | 6 x 6             | 6 x 6              |                                   |                             |                              |             |           |             |           |             |
|  | 8 x 8             | 8 x 8              |                                   |                             |                              |             |           |             |           |             |
|  | 4 x 4             | 4 x 4              | 90° <sup>10</sup>                 | 2                           | 310                          | 310         | 365       | 365         | 405       | 405         |
|  | 6 x 6             | 6 x 6              |                                   |                             |                              |             |           |             |           |             |
|  | 8 x 8             | 8 x 8              |                                   |                             |                              |             |           |             |           |             |
| $\frac{5}{16}$ " Hex Head Screw PROTECH Ultra 4  | 4 x 4             | 4 x 4              | 90° <sup>8</sup>                  | 2                           | 1,775                        | 435         | 2,220     | 480         | 1,740     | 510         |
|  | 6 x 6             | 6 x 6              |                                   |                             |                              |             |           |             |           |             |
|  | 8 x 8             | 8 x 8              |                                   |                             |                              |             |           |             |           |             |
|  | 4 x 4             | 4 x 4              | 45° <sup>9</sup>                  | 2                           | 1,435                        | 355         | 2,085     | 400         | 2,085     | 425         |
|  | 6 x 6             | 6 x 6              |                                   |                             |                              |             |           |             |           |             |
|  | 8 x 8             | 8 x 8              |                                   |                             |                              |             |           |             |           |             |
|  | 8 x 8             | 2 x 4              | 90° <sup>10</sup>                 | 2                           | 310                          | 310         | 365       | 365         | 405       | 405         |

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- For dimensional lumber beams, beam and post were assumed to be of the same species.
- For SCL beams, SCL shall have a minimum equivalent specific gravity of 0.50 (see SCL manufacturer evaluation report for listed value), and the notched post shall have a minimum over-dry specific gravity of 0.42. Values are applicable to posts with specific gravity greater than 0.42.
- For wood species with an assigned specific gravity between 0.42 and 0.50, use the tabulated values for a specific gravity of 0.42. For wood species with an assigned specific gravity between 0.50 and 0.55, use the tabulated values for a specific gravity of 0.50. For wood species with an assigned specific gravity greater than 0.55, use the tabulated values for a specific gravity of 0.55.
- For applications involving members with different specific gravities, use the allowable load corresponding to the lowest specific gravity.
- Tabulated loads are based on a Load Duration factor of  $C_D = 1.00$ . Loads may be adjusted for Load Duration per NDS.
- For in-service moisture content greater than dry-service conditions as defined in NDS, the appropriate adjustment factor from [NDS Table 11.3.3](#) shall be applied.
- Connections shall comply with [Table 9](#) for spacing and end/edge distance requirements.
- Tabulated loads are subjected to the following:
  - 4 x 4 post/brace:** Minimum fastener length shall be 5". A borehole perpendicular to the post shall be drilled to achieve a flat surface that runs parallel to the post. The diameter of this borehole shall be sufficient to allow the head of the fastener to fit inside. The depth of the borehole shall be sufficient to allow the entire thread length of the selected fastener to fully penetrate into the post.
  - 6 x 6 post/brace:** Minimum fastener length shall be 6". A borehole perpendicular to the post shall be drilled to achieve a flat surface that runs parallel to the post. The diameter of this borehole shall be sufficient to allow the head of the fastener to fit inside. The depth of the borehole shall be sufficient to allow the entire thread length of the selected fastener to fully penetrate into the post.
  - 8 x 8 post/brace:** Minimum fastener length shall be 6". A borehole perpendicular to the post shall be drilled to achieve a flat surface that runs parallel to the post. The diameter of this borehole shall be sufficient to allow the head of the fastener to fit inside. The depth of the borehole shall be sufficient to allow the entire thread length of the selected fastener to fully penetrate into the post. See [Figure 10](#).
- Tabulated loads are applicable to all post sizes provided that the minimum fastener length of 6" is used. Distance of the starting point of the selected fastener shall be  $3\pm\frac{1}{4}$ ". See [Figure 11](#).
- Fastener shall be installed along the centerline of the 2 x 4 lumber brace. See [Figure 12](#).

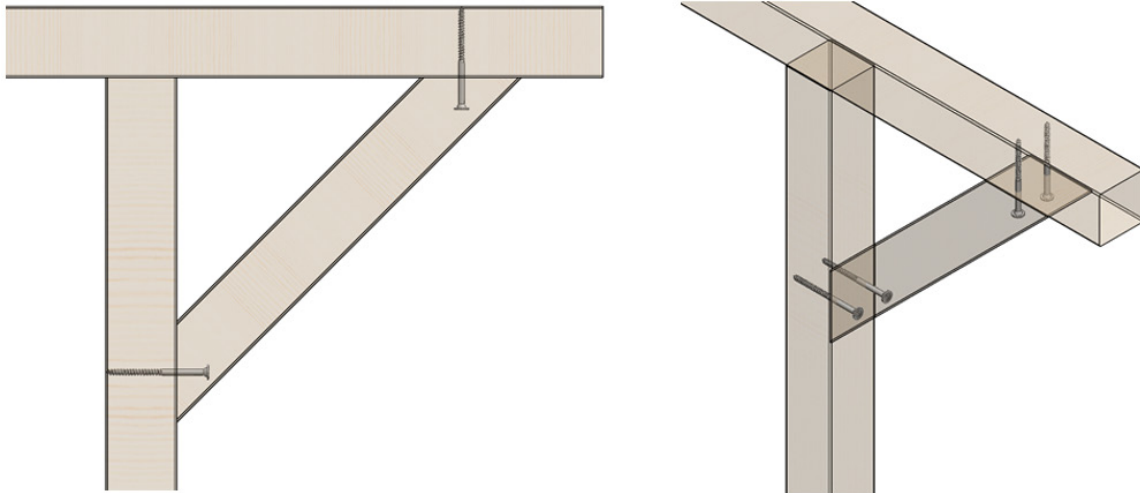
**Table 8. Allowable Lateral Loads for CAMO  $\frac{5}{16}$ " HDG Coated Fasteners in Knee Brace to Post Connections<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup>**

| Fastener                            | Nominal Post Size | Nominal Brace Size | Installation Angle (to Post/Beam) | Number of Rows of Fasteners | Allowable Design Loads (lbf) |             |           |             |           |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
|                                     |                   |                    |                                   |                             | Condition                    |             |           |             |           |             |
|                                     |                   |                    |                                   |                             | SPF (0.42)                   |             | DF (0.50) |             | SP (0.55) |             |
|                                     |                   |                    |                                   |                             | Uplift                       | Lateral, F1 | Uplift    | Lateral, F1 | Uplift    | Lateral, F1 |
| $\frac{5}{16}$ " Hex Head Screw HDG | 4 x 4             | 4 x 4              | 90° <sup>8</sup>                  | 2                           | 1,705                        | 365         | 2,145     | 405         | 2,170     | 430         |
|                                     | 6 x 6             | 6 x 6              |                                   |                             |                              |             |           |             |           |             |
|                                     | 8 x 8             | 8 x 8              |                                   |                             |                              |             |           |             |           |             |
|                                     | 4 x 4             | 4 x 4              | 45° <sup>9</sup>                  | 2                           | 1,150                        | 300         | 1,490     | 335         | 1,490     | 360         |
|                                     | 6 x 6             | 6 x 6              |                                   |                             |                              |             |           |             |           |             |
|                                     | 8 x 8             | 8 x 8              |                                   |                             |                              |             |           |             |           |             |
|                                     | 8 x 8             | 2 x 4              | 90° <sup>10</sup>                 | 2                           | 280                          | 280         | 340       | 340         | 370       | 370         |

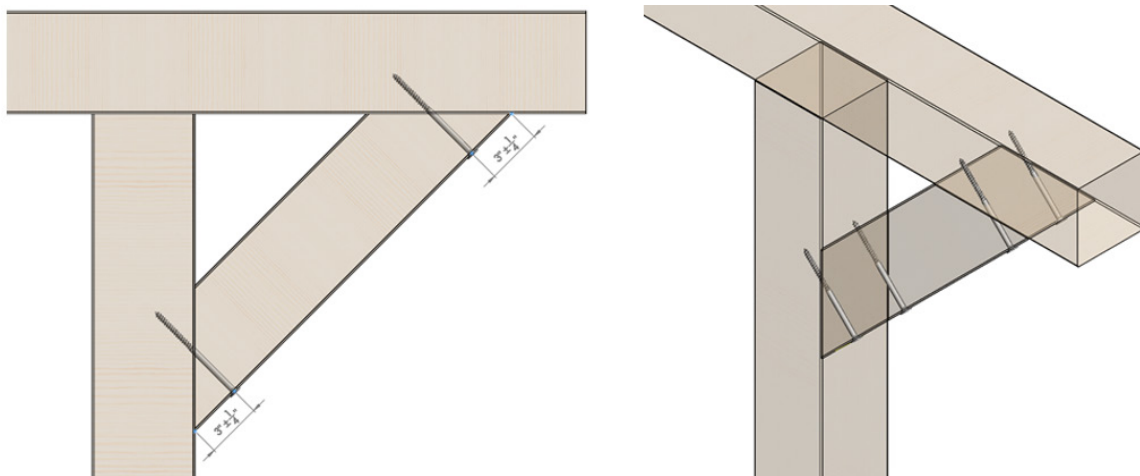
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- For in-service moisture content greater than dry-service conditions as defined in NDS, the appropriate adjustment factor from NDS Table 11.3.3 shall be applied.
- Connections shall comply with **Table 9** for spacing and end/edge distance requirements.
- Tabulated loads are subjected to the following:
  - 4 x 4 post/brace:** Minimum fastener length shall be 5". A borehole perpendicular to the post shall be drilled to achieve a flat surface that runs parallel to the post. The diameter of this borehole shall be sufficient to allow the head of the fastener to fit inside. The depth of the borehole shall be sufficient to allow the entire thread length of the selected fastener to fully penetrate into the post.
  - 6 x 6 post/brace:** Minimum fastener length shall be 6". A borehole perpendicular to the post shall be drilled to achieve a flat surface that runs parallel to the post. The diameter of this borehole shall be sufficient to allow the head of the fastener to fit inside. The depth of the borehole shall be sufficient to allow the entire thread length of the selected fastener to fully penetrate into the post.
  - 8 x 8 post/brace:** Minimum fastener length shall be 6". A borehole perpendicular to the post shall be drilled to achieve a flat surface that runs parallel to the post. The diameter of this borehole shall be sufficient to allow the head of the fastener to fit inside. The depth of the borehole shall be sufficient to allow the entire thread length of the selected fastener to fully penetrate into the post. See **Figure 10**.
- Tabulated loads are applicable to all post sizes provided that the minimum fastener length of 6" is used. Distance of the starting point of the selected fastener shall be  $3\pm\frac{1}{4}$ ". See **Figure 11**.
- Fastener shall be installed along the centerline of the 2 x 4 lumber brace. See **Figure 12**.

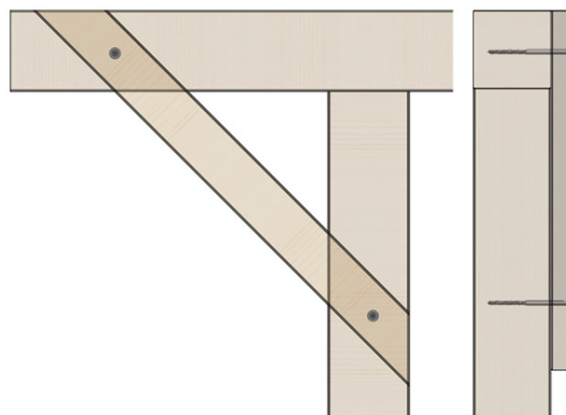




**Figure 10.** Knee Brace to Post Connection (Perpendicular to Post/Beam) using CAMO Series  $\frac{5}{16}$ " Structural Screws (PROTECH Ultra 4 Coated Flat Head Screw Shown)



**Figure 11.** Knee Brace to Post Connection (Perpendicular to Brace) using CAMO Series  $\frac{5}{16}$ " Structural Screws (PROTECH Ultra 4 Coated Flat Head Screw Shown)



**Figure 12.** 2 x 4 Knee Brace to Post Connection using CAMO Series  $\frac{5}{16}$ " Structural Screws (PROTECH Ultra 4 Coated Flat Head Screw Shown)



- 6.9 When it is anticipated that loads will be applied to a single fastener simultaneously in more than one direction, additional evaluation is required to account for the combined effect of these loads using accepted engineering practice.
- 6.10 Where the application falls outside of the performance evaluation, conditions of use, and/or installation requirements set forth herein, alternative techniques shall be permitted in accordance with accepted engineering practice and experience. This includes but is not limited to the following areas of engineering: mechanics or materials, structural, building science, and fire science.

## 7 Certified Performance<sup>28</sup>

- 7.1 All construction methods shall conform to accepted engineering practices to ensure durable, livable, and safe construction and shall demonstrate acceptable workmanship reflecting journeyman quality of work of the various trades.<sup>29</sup>
- 7.2 The strength and rigidity of the component parts and/or the integrated structure shall be determined by engineering analysis or by suitable load tests to simulate the actual loads and conditions of application that occur.<sup>30</sup>

## 8 Regulatory Evaluation and Accepted Engineering Practice

- 8.1 CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws comply with the following legislatively adopted regulations and/or accepted engineering practice for the following reasons:
  - 8.1.1 CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws were evaluated as an alternative means of attaching:
    - 8.1.1.1 Deck beam to post providing uplift and lateral load resistance as specified in IBC Section 2304.10.8.
    - 8.1.1.2 Knee brace to post/beam to provide (additional) uplift and lateral load resistance.
  - 8.1.2 Where applicable, the evaluation consisted of the following:
    - 8.1.2.1 Withdrawal and head pull-through strength for use as an alternative to toenail connections, metal hurricane and seismic clip/straps, or nails in tension (uplift) load applications.
    - 8.1.2.2 Shear strength for use as an alternative to toenail connections, hurricane and seismic clip/straps, or nails in shear (lateral) load applications, either parallel or perpendicular to wood grain.
    - 8.1.2.3 Shear strength to resist shear (lateral and uplift) loads applied parallel or perpendicular to the wood grain.
  - 8.1.3 Corrosion resistance was evaluated in accordance with ASTM B117, ASTM G85, and ASTM G198.
- 8.2 Use of fasteners in locations exposed to saltwater or saltwater spray is outside the scope of this report.
- 8.3 Any building code, regulation and/or accepted engineering evaluations (i.e., research reports, duly authenticated reports, etc.) that are conducted for this Listing were performed by DrJ, which is an ISO/IEC 17065 accredited certification body and a professional engineering company operated by RDP or approved sources. DrJ is qualified<sup>31</sup> to practice product and regulatory compliance services within its scope of accreditation and engineering expertise,<sup>32</sup> respectively.
- 8.4 Engineering evaluations are conducted with DrJ's ANAB accredited ICS code scope of expertise, which is also its areas of professional engineering competence.
- 8.5 Any regulation specific issues not addressed in this section are outside the scope of this report.



## 9 Installation

- 9.1 Installation shall comply with the approved construction documents, the manufacturer installation instructions, this report, and the applicable building code.
- 9.2 In the event of a conflict between the manufacturer installation instructions and this report, contact the manufacturer for counsel on the proper installation method.
- 9.3 Fasteners shall be installed in accordance with the appropriate subsection of **Section 6**.
- 9.4 *General Guidelines*
- 9.4.1 Fasteners shall be installed with a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (12.7 mm), low rpm/high torque electric drill (450 rpm).
- 9.4.2 Fasteners shall be installed with manufacturer-supplied bits.
- 9.4.3 Fasteners shall be installed with the topside of the head flush to the surface of the wood member.
- 9.4.4 Fasteners shall not be overdriven.
- 9.4.5 Fasteners shall not be struck with a hammer during installation.
- 9.4.6 Lead holes are not required but may be used where lumber is prone to splitting.
- 9.4.6.1 Provisions for lead holes for lag screws in [NDS Section 12.1.4](#) shall be followed.
- 9.4.7 Installer shall use appropriate/required personal protection equipment during installation and must not place fasteners in mouth.
- 9.4.8 Minimum requirements for fastener spacing, edge distance, and end distance shall be in accordance with **Table 9**.

**Table 9.** Minimum Spacing, Edge Distance, and End Distance Requirements

| Connection Geometry  | Minimum Spacing/Distance (in)                |
|--|--|
|  | $\frac{5}{16}$ " Flat Head or Hex Head Screw |
| Edge Distance – Load in any direction  | $\frac{5}{8}$                                |
| End Distance – Load parallel to grain, towards end   | $3\frac{3}{8}$                               |
| End Distance – Load parallel to grain, away from end   | $2\frac{1}{4}$                               |
| End Distance – Load perpendicular to grain   | $2\frac{1}{4}$                               |
| Spacing between Fasteners in a Row – Parallel to grain   | $3\frac{3}{8}$                               |
| Spacing between Fasteners in a Row – Perpendicular to grain  | $2\frac{1}{4}$                               |
| Spacing between Rows of Fasteners – In-line  | $1\frac{1}{8}$                               |
| Spacing between Rows of Fasteners – Staggered  | $\frac{5}{8}$                                |
| SI: 1 in. = 25.4 mm<br>1. Edge distances, end distances, and spacing of fasteners shall be sufficient to prevent splitting of the wood or as shown in this table, whichever is the more restrictive.<br>2. Values for "Spacing between Rows of Fasteners – Staggered" apply where the fasteners in adjacent rows are offset by one half of the "Spacing between Fasteners in a Row". |  |



## 10 Substantiating Data

- 10.1 Testing has been performed under the supervision of a professional engineer and/or under the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025 as follows:
- 10.1.1 Connection design value calculations by DrJ Engineering, LLC in accordance with NDS and accepted engineering practices.
  - 10.1.2 Mechanical properties for CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws from Report Number 2102-01.
- 10.2 Information contained herein may include the result of testing and/or data analysis by sources that are approved agencies, approved sources, and/or an RDP. Accuracy of external test data and resulting analysis is relied upon.
- 10.3 Where applicable, testing and/or engineering analysis are based upon provisions that have been codified into law through state or local adoption of regulations and standards. The developers of these regulations and standards are responsible for the reliability of published content. DrJ's engineering practice may use a regulation-adopted provision as the control. A regulation-endorsed control versus a simulation of the conditions of application to occur establishes a new material as being equivalent to the regulatory provision in terms of quality, strength, effectiveness, fire resistance, durability, and safety.
- 10.4 The accuracy of the provisions provided herein may be reliant upon the published properties of raw materials, which are defined by the grade mark, grade stamp, mill certificate, or duly authenticated reports from approved agencies and/or approved sources provided by the supplier. These are presumed to be minimum properties and relied upon to be accurate. The reliability of DrJ's engineering practice, as contained in this duly authenticated report, may be dependent upon published design properties by others.
- 10.5 *Testing and Engineering Analysis*
- 10.5.1 The strength, rigidity, and/or general performance of component parts and/or the integrated structure are determined by suitable tests that simulate the actual conditions of application that occur and/or by accepted engineering practice and experience.<sup>33</sup>
- 10.6 Where additional condition of use and/or regulatory compliance information is required, please search for CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws on the DrJ Certification website.

## 11 Findings

- 11.1 As outlined in **Section 6**, CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws have performance characteristics that were tested and/or meet applicable regulations. In addition, they are suitable for use pursuant to its specified purpose.
- 11.2 When used and installed in accordance with this duly authenticated report and the manufacturer installation instructions, CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws shall be approved for the following applications:
- 11.2.1 An acceptable means of attaching posts to beams in accordance with **Table 3** and **Table 5**.
  - 11.2.2 An acceptable means of attaching knee braces to posts/beams in accordance with **Table 6**.
- 11.3 Unless exempt by state statute, when CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws are to be used as a structural and/or building envelope component in the design of a specific building, the design shall be performed by an RDP.
- 11.4 Any application specific issues not addressed herein can be engineered by an RDP. Assistance with engineering is available from National Nail Corporation.
- 11.5 IBC Section 104.2.3<sup>34</sup> (IRC Section R104.2.2<sup>35</sup> and IFC Section 104.2.3<sup>36</sup> are similar) in pertinent part state:

**104.2.3 Alternative Materials, Design and Methods of Construction and Equipment.** The provisions of this code are not intended to prevent the installation of any material or to prohibit any design or method of construction not specifically prescribed by this code, provided that any such alternative is not specifically prohibited by this code and has been approved.



- 11.6 **Approved:**<sup>37</sup> Building regulations require that the building official shall accept duly authenticated reports.<sup>38</sup>
- 11.6.1 An approved agency is “*approved*” when it is ANAB ISO/IEC 17065 accredited.
- 11.6.2 An approved source is “*approved*” when an RDP is properly licensed to transact engineering commerce.
- 11.6.3 Federal law, Title 18 US Code Section 242, requires that, where the alternative product, material, service, design, assembly, and/or method of construction is not approved, the building official shall respond in writing, stating the reasons why the alternative was not approved. Denial without written reason deprives a protected right to free and fair competition in the marketplace.
- 11.7 DrJ is a licensed engineering company, employs licensed RDPs and is an ANAB Accredited Product Certification Body – Accreditation #1131.
- 11.8 Through the IAF Multilateral Arrangement (MLA), this duly authenticated report can be used to obtain product approval in any jurisdiction or country because all ANAB ISO/IEC 17065 duly authenticated reports are equivalent.<sup>39</sup>

## 12 Conditions of Use

- 12.1 Material properties shall not fall outside the boundaries defined in **Section 6**.
- 12.2 As defined in **Section 6**, where material and/or engineering mechanics properties are created for load resisting design purposes, the resistance to the applied load shall not exceed the ability of the defined properties to resist those loads using the principles of accepted engineering practice.
- 12.3 Where applicable, the tabulated loads in **Table 3**, **Table 5**, and **Table 6** shall be multiplied by all applicable adjustment factors specified in NDS Table 11.3.1.
- 12.4 Use of fasteners in locations exposed to saltwater or saltwater spray is outside the scope of this report.
- 12.5 When required by adopted legislation and enforced by the building official, also known as the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) in which the project is to be constructed:
- 12.5.1 Any calculations incorporated into the construction documents shall conform to accepted engineering practice and, when prepared by an approved source, shall be approved when signed and sealed.
- 12.5.2 This report and the installation instructions shall be submitted at the time of permit application.
- 12.5.3 These innovative products have an internal quality control program and a third-party quality assurance program.
- 12.5.4 At a minimum, these innovative products shall be installed per **Section 9**.
- 12.5.5 The review of this report by the AHJ shall comply with IBC Section 104.2.3.2 and IBC Section 105.3.1.
- 12.5.6 These innovative products have an internal quality control program and a third party quality assurance program in accordance with IBC Section 104.7.2, IBC Section 110.4, IBC Section 1703, IRC Section R104.7.2, and IRC Section R109.2.
- 12.5.7 The application of these innovative products in the context of this report is dependent upon the accuracy of the construction documents, implementation of installation instructions, inspection as required by IBC Section 110.3, IRC Section R109.2, and any other regulatory requirements that may apply.
- 12.6 The approval of this report by the AHJ shall comply with IBC Section 1707.1, where legislation states in part, “*the building official shall make, or cause to be made, the necessary tests and investigations; or the building official shall accept duly authenticated reports from approved agencies in respect to the quality and manner of use of new materials or assemblies as provided for in Section 104.2.3*”, all of IBC Section 104, and IBC Section 105.3.



- 12.7 Design loads shall be determined in accordance with the regulations adopted by the jurisdiction in which the project is to be constructed and/or by the building designer (i.e., owner or RDP).
- 12.8 The actual design, suitability, and use of this report for any particular building, is the responsibility of the owner or the authorized agent of the owner.

### 13 Identification

- 13.1 CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws, as listed in **Section 1.1**, are identified by a label on the board or packaging material bearing the manufacturer name, product name, this report number, and other information to confirm code compliance.
- 13.2 Additional technical information can be found at [www.nationalnail.com](http://www.nationalnail.com) or [www.camofasteners.com](http://www.camofasteners.com).

### 14 Review Schedule

- 14.1 This report is subject to periodic review and revision. For the latest version, visit [www.drjcertification.org](http://www.drjcertification.org).
- 14.2 For information on the status of this report, please contact [DrJ Certification](#).





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## FBC Supplement to Report Number 2404-04

**REPORT HOLDER:** National Nail® Corporation

### 1 Evaluation Subject

- 1.1 CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws:
  - 1.1.1  $\frac{5}{16}$ " CAMO Series Hot-Dip Galvanized Hex Head Screws
  - 1.1.2  $\frac{5}{16}$ " CAMO Series PROTECH Ultra 4 Coated Hex Head Screws
  - 1.1.3  $\frac{5}{16}$ " CAMO Series PROTECH Ultra 4 Coated Flat Head Screws

### 2 Purpose and Scope

- 2.1 Purpose
  - 2.1.1 The purpose of this Report Supplement is to show CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws, recognized in Report Number 2404-04, have also been evaluated for compliance with the codes listed below as adopted by the Florida Building Commission.
- 2.2 *Applicable Code Editions*
  - 2.2.1 *FBC-B—20, 23: Florida Building Code – Building (FL 41741)*
  - 2.2.2 *FBC-R—20, 23: Florida Building Code – Residential (FL 41741)*

### 3 Conclusions

- 3.1 CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws, described in Report Number 2404-04, comply with the FBC-B and FBC-R and are subject to the conditions of use described in this supplement.
- 3.2 Where there are variations between the IBC and IRC and the FBC-B and FBC-R applicable to this report, they are listed here:
  - 3.2.1 FBC-B Section 104 is reserved.
  - 3.2.2 FBC-B Section 110.4 is reserved and replaces IBC Section 110.4.
  - 3.2.3 FBC-B Section 104.6 is reserved and replaces IBC Section 104.4.
  - 3.2.4 FBC-B Section 104.11 replaces IBC Section 104.2.3 and Section 104.2.3.2.
  - 3.2.5 FBC-B Section 105.3 replaces IBC Section 105.3.
  - 3.2.6 FBC-B Section 105.3.1 replaces IBC Section 105.3.1.
  - 3.2.7 FBC-B Section 110.3 replaces IBC Section 110.3.
  - 3.2.8 FBC-B Section 1613 is reserved and replaces IBC Section 1613.
  - 3.2.9 FBC-B Section 1707.1 replaces IBC Section 1707.1.
  - 3.2.10 FBC-B Section 2304.10.5 replaces IBC Section 2304.10.6.
  - 3.2.11 FBC-B Section 2304.10.7 replaces IBC Section 2304.10.8.
  - 3.2.12 FBC-B Section 2308 is reserved and replaces IBC Section 2308.
  - 3.2.13 FBC-B Section 2306.1 replaces IBC Section 2306.1.



- 3.2.14 FBC-B Section 2306.3 replaces IBC Section 2306.3.
- 3.2.15 FBC-R Section R104 and Section R109 are reserved.
- 3.2.16 FBC-R Section R301.2.1 replaces IRC Section R301.2.1.
- 3.2.17 FBC-R Section R301.2.2 is reserved and replaces IRC Section R301.2.2.
- 3.2.18 FBC-R Section R317.3 replaces IRC Section R304.3.

#### 4 Conditions of Use

- 4.1 CAMO Series Structural Wood Screws, described in Report Number 2404-04, must comply with all of the following conditions:
  - 4.1.1 All applicable sections in Report Number 2404-04.
  - 4.1.2 The design, installation, and inspections are in accordance with additional requirements of FBC-B Chapter 16 and Chapter 17, as applicable.



## Notes

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2021 IRC Section R317.3

Capitalized terms and responsibilities are defined pursuant to the applicable building code, applicable reference standards, the latest edition of TPI 1, the NDS, AISI S202, US professional engineering law, Canadian building code, Canada professional engineering law, Qualtim External Appendix A: Definitions/Commentary, Qualtim External Appendix B: Project/Deliverables, Qualtim External Appendix C: Intellectual Property and Trade Secrets, definitions created within Design Drawings and/or definitions within Reference Sheets. Beyond this, terms not defined shall have ordinarily accepted meanings as the context implies. Words used in the present tense include the future; words stated in the masculine gender include the feminine and neuter; the singular number includes the plural and the plural, the singular.

<https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1702>

Alternative Materials, Design and Methods of Construction and Equipment: The provisions of any regulation code are not intended to prevent the installation of any material or to prohibit any design or method of construction not specifically prescribed by a regulation. Please review <https://www.justice.gov/atr/mission> and <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/1/scope-and-administration#104.2.3>

<https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1706.2>:-:text=the%20design%20strengths%20and%20permissible%20stresses%20shall%20be%20established%20by%20tests

The design strengths and permissible stresses of any structural material shall conform to the specifications and methods of design of accepted engineering practice.

<https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1706.1>:-:text=Conformance%20to%20Standards-  
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<https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1703.4.2>

[https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/2/definitions#approved\\_agency](https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/2/definitions#approved_agency)

[https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/2/definitions#approved\\_source](https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/2/definitions#approved_source)

<https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/18/1832> (b) Any organization that commits any offense described in subsection (a) shall be fined not more than the greater of \$5,000,000 or 3 times the value of the stolen trade secret to the organization, including expenses for research and design and other costs of reproducing the trade secret that the organization has thereby avoided. The federal government and each state have a public records act. To follow DTSA and comply state public records and trade secret legislation requires approval through ANAB ISO/IEC 17065 accredited certification bodies or approved sources. For more information, please review this website: [Intellectual Property and Trade Secrets](#).

<https://www.nspe.org/resources/issues-and-advocacy/professional-policies-and-position-statements/regulation-professional> AND <https://apassociation.org/list-of-engineering-boards-in-each-state-archive/>

<https://www.cbiteest.com/accreditation/>

<https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/1/scope-and-administration#104.1>:-:text=directed%20to%20enforce%20the%20provisions%20of%20this%20code

<https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/1/scope-and-administration#104.2.3> AND <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/1/scope-and-administration#105.3.1>

<https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1707.1>

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True for all ANAB accredited product evaluation agencies and all International Trade Agreements.

<https://www.justice.gov/crt/deprivation-rights-under-color-law> AND <https://www.justice.gov/atr/mission>

Unless otherwise noted, the links referenced herein use un-amended versions of the 2024 International Code Council (ICC) 2024 International Code Council (ICC) model codes as foundation references. Mississippi versions of the IBC 2024 and the IRC 2024 are un-amended. This material, product, design, service and/or method of construction also complies with the 2000-2012 versions of the referenced codes and the standards referenced therein. As pertinent to this technical and code compliance evaluation, CBI and/or DrJ staff have reviewed any state or local regulatory amendments to assure this report is in compliance.

See [Adoptions by Publisher](#) for the latest adoption of a non-amended or amended model code by the local jurisdiction. <https://up.codes/codes/general>

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<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-24/subtitle-B/chapter-XX/part-3282/subpart-A/section-3282.14>

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-24/subtitle-B/chapter-XX/part-3280>

All references to the FBC-B and FBC-R are the same as the 2024 IBC and 2024 IRC unless otherwise noted in the Florida Supplement at the end of this report.

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-24/subtitle-B/chapter-XX/part-3280#p-3280.2>(Listed%20or%20certified); <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/2/definitions#listed> AND <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/2/definitions#labeled>

<https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1703.4>

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- 30 <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-24/subtitle-B/chapter-XX/part-3280#:~:text=The%20strength%20and%20rigidity%20of%20the%20component%20parts%20and/or%20the%20integrated%20structure%20shall%20be%20determined%20by%20engineering%20analysis%20or%20by%20suitable%20load%20tests%20to%20simulate%20the%20actual%20loads%20and%20conditions%20of%20application%20that%20occur>
- 31 Qualification is performed by a legislatively defined Accreditation Body. ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB) is the largest independent accreditation body in North America and provides services in more than 75 countries. DrJ is an ANAB accredited product certification body.
- 32 <https://anabpd.ansi.org/Accreditation/product-certification/AllDirectoryDetails?prgID=1&orgID=2125&statusID=4#:~:text=Bill%20Payment%20Date-,Accredited%20Scopes,-13%20ENVIRONMENT.%20HEALTH>
- 33 See Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 24 Subtitle B Chapter XX Part 3280 for definition: <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-24/subtitle-B/chapter-XX/part-3280>
- 34 2021 IBC Section 104.11
- 35 2021 IRC Section R104.11
- 36 2018: <https://up.codes/viewer/wyoming/ifc-2018/chapter/1/scope-and-administration#104.9> AND 2021: <https://up.codes/viewer/wyoming/ibc-2021/chapter/1/scope-and-administration#104.11>
- 37 Approved is an adjective that modifies the noun after it. For example, Approved Agency means that the Agency is accepted officially as being suitable in a particular situation. This example conforms to IBC/IRC/IFC Section 201.4 (<https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/2/definitions#201.4>) where the building code authorizes sentences to have an ordinarily accepted meaning such as the context implies.
- 38 <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1707.1>
- 39 Multilateral approval is true for all ANAB accredited product evaluation agencies and all International Trade Agreements.