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(CSI #06090)

BASED UPON ICC EVALUATION SERVICE
REPORT NO. ESR-2105

REEVALUATION DUE DATE:
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GENERAL APPROVAL – Reevaluation/Clerical Modification - The Simpson Strong-Tie FHA, HST, LSTA, LSTI, MST, MSTA, MSTC, MSTI, and ST Series Straight Tie Straps; and CMST and CS Series Coiled Tie Straps; and CMST C 16 Coiled Tie Strap

DETAILS

The above assemblies and/or products are approved when in compliance with the description, use, identification and findings of Report No. ESR-2105, dated January 1, 2009, of the ICC Evaluation Service, Incorporated. The report, in its entirety, is attached and made part of this general approval.

The parts of Report No. ESR-2105 marked by the asterisk are deleted or revised by the Los Angeles City Building Department from this approval.

The approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. Each tie strap described in this report is identified with a die-stamped label indicating the name of the manufacturer (Simpson Strong-Tie), the model number, and the number of index evaluation report (ESR-2523) which contains a summary of all product model numbers in the ICC-ES evaluation reports issued to this manufacturer.
2. Calculations showing compliance with this report shall be submitted to Structural Plan Check engineer for review and approve.

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Simpson Strong-Tie, Inc.

RE: The Simpson Strong-Tie FHA, HST, LSTA, LSTI, MST, MSTA, MSTC, MSTI, and ST Series Straight Tie Straps; and CMST and CS Series Coiled Tie Straps; and CMST C 16 Coiled Tie Strap

3. Connected wood members and fasteners must comply, respectively with Sections 3.3.2 and 3.3.3 of the ICC-ES Report No. ESR-2105.

DISCUSSION

The clerical modification is to change the contact and and telephone number.

The approval is based on structural calculations and quality documentation.

This general approval will remain effective provided the Evaluation Report is maintained valid and unrevised with the issuing organization. Any revision to the report must be submitted to this Department for review with appropriate fee to continue the approval of the revised report.

Addressee to whom this Research Report is issued is responsible for providing copies of it, complete with any attachments indicated, to architects, engineers and builders using items approved herein in design or construction which must be approved by Department of Building and Safety Engineers and Inspectors.

This general approval of an equivalent alternate to the Code is only valid where an engineer and/or inspector of this Department has determined that all conditions of this Approval have been met in the project in which it is to be used.

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EVALUATION SUBJECT:

SIMPSON TIE STRAPS

1.0 EVALUATION SCOPE

Compliance with the following codes:

- 2006 *International Building Code*® (IBC)
- * ■ ~~2006 *International Residential Code*® (IRC)~~

Property evaluated:

Structural

2.0 USES

The Simpson Strong-Tie FHA, HST, LSTA, LSTI, MST, MSTA, MSTC, MSTI, and ST Series Straight Tie Straps; and CMST and CS Series Coiled Tie Straps; and the CMSTC16 Coiled Tie Strap are used to transfer between wood members wind or seismic loads resulting from the critical load combination in accordance with Section 1605.3 of the IBC where allowable stress equations are used. ~~The straps may also be used in structures regulated by the IRC where an engineered design is submitted in accordance with IRC Section R301.1.3.~~

3.0 DESCRIPTION

3.1 Straight Tie Straps:

The FHA, HST, LSTA, LSTI, MST, MSTA, MSTC, MSTI, and ST Series straight tie straps are supplied in manufacturer-designated lengths with prepunched holes for nails or bolts.

3.1.1 FHA Series: The FHA Series tie straps are 6³/₈ to 30 inches (162 to 762 mm) long, and have a constant width of 1³/₁₆ inches (30.2 mm). The total strap width between longitudinal edges is 1⁷/₁₆ inches (36.5 mm). The longitudinal edges of the tie straps have 1/4-inch-deep (6.4 mm) notches that are spaced 2 inches (51 mm) on center. Each end of an FHA strap has four 1¹/₆₄-inch-diameter (4.3 mm) prepunched nail holes. See Figure 1 for a drawing of the FHA Series tie straps. See Table 1 for strap dimensions, fastener schedules, and allowable tension loads.

3.1.2 ST Series: The ST9, ST12, ST18, and ST 22 straps are 9 to 21⁵/₈ inches (229 to 549 mm) long and 1¹/₄ inches

(31.8 mm) wide. Each strap has unevenly spaced 1¹/₆₄-inch-diameter (4.3 mm) prepunched nail holes. One end of each strap has a “speed prong” which is formed from the steel strap. See Figure 2 for a drawing of the ST9, ST12, ST18, and ST 22 tie straps.

The ST292, ST2122, ST2215, ST6215, ST6224, and ST6236 straps are 9⁵/₁₆ to 33¹³/₁₆ inches (236.5 to 858.8 mm) long, and have a constant width of 1¹³/₁₆ inches (46 mm). The total strap width between longitudinal edges is 2¹/₁₆ inches (52.4 mm). Notches are 9/32 inch (7.1 mm) deep and are spaced 1³/₄ inches (44.5 mm) on center. Each longitudinal edge of an ST strap has a row of 1¹/₆₄-inch-diameter (4.3 mm) prepunched nail holes, spaced 1³/₄ inches (44.5 mm) on center. See Figure 3 for a drawing of the ST292, ST2122, ST2215, ST6215, ST6224, and ST6236 tie straps.

The ST2115 strap is 16⁵/₁₆ inches (414.3 mm) long and 3/4 inch (19.1 mm) wide, and has one row of 1¹/₆₄-inch-diameter (4.3 mm), prepunched nail holes, spaced 1⁵/₈ inches (41.3 mm) on center. See Figure 4 for a drawing of the ST2115 tie strap.

See Table 1 for ST Series tie strap dimensions, fastener schedules, and allowable tension loads.

3.1.3 HST Series: The HST Series tie straps are either 21¹/₄ or 25¹/₂ inches (540 or 648 mm) long and from 2¹/₂ to 6 inches (63.5 to 152 mm) wide. Each end of an HST strap has either three or six prepunched holes to accommodate 5/8-inch- or 3/4-inch-diameter (15.9 and 19.1 mm) bolts. The spacing and the location of the bolt holes in the strap length comply with the code-required bolt spacing and end distances. See Figure 5 for a drawing of the HST Series tie straps. See Table 2 for strap dimensions, fastener schedules, and allowable tension loads.

3.1.4 MST Series: The MST Series tie straps are 27 to 72 inches (686 to 1829 mm) long and 2¹/₁₆ inches (52.4 mm) wide. Each strap has two rows of 1¹/₆₄-inch-diameter (4.3 mm) prepunched nail holes spaced 1³/₄ inches (43.7 mm) on center. Additionally, the straps have 5/8-inch-diameter (15.9 mm) prepunched bolt holes spaced 5¹/₄ inches (133.4 mm) on center. See Figure 6 for a drawing of the MST Series tie straps. See Table 2 for strap dimensions, fastener schedules, and allowable tension loads.

3.1.5 LSTA and MSTA Series: The LSTA and MSTA Series tie straps are 9 to 49 inches (229 to 1245 mm) long and 1¹/₄ inches (32 mm) wide. Each strap has one row of staggered 1¹/₆₄-inch-diameter (4.3 mm) prepunched nail holes. The MSTA49 has 5/32-inch-diameter (4.0 mm) prepunched nail holes. Longitudinal spacing (pitch) of consecutive holes is 1¹/₂ inches (38 mm), and the transverse distance (gage) between staggered holes is 9/16 inch (14.3 mm). For the MSTA49, the longitudinal spacing (pitch) of consecutive holes is 1¹⁷/₃₂ inches (38.9 mm), and the transverse distance (gage) between staggered holes is 1/2 inch (12.7 mm). Both ends of

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every strap (except for the MSTA49) has one nail hole located between the last two staggered holes. See Figure 7 for a drawing of the LSTA and MSTA Series tie straps. See Table 3 for strap dimensions, fastener schedules, and allowable tension loads.

3.1.6 LSTI Series: The LSTI Series tie straps are either 49 or 73 inches (1244 or 1854 mm) long and $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches (95.3 mm) wide. Each strap has two rows of staggered $\frac{5}{32}$ -inch-diameter (4.0 mm) prepunched nail holes. Longitudinal spacing (pitch) of consecutive holes in a row is 3 inches (76 mm), and the transverse distance (gage) between staggered holes in a row is $\frac{3}{8}$ inch (9.5 mm). See Figure 8 for a drawing of the LSTI Series tie straps. See Table 3 for strap dimensions, fastener schedules, and allowable tension loads.

3.1.7 MSTI Series: The MSTI Series tie straps are $2\frac{1}{16}$ inches (52.4 mm) wide and from 26 to 72 inches (660 to 1829 mm) long. Each strap has three rows of $\frac{5}{32}$ -inch-diameter (4.0 mm) prepunched nail holes spaced 3 inches (76 mm) on center. The holes in adjacent rows are offset by 1 inch (25.4 mm), resulting in one nail hole per inch of strap. See Figure 9 for a drawing of the MSTI Series tie straps. See Table 3 for strap dimensions, fastener schedules, and allowable tension loads.

3.1.8 MSTC Series: The MSTC Series tie straps are $28\frac{1}{4}$ to $77\frac{3}{4}$ inches (718 to 1975 mm) long and 3 inches (76.2 mm) wide. The straps have two rows of staggered prepunched holes spaced $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches (38.1 mm), measured from center-to-center of holes. On the nail head side of the strap, the holes are oblong and measure $\frac{13}{64}$ inch wide by $\frac{9}{32}$ inch long (5.1 mm by 7.1 mm), and are chamfered at 120 degrees. On the wood side of the strap, the holes are $\frac{11}{64}$ inch wide by $\frac{1}{4}$ inch long (4.4 mm by 6.4 mm). The long direction of the nail holes is perpendicular to the length of the strap. See Figure 10 for a drawing of the MSTC Series tie straps. See Table 3 for strap dimensions, fastener schedules, and allowable tension loads.

3.2 Coiled Tie Straps:

The CS Series, CMST Series, and CMSTC16 tie straps are supplied in coils and are cut to a specified length at the jobsite for engineered applications where the connected wood members are not abutting each other.

3.2.1 CS Series: The CS14, CS16, CS18, CS20, and CS22 straps are supplied as 100-, 150-, 200-, 250-, and 300-foot-long (30.5, 45.7, 61.0, 76.2, and 91.4 m) coils, respectively. The coiled steel is $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches (32 mm) wide and has two rows of prepunched, $\frac{5}{32}$ -inch-diameter (4.0 mm) holes. The longitudinal spacing of the holes in each row is $2\frac{1}{16}$ inches (52.4 mm). See Figure 11 for a drawing of the CS Series tie straps and Figure 14 for a typical installation. See Table 4 for strap dimensions, fastener schedules, and allowable tension loads.

3.2.2 CMST Series: The CMST12 strap is supplied as a 40-foot-long (12.19 m) coil, and the CMST14 strap is supplied as a $52\frac{1}{2}$ -foot-long (16.0 m) coil. The coiled steel is 3 inches (76 mm) wide and has two rows of prepunched round holes with $\frac{11}{64}$ -inch (4.3 mm) diameters, and two rows of equilateral triangular holes sized to circumscribe an $\frac{11}{64}$ -inch-diameter (4.3 mm) hole. The longitudinal spacing of the round and triangular holes in each row is 3.5 inches (88.9 mm). See Figure 12 for a drawing of the CMST14 tie strap, and Figure 13 for a typical installation. See Table 4 for strap dimensions, fastener schedules, and allowable tension loads.

3.2.3 CMSTC16: The CMSTC16 strap is supplied as a 54-foot-long (16.46 m) coil. The width of the coiled steel is 3 inches (76.2 mm). The strap has two rows of staggered prepunched holes spaced $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches (38.1 mm), measured

from center-to-center of holes. On the nail head side of the strap, the holes are oblong and measure $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide by $2\frac{1}{64}$ inch long (6.4 mm by 8.3 mm), and are chamfered at 120 degrees. On the wood side of the strap, the holes are $\frac{11}{64}$ inch wide by $\frac{1}{4}$ inch long (4.4 mm by 6.4 mm). See Figure 13 for a drawing of the CMSTC16 tie strap and Figure 13 for a typical installation. See Table 4 for strap dimensions, fastener schedules, and allowable tension loads.

3.3 Materials:

3.3.1 Steel: The tie straps described in this report are manufactured from galvanized steel complying with ASTM A 653, SS designation, and minimum G90 zinc coating specifications, except for the HST3 and HST6 tie straps, which are manufactured from galvanized steel complying with ASTM A 1011. Refer to the tables in this report for the minimum specified yield and tensile strengths, F_y and F_u , respectively, of the steel for each strap described in this report. Some models are available with a G185 continuous sheet galvanization in accordance with ASTM A 653. The model numbers of tie straps with a G185 zinc coating are followed by the letter Z. Some models are available with a batch hot-dip galvanized coating with a minimum specified coating weight of 2.0 ounces of zinc per square foot of surface area (600 g/m²), total for both sides, in accordance with ASTM A 123. The model numbers of tie straps with a batch hot-dipped zinc coating are followed by the letters HDG.

The galvanized steel tie straps have the following minimum base-metal thicknesses:

GAGE	BASE-METAL THICKNESS (inch)
No. 3	0.2285
No. 7	0.1715
No. 10	0.1275
No. 12	0.0975
No. 14	0.0685
No. 16	0.0555
No. 18	0.0445
No. 20	0.0334

3.3.2 Wood: Wood members with which the tie straps are used must be either sawn lumber or engineered lumber having a minimum specific gravity of 0.50 (minimum equivalent specific gravity of 0.50 for engineered lumber), and having a maximum moisture content of 19 percent (16 percent for engineered lumber). The thickness (depth) of the wood main member must be equal to or greater than the length of the fasteners specified in the tables in this report, unless the reduced penetration effect on the load calculation per the applicable National Design Specification for Wood Construction and its Supplement (NDS) is taken into account, or as required by wood member design, whichever is greater.

3.3.3 Fasteners: Nails must comply with ASTM F 1667 and have minimum bending yield strength, F_{yb} , of 90,000 psi (620.1 MPa). Bolts used with the MST and HST Series tie straps must as a minimum comply with ASTM A 36 or A 307 and have a minimum bending yield strength of 45,000 psi (310.1 MPa).

Fasteners used in contact with preservative-treated or fire-retardant-treated lumber must, as a minimum, comply with IBC Section 2304.9.5 or IRC Section R319.3, as applicable. The lumber treater or report holder should be contacted for recommendations on minimum corrosion resistance and connection capacities of fasteners used with the specific proprietary preservative-treated or fire-retardant-treated lumber.

4.0 DESIGN AND INSTALLATION

4.1 Design:

Tabulated allowable tension loads in this evaluation report are based on allowable stress design and are the lesser of the tie strap steel strength or the connection strength. When connection strength governs, the tabulated allowable loads include the load duration factor, C_D , corresponding to design wind and seismic loads in accordance with the NDS.

Tabulated allowable loads are for tie straps connected to wood used under continuously dry interior conditions, and where sustained temperatures are 100°F (37.8°C) or less.

When tie straps are fastened to wood having a moisture content greater than 19 percent (16 percent for engineered wood products), or where wet service is expected, the allowable tension loads based on fastener lateral design values in this evaluation report must be adjusted by the wet service factor, C_M , specified in the NDS.

When tie straps are connected to wood that will experience sustained exposure to temperatures exceeding 100°F (37.7°C), the allowable loads in this evaluation report must be adjusted by the temperature factor, C_t , specified in the NDS.

Connected wood members must be analyzed for load-carrying capacity at the tie strap connection in accordance with the NDS.

4.2 Installation:

Installation of the tie straps must be in accordance with this evaluation report and the manufacturer's published installation instructions. In the event of a conflict between this report and the manufacturer's published installation instructions, this report governs.

5.0 CONDITIONS OF USE

The Simpson Strong-Tie Straight and Coiled Tie Straps described in this report comply with, or are suitable

alternatives to what is specified in, those codes listed in Section 1.0 of this report, subject to the following conditions:

- 5.1 The tie straps must be manufactured, identified, and installed in accordance with this report and the manufacturer's published installation instructions. A copy of the instructions must be available at the jobsite at all times during installation.
- 5.2 Calculations showing compliance with this report must be submitted to the code official. The calculations must be prepared by a registered design professional where required by the statutes of the jurisdiction in which the project is to be constructed.
- 5.3 Adjustment factors noted in Section 4.1 of this report and the applicable codes must be considered, where applicable.
- 5.4 Connected wood members and fasteners must comply, respectively, with Sections 3.3.2 and 3.3.3 of this report.
- 5.5 Use of tie straps with preservative-treated and fire-retardant-treated lumber is outside the scope of this report. Use of fasteners with treated lumber must comply with Section 3.3.3 of this report.

6.0 EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

- 6.1 Structural calculations.
- 6.2 Quality documentation.

7.0 IDENTIFICATION

Each tie strap described in this report is identified with a die-stamped label indicating the name of the manufacturer (Simpson Strong-Tie), the model number, and the number of an index evaluation report ([ESR-2523](#)) which contains a summary of all the product model numbers in the ICC-ES evaluation reports issued to this manufacturer.

TABLE 1—ALLOWABLE TENSION LOADS FOR THE ST AND FHA SERIES TIE STRAPS

MODEL SERIES	MODEL NO.	TIE STRAP PROPERTIES				COMMON NAILS ¹ (Total Quantity–Size)	ALLOWABLE TENSION LOADS ^{2,3,4} (lbs.)
		Thickness (Gage No.)	Length (inches)	Minimum F_y (ksi)	Minimum F_u (ksi)		$C_D = 1.6$
FHA	FHA6	12	6 ³ / ₈	33	45	8–16d	945
	FHA9	12	9	33	45	8–16d	945
	FHA12	12	11 ⁵ / ₈	33	45	8–16d	945
	FHA18	12	17 ³ / ₄	33	45	8–16d	945
	FHA24	12	23 ⁷ / ₈	33	45	8–16d	945
	FHA30	12	30	33	45	8–16d	945
ST	ST292	20	9 ⁵ / ₁₆	33	45	12–16d	1,265 ⁽⁵⁾
	ST2122	20	12 ¹³ / ₁₆	40	55	16–16d	1,530 ⁽⁵⁾
	ST2115	20	16 ⁵ / ₁₆	50	65	10–16d	660 ⁽⁵⁾
	ST2215	20	16 ⁵ / ₁₆	50	65	20–16d	1,875 ⁽⁵⁾
	ST6215	16	16 ⁵ / ₁₆	33	45	20–16d	2,095 ⁽⁵⁾
	ST6224	16	23 ⁵ / ₁₆	40	55	28–16d	2,540 ⁽⁵⁾
	ST6236	14	33 ¹³ / ₁₆	50	65	40–16d	3,845 ⁽⁵⁾
	ST9	16	9	33	45	8–16d	885
	ST12	16	11 ⁵ / ₈	33	45	10–16d	1,105
	ST18	16	17 ³ / ₄	33	45	14–16d	1,420 ⁽⁵⁾
	ST22	16	21 ⁵ / ₈	33	45	18–16d	1,420 ⁽⁵⁾

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 lbf = 4.45 N.

¹Quantity of fasteners is the minimum number of common nails required to achieve the tabulated allowable loads. One half of the tabulated quantity must be installed in each wood member forming the connection. Fasteners must comply with Section 3.3.3 of this report.

²Allowable tension loads are based on the steel straps connected to wood members having an assigned or equivalent minimum specific gravity of 0.50.

³Allowable tension loads are the lesser of the tie strap steel strength or the connection strength.

⁴Tabulated allowable tension loads are governed by connection strength, unless noted otherwise. Connection strength is derived by multiplying the number of nails by the minimum value from the yield mode equations in Section 11.3.1 from the NDS-05, where the side member (i.e., the steel tie strap) dowel bearing strength, F_{ds} , is equal to $2.2F_u/C_D$, where C_D equals 1.6 as shown in the table, and where F_u equals the minimum specified tensile strength value of the steel shown in the table. The tabulated allowable tension loads governed by connection strength have been multiplied by the load duration factor, C_D , noted in the table, and are not permitted to be adjusted for other load durations.

⁵The tabulated allowable tension load is governed by steel strength, and does not include a one-third stress increase or the load duration factor, C_D . The steel strength is the lesser of yielding at the gross section of the strap, the fracture in the net section away from the connection, or fracture at the connection in accordance with Section C2 of AISI-NAS-01 (North American Specification for the Design of Cold-formed Steel Structural Members, including the 2004 Supplement).

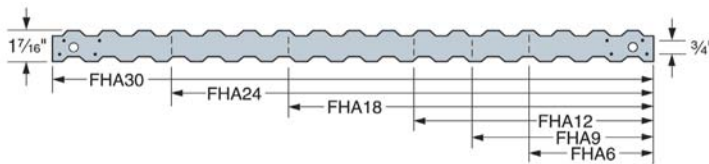


FIGURE 1—FHA SERIES TIE STRAPS

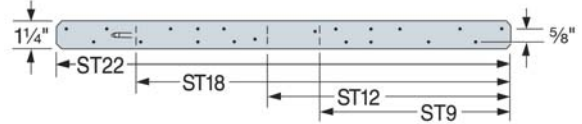


FIGURE 2—ST SERIES TIE STRAPS

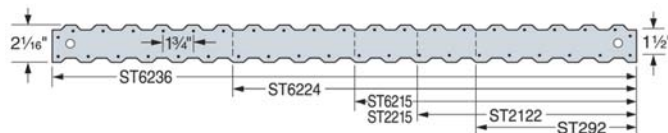


FIGURE 3—ST SERIES TIE STRAPS

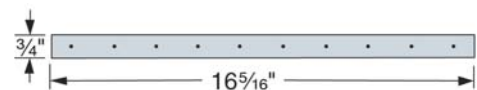


FIGURE 4—ST2115 TIE STRAP

TABLE 2—ALLOWABLE TENSION LOADS FOR THE HST AND MST SERIES TIE STRAPS

MODEL SERIES	MODEL NO.	TIE STRAP PROPERTIES				FASTENERS ¹ (Quantity–Size)		ALLOWABLE TENSION LOADS ^{2,3,4,5} (lbs.)			
		Thick. (Gage No.)	Length (in.)	Min. F_y (ksi)	Min. F_u (ksi)	Nails	Bolts	$C_D = 1.6$			
								Nails	Bolts		
									Wood Member Thickness (in.)		
3	3 1/2	5 1/2									
HST	HST2	7	21 1/4	40	55	—	6-5/8"	—	5,280	5,260	5,220
	HST5	7	21 1/4	40	55	—	12-5/8"	—	10,560	10,605	10,650
	HST3	3	25 1/2	33	52	—	6-3/4"	—	6,875	7,740	7,680
	HST6	3	25 1/2	33	52	—	12-3/4"	—	13,545	15,240	15,475
MST	MST27	12	27	40	55	30–16d	4-1/2"	3,705	2,175	2,170	2,165
	MST37	12	37 1/2	40	55	42–16d	6-1/2"	5,080	3,075	3,060	3,030
	MST48	12	48	42	56	50–16d	8-1/2"	5,310 ⁽⁶⁾	3,695 ⁽⁶⁾	3,695 ⁽⁶⁾	3,675
	MST60	10	60	42	56	68–16d	10-1/2"	6,730 ⁽⁶⁾	4,665	4,605	4,490
	MST72	10	72	42	56	68–16d	10-1/2"	6,730 ⁽⁶⁾	4,665	4,605	4,490

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 lbf = 4.45 N.

¹Quantity of fasteners is the total number of common nails or bolts, but not both, required to achieve the tabulated allowable loads. One half of the tabulated quantity must be installed in each wood member forming the connection. Fasteners must comply with Section 3.3.3 of this report.

²Allowable tension loads for nailed and bolted connections are not cumulative.

³Allowable tension loads are based on the steel straps connected to wood members having an assigned or equivalent minimum specific gravity of 0.50.

⁴Allowable tension loads are the lesser of the tie strap steel strength or the connection strength.

⁵Tabulated allowable tension loads are governed by connection strength, unless noted otherwise. Connection strength is derived by multiplying the number of fasteners by the minimum value from the yield mode equations in Section 11.3.1 from the NDS-05, where the dowel bearing strength, F_{es} , of the side member (i.e., the steel tie strap) is equal to $2.2F_u/C_D$ for nailed and bolted connections, where the load duration factor, C_D , equals 1.6 as shown in the table, and where the minimum specified tensile strength, F_u of the steel strap is as shown in the table. For bolted connections, the tabulated allowable tension loads include the load duration factor, C_D , noted in the table, and the applicable group action factor, C_g .

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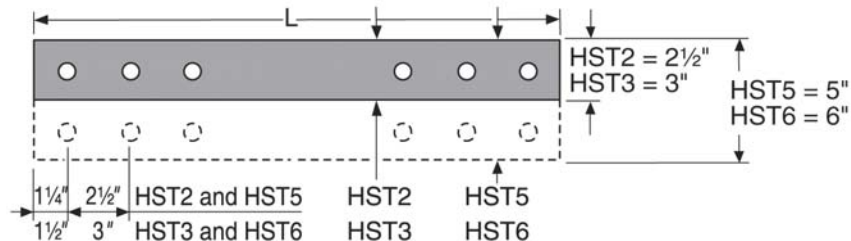


FIGURE 5—HST SERIES TIE STRAP

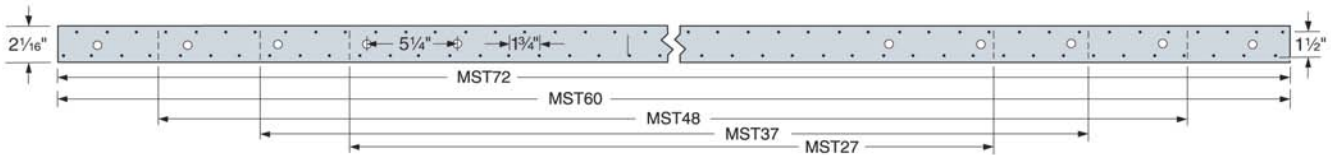


FIGURE 6—MST SERIES TIE STRAP

TABLE 3—ALLOWABLE TENSION LOADS FOR THE LSTA, MSTA, LSTI, AND MSTI SERIES TIE STRAPS

MODEL SERIES	MODEL NO.	TIE STRAP PROPERTIES				NAILS ¹ (Total Quantity—Size)	ALLOWABLE TENSION LOADS ^{2,3,4} (lbs.)
		Thickness (Gage No.)	Length (inches)	Min. F_y (ksi)	Min. F_u (ksi)		$C_D = 1.6$
LSTA	LSTA9	20	9	50	65	8–10d common	740
	LSTA12	20	12	50	65	10–10d common	925
	LSTA15	20	15	50	65	12–10d common	1,110
	LSTA18	20	18	50	65	14–10d common	1,235 ⁽⁵⁾
	LSTA21	20	21	50	65	16–10d common	1,235 ⁽⁵⁾
	LSTA24	20	24	50	65	18–10d common	1,235 ⁽⁵⁾
	LSTA30	18	30	50	65	22–10d common	1,640 ⁽⁵⁾
MSTA	LSTA36	18	36	50	65	24–10d common	1,640 ⁽⁵⁾
	MSTA9	18	9	50	65	8–10d common	750
	MSTA12	18	12	50	65	10–10d common	940
	MSTA15	18	15	50	65	12–10d common	1,130
	MSTA18	18	18	50	65	14–10d common	1,315
	MSTA21	18	21	50	65	16–10d common	1,505
	MSTA24	18	24	50	65	18–10d common	1,640 ⁽⁵⁾
	MSTA30	16	30	50	65	22–10d common	2,050 ⁽⁵⁾
LSTI	MSTA36	16	36	50	65	26–10d common	2,050 ⁽⁵⁾
	MSTA49	16	49	50	65	26–10d common	2,020 ⁽⁵⁾
LSTI	LSTI49	18	49	40	55	32–10d×1½ common	2,975
	LSTI73	18	73	40	55	48–10d×1½ common	4,205 ⁽⁵⁾
MSTI	MSTI26	12	26	40	55	26–10d×1½ common	2,745
	MSTI36	12	36	40	55	36–10d×1½ common	3,800
	MSTI48	12	48	40	55	48–10d×1½ common	5,065
	MSTI60	12	60	40	55	60–10d×1½ common	5,080 ⁽⁵⁾
	MSTI72	12	72	40	55	72–10d×1½ common	5,080 ⁽⁵⁾
MSTC	MSTC28	16	28½/₄	50	65	36–16d sinker	3,455
	MSTC40	16	40½/₄	50	65	52–16d sinker	4,745 ⁽⁵⁾
	MSTC52	16	52½/₄	50	65	62–16d sinker	4,745 ⁽⁵⁾
	MSTC66	14	65¾/₄	50	65	76–16d sinker	5,860 ⁽⁵⁾
	MSTC78	14	77¾/₄	50	65	76–16d sinker	5,860 ⁽⁵⁾

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 lbf = 4.45 N.

¹Total fasteners are the minimum number of nails required to achieve the tabulated allowable loads. One half of the total must be installed in each wood member forming the connection. Fasteners must comply with Section 3.3.3 of this report.

²Allowable tension loads are based on the steel straps connected to wood members having an assigned or equivalent minimum specific gravity of 0.50.

³Allowable tension loads are the lesser of the tie strap steel strength or the connection strength.

⁴Tabulated allowable tension loads are governed by connection strength, unless noted otherwise. Connection strength is derived by multiplying the number of nails by the minimum value from the yield mode equations in Section 11.3.1 from the NDS-05, where the side member (i.e., the steel tie strap) dowel bearing strength, F_{ds} , is equal to $2.2F_u/C_D$, where the load duration factor, C_D , equals 1.6 as shown in the table, and where the minimum specified tensile strength, F_u , of the steel strap is as shown in the table. The tabulated allowable tension loads governed by connection strength have been multiplied by the load duration factor, C_D , noted in the table.

⁵The tabulated allowable tension load is governed by steel strength, and does not include a one-third stress increase or the load duration factor, C_D . The steel strength is the lesser of yielding at the gross section of the strap, the fracture in the net section away from the connection, or fracture at the connection in accordance with Section C2 of AISI-NAS-01 (North American Specification for the Design of Cold-formed Steel Structural Members, including the 2004 Supplement).

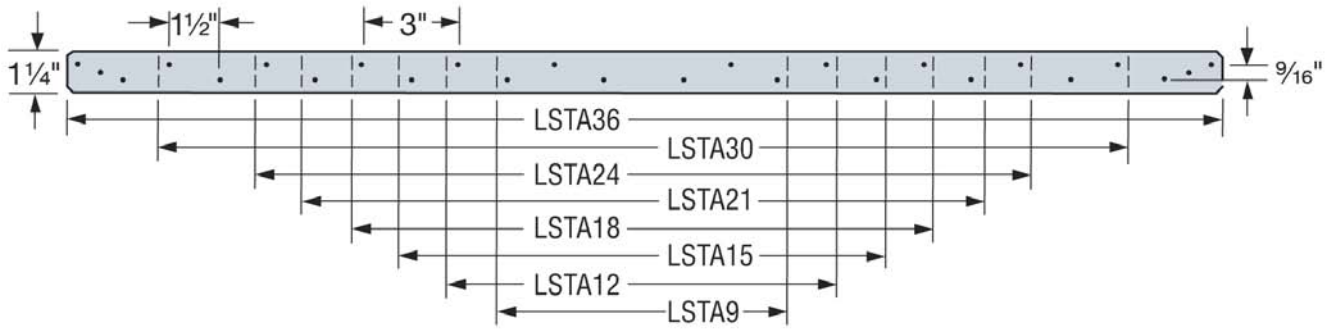


FIGURE 7—LSTA SERIES (MSTA SERIES SIMILAR) TIE STRAP

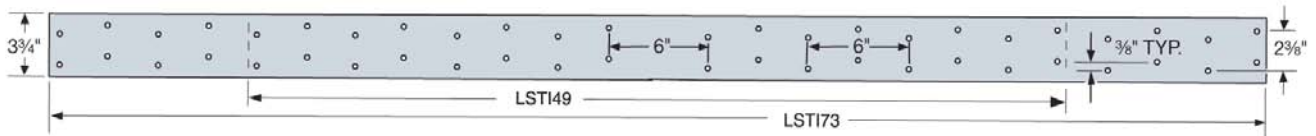


FIGURE 8—LSTI SERIES TIE STRAP

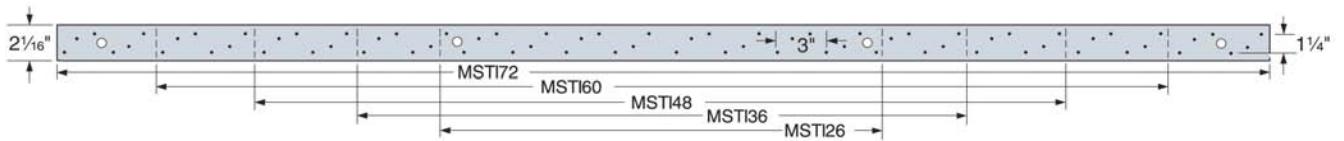


FIGURE 9—MSTI SERIES TIE STRAP

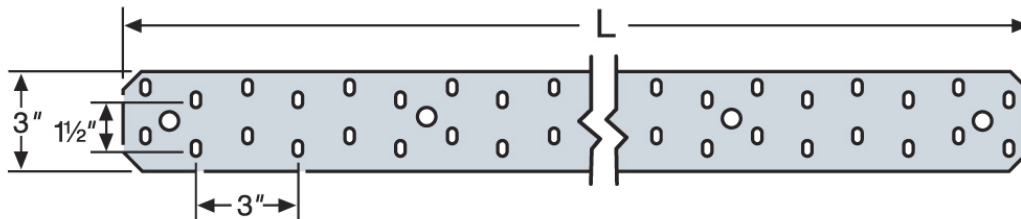


FIGURE 10—MSTC SERIES TIE STRAP

TABLE 4—ALLOWABLE TENSION LOADS FOR THE CS AND CMST SERIES COIL STRAPS AND THE CMSTC16 COIL TIE STRAP

MODEL SERIES	MODEL NO.	TIE STRAP PROPERTIES				NAILS ¹ (Quantity–Size)	ALLOWABLE TENSION LOADS ^{2,3} (lbs.)	
		Thickness (Gage No.)	Length	Min. F_y (ksi)	Min. F_u (ksi)		$C_D = 1.6$	Based on Steel Strength ⁵
CS	CS14	14	Cut to length	50	65	30–10d common	2,985	2,490
						36–8d common	3,005	2,490
	CS16	16	Cut to length	40	55	22–10d common	2,080	1,705
						26–8d common	2,040	1,705
	CS18	18	Cut to length	40	55	18–10d common	1,675	1,370
						22–8d common	1,695	1,370
	CS20	20	Cut to length	40	55	14–10d common	1,280	1,030
						18–8d common	1,370	1,030
CS22	22	Cut to length	40	55	12–10d common	1,100	845	
					14–8d common	1,055	845	
CMST	CMST12	12	Cut to length	50	65	84–16d common	10,710	9,215
						98–10d common	10,780	9,215
	CMST14	14	Cut to length	50	65	66–16d common	7,755	6,490
						78–10d common	7,760	6,490
CMSTC	CMSTC16	16	Cut to length	50	65	56–16d sinker	5,375	4,585

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 lbf = 4.45 N.

¹Total fasteners are the minimum number of nails required to achieve the tabulated allowable loads. One half of the total must be installed in each wood member forming the connection. Fasteners must comply with Section 3.3.3 of this report.

²Allowable tension loads are based on the steel straps connected to wood members having an assigned or equivalent minimum specific gravity of 0.50.

³Allowable tension loads must be the lesser of the tie strap steel strength or the connection strength.

⁴Allowable tension loads based on connection strength are derived by multiplying the number of nails by the minimum value from the yield mode equations in Section 11.3.1, where the side member (i.e., the steel tie strap) dowel bearing strength, F_{ds} , is equal to $2.2F_y/C_D$, where C_D equals 1.6 as shown in the table, and where the minimum specified tensile strength, F_u , of the steel strap is as shown in the table. Allowable tension loads governed by connection strength have been multiplied by the load duration factor, C_D , noted in the table.

⁵The tabulated allowable tension loads based on steel strength do not include a one-third stress increase, and are the lesser of yielding at the gross section of the strap, the fracture in the net section away from the connection, or fracture at the connection in accordance with Section C2 of AISI-NAS-01 (North American Specification for the Design of Cold-formed Steel Structural Members, including the 2004 Supplement).

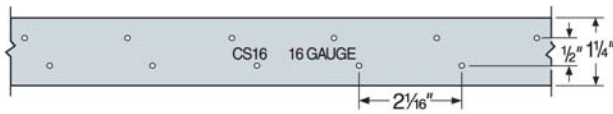


FIGURE 11—CS SERIES TIE STRAP

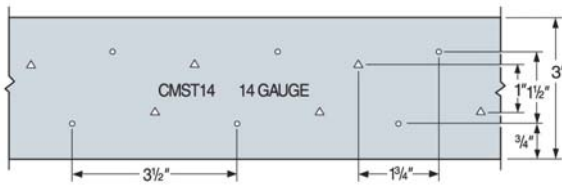


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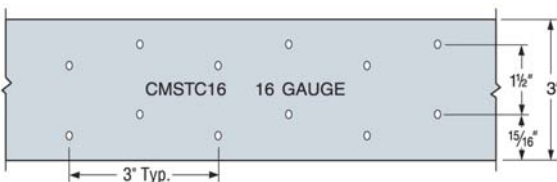


FIGURE 13—CMSTC16 TIE STRAP

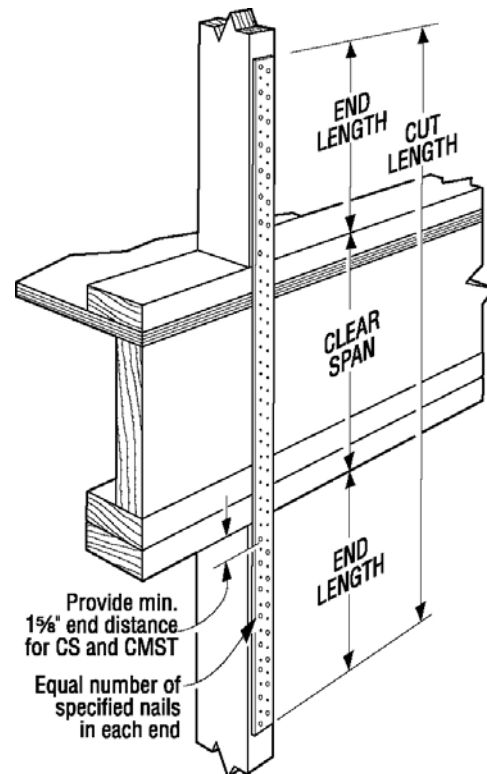


FIGURE 14—TYPICAL INSTALLATION OF CS, CMST, AND CMSTC16 TIE STRAP

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EVALUATION SUBJECT:

SIMPSON TIE STRAPS

1.0 EVALUATION SCOPE

Compliance with the following code:

- 2007 Florida Building Code—Building (FBC-B)
- 2007 Florida Building Code—Residential (FBC-R)

Property evaluated:

Structural

2.0 PURPOSE OF THIS SUPPLEMENT

This supplement is issued to indicate that the Simpson Strong-Tie FHA, HST, LSTA, LSTI, MST, MSTA, MSTC, MSTI, and ST Series Straight Tie Straps; and CMST and CS Series Coiled Tie Straps; and the CMSTC16 Coiled Tie Strap described in Sections 2.0 through 7.0 and in Tables 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the master report, comply with the 2007 Florida Building Code—Building, and the 2007 Florida Building Code—Residential, when designed and installed in accordance with the master evaluation report under the following additional conditions:

- The Simpson Tie Straps are selected based on the most critical load combination resulting from the load combinations in Section 1605.3.1 of the FBC.
- For use of the Simpson Tie Straps in the High Velocity Hurricane Zone:
 - The Tie Straps are selected based on the most critical load combination resulting from the load combinations in Section 2.4.1 of ASCE 7.
 - Straps having an assigned allowable tension capacity of less than 700 pounds (3115 N) must be used such that two or more of the straps are installed so that the total allowable tension capacity exceeds the code-prescribed minimum of 700 pounds (3115 N).
 - Nails must be galvanized.

For products falling under Florida Rule 9B-72, verification that the report holder's quality assurance program is audited by a quality assurance entity approved by the Florida Building Commission for the type of inspections being conducted is the responsibility of an approved validation entity (or the code official when the report holder does not possess an approval by the Commission).

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