

# PRESCRIPTIVE DESIGN GUIDE

2015 IRC CODE



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# The Hardy Frame Prescriptive Design Guide Offers Alternative Braced Wall Solutions That Comply With The 2015 IRC

This Hardy Frame Prescriptive Design Guide provides an overview of braced wall design, a flow chart of the design and specification process with specific instructions to properly apply the Hardy Frame Alternative Braced Wall Solution.

This Guide describes the need to locate Braced Wall Lines, determine the required Braced Wall Length, and identify the available Braced Wall Segments within each line. When the total length of the Segments is insufficient to meet the Braced Wall Length requirement, the Hardy Frame Alternative Braced Wall is the solution to meet the International Residential Code (IRC).

Garage fronts commonly have limited space that is problematic when specifiers need to meet Braced Wall Lengths and Braced Wall Panel requirements. The Hardy Frame HFX Prefabricated Narrow Shear Wall Panel – profiled in this Guide – is a proven solution for these conditions.

**THIS HARDY FRAME PRESCRIPTIVE DESIGN GUIDE PROVIDES SOLUTIONS FOR MEETING THE LATEST IRC BRACED WALL PANEL REQUIREMENTS IN NARROW SHEAR WALLS, LIKE THOSE SO COMMON AT GARAGE FONTS.**

The Guide’s prescriptive design flow chart, its tables for equivalent braced wall panel lengths, and the Guide’s details for anchorage into concrete combine to provide a complete design tool for building officials, contractors, designers, and suppliers. Using the Guide, building designers can gain insight into how Hardy Frame Panels can fit their needs by dovetailing with their specification process. Building officials will obtain comprehensive information of products and their installation for use in both the plan-check and field-inspection processes. Contractors and suppliers will have a product listing that includes panels, corresponding accessory products, and easy-to-follow installation details.

For more information, please call us at 800-754-3030 or visit our website at [www.hardyframe.com](http://www.hardyframe.com)

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## What are braced walls and why do you need them?

The International Residential code (IRC) requires all wood frame structures to be braced for lateral loads and provides a prescriptive approach that does not require an engineered design.

All structures are required to have a continuous lateral load path from the roof to the foundation. The load path consists of structural members combined with lateral load resisting elements. Under the IRC Code, Braced Wall Lines (BWLs) are the path and the lateral force resisting elements within the Braced Wall Lines are referred to as Braced Wall Panels (BWPs).

There are eight fundamental Braced Wall Panel construction methods that were qualified in the IRC Code. The amount of wall bracing required is determined by wind speed, the Seismic Design Categories and the construction method of Braced Wall Panels. The required minimum BWP length is typically between 4 to 6 feet with no openings. A properly braced wall will usually have a minimum of two Braced Wall Panels, one at each end. In some cases the total braced wall length available within a Braced Wall Line is less than the required minimum. The most common example is at garage fronts that are often limited to two feet or less on each side of a large door opening. For conditions unable to be met with one of the eight IRC methods an alternative bracing method is needed and can be found in the MiTek – Hardy Frame Panel.

## The Hardy Frame® Panel

The Hardy Frame® Panel by MiTek combines the most desirable properties for a shear wall: strength, stiffness and ductility. This revolutionary system has been tested and evaluated under the ICC-Evaluation Service AC322 Acceptance Criteria and has been approved to provide the highest allowable shear loads in the industry combined with abundant ductility for a seismic R value of 6.5. The Hardy Frame® Panel system is easy to install with practical anchorage solutions.



MiTek-Hardy Frames manufacture and market the revolutionary Hardy Frame® Shear Wall System, and has been the leader in the pre-fabricated shear wall industry for over 18 years. The Hardy Frame® system allows Building Design Professionals to economically and safely minimize wall space and maximize wall openings while resisting high wind and earthquake loads.

From its inception the Hardy Frame® Shear Wall System has proven to be the leading innovator in the pre-fabricated shear wall category.

- The first to be recognized by ICBO-ES and LA City
- The first to be recognized for multi-story applications
- The first 9 inch wide Panel
- The first to be recognized to comply with the 2003 and 2006 IBC and IRC Building Codes
- The first to provide Reinforced Anchorage solutions to reduce foundation dimensions
- The first pre-fabricated Special Moment Frame in the industry
- The first to be recognized for Back-to-Back installations
- The first pre-fabricated SMF connection in the AISC 358 Pre qualified Moment Connection Standard



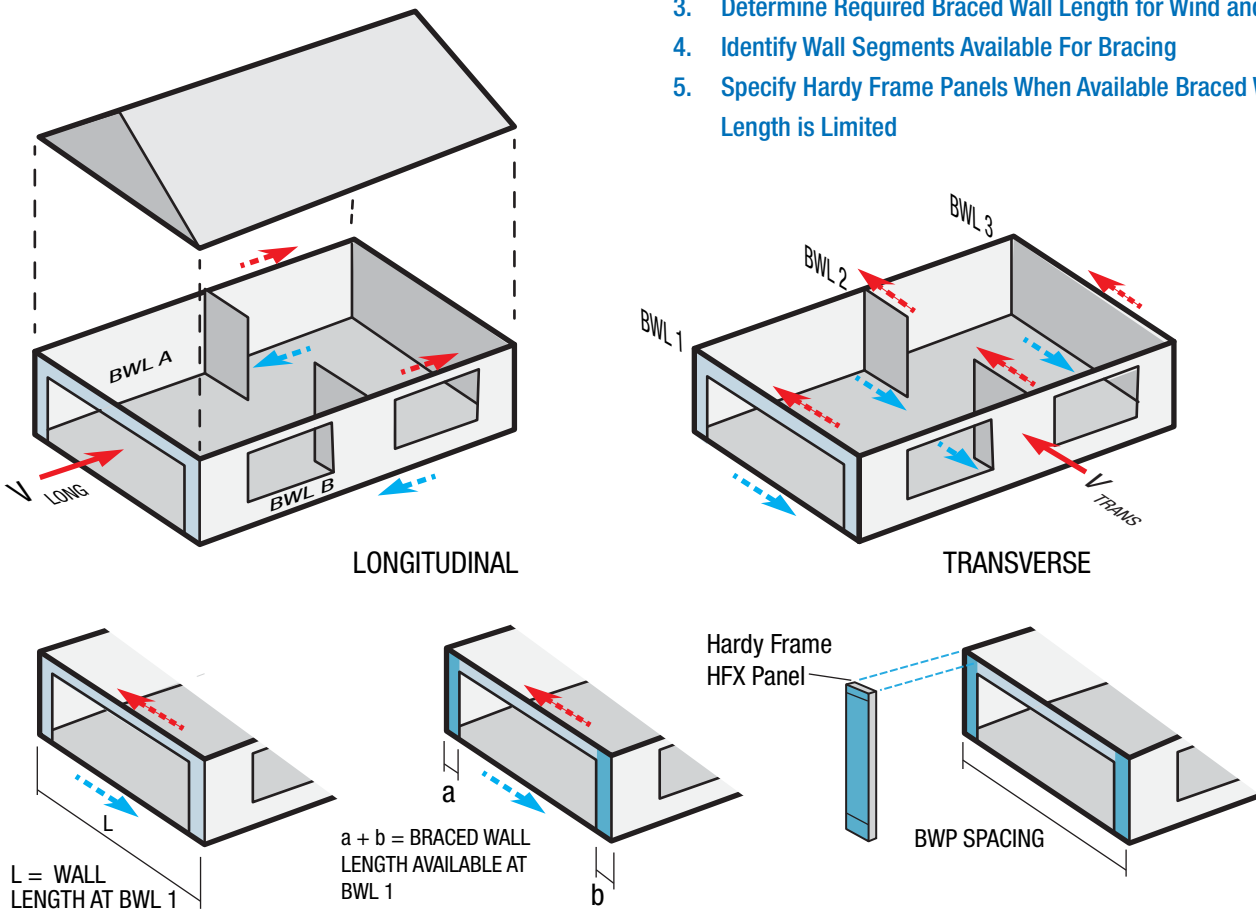
To structurally resist lateral wind and seismic loads in wood or steel framed buildings strategic Braced Wall Lines must be properly established. The Prescriptive Design approach helps identify lateral load resisting Braced Wall Lines (BWLs), establish required minimum Braced Wall Panel (BWP) lengths along each Braced Wall Line, define the proper location of Braced Wall Panels within those lines, and provides detailed construction methods for constructing the BWPs.

The general rule for prescriptive bracing design is that all exterior walls, as well as interior walls spaced no greater than the maximum distance set forth in Section R602.10, must be identified as Braced Wall Lines for resisting lateral load. When BWLs offset no more than 4 feet apart in either direction, the wall lines can be considered as one continuous Braced Wall Line. To be considered an effective Braced Wall Line, the IRC Code requires a minimum percentage of the wall length to be adequately constructed with a prequalified material and fastening schedule. The percentage required depends on the applied seismic or wind load, building stories and other adjusting factors.

As with engineered designs in the IBC Code, IRC Prescriptive Wall Bracing Design often results in sections of walls that are too narrow for conventional Braced Wall Panel requirements to be met. The most common example is at the garage front with narrow Braced Wall Panel lengths next to the door. Mitek Hardy Frame® Panels are the best solution for these conditions.

The Hardy Frame® 9" wide Panel is the narrowest prefabricated shear wall in the industry and is a very cost effective solution. Anchors for the Hardy Frame® Panel in a Prescriptive Wall Bracing Design can be cast in during the concrete pour or post installed with MiTek USP CIA-Gel 7000-C epoxy. MiTek Hardy Frame® HFX Panels provide the structural requirements in narrow wall lengths and their "C-Shape" is the most trade-friendly in the industry. The MiTek Hardy Frame® Prescriptive Braced Wall Solution is the ideal option for you and your contractors. For more information contact us at 800-754-3030 or visit us at [hardyframe.com](http://hardyframe.com).

1. Determine Wind Speed and Seismic Design Category
2. Determine Braced Wall Line Locations
3. Determine Required Braced Wall Length for Wind and Seismic
4. Identify Wall Segments Available For Bracing
5. Specify Hardy Frame Panels When Available Braced Wall Length is Limited





**DETERMINE WIND SPEED AND SEISMIC DESIGN CATEGORY**



**DETERMINE BRACED WALL LINE LOCATIONS**



**DETERMINE REQUIRED BRACED WALL LENGTH FOR WIND AND SEISMIC**



**IDENTIFY WALL SEGMENTS AVAILABLE FOR BRACING**

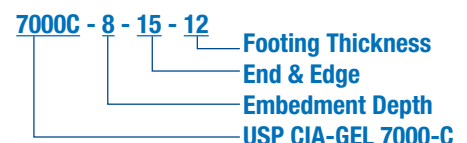
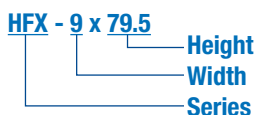
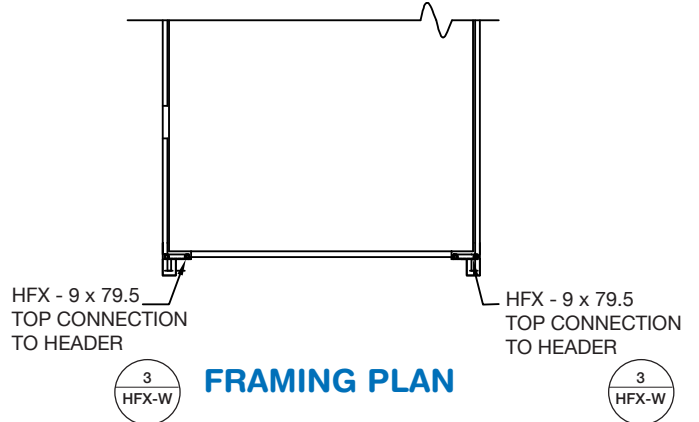
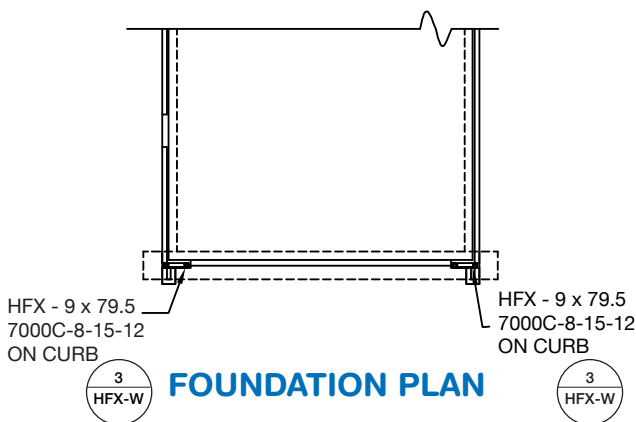


**SPECIFY HARDY FRAME PANELS WHEN AVAILABLE BRACED WALL LENGTH IS LIMITED**



**CALL-OUT ANCHORAGE REQUIREMENTS AND BOTTOM CONNECTION TO CONCRETE**

**EXAMPLES OF PANEL, ANCHORAGE AND CONNECTION CALL-OUTS**



**MiTek® HARDY FRAME® PANEL SELECTION AND ANCHORAGE REQUIREMENTS <sup>1,2</sup>**  
**WIND SPEEDS < 140 (2015 IRC) mph and SEISMIC DESIGN CATEGORIES (SDC) A, B and C**

Model Number	Net Height H (in)	Braced Wall <sup>3</sup> Length (ft)	Minimum Anchorage Requirements <sup>6</sup>			
			Cast-In <sup>4</sup>		USP CIA-GEL 7000-C Epoxy <sup>5</sup>	
			Embedment Depth le (in)	End and Edge Distance Ca <sub>1</sub> & Ca <sub>2</sub> (in)	Embedment Depth le (in)	End and Edge Distance Ca <sub>1</sub> & Ca <sub>2</sub> (in)
HFX-9x79-1/2	79-1/2	6	6	9	8	13
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		2	4	6	4-1/2	7
HFX-12x78	78	6	5-1/2	8-1/4	6	9
		4	4-1/2	6-3/4	4-1/2	8
		2	4	6	4-1/2	5
HFX-15x78	78	6	5	7-1/2	5	9
		4	4	6	4-1/2	7
		2	4	6	4-1/2	5
HFX-18x78	78	6	4-1/2	6-3/4	4-1/2	8
		4	4	6	4-1/2	6
		2	4	6	4-1/2	4
HFX-9x8	93-3/4	6	6-1/2	9-3/4	8	15
		4	5	7-1/2	7	11
		2	4	6	4-1/2	8
HFX-12x8	92-1/4	6	5-1/2	8-1/4	6	10
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		2	4	6	4-1/2	7
HFX-18x11	128-1/4	6	6	9	6	11
		4	5	7-1/2	5	9
		2	4	6	4-1/2	6
HFX-15x12	140-1/4	6	7	10-1/2	8	15
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		2	4	6	4-1/2	6

**GENERAL NOTE**

- Table provides MiTek® Hardy Frame® Panel solutions/substitutions for braced wall panel lengths that comply with the wood structural panel (WSP) bracing method in the International Residential Code (IRC) 2015, Section R602.10.
- Table values apply to single-story detached one and two-family dwellings located in areas with wind speed less than 140 mph. Additionally, values apply to detached dwellings in Seismic Design Categories (SDC) A, B and C and townhouses in SDC A-B.
- MiTek® Hardy Frame Panels may be used in a designated braced wall line to replace braced wall lengths as listed in the table. Equivalent braced wall length applies to Panels installed on and connected to 2500psi concrete (min)
- Cast-in foundation anchorage solutions are based on the requirements of the American Concrete Institute (ACI) 318-14, Chapter 17. A concrete compressive strength of 2,500 psi is assumed. Tabulated minimum anchorage requirements are in accordance with the following assumptions:
  - No supplemental reinforcement for splitting due to concrete breakout.
  - No shear edge reinforcement greater than No. 4 bars.
- Epoxy anchorage solutions require the use of MiTek® USP CIA-Gel 7000-C epoxy adhesive per IAPMO Report ER-473, and the following field conditions:
  - Temperature range is 110° F long term and 130° F short term.
  - Periodic inspection in accordance with the local jurisdiction.
  - Dry concrete.
  - 1-1/8 in. ASTM F1554 Grade A36 anchor rod.
- Foundation design shall otherwise be addressed by the Qualified Building Designer.

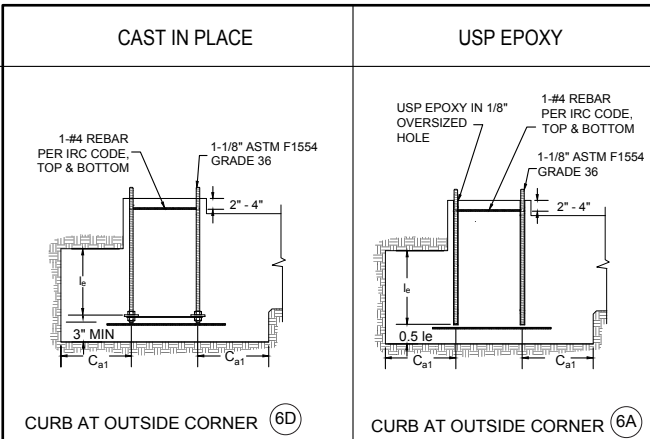
**MiTek<sup>®</sup> HARDY FRAME<sup>®</sup> PANEL SELECTION AND ANCHORAGE REQUIREMENTS <sup>1,2</sup>  
SEISMIC DESIGN CATEGORIES (SDC) D<sub>0</sub>, D<sub>1</sub>, D<sub>2</sub> AND TOWNHOUSES IN SDC C**

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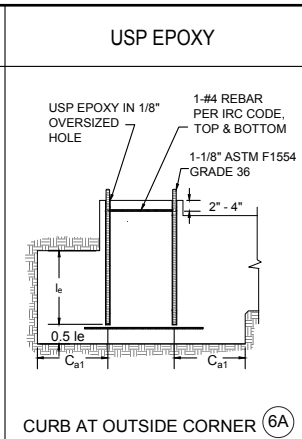
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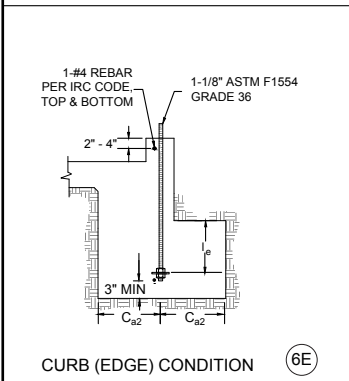




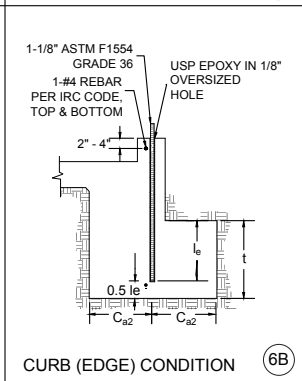
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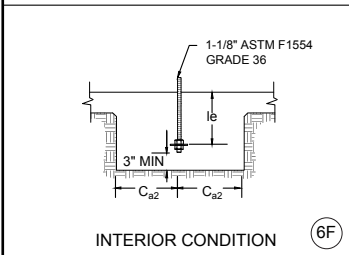
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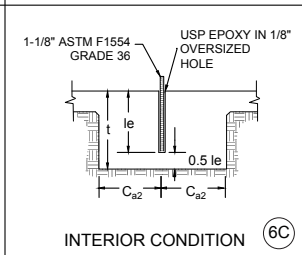
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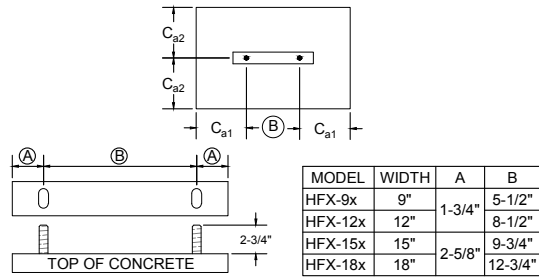
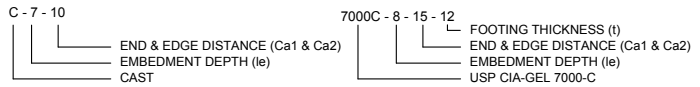


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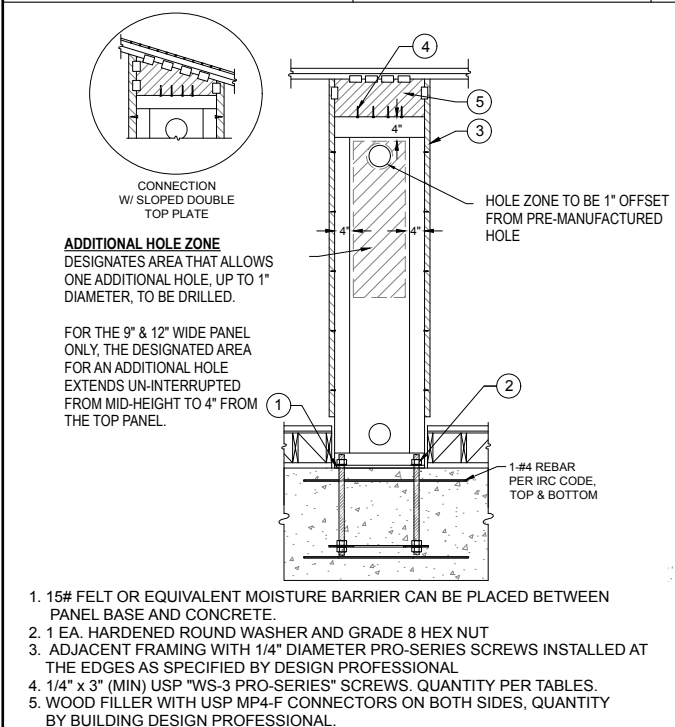
**Wind Foundation Anchorage Requirements & SDC A.B.C.**

MODEL NUMBER	CAST IN PLACE <sup>1</sup>			USP EPOXY <sup>2</sup>				
	BRACE WALL LENGTH (ft)	EMBEDMENT <sup>3</sup> (in)	END & EDGE <sup>4, 5</sup> (in)	MODEL NUMBER	BRACE WALL LENGTH (ft)	EMBEDMENT <sup>3</sup> (in)	END & EDGE <sup>4, 5</sup> (in)	FOOTING THICKNESS t (in)
HFX-9 x 79.5	6	7	10	HFX-9 x 79.5	6	8	15	12
HFX-9 x 8	≤ 4	5	8	HFX-9 x 8	≤ 4	7	11	11
HFX-12 x 78	6	7	11	HFX-12 x 78	6	6	10	9
HFX-12 x 8	≤ 4	5	8	HFX-12 x 8	≤ 4	5	8	8
HFX-12 x 9	≤ 4	6	9	HFX-12 x 9	6	8	14	12
HFX-12 x 10	≤ 4	6	10	HFX-12 x 10	≤ 4	6	10	9
HFX-15 x 78	6	7	10	HFX-15 x 78	6	6	9	9
HFX-15 x 8	≤ 4	5	8	HFX-15 x 8	≤ 4	5	8	8
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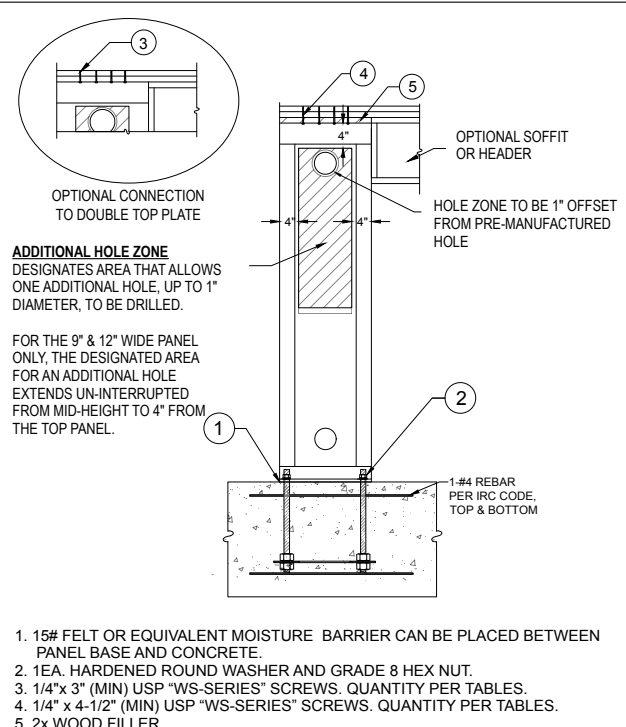
**ANCHORAGE NOMENCLATURE**



**CAST IN & EPOXY ANCHORAGE (6)**



**RAISED FLOOR WITH WOOD FILLER (6)**

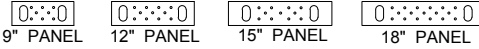


**INSTALLATION ON SLAB FOUNDATION (7)**

**ANCHORAGE NOTES**

- CAST-IN FOUNDATION ANCHORAGE SOLUTIONS ARE BASED ON THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE (ACI) 318-14, CHAPTER 17, INCLUDING THE SPECIFIC SEISMIC PROVISIONS OF SECTION 17.2.3 AND THE 0.75 REDUCTION FACTOR FOR CRACKED CONCRETE. A CONCRETE COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF 2,500 PSI IS ASSUMED. TABULATED FOUNDATION DESIGN RECOMMENDATIONS REPRESENT MINIMUM ANCHORAGE REQUIREMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING ASSUMPTIONS:
  - NO SUPPLEMENTAL REINFORCEMENT FOR SPLITTING DUE TO CONCRETE BREAKOUT.
  - NO SHEAR EDGE REINFORCEMENT GREATER THAN NO. 4 BARS.
  - NO SHEAR REINFORCEMENT WITH STIRRUPS LESS THAN 4" ON CENTER.
- POST-INSTALLED FOUNDATION ANCHORAGE SOLUTIONS REQUIRE THE USE OF MITEK® USP CIA-GEL 7000-C EPOXY ADHESIVE PER IAPMO ER473, AND THE FOLLOWING FIELD CONDITIONS:
  - TEMPERATURE REANCE IS 110°F LONG TERM AND 130°F SHORT TERM.
  - PERIODIC INSPECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCAL JURISDICTION.
  - DRY CONCRETE.
  - 1 1/8" ASTM GRADE A36 ANCHORAGE ROD.
- $l_e$  = LENGTH OF EMBEDMENT FROM THE TOP OF FOOTING OR GRADE BEAM TO THE TOP OF THE HFXBB BOLT BRACE.
- $C_{a1}$  = DISTANCE FROM HD CENTERLINE TO THE END OF THE FOOTING OR GRADE BEAM.
- $C_{a2}$  = DISTANCE FROM HD CENTERLINE TO BOTH THE FRONT AND THE BACK FACE OF THE FOOTING OR GRADE BEAM.
- CONCRETE EDGE DISTANCES MUST COMPLY WITH ACI 318-14, SECTION 17.7.1.
- ANCHORS ARE ASTM F1554 GRADE 36 WITH A HARDY FRAME BOLT BRACE (HFXBB) INSTALLED WITH DOUBLE NUTS ON THE EMBED END.
- REINFORCEMENT SHOWN IS THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT AND IS NOT INTENDED TO REPLACE REINFORCEMENT DESIGNED BY THE EOR.
- ANCHORAGE IS DESIGNED FOR TENSION AND SHEAR TRANSFER ONLY, FOUNDATION DESIGN PER DESIGN PROFESSIONAL.

MODEL NUMBER	NET HEIGHT (in)	DEPTH (in)	HOLD DOWN DIAMETER (in)	SCREW QUANTITY		SCREW HOLE QTY AVAILABLE AT EDGES
				PANEL	TOP (ea)	
HFX-12 x 78 HFX-15 x 78 HFX-18 x 78	78	3-1/2	1-1/8	9" WIDTH 12" WIDTH 15" WIDTH 18" WIDTH	5 6 8 10	4
HFX-9 x 79-1/2 HFX-9 x 8	79-1/2 93-3/4					
HFX-12 x 8 HFX-15 x 8 HFX-18 x 8	92-1/4					
HFX-12 x 9 HFX-15 x 9 HFX-18 x 9	104-1/4					
HFX-15 x 10 HFX-18 x 10	116-1/4					
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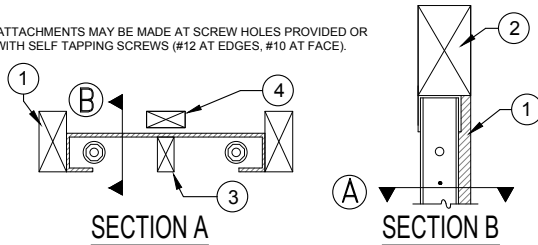
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- USE 1/4" x 4-1/2" USP-WS SERIES SCREWS AT TOP CONNECTORS WITH A 2x FILLER. IF THE TOP OF PANEL IS IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE COLLECTOR ABOVE (TOP PLATES, HEADER, BEAM, ETC) USE 1/4 X 3" (MINIMUM).
- FOR INSTALLATIONS WITH A 4x FILLER ABOVE 1/4" DIAMETER SCREWS INTO KING STUDS ARE REQUIRED AT THE PANEL EDGES TO BRACE FOR THE OUT-OF-PLANE HINGE OR WHEN THEY ARE SPECIFIED BY THE DESIGN PROFESSIONAL.
- THERE IS NO "INSIDE" OR "OUTSIDE" FACE OF PANEL. TO PREVENT THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL HOLES ORIENT THE PANEL CAVITY TOWARD THE FIXTURE BEING INSTALLED.

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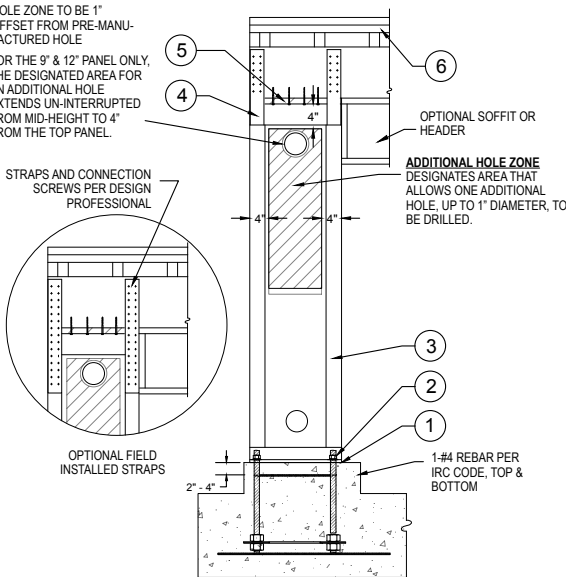
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- 6x HEADER.
- WOOD MEMBERS MAY BE INSERTED VERTICALLY OR HORIZONTALLY IN CAVITY FOR BACKING AS NEEDED.

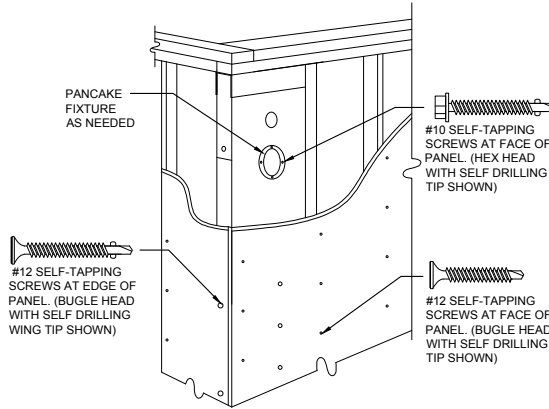
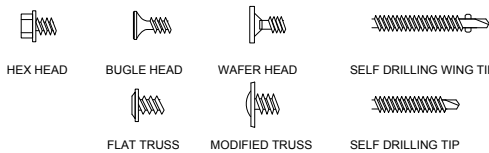
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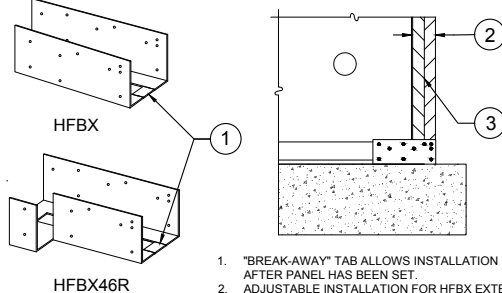
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- WOOD MEMBERS PER DESIGN PROFESSIONAL.

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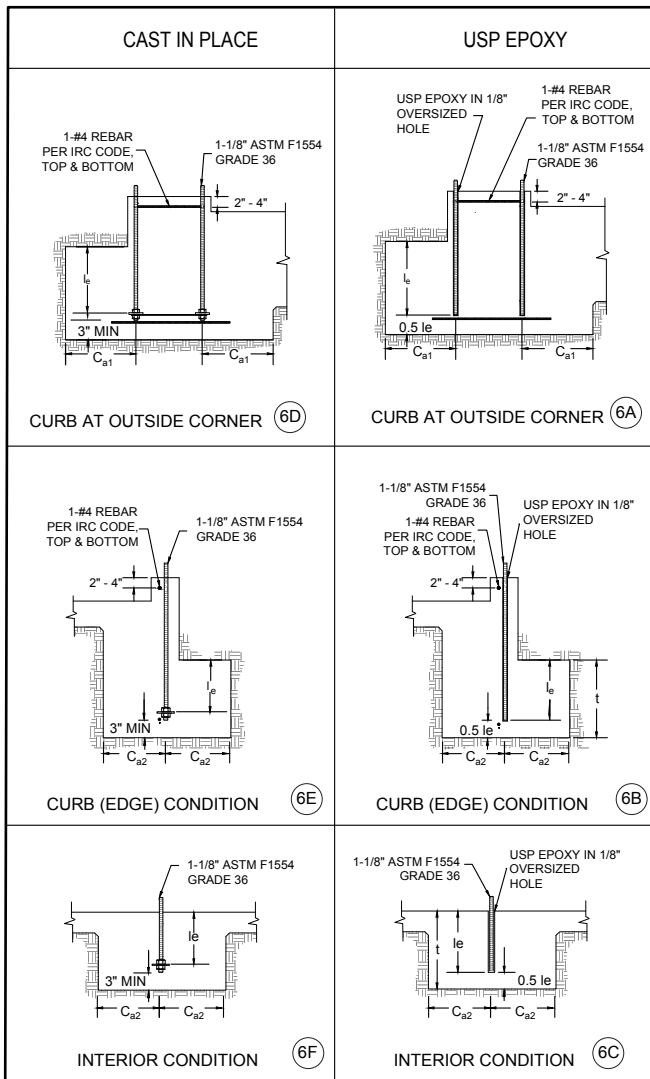
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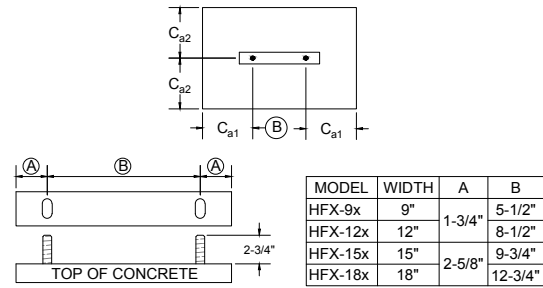
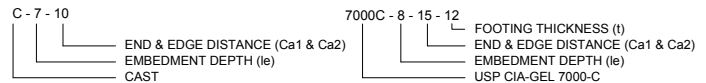
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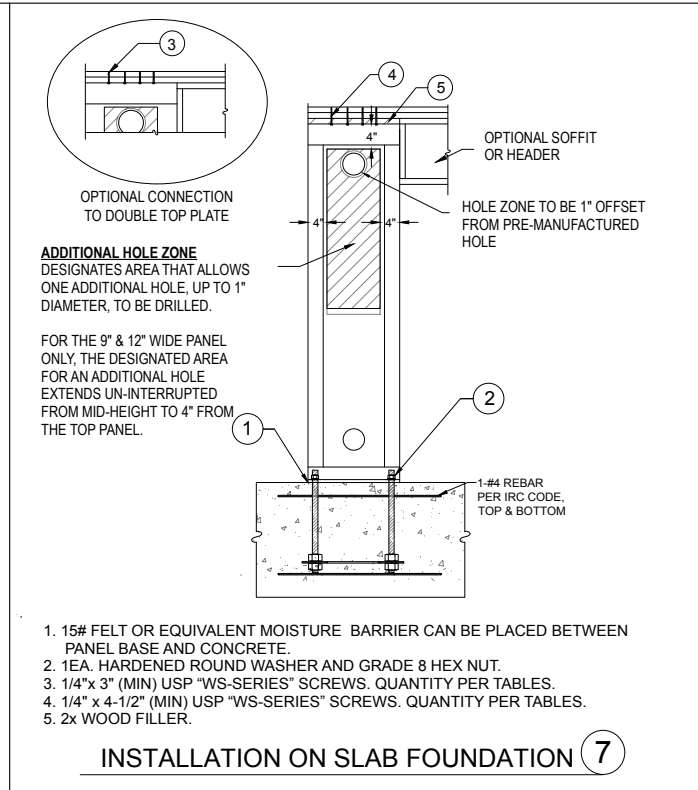
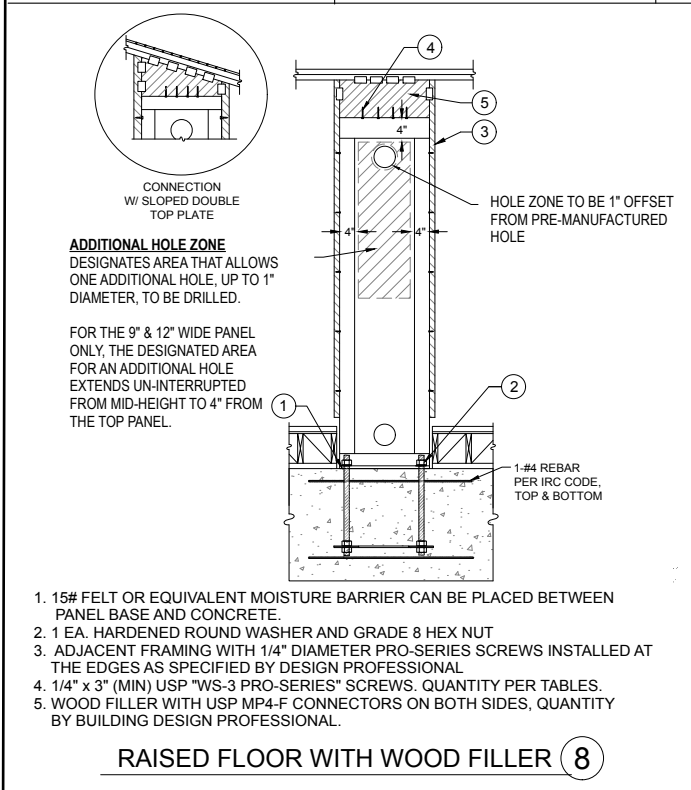
### Seismic Foundation Anchorage Requirements & SDC

MODEL NUMBER	CAST IN PLACE <sup>1</sup>			USP EPOXY <sup>2</sup>				
	BRACE WALL LENGTH	EMBEDMENT <sup>3</sup>	END & EDGE <sup>4,5</sup>	MODEL NUMBER	BRACE WALL LENGTH	EMBEDMENT <sup>3</sup>	END & EDGE <sup>5</sup>	FOOTING THICKNESS
	(ft)	l <sub>e</sub> (in)	C <sub>a1</sub> & C <sub>a2</sub>		(ft)	l <sub>e</sub> (in)	C <sub>a1</sub> & C <sub>a2</sub>	t (in)
HFX-9 x 79.5	6	9	14	HFX-9 x 79.5	6	15	19	23
HFX-9 x 8	≤ 4	7	11	HFX-9 x 8	≤ 4	10	14	15
HFX-12 x 78	6	9	13	HFX-12 x 78	6	9	14	14
HFX-12 x 8	≤ 4	8	12	HFX-12 x 8	≤ 4	8	12	12
HFX-12 x 9	6	9	13	HFX-12 x 9	6	12	20	18
HFX-12 x 10	≤ 4	7	10	HFX-12 x 10	≤ 4	8	14	12
HFX-15 x 78	6	8	12	HFX-15 x 78	6	8	12	12
HFX-15 x 8	≤ 4	8	12	HFX-15 x 8	≤ 4	8	12	12
HFX-15 x 9	6	10	15	HFX-15 x 9	6	10	15	15
HFX-15 x 10	≤ 4	6	9	HFX-15 x 10	≤ 4	8	12	12
HFX-15 x 11	6	11	16	HFX-15 x 11	6	17	21	26
HFX-15 x 12	≤ 4	8	12	HFX-15 x 12	≤ 4	12	16	18
HFX-18 x 78	6	7	11	HFX-18 x 78	6	8	12	12
HFX-18 x 8	≤ 4	6	9	HFX-18 x 8	≤ 4	7	11	11
HFX-18 x 9	6	9	13	HFX-18 x 9	6	13	17	20
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**ANCHORAGE NOMENCLATURE**



**CAST IN & EPOXY ANCHORAGE** 6

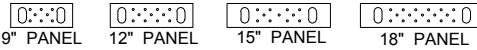




**ANCHORAGE NOTES**

- CAST-IN FOUNDATION ANCHORAGE SOLUTIONS ARE BASED ON THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE (ACI) 318-14, CHAPTER 17, INCLUDING THE SPECIFIC SEISMIC PROVISIONS OF SECTION 17.2.3 AND THE 0.75 REDUCTION FACTOR FOR CRACKED CONCRETE. A CONCRETE COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF 2,500 PSI IS ASSUMED. TABULATED FOUNDATION DESIGN RECOMMENDATIONS REPRESENT MINIMUM ANCHORAGE REQUIREMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING ASSUMPTIONS:
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HFX-12 x 9 HFX-15 x 9 HFX-18 x 9	104-1/4					
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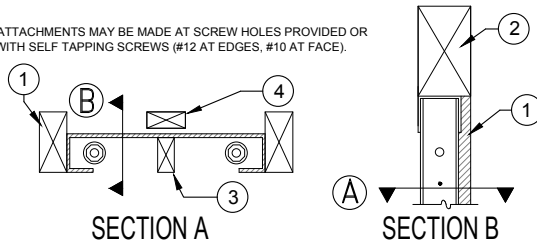
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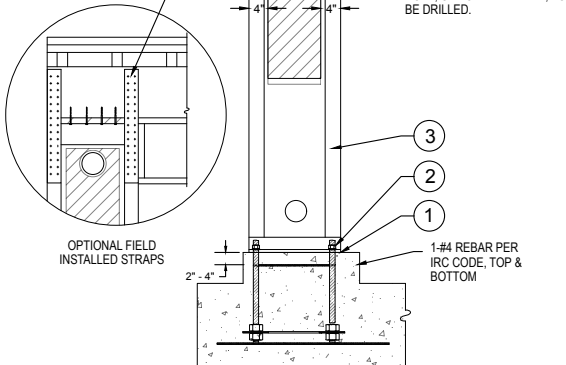
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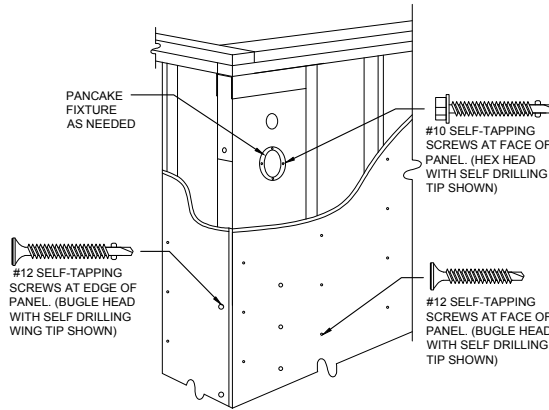
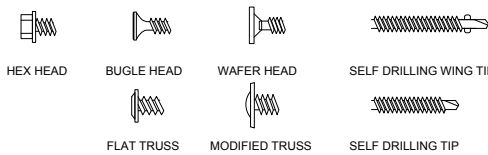
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STRAPS AND CONNECTION SCREWS PER DESIGN PROFESSIONAL



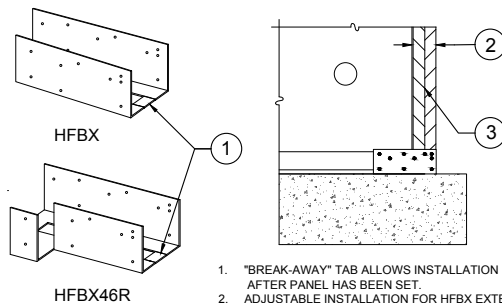
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**HFX-S SEISMIC**



**GARAGE FRONT TOP PLATE CONNECTION**



**RETROFIT APPLICATION**



**BASE EXTENSION (HFBX)**



**GARAGE FRONT WITH STRAPS**





**GARAGE FRONT HANGING SOFFIT**



**GARAGE FRONT WITH STRAPS**



**PORTAL INSTALLATION WITH SOFFIT & FIXTURES**

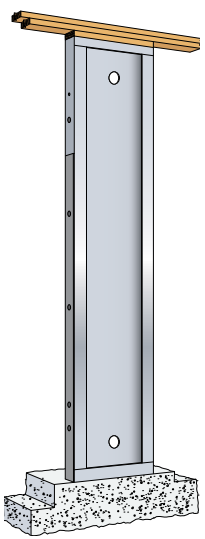


**BOTTOM CONNECTION WITH DEEP SOCKET & SWIVEL**



**OUTSIDE CORNER APPLICATION**





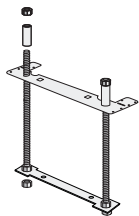
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HFX-12x78	12	78		90	6	6			
HFX-15x78	15			101	8	8			
HFX-18x78	18			113	10	10			
HFX-21x78	21			133	12	12			
HFX-24x78	24			148	14	14			
HFX-9x8	9			93-3/4	90	5	NA	4	
HFX-12x8	12	92-1/4		106	6	6			
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HFX-18x8	18			131	10	10			
HFX-21x8	21			157	12	12			
HFX-24x8	24			172	14	14			
HFX-12x9	12			104-1/4	116	6	6	4	
HFX-15x9	15	130			8	8			
HFX-18x9	18	144			10	10			
HFX-21x9	21	175			12	12			
HFX-24x9	24	190			14	14			
HFX-12x10	12	116-1/4			128	6	6		5
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**Panel**

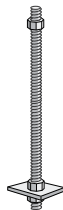
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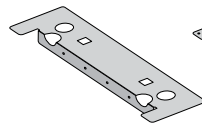
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HFXTK9	20	HFAB1-1/8x36STD	10.5	HFXT9	0.7	HFXT9-6	1.0	HFxBB9	0.3	HFBX	2	WS3-HF	1/4 x 3	30
HFXTK12	20	HFAB1-1/8x48STD	13.5	HFXT12	0.9	HFXT12-6	1.2	HFxBB12	0.4	HFBX46-L	2.5	WS45-HF	1/4 x 4 1/2	30
HFXTK15	21	HFAB1-1/8x60STD	16.3	HFXT15	1.2	HFXT15-6	1.5	HFxBB15	0.5	HFBX46-R	2.5			
HFXTK18	21	HFAB1-1/8x72STD	18.9	HFXT18	1.4	HFXT18-6	1.7	HFxBB18	0.6	HFBX66-L	3			
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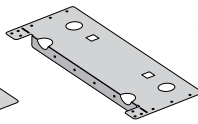
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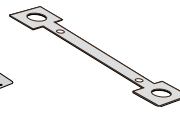
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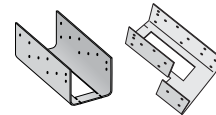
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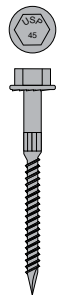


**HFxBB**



**HFBX**

**HFBX46L**



**Notes**

- STD Anchor Bolts are ASTM F1554 Grade 36.

**Ordering Information**

- Custom heights are available for Panels not to exceed the maximum height listed for that model.
- Model numbers HFX-9x79.5, HFX-12x78, HFX-15x78, HFX-18x78 Panels come with two straps welded to the solid face of panel. All models can be ordered custom with welded straps on either face.

**Connector Information**

- Screws are 1/4-inch diameter USP-WS (ESR-2761)
- Screws at top are 3-inches (WS3) when attaching directly to the collector. When installing a 2x wood filler at the top connection the minimum screw length is 4-1/2 (WS45) inches.
- 1/4" diameter edge screws to adjacent framing are required when installing fillers above greater than 1-1/2" or when specified by the Building Design Professional.

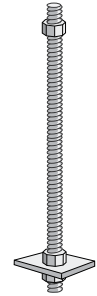
**Anchor Bolt Assemblies**

Hardy Frame Anchor Bolt Assemblies (HFAB) are sold individually in lengths of 36, 48, 60 and 72 inches to provide rod lengths that accommodate various embed depths. HFABs are available in 1-1/8" diameter, Standard Grade (STD) for anchoring Panels.

For complete structural components provided in Hardy Frame Template Kits order the following:

- 2 each HFAB1-1/8 (Specify length and STD)
- 1 each HFXT Template
- 1 each HFXBB Bolt Brace

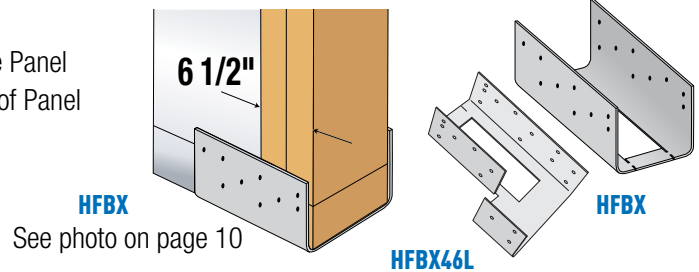
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HFAB1-1/8x36STD
HFAB1-1/8x48STD
HFAB1-1/8x60STD
HFAB1-1/8x72STD



**ANCHOR BOLT ASSEMBLY**

**Hardy Frame<sup>®</sup> Base Extension (HFBX)**

- Connects adjacent wood mudsill and stud (or Post) to Hardy Frame Panel
- Adjustable installation for HFBX extends up to 6 1/2" beyond face of Panel
- "Break-away" tab allows installation after Panel has been set
- Pre-punched holes for wood nailing
- Can be screwed to Panel for additional stability



**HFBX**

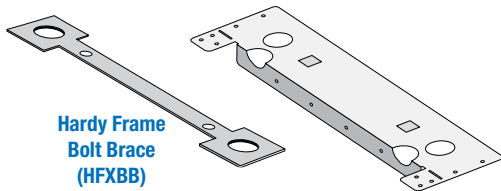
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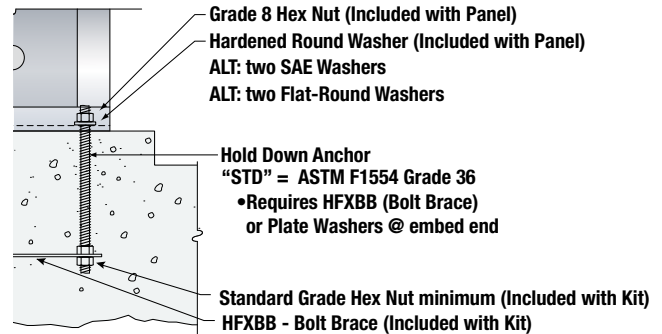
**HFBX**

**Hardy Frame<sup>®</sup> HFX Template (HFXT)**

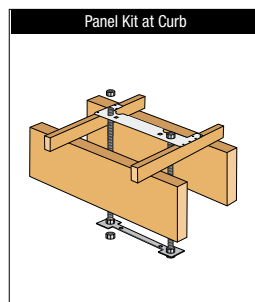
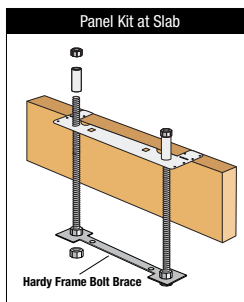
- Assures proper bolt spacing and alignment
- 16 gage material supports weight of embed bolts
- Variety of applications
- Also available for 2x6 wall framing (HFXT-6)



**Hardy Frame Bolt Brace (HFXBB)**



**Hardy Frame<sup>®</sup> HFX Template Kit (HFXTK)**



Hardy Frame <sup>®</sup> HFX Template Kit Components			
Kit Model Number	Template (1 ea)	Bolt Brace (1 ea)	Anchor Bolt Assembly 1-1/8 STD
HFXTK9	HFXT9	HFXBB9	2
HFXTK12	HFXT12	HFXBB12	2
HFXTK15	HFXT15	HFXBB15	2
HFXTK18	HFXT18	HFXBB18	2

**Anchor Bolt Assemblies:**

- 1-1/8 STD = 1-1/8 x 32" ASTM F1554 Grade-36 all thread with (3) Standard Hex Nuts.

**For other rod lengths contact Hardy Frames**

- All Thread length = length of embed (le) + 12" (formboard) + 6" (Kit assembly + height above concrete)
- The Hardened Round Washers for connecting the Panel base may be substituted with two SAE or two Round-Flat Washers
- STD assemblies require a Hardy Frame<sup>®</sup> Bolt Brace (Minimum) double nutted at the embed end

**CIA-GEL 7000-C Code Compliant Epoxy**  
**IAPMO ER 473 Complies with 2015 IBC and 2015 IRC**

CIA-GEL 7000-C Epoxy is an adhesive designed to attach threaded rods into concrete that may become cracked during service due to cyclic loading from wind or earthquakes. It may also be used with fully grouted CMU construction. It is a low odor, solvent free, non-shrink, non-sag adhesive. The two-component (resin and hardener) epoxy is supplied in equal volume cartridges, which are combined in a 1:1 ratio when dispensed through the attached mixing nozzle. Either a hand powered or air-powered dispenser may be used. The cartridges are sealed with a D-plug which opens easily on the jobsite and allows partially used cartridges to be saved for later use. The epoxy has a two year shelf life when stored in unopened containers at temperatures between 50° F and 77° F.

**Features:**

- Designed for tension and shear loads due to wind or earthquake (Seismic Design Category C-F)
- 15 minute gel time and 8 hour cure time (between 60° F to 70° F provides convenient installation)
- Use with threaded steel rod
- Can be installed in dry, saturated or water filled holes
- No shrinkage
- Easy to dispense
- MXCA free (Meta-xylenediamine) and VOC free (volatile organic compounds)

**Applications:**

- Anchors continuously threaded steel rod into concrete for high seismic zones (SDC C-F)
- Horizontal and overhead anchoring applications (requires special inspection)

**Code Evaluations:**

**IAPMO ES ER-473    FL 17248    LA City RR 25991**

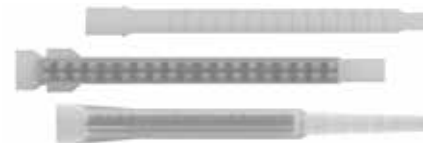
CIA-GEL 7000-C		
USP #	GEL7C-10	GEL7C-22
<b>Size</b>	9.4 oz	20.3 oz
<b>Dispensers</b>	USP HDT-10 Cox 300 ml Manual	USP HDT-22 USP PDT-22 Newborn 600ml Manual Newborn 600ml Pneumatic
<b>Nozzle(s)</b>	7C-SMN	7C-SMN 7C-XLMN

Threaded Rod		
Rod Dia.	Hole Dia. (in.)	Hole Depth
1-1/8	1-1/4	see design table



**Available in:**  
**8.5 oz. -GEL7C-10**  
**20.3 oz. - GEL7C-22**

**Mixing Nozzles**



**Hand Dispensing Tool**

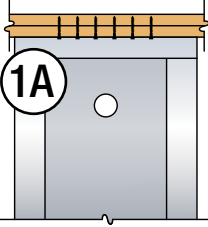




**MiTek Pro-Series Screw for use with Hardy Frame Panels**

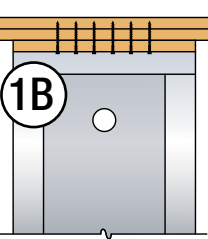
**WS-1/4" x 3" Screws**

For connection directly to top plates



**WS-1/4" x 4-1/2" Screws**

For 2x filler above

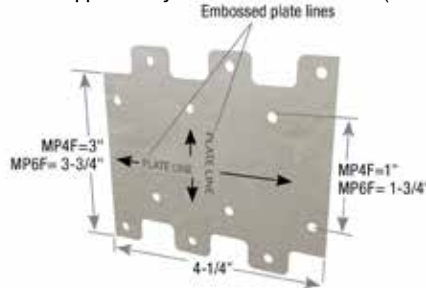
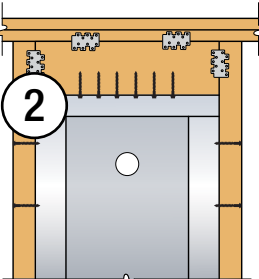


USP Stock No.	Description	Dimensions (in)				Finish	Allowable Shear (160%)	
		L	SH	T	Thread		12 GA Steel to DF-L/SP	12 GA Steel to S-P-F
WS3	1/4" x 3"	3	3/4	2-1/4	2	Zinc	668 lbs	475 lbs
WS45	1/4" x 4-1/2"	4-1/2	1-1/4	3-1/4	3	Zinc	825 lbs	673 lbs

1. Allowable loads have been increased 60% for short term loading; no further increase shall be permitted.
2. Zinc finish = Yellow Zinc Dichromate.
3. Code Approved by ICC Evaluation Service (ESR-2761), LA City (RR-25850), and State of Florida (FL-16091).

**"MP4F" Plate Connector**

For 4x filler above

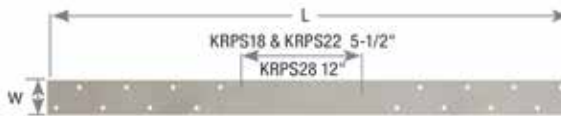
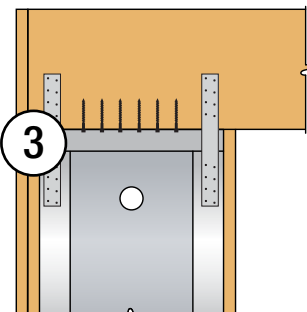


USP Stock No.	Steel Gage	Orientation	Fastener Schedule		Direction of Load	Allowable Shear (160%)	
			Each Member			DF-L/SP	S-P-F
			Qty	Type			
MP4F	20	H	6	8d x 1-1/2"	H	845 lbs	710 lbs

1. Allowable loads have been increased 60% for short term loading; no further increase shall be permitted.
2. 8d nails are .131" dia. x 1-1/2" long, minimum embedment shall be 1-5/16".
3. Code Approved by ICC Evaluation Service (ESR-3455), LA City (RR-25779), and State of Florida (FL-821).

**"KRPS" Straps**

For Portal condition with #10 self-tapping screws to Panel and 16d nails to header

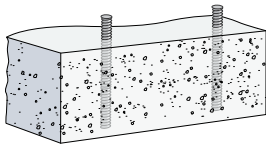


USP Stock No.	Steel Gage	Dimensions (in)		Fastener Schedule		Allowable Tension (160%)
		W	L	#10 Screws	16d Nails	DF-L/SP
KRPS18	16	1-1/2	18-5/16	6	6	1325 lbs
KRPS22			22-5/16	8	8	1720 lbs
KRPS28			28-5/16	8	8	

1. Allowable loads have been increased 60% for short term loading; no further increase shall be permitted.
2. 16d nails are .162" dia. x 3-1/2" long, minimum embedment shall be 1-5/8".
3. #10 Hex Head self-tapping screws with a Self Drilling (SD) point are recommended into face of Panel.

**Epoxy**

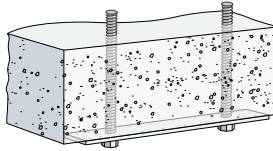
CIA GEL7000-C epoxy has an ICC-ES evaluation report (ESR-3609) for design in seismic categories A-F for use in cracked and un-cracked concrete. The engineer of records design will take into account concrete edge distances, end distances and the amount of combined tension and shear needed to resist the forces transferring from the Hardy Frame Shear Panel to the existing foundation.



**Epoxy**

**Thru-Bolt**

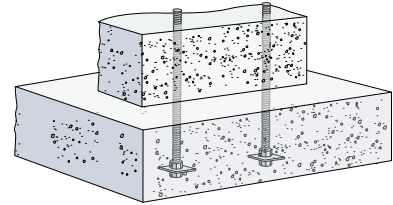
The design, including capacity of existing concrete and size of Bearing Plates below is determined by the engineer of record. The adjacent illustration shows installation with a Hardy Frame Bearing Plate (HFXBP) at the underside of concrete.



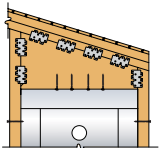
**Thru-Bolt**

**New Footing Below**

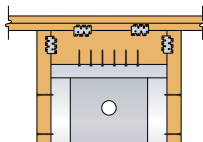
Hardy Frame unreinforced or reinforced anchorage solutions may be used below existing concrete or to replace existing concrete.



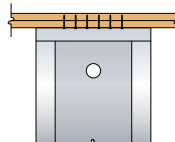
**New Footing Below Existing**



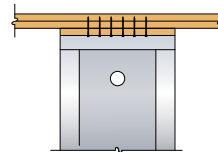
**Rake Filler**



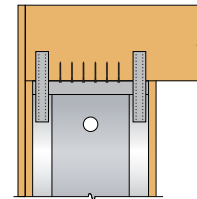
**4x Filler**



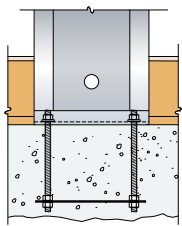
**Connection to top plates**  
1/4 x 3" WS-Series screws



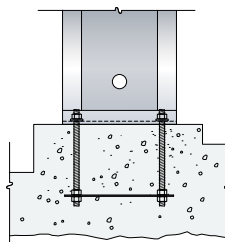
**With 2x filler**  
1/4 x 4 1/2" WS-Series screws



**Portal condition**  
1/4 x 3" WS-Series screws and USP KRPS straps (when required by design professional). Use #10 self tapping screws to Panel and 16d nails to header. Note: 78" and 79-1/2" heights include welded straps by manufacturer



**At raised floor head out**

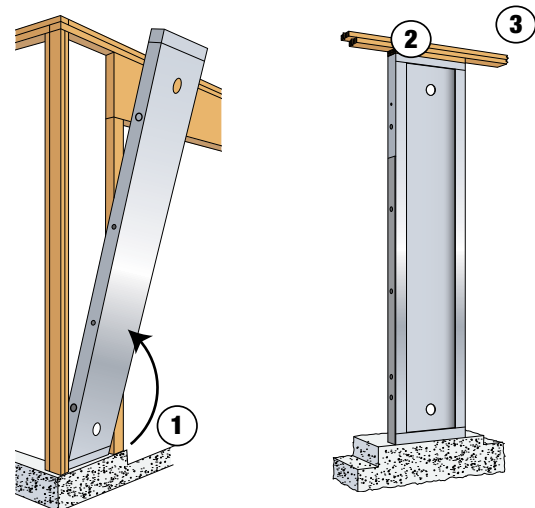


**On concrete**

**Hardy Frame® Panel at Existing Framing**

**Panel Installation**

1. Tilt Panel, lift over bolts and swing into the existing space
2. Install 2x filler at 1-1/2" gap
3. Connect with 1/4 x 4-1/2 USP WS-Series Screws

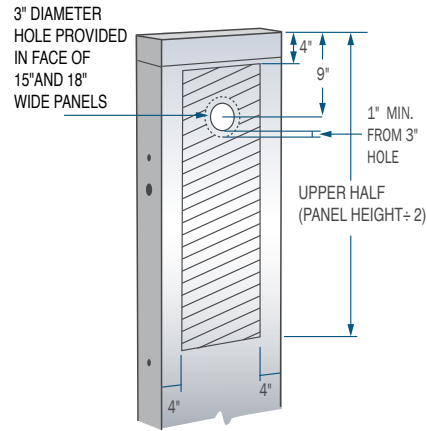


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**Hole Chart**

An additional 1" diameter hole may be drilled in the upper half of the Panel when it is located in the hatched area.

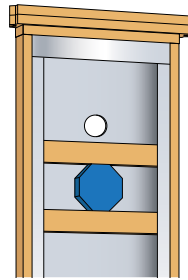
To drill more than one hole, a larger diameter hole or a hole in a location outside of the hatched area, contact Hardy Frames.



**Fixture Installation**

**2x4 Wall Framing**

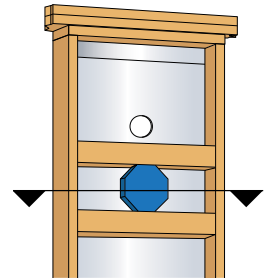
- There is no "inside or outside face" of Hardy Frame Panels.
- Install with the cavity face of Panel oriented in the direction of the fixture to be attached
- Install 2x backing in the cavity and secure with #10 (minimum) self-tapping screws through the wood into the steel or with 1/4" Pro-Series Screws through pre-drilled holes in the face of Panel. Pre-drilled holes must be evenly spaced no less than 3" OC



**Cavity Face**  
Panel in 2x4 framing with cavity towards outside face of wall

**2x6 Wall Framing**

- Installation of Panels are recommended to be at the inside face of a 2x6 wall to increase the concrete edge distance at the hold down anchors and to provide a 2" recess that can be used to:
  - Provide flat stud backing for surface finishes
  - Provide a thermal break in cold weather climates
  - Install a fixture at one or both faces of the wall



**Solid Face**  
Panel set flush to inside face of 2x6 wall



**Wood**

For attaching wood, siding, drywall and other surface finishes to the Panel or Brace Frame face #10 Flat or Wafer Head, self-tapping screws with a "Winged" self drilling (SD) point are recommended. When connecting to the edge of Panels, use a #12 diameter screw.



**FLAT TRUSS**



**WAFER HEAD**



**WING TIP "SD" SELF TAPPING**

**Steel**

When attaching steel connectors (12-gage maximum) fixtures, electrical boxes, wire mesh, etc. to the Panel #10 Hex, Flat Truss or Modified Truss Head with a Self Drilling (SD) point are recommended. When connecting to the edge of Panels, use a #12 diameter.



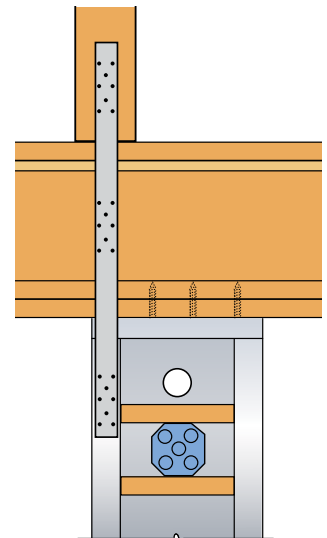
**HEX HEAD**



**FLAT TRUSS**



**SELF DRILLING "SD" POINT SELF TAPPING**



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The Hardy Frame® Product Catalog provides complete information for Engineers, Architects and Designers to specify our shear wall system. There is a complete listing of all Panels, Brace Frames and Accessories, allowable shear loads, corresponding uplift and drift, pre-engineered anchorage information, specification tips, photos and Typical Installation Details. The Installation Details in the Product Catalog conveniently match our ACad version that can be included as supplemental sheets to plan submittals.



### Hardy Frame® Installation Guide

The Hardy Frame® Installation Guide was written specifically for Suppliers and Installers. This publication provides all HFX model numbers, dimensions, bolt and screw patterns, connectors, installation illustrations, attachments with self-tapping screws and information regarding Template Kit (HFXTK) and Floor to Floor Connector Kit (HFTC) components.



### USP Structural Connectors Product Catalog

The 2015-2016 USP Catalog is a comprehensive 236 page guide to the United States product line. It features all new product and application illustrations, detailed installation instructions, fastening schedules and load ratings. EWP and Plated Truss connectors are included.



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Detailed descriptions and specifications for the complete line of epoxy products; CIA-GEL 7000-C for Cracked Concrete, CIA GEL 7000 Masonry epoxy, CIA GEL 6000-GP General Purpose & Department of Transportation (DOT) epoxy, CIA-EA Un-cracked Concrete epoxy and Acrylate, Incredi-Bond® multi-purpose epoxy. 16 pages. #2278 April 2017



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